Key messages

- **Overall situation:** Heavy rains continue to be experienced in Somalia. In many areas, riverine flooding and flash floods disrupted agricultural activities and leading to crop and livestock losses and resulted in temporary displacement. Worst-affected areas include Southern Somalia where 547,000 people have been affected; of whom 369,000 were displaced. In the north, coastal areas of Bari and Nugaal regions are also affected. Strong winds and rainfall due to the tropical storm Pawan continue to affect several states of Puntland. This has left a trail of destruction on crops, livestock, livelihoods and infrastructure like roads and buildings. World Vision has accessed the affected areas and is providing assistance.

- **Food security:** Food security is likely to worsen in the short term. While the rains are welcome and have improved water and pasture availability, they have also disrupted livelihoods and displaced people. Livestock have been lost and access to food hampered due to destruction of roads. Vulnerable groups, especially pregnant and lactating women face serious hunger risks especially in areas receiving little humanitarian assistance due to inaccessibility.

- **Desert locust outbreak:** In November, groups of gregarious adults were seen laying on the northwest coast and first and second instar hopper bands were present from earlier undetected laying between Bulhar and Sill. On the plateau, mainly second instar hopper groups and at least one immature swarm were seen between Burao and the Ethiopian border. Fledging from earlier breeding commenced after mid-month on the plateau, giving rise to immature adults groups and swarms, some of which may have moved into adjacent areas of Ethiopia. At the end of the month, late instar hopper bands were reported south of Bossaso. It is forecasted that more swarm are likely to form on the northwest coast, some of which might migrate to eastern Ethiopia and southern Somalia (FAO, 2019).

**Food Security Outlook**

**November 2019 - January 2020**

**Food security & livelihoods**

| Source: FEWSNET |

| Food security & livelihoods | 7.5 M (53%) | 6.7 M (47%) |
| Health | 659,894 (11%) | 5.6 M (89%) |
| Nutrition | 917,183 (14%) | 5.8 M (86%) |
| Education & Protection | 49,610 (3%) | 1.5 M (97%) |
| Water, sanitation & hygiene | 918,751 (20%) | 3.7 M (80%) |
| Shelter & Non-food items | 3.7 M (100%) |
| **TOTAL** | **US$ 27 M** |
| **US$ 10 M** | **US$ 10 M** |
| Funding received | Funding gap |

**Humanitarian needs**

- 5.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 2.5 million children in need of humanitarian assistance
- 5.4 million people in need of food security and livelihoods
- 2.9 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 900,000 children in need of nutrition assistance
- 547,000 people affected by floods

**Gaps and needs**

- Significant gaps with regard to emergency shelter, non-food items (NFIs), food, safe drinking water, latrines, rehabilitation of shallow wells, mosquito and vector control, nutrition, mobile health supplies and medicine are reported. A multi-sectoral response to the floods is required. Without adequate and timely funding, World Vision will not be able to respond to these needs.

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Response highlights

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- 12,682 people including 4,651 children benefited from various WASH activities including hygiene awareness training and rehabilitation of water facilities in Puntland, South West State, Jubaland and Somaliland.
- Sanitation and hygiene campaigns were conducted reaching 2,180 individuals, a medical solid waste management facility constructed, Six (6) shallows wells were rehabilitated reaching 3,000 beneficiaries and 3 water catchment areas with a total holding capacity of 9,225 M3 are being rehabilitated to benefit an estimated 4,000 people and 1,600 livestock. Further; 1,500 sets of WASH NFIs targeting 3,000 individuals were distributed and clean water was also trucked to 10 IDP camps in Baidoa.

PROTECTION

- 3,408 people including 1,981 children benefited from protection interventions in Puntland, South West State and Somaliland.
- Child protection and GBV committees were trained on Channels of Hope (CoH) - child protection. A total of 1,439 individuals were reached through awareness creation and messaging sessions on FGM, child protection, child rights and fistula in different locations. Separately, WV supported the commemoration of World Children’s Days and launching event of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence. 1,229 children utilized the 4 Child friendly spaces in Baidoa IDPs getting support in psychosocial support and literacy skills.

EDUCATION

- 2,392 individuals including 1,925 children benefited from education interventions in Somaliland and South West State and Puntland.
- 102 teachers were supported with incentives aimed at improving the quality of education. 421 students from 13 schools participated in awareness creation on disaster risk reduction on floods shocks and another 10 benefited from the distribution of cleaning materials.
- 154 students continued undertaking Institute-based technical vocational and 110 (72F, 38M) students continued undertaking enterprise-based technical vocational training.

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- 169,524 people of whom 21,925 were children in Puntland, Jubaland, South West State and Somaliland benefited from food security and livelihoods interventions during this month of November.
- 70,308 beneficiaries in Somaliland were supported with food vouchers and livelihood trainings. In Puntland, $122,005 was injected into the local market through food e-vouchers reaching 3,754 HHs, additionally 6,187 individuals benefited from cash voucher programming (CVP) in South Central. On livestock health, 940 HHs benefited from livestock treatment services.

SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)

- 2,000 households in the flood affected location in Jubaland and South West states were supported with assorted NFIs obtained from GIK.

NUTRITION

- 52,984 people including 37,430 children were screened and treated of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in Somaliland, Jubaland, South West State and Puntland. Institutionally, WV supported 27 health facilities, one stabilization centre and 10 mobile teams with nutrition screening and case management. A further 1,264 pregnant women received micronutrient supplements and long lasting treated insecticide.

HEALTH

- 50,480 people of whom 24,673 were children received various health services including out-patient, antenatal, immunization and health education in health centres and mobile clinics supported by World Vision.
- 52,923 people benefited from out-patient treatment at 42 health centres and 14 mobile clinics in Puntland, Somaliland, South West State and Jubaland.
- 7 Pulmonary Positive and 4 extra pulmonary TB commenced treatment. Female health workers working closely with health and nutrition team on referrals. DOTTs care, contact tracing, nutrition support and screening of suspected patient referred 269 cases in Baidoa, Dolow, Bukahaba, Wajid and Bayhawo of whom 20 tested positive.

Response period November 01 - November 30, 2019

- 169,524 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 21,925 children reached with food security and livelihoods
- 52,984 people reached with nutrition assistance
- 37,430 children reached with nutrition assistance
- 3,408 people reached with protection services
- 1,981 children reached with protection services
- 2,392 people reached with education
- 1,925 children reached with education
- 50,480 people reached with health services
- 24,673 children reached with health services
- 12,682 people reached with water; sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 4,651 children reached with water; sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 291,470 people reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in November 2019
- 92,585 children reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in November 2019

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