



WORLD VISION SOMALIA WASH CAPACITY STATEMENT

Our presence in Somalia since 1993 has enabled us to establish and maintain strong relationships with key stakeholders in the WASH sector. This includes the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MoEWR), a crucial partner, as well as other line ministries at federal, regional and state levels, the private sector, local partners, the Somalia WASH Cluster, UN agencies, and community actors.

The sector's model seamlessly integrates with other sectors to contribute to child wellbeing outcomes

- WASH and health & nutrition
- WASH and livelihoods
- WASH and education
- WASH and child protection & participation

Our WASH sector is led by a multidisciplinary team of professional civil and water engineers, sanitation and hygiene specialists, M&E experts, and GIS specialists, collectively driving the sector's vision and strategic objective

Technical focus areas

- Water supply and water quality- Delivering safe, accessible, functional, equitable, and resilient (SAFER) infrastructure ensures sustainable water services
- Sanitation and hygiene
- Governance and Finance
- Disaster management-preparing for and responding to emergencies with WASH interventions to save lives
- Water security

Our Goals

- Accelerate universal and equitable access to water, sanitation, and hygiene services to improve health, well-being, and livelihoods
- Deepen focus on the most vulnerable people, especially in fragile contexts of Somalia
- Demonstrate sustainable impact for increased transparency and accountability
- Leverage \$20.3 million Somalia business plan to mobilize financing for WASH services by 20230

Our Approaches

We improve access to sustainable and clean water for vulnerable children and communities. Our approaches include:

- Development and rehabilitation of climate-resilient water infrastructure, including boreholes, shallow wells, berkads, and solar-powered piped water systems designed to withstand recurrent droughts and flooding
- Use of data and monitoring systems to track functionality, water quality and quantity changes in the underground aquifers for better planning.
- Partnership with government institutions and service providers to align interventions with national water policies, standards and long-term service delivery frameworks.
- Equipping health facilities with water distribution and storage facilities.
- Emergency and transitional water supply interventions, including water trucking and temporary systems, linked to durable and longer-term solutions.
- Rehabilitating and constructing water infrastructure such as shallow wells and boreholes to expand water access.
- Water quality assurance through regular testing treatment, source protection and promotion of safe household water management practices.
- Strengthening operation and maintenance systems through training of local technicians, establishment of water user committees and support to cost recovery mechanisms.
- Installation of water storage structures to enhance continuous water access.
- Installation of water treatment technologies (RO systems) for saline water sources in areas without an alternative water source.
- Child and gender sensitive water service design, ensuring water points are safe, accessible and appropriate for children, women and persons with disabilities.

We collaborate closely with communities to address sanitation challenges and improve knowledge in proper hygiene practices among children and communities. Our approaches include:

- Construction and rehabilitation of safe, gender-segregated and child-friendly sanitation facilities, including household latrines, communal latrines, healthcare latrines, and school sanitation facilities.
- Hygiene promotion and behavior change communication (BCC) focused on handwashing with soap, safe water handling, food hygiene and menstrual hygiene management (MHM)
- Child centered and school-based hygiene interventions, engaging teachers, caregivers and children as agents of change.
- Capacity building of community hygiene promoters and volunteers to sustain hygiene messaging beyond project timelines.
- Linking sanitation and hygiene promotion to emergency response, including cholera and AWD preparedness and response in high-risk areas.



We empower communities and government to ensure sustainability of our WASH interventions and services by:

- Strengthening local governance and institutional capacity through targeted training for MoEWR, utilities and decentralized authorities.
- Establishing and capacitating community WASH structures (water management committees) with clear roles, bylaws and accountability mechanisms.
- Mobilizing, engaging and training faith leaders to serve as advocates for change within their communities as we implement and promote our WASH programmes.
- Facilitating the establishing and promotion of health clubs in schools to champion hygiene interventions.
- Embedding operations and maintenance (O&M) systems by developing cost-recovery models, adoption of simple technologies and locally appropriate tariff structures
- Aligning interventions with national policies, standards and plans, ensuring government leadership and integration into existing service delivery systems.
- Strengthening data, monitoring and learning systems to support evidence-based decision-making, performance tracking and adaptive management at community and government levels. The use of ground water monitoring system and SADAL early warning systems are examples of how data can be used for better planning and coordinated interventions.

2025 REACH



144,725

People benefited from WASH interventions including construction of elevated water storage tanks, pipeline extensions, communal water kiosks, and solar-powered shallow wells.



80,404

Men and Women benefited from our WASH Programme



64,320

Girls and Boys benefited from our WASH Programme

