

WORLD VISION SOMALIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT No. 11

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KEY MESSAGES

- **4 million children in need of humanitarian assistance:** Despite large scale humanitarian assistance, there is still an elevated risk of famine in some parts of the country due to severe food insecurity, high acute malnutrition as a result of failure of successive rain seasons and disease outbreaks. The humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate with 6.7 million people still in need of protection and humanitarian assistance.
- **Displaced by drought:** An estimated 766,000 people, including 480,000 children, have been internally displaced due to the severe drought. Baidoa and Mogadishu have the highest number of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) with a slight increase being recorded in Baidoa in the past month.
- **Education significantly affected:** About 528,000 children need assistance to stay in schools. Baidoa hosts the highest number of newly displaced children with no access to education.
- **Access to WASH services:** Access to water, sanitation and hygiene remains a challenge for over 4.5 million people. Lack of basic commodities and services has led to major disease outbreaks, with 58,524 cases of Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) / Cholera recorded since January 2017. 53% of cases are children under age 5.
- **Over 5.5 million people in need of health services:** Delivery of life-saving health services to most vulnerable children and IDPs is being hampered by funding shortfalls and the inaccessibility of some districts due to insecurity.
- **Further funding required:** World Vision International has assisted 439,700 people in affected areas of Somaliland, Puntland, Jubaland and South West State since January 2017. More assistance is needed to match increased needs.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Food insecurity remains:** The humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate in most regions of Somalia. Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and Emergency (IPC Phase 4) acute food insecurity persists in many parts of the country and severe AWD/Cholera outbreak is ongoing. Humanitarian assistance helped reduce gaps for household food consumption and contributed to stabilization of food prices, but an elevated risk of famine remains. A combination of food consumption gaps, high acute malnutrition, high disease burden and reliance on humanitarian aid contribute to vulnerabilities (FSNAU Food Security Alert, June 2017).

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SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



6.7 million

people in need of humanitarian and protection services



4 million

children are in need of humanitarian assistance



\$ 37M

required by World Vision for humanitarian assistance



4.5 million

people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene services



363,000

children under-5 are acutely malnourished

71,000

children under-5 are severely malnourished



766,000

people displaced due to drought

*All financial figures in US dollars

- **Alarming malnutrition rates:** The scope of need is still high as mortality rate and levels of acute malnutrition remain critical. This is particularly true among the rural pastoralist population of Sool, Sanaag, Bari, Nugaal and the agro pastoralist population of Bay regions of South West State as well as IDPs in Baidoa and Mogadishu. Crude Death Rates are reported as 2.43/10,000/day, Under 5 Death Rate reported as 4.65/10,000/day and Global Acute Malnutrition rates between 15 to 30%.
- **Limited humanitarian access due to continued attacks:** Access around the country remains severely limited due to insecurity and infrastructure deterioration. Mogadishu and other major towns remain the epicentre of frequent and active attacks by insurgents. Despite the security challenges, humanitarian assistance continues to reach more people. However, this comes with a risk. A total of 90 violent incidents against humanitarian personnel and properties were reported between January and June (UN OCHA Sitrep, June 2017).

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- Since the beginning of the year, 135,947 people have benefitted through ongoing health and nutrition activities through 46 health centres and 23 mobile clinics. In addition, 89,712 children have been screened and treated for malnutrition, including 6,919 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and 23,891 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in Puntland, Somaliland, Jubaland and South West State regions. During the reporting period:
 - 36,258 people received medical care at 56 World Vision supported health centres and 23 mobile clinics
 - 19,297 children were screened for malnutrition
 - 983 children were identified with severe acute malnutrition and started lifesaving nutrition treatment



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- 139,950 people have received 900 MT of food assistance and \$2.5 million in unconditional cash, cash for work or cash vouchers since January 2017.

NFI NON-FOOD ITEMS

- 17,130 people received Non-Food Items (NFI) kits containing household utensils, clothes, fabric rolls, wheel chairs, baby clothes and vitameals



EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

- 5,177 children in 20 schools have benefited from desks, backpacks, chairs, tables, filling cabinets, writing materials and extra-curricular supplies
- 792 people participated in gender and protection awareness training.

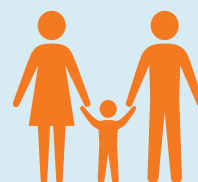


WASH

- AWD/ Cholera cases and related deaths continue to be reported across the country and the number of cases continues to increase month by month. During the period in consideration, WVI responded by supporting communities with water, hygiene kits and public health education in various locations. Since January 2017, 241,970 people have been reached through water trucking and hygiene and sanitation interventions. Specific activities included:
 - 17,664 people received hygiene kits
 - 13,640 people received clean drinking water through water trucking activities
 - 10,563 people received water filtration devices to purify water
 - 3,939 people learned about personal hygiene and sanitation during awareness sessions



1 million+
people targeted
for life-saving
assistance



439,700
people reached with
assistance



58,524

reported cholera cases

53%

of the reported cholera cases are children under the age of 5

812

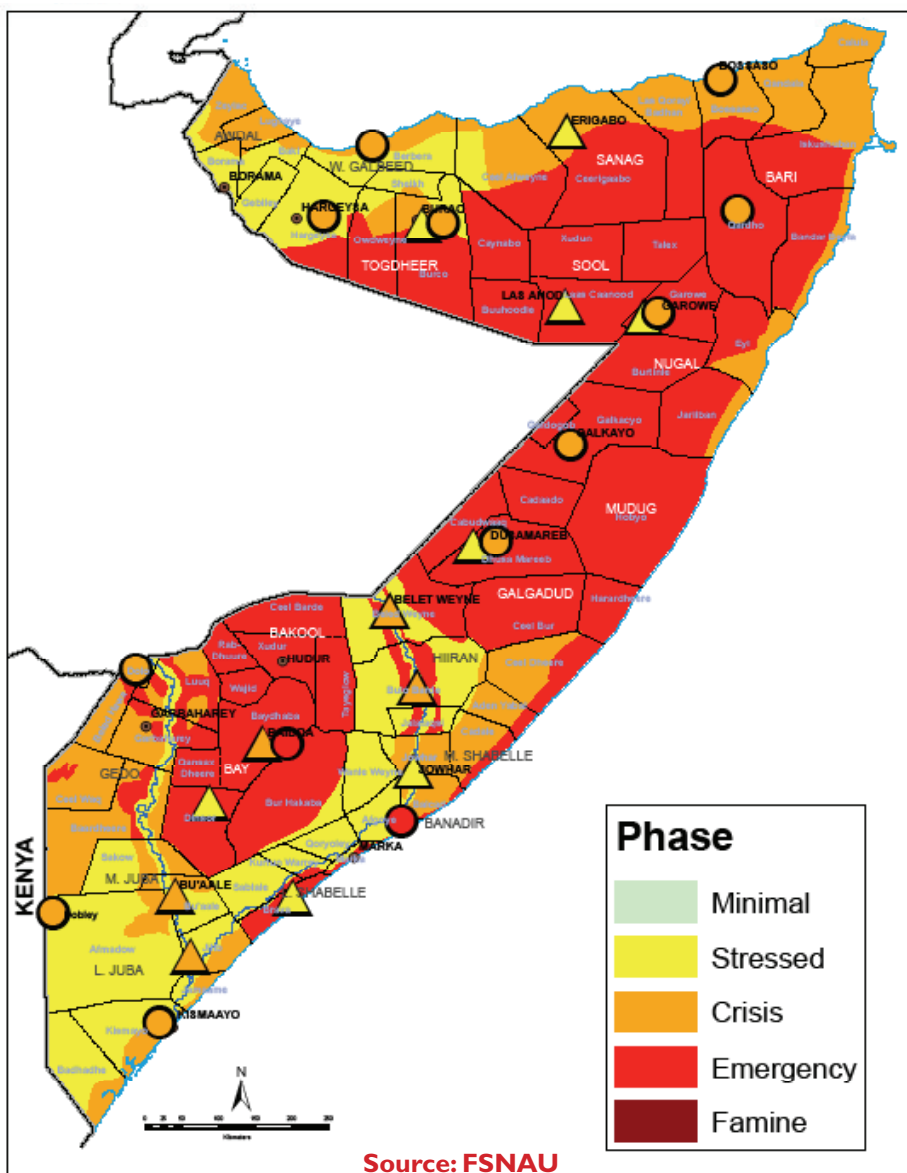
deaths as a result of cholera

12,336

reported measles cases

Data as of 16 July 2017

SOMALIA MOST LIKELY FOOD SECURITY OUTCOME (July-December 2017, Preliminary)



139,950

people reached with food security and food assistance



135,950

people reached with health assistance



241,960

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene services



5,970

children reached with education and protection interventions



89,710

people were reached with nutrition services

NFI

17,130

people reached with non food items

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

\$37M requested for hunger crisis response



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