

# WORLD VISION SOMALIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT No. 10

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## KEY MESSAGES

- Worsening situation for children:** The humanitarian situation in Somalia continues to deteriorate with an estimated 4 million children in urgent need of assistance (UNICEF, June 2017). A recent assessment from FSNAU-FEWSNET indicates an elevated risk of famine due to a combination of severe food insecurity, high acute malnutrition and high disease burden (FSNAU/ FEWS NET, 29th May 2017).
- Acute Malnutrition critical:** Acute malnutrition levels remain critical, particularly among the rural pastoralist population as well as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).
- Half the country's population in urgent need:** Despite the rains in some parts of Somalia, over 6.7 million people, more than half of the population, are still in need of protection and humanitarian assistance. Of these, 3.2 million people are in crisis and emergency phase while 3.5 million are in stress phase.
- Health crisis:** Access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) remains a challenge with over 4.5 million people estimated to be in need. Lack of these basic commodities and services have led to major disease outbreaks with 53,015 cases of Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) / Cholera recorded since January 2017. Out of these 53% are children under age 5.
- Displaced by drought:** More than 739,000 people, including 480,000 children, have been displaced due to drought since November 2016. Baidoa and Mogadishu have the highest number of IDPs.
- Ongoing response:** World Vision has assisted 380,596 people in drought-affected areas of Somaliland, Puntland, Jubaland and South West State since January 2017. In view of the deteriorating situation, more assistance is still needed to match the increased needs.

## HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Deteriorating humanitarian situation:** The humanitarian situation is worsening in most regions of Puntland, Somaliland, Jubaland and South West State. Crisis and Emergency acute food insecurity persists in many parts of the country and severe AWD/Cholera outbreak is ongoing. Humanitarian assistance has helped reduce gaps for household food consumption and contributed to lower staple food prices, but an elevated risk of famine remains. This is due

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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



**739,000**

people displaced due to drought

\*All financial figures in US dollars

to vulnerabilities caused by a combination of food consumption gaps, high acute malnutrition, high disease burden and reliance on humanitarian assistance (FSNAU Food Security Alert, June 2017).

- **Acute malnutrition:** Access and availability of food is slightly improving due to increased humanitarian aid, but the scope of need is still high as the mortality rate and levels of acute malnutrition remain critical, with Crude Death Rates (CDR), Under 5 Death Rate (U5DR) and GAM rates being at: 2.43/10,000/day, 4.65/10,000/day and between 15-30% GAM respectively. 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.
- **Conflict insecurity:** Protracted insecurity continues to impact on food security and access to the most affected populations in rural and urban parts of the country. Mogadishu and other major towns remain the epicentre of frequent and active attacks by insurgents. However, the risk is spreading towards other areas considered low level conflict areas including Qandala town in Bari, Bossaso and Galkayo towns in Puntland. Although access and security challenges exist, humanitarian assistance continue to reach more people.

## WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



### HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- **Meeting health needs:** Support to 46 health units/posts and 23 mobile health clinics benefitted 87,334.
- **Child nutrition:** In total, 79,241 children have been screened and treated, including 5,936 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and 19,332 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in Puntland, Somaliland, Jubaland and South West State regions.



### FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- **Food distribution:** From January to 22nd June, 887.457MT of food ration was distributed to 126,961 beneficiaries in Waajid, Baidoa, Dangorayo, Garoowe, Godobjiran, Jariban, Burtinle and Eyl.
- **Cash transfer:** Another 12,989 beneficiaries received conditional cash for 15 days work at rates ranging from US \$64 to US \$114 per person in Dangorayo, Waajid, Baidoa, Luuq, Belahawa and Odweyne.

## NFI NON-FOOD ITEMS

- **Other emergency aid:** 6,335 people in Burco, Waajid and Baidoa received NFI kits containing hygiene material and household utensils.



### WASH

- **Water Trucking:** 196,897 people in all 4 regions have been reached with clean water since January 2017. During the period in consideration (2nd – 22nd June), World Vision did not carry out any water trucking activities.
- **Hygiene and Sanitation Training:** In Puntland, World Vision carried out 18 hygiene and sanitation sessions with communities in Jariban, Garoowe and Eyl districts during the period from 2nd to 22nd June. In Somaliland, hygiene and sanitation campaigns were conducted through mobile clinics in 22 villages.



**1 million+**  
people targeted  
for life-saving  
assistance



**380,600**  
people reached with  
assistance



**53,015**  
reported cholera cases

**53%**

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

**795**

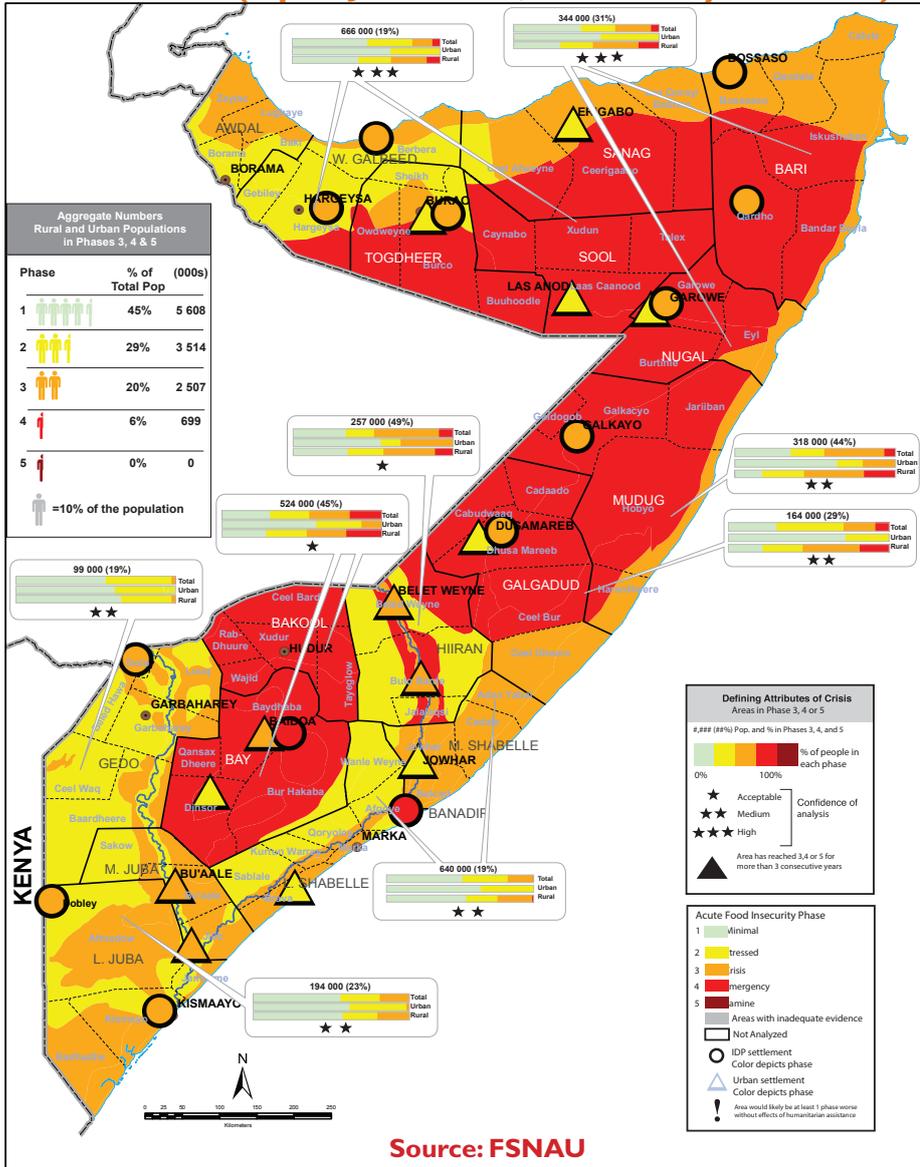
deaths as a result  
of cholera

**10,499**

reported measles cases

Data as of 18 June 2017

# SOMALIA ACUTE FOOD SECURITY SITUATION OVERVIEW (April-June 2017, Most likely scenario)



## RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



**139,950**

people reached with food security and food assistance



**87,330**

people reached with health assistance



**196,900**

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene services



**1,825**

children reached with education and protection interventions



**79,240**

people were reached with nutrition services

**NFI**

**10,200**

people reached with non food items

## GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

**\$37M** requested for hunger crisis response

**\$11.7M**  
Received

**\$25.3M**  
Unmet requirements



## WV SOMALIA HUMANITARIAN DONORS AND PARTNERS



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