Key messages

- **Humanitarian situation**: The combined effect of the flash flooding and the Tropical Storm ‘Sagar’ that occurred in central, southern and northeastern regions of Somalia has affected an estimated 830,000 people, of which nearly 290,000 have been temporarily displaced. The flooding has destroyed farmlands, infrastructure and roads, and disrupted livelihoods in the worst-hit areas.

- **Food security**: Food security challenges in Somalia persist with an estimated 5.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. While the current rains are expected to bring some relief, regions such as Awdal, Bari, Sanaag, Nugal, Sool and Woqooyi Galbeed still count huge livestock losses and may need successive good rains for the pastoralist communities to recover.

- **Malnutrition status**: Despite a slight improvement in the general nutritional status in Somalia, an estimated 301,000 children under five years of age are acutely malnourished, including approximately 48,000 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition (SAM). The most at risk are children living in Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps.

- **Access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and health remains a challenge**: An increase in cases of Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD)/Cholera has been reported since January 2018 with 3,904 cases and 27 deaths being recorded cumulatively so far. Additionally, 4,446 malaria and 5,739 measles cases have been reported since January 2018.

- **World Vision continues to respond**: Since the beginning of 2018, World Vision’s programme supported 406,847 people, including 162,931 children through our food security, health, nutrition, water and hygiene, education and Gift-in-kind interventions.

Gaps and needs

- With 290,000 people displaced by the floods and cyclone across Somalia, the need for urgent shelter, NFIs, clean water, food and health is massive. In order to support 102,000 people affected by these floods and the cyclone, World Vision Somalia aims to raise 1,090,000 USD to provide much-needed assistance.

- There is a spike in malnutrition particularly in Central Somalia where World Vision health programme recorded 5,846 children and 1,363 pregnant with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM). The most affected areas include the IDPs and villages in Baidoa.

- Widespread availability of open and stagnant water sources has exposed communities to vector-borne diseases with AWD/Cholera and malaria being observed to increase rapidly in the past month. This calls for urgent water, hygiene and sanitation interventions in all the four states where World Vision has an active presence.

Areas facing flooding

- **Tropical storm**
- **Floods**
- **Areas where more people are affected by the Tropical Storm Sagar**
- **Areas where more than 5,000 people are affected by floods**

Humanitarian needs

- **5.4 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **2.8 million** children in need of humanitarian assistance
- **2.1 million** people displaced as a result of drought and conflict
- **4.4 million** people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- **2.8 million** children in need of nutrition assistance

Funding needs (Continued from 2017)

- **Food security & livelihoods**
  - **$12.9 M (92%)**
  - **$1.2 M (8%)**

- **Health and Nutrition**
  - **$5.4 M (39%)**
  - **$7.5 M (61%)**

- **Shelter and NFI**
  - **$761,579 (11%)**
  - **$3.2 M (89%)**

- **Water, sanitation & hygiene**
  - **$3.1M (74%)**
  - **$1.9 M (36%)**

- **Child protection and education**
  - **$852,973 (58%)**
  - **$864,949 (42%)**

**TOTAL**

- **US$ 23.2 M**
- **US$ 14.9 M**

*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

FLOODS AND TROPICAL STORM ‘SAGAR’ RESPONSE

FOOD SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE
- 45,456 people received cash and food in Dollow, Luuq, Elwak and Berbera districts.

EDUCATION
- 2,300 children in three schools at Hanaan I, Towfiq and Awal Barwaacho IDP settlements in Baidoa received clothes and school bags and education materials.

HEALTH
- 751 people were treated through seven mobile clinics supported by World Vision in Lughaya, Baki and Belet Weyne districts.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE
- 9,500 people were provided with 7.5 litres of water per person per day for 15 days in 10 IDP camps in Baidoa. While 7,200 people were provided with 48 P&G water purification sachets per household in Garbo dadar, Tuurku, Gargaara and Lughaya towns in Lughaya district.

SHELTER & NFI
- 22,722 people in 12 IDP settlements and 15 villages in Lughaya, Baidoa, Dollow and Luuq districts were assisted with various non-food items. The commodities distributed include: plastic sheeting, blankets, mats, fabric, clothes, garbage bags, hygiene kits and jerricans.

HUNGER CRISIS RESPONSE

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS
- 108,035 people in South West, Jubbaland, Puntland and Somaliland received cash and food assistance.

EDUCATION
- 2,131 children were fed in school through the supplementary school feeding programme. 34 teachers in South West state received 100 USD as incentives to continue teaching despite many schools closing due to drought. Six classrooms were constructed in 3 IDP schools.
- 800 children benefited from 19 classrooms constructed in 5 schools in Eyl and Godobjiran.

HEALTH
- Through the 73 health centres and 27 mobile clinics supported by World Vision, 30,018 people received various health services including: outpatient, antenatal, immunization and health education.

NUTRITION
- 21,836 children were screened and treated for Severe Acute Malnutrition and Moderate Acute Malnutrition. In addition, 12,877 adults were also screened and out of which 2,940 were treated with various stages of malnutrition through World Vision supported health centres, mobile clinics and stabilisation centres.

PROTECTION
- 923 children in 3 IDP sites in Baidoa enjoyed child friendly spaces. 500 parents were sensitized on child abuse in Eyl and Godobjiran.

Response achievements

Reporting period MAY 01- MAY 31, 2018

FOOD SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE
- 153,491 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 30,287 children reached with food security and livelihoods

EDUCATION
- 36,083 people reached with clean water and sanitation
- 35,464 people reached with nutrition services

HEALTH
- 30,018 people reached with health services
- 27,722 NFI people reached with essential relief items

NUTRITION
- 3,100 children reached with education
- 1,453 people reached with protection services

SHELTER & NFI
- 198,947 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in May 2018
- 77,961 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in May 2018

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