

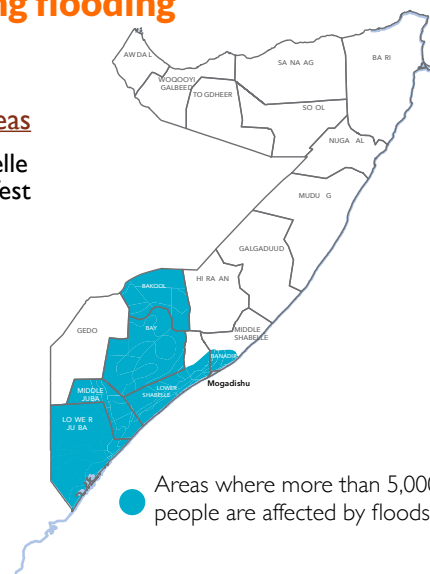
Key messages

- Flooding:** 718,000 people have been affected by flooding, and 228,000 have been forced to flee their homes due to the rising water. The onset of the Gu 'long rains' in Somalia caused flash and river flooding in several areas in Banadir, Hirshabelle, Jubaland, Galmuduug, and South West State, resulting in damage to crops, livelihoods and property.
- Food security:** 5.4 million people continue to struggle with food security challenges and remain 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 will continue to recover.
- Malnutrition status:** An estimated 301,000 children under age five 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 2,672 cases and 13 deaths being recorded cumulatively so far. The upsurge in cholera is attributed to scarcity of clean water. The most affected areas include Banadir, Hiraan, Lower Juba and Middle Shabelle.
- World Vision continues to respond:** Since the beginning of 2018 World Vision's programme supported 376,829 adults and 145,195 children through our food security, health, nutrition, water and hygiene, education and Gift-in-kind interventions.

Areas facing flooding

Affected areas

- Hirshabelle
- South West
- Jubaland
- Banadir



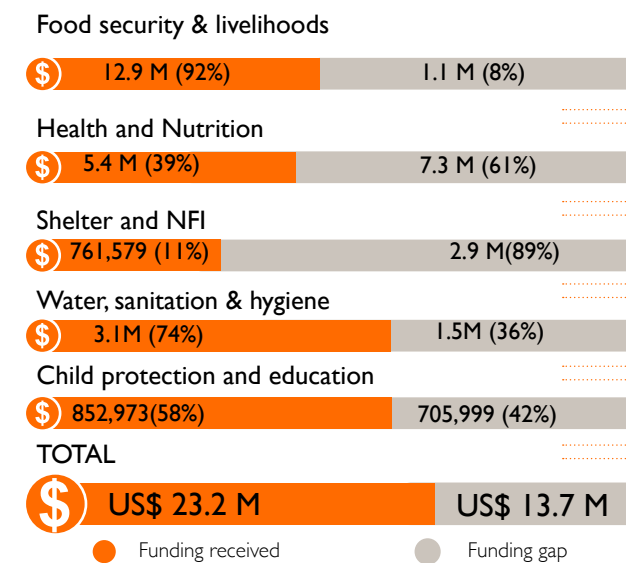
Gaps and needs

- With 228,000 people displaced by floods in South and Central Somalia, the need for urgent shelter, NFIs, clean water, food and health are massive. In order to support 72,000 people affected by these floods, World Vision Somalia needs to raise US \$340,000.
- Funding for most of the nutrition and food assistance projects have ended. This leaves the programme with huge funding gaps to sustain the current beneficiaries. Areas with high food insecurity with potential to deteriorate to Famine phase (IPC 5) include: Guban, Zylac, Lughaya, Ceerigaabo, Xudun, Talex, Jariban and Galcayko. These areas may require scaling up of cash and food assistance.
- Water stress and the re-emergence of AWD/ Cholera calls for urgent water, hygiene and sanitation interventions in all the four states where World Vision has an active presence. Both curative and preventive services will be required in managing AWD/ Cholera cases.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs (Continued from 2017)



*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



FLOODING RESPONSE

- 3,007 households (about 20,440 people) from 12 IDP settlements and 7 villages in Baidoa, Dollow and Luuq were assisted with various non-food items. The commodities distributed include: plastic sheeting, blankets, mats, fabric, clothes, garbage bags, hygiene kits and jerricans.
- 2,131 children in three schools at Hanaan I, Towfiq and Awal Barwaaqo IDP settlements in Baidoa received clothes and school kits (bags and education materials).



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- 23,300 people received fresh water through water trucking in the IDP sites in Baidoa. Additionally, 24 latrines were constructed in the same IDP sites.
- 60 water committees were trained on water management and 3,028 adults were involved in hygiene and sanitation promotion in Baidoa.



HEALTH

- Through the 73 health centres and 25 mobile clinics supported by World Vision, 39,581 people received various health services including: out-patience, antenatal, immunization and health education. These included 19,532 children under the age of 5.



SHELTER & NFI

- 820 households (4,920 people) benefited plastic sheeting and hygiene kits distributed through World Vision Gift-in-kind (GIK) in Baidoa.



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- 21,660 people in South West and Puntland State received cash and food assistance during the month, of these 9,774 were male and 11,886 were female. There was no distribution in Jubbaland and Somaliland. This was attributed to SCOPE cards system upgrade.



EDUCATION

- 2,131 children were fed in school through the supplementary school feeding programme supported by World Vision Somalia.
- 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.



NUTRITION

- 19,482 children were screened and treated with Severe Acute Malnutrition and Moderate Acute Malnutrition. In addition, 13,994 adults were also screened and out of which 2,377 were treated with various stages of malnutrition through the health centres, mobile clinics and stabilisation centres supported by World Vision Somalia.
- 64,450 people received supplementary and therapeutic feeding. Of these, 48,742 were children while 15,708 were adults particularly pregnant and lactating mothers.



PROTECTION

- 923 children in 3 IDP sites in Baidoa enjoyed child friendly spaces constructed by World Vision Somalia.

Response achievements

Reporting period April 01 - April 30, 2018



21,660
people reached with food security and livelihoods



820
people reached with Shelter and NFI



64,450
people reached with nutrition services



48,742
children reached with nutrition services



953
people reached with protection services



2,165
children reached with education



23,360
people reached with clean water and sanitation



22,571
people reached with flood response



39,581
people reached with health services



19,532
children reached with health services



115,811
people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in April 2018



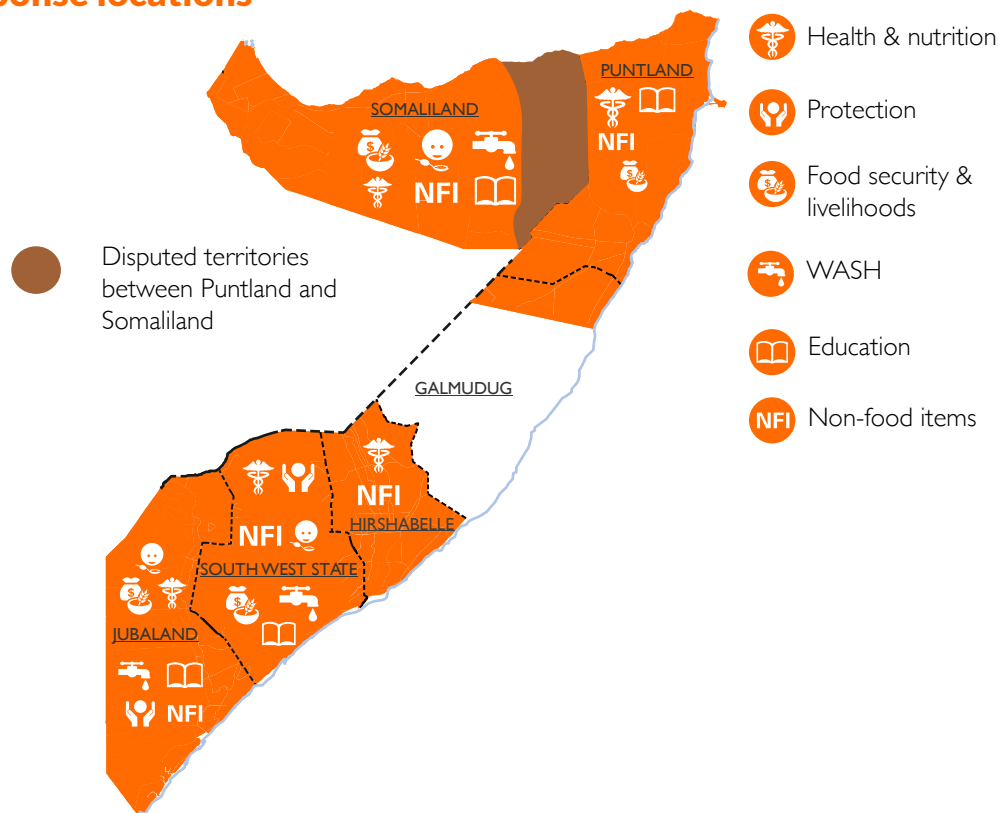
70,016
children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in April 2018

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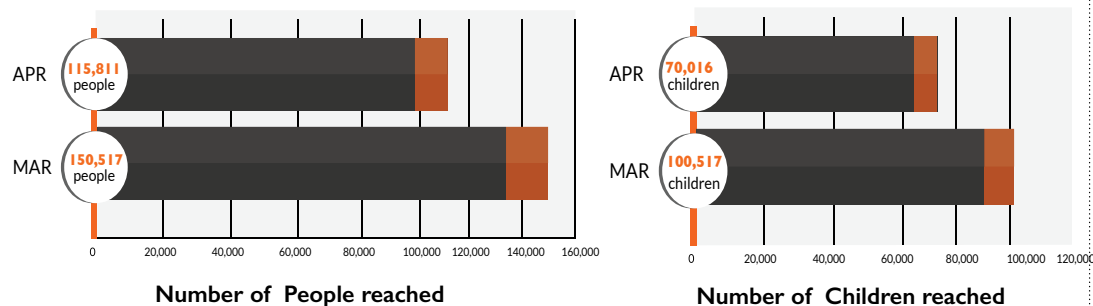
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Response locations



Monthly achievements



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