

WORLD VISION SOMALIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT No. 16

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Humanitarian situation:** The humanitarian situation in Somalia is likely to worsen with below normal Deyr 'short rains'. This fourth consecutive failed rain season is expected to increase the risk of catastrophe (IPC 5) for the 6.2 million people already at risk. Sustaining the large scale assistance is needed to prevent loss of lives. The most at risk of catastrophe are the 866,000 people in Emergency (IPC Phase 4) and 2.34 million people in Crisis (IPC Phase 3).
- Malnutrition status:** A total of 3 million children are in need of assistance. Child nutrition is deteriorating, with a 17.4% Global Acute Malnutrition rate. The highest malnutrition rates are among displaced children. Overall, there are 388,000 acutely malnourished children, including more than 87,000 severely malnourished children in need of urgent life-saving treatment.
- Massive displacement by drought:** According to UNHCR-led Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN), in 2017 alone over 975,000 people have been displaced as a result of drought and conflict. Now there are more than two million people displaced in Somalia. Escalated fighting in central Somalia displaced 10,000 people in November. The influx in displaced people continues to put pressure on already overstretched IDP settlements in Baidoa and Mogadishu.
- Serious access and protection concerns persist:** Abuses against civilians, including widespread Gender-Based Violence, recruitment and use of children, indiscriminate and disproportionate attacks on civilian areas and infrastructure remains pervasive features of the conflict in Somalia. Spikes in armed conflict and active hostilities have been experienced in parts of Bakool, Galgaduud, Juba, Lower Shabelle and Bari regions.
- Need to scale up response:** World Vision has assisted 1,022,416 people in affected areas of Somaliland, Puntland, Jubaland and South West State since January 2017. More assistance is still needed to match the increased needs.
- Access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and health remains a challenge:** There has been a sharp decline in new Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD)/Cholera cases across Somalia, however access to clean water is an ongoing challenge.
- Education challenges for displaced children:** It is estimated that close to 80,000 children, who would otherwise have been enrolled in school this year, have lost their opportunity to go to school due to displacements.

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SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



6.2 million

people in need of humanitarian and protection services



4 million

children are in need of humanitarian assistance



4.5 million

people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene services



1.5 million

children under-5 projected to be malnourished by end of year

232,000

children under-5 projected to be severely malnourished



1 Million+

people displaced due to drought and conflict

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Health services: 33,307 outpatients received treatment at 56 health centres and 23 mobile clinics supported by World Vision.

- Puntland: 11,118 outpatients were reached
- Jubaland and South West State: 16,638 were attended to
- Somaliland: 5,551 outpatients were treated

Health education: 12,094 people took part in health education sessions at 15 treatment centres and 23 mobile clinics.

- Puntland: 1,190 participants
- South West State: 8,502 attendees
- Somaliland: 2,402 participants

Nutrition: 10,308 children under age 5 were screened for malnutrition. A total of 1,150 were identified as severely malnourished and were referred to nutrition programmes.

- Puntland: 5,454 children screened, 574 identified as severely malnourished
- South West State: 2,995 children screened, 413 identified as severely malnourished
- Somaliland: 1,859 children screened, 163 identified as severely malnourished



FOOD SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE

Food and cash assistance: A total of 75,856 people (including children) received food assistance and an additional 187,788 people received voucher/unconditional cash.

- Puntland: 21,300 people received food assistance, 46,350 received vouchers/cash
- Jubaland: 25,392 people received food assistance, 98,400 received vouchers/cash
- South West State: 9,000 people received food assistance, 10,740 received vouchers/cash
- Somaliland: 20,164 people received food assistance, 32,298 received vouchers/cash



EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

- **School feeding:** 4,303 children benefited from a school feeding programme in South West State
- **Teacher incentives:** 64 teachers in Waajid and Baidoa in South West State received USD \$80 as incentives to continue teaching despite many schools closing due to drought.
- **Protection committee training:** 400 parents were sensitized on gender-based violence in Puntland

NFI CORE RELIEF ITEMS

- **Construction of shelter for internally displaced people (IDPs):** 185 houses were handed over to IDPs, with 121 being allocated to returnees from Dadaab refugee camp while 64 allocated to the host communities
- **Distribution of Non-food items:** 3,018 pieces of soap and 2,021 dignity kits were distributed to people in Baidoa



WASH

Water trucking: 9,883 household (about 59,298 individuals) were reached through clean water trucking.

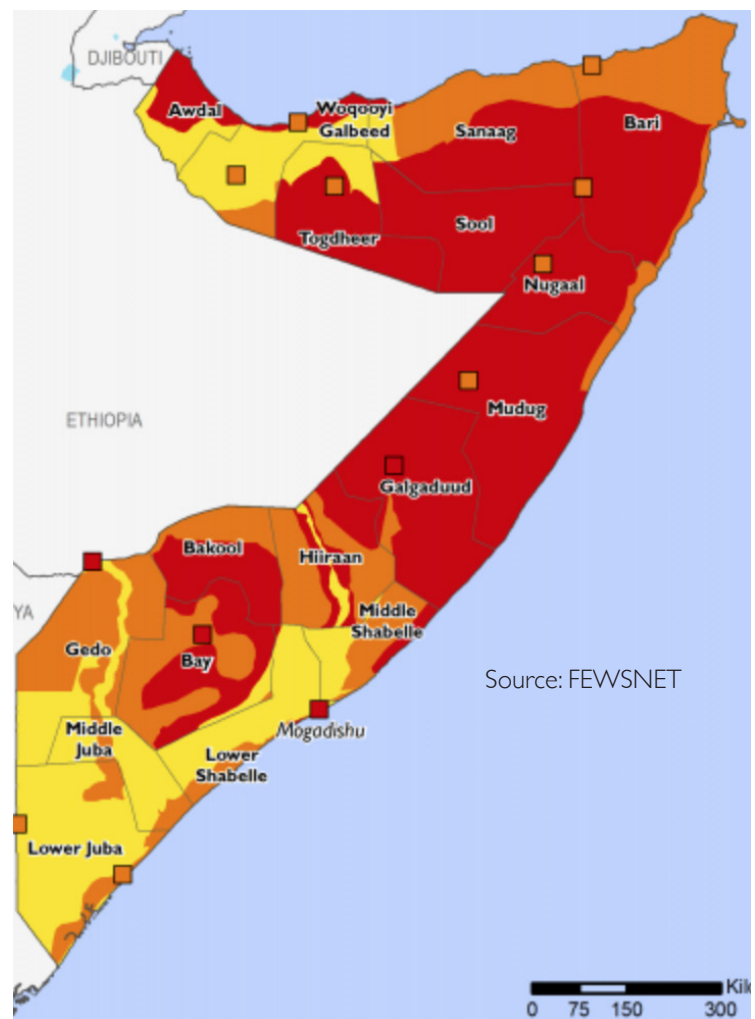
- Puntland: 1,922 households (11,532 individuals) reached
- South West State: 6,290 households (37,740 individuals) reached
- Somaliland: 1,671 households (10,026 individuals) reached

Repair and rehabilitation of water facilities: 5 shallow wells were repaired in Baidoa, serving about 21,000 people.

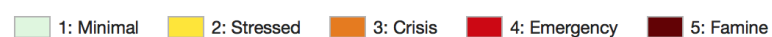
Hygiene and sanitation promotion: 4,759 people were trained in hygiene and sanitation promotion.

- Puntland: 2,240 participants in hygiene and sanitation sessions
- South West State: 2,493 people trained
- Somaliland: 26 people received hygiene kits

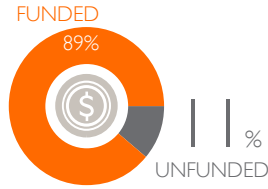
FOOD SECURITY IN SOMALIA



IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase

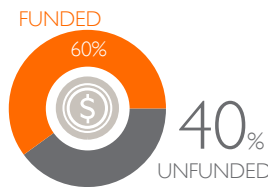


NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED & FUNDING RECEIVED



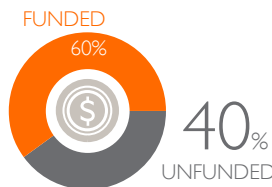
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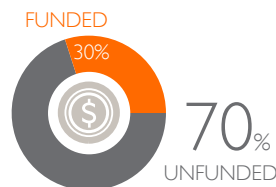
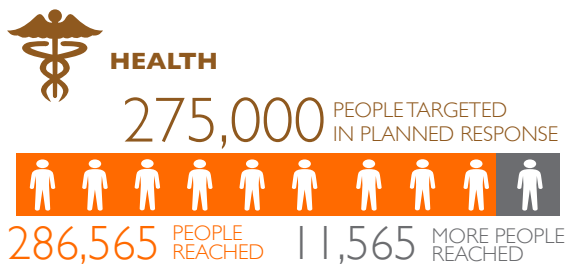
6.7M REQUESTED FOR NUTRITION ACTIVITIES

2.7M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED



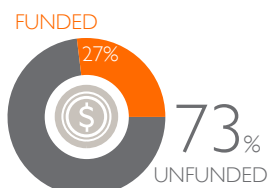
4.7M REQUESTED FOR WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

1.8M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED



6.2M REQUESTED FOR NUTRITION ACTIVITIES

4.4M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED



1.5M REQUESTED FOR WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

1.1M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED

OPERATIONAL GAPS AND CURRENT NEEDS:

- High malnutrition rates, as indicated by the high GAM rates particularly in IDP camps and the northern districts of Somalia demands for more effort to be put in expanding access to treatment and therapeutic feeding for children under 5. Increased migration and poor performance of the Deyr rains will lead to a spike in GAM rates.
- The northern regions of Sanaag, Bari and Nugaal have received little or no rains. This is increasing water stress and continues to pose a huge risk of spread of water borne diseases, increased migration and deaths.
- While negotiations between government agencies, NGOs and private landowners at the IDP settlement sites in Baidoa and Mogadishu continues, the need to respond to food, water, health and sanitation need for the IDP groups is urgent. The forced eviction of IDPs has created a potential risk for abuse and gender violence.
- Most of the projects supporting emergency nutrition have closed down due to lack of funding. Children who had recovered in Awdal, Bari, Sanaag, Nugal, Sool, Togdheer, Bakool and Bay are at risk of falling back to critical and severe nutritional conditions.

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