Key messages

- **Food security**: The food security situation has improved significantly in most parts following the enhanced rains received during the Gu rains (April – June). However, 5.4 million people particularly populations in IDP camps and northern Guban regions still need humanitarian assistance. Of these, 1.2 million children are projected to be at risk of malnutrition.

- **Floods alert**: World Vision continues to respond in areas affected by floods and cyclone in central and northern Somalia. So far 73,596 people out of the 102,500 people targeted have been assisted. While communities displaced by the floods and the cyclone have returned to their homes and farms, further support is needed to help them rebuild their livelihoods and restore their safety net. This will require a sustained multi-sectoral support for the next six months (July - December).

- **Diseases outbreaks**: A gradual increase in Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD)/cholera and malaria cases have been recorded in all the regions of Somalia. Since December 2017, 5,968 cases (48% children below two years old) have been reported including 41 associated deaths. Additionally, 6,778 cases (2,956 children under the age of 5) of malaria have been reported since the beginning of 2018.

- **Conflict displacements**: Protracted conflict in southern and central regions of Somalia continues to displace populations, disrupting markets and the transport system. UNHCR estimates 2.6 million people to be internally displaced. Nearly 2,700 households are displaced following the armed standoff between the Somaliland and Puntland states in Turkaraq, Sool region.

- **WorldVision response**: Since the beginning of 2018, World Vision has supported 540,168 people (203,246) children through food security, health, nutrition, water and hygiene, education and provision of Non-Food Items.

Projected food security outcome, June to Sept 2018

Gaps and needs

- The surge in AWD/ Cholera and malaria cases is worrying. The need to protect children, pregnant and lactating mothers is critical in avoiding fatalities. There is an urgent need for medicine, clean water, mosquito nets and to ensure proper waste management.

- Increased displacement in central Somalia and along the border of Puntland and Somaliland, has the potential to pile pressure on the already precarious IDP situation. There is need to scale up food, protection, education, health and nutrition services in both IDP and urban settlements.

- With more than 395,000 people displaced by floods and cyclone that affected central and northern Somalia, the affected household still need support to access clean water, food and shelter. World Vision needs to raise $US1,090,000 to support 102,000 people targeted.

Humanitarian needs

- **5.4 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **2.1 million** children in need of humanitarian assistance
- **2.6 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 are in need of nutrition assistance
- **2.4 million** children are in need of education assistance

Funding needs (Continued from 2017)

| Food security & livelihoods       | 16.5 M (88%) | 2.3 M (12%) |
| Health and Nutrition              | 5.9 M (39%)  | 6.8 M (61%) |
| Shelter and NFI                   | 3.7 M (100%) |            |
| Water, sanitation & hygiene       | 3.5M (74%)   | 1 M (36%)   |
| Child protection and education    | 879,291 (58%)| 669,681 (43%)|
| **TOTAL**                         | US$26.9 M    | US$10.6 M   |

*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

**FLOODS AND TROPICAL STORM ‘SAGAR’ RESPONSE**

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- 73,596 people (12,270 households) received cash and food assistance in Dollow, Luuq, Elwak Baidoa, Waajid, Quansahdhere, Lughaya and Berbera districts.

**HEALTH**
- 1,028 people visited World Vision supported mobile clinics in Belet Weyne, to receive treatment and consultations. The clinics were operated by local partner Zam Foundation.

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- 10,645 people (1,775 households) across 10 IDP camps in Baidoa were provided with 7.5 litres of water per day for 15 days through water trucking. World Vision also rehabilitated 7 shallow wells and 20 latrines in Quansahdhere IDP camp.

**NFI SHELTER & NFIs**
- 6,000 people (1,000 households) in Baidoa IDP camp benefited from the distribution of household hygiene kits containing soap, jerricans, buckets, sanitary pads, female undergarments, towels, washing soap and body oil.

**HUNGER CRISIS RESPONSE**

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- 128,946 (75,830 female and 53,116 male) people in South West, Jubbaland, Puntland and Somaliland received cash and food assistance.

**EDUCATION**
- 2,131 children (1,162 male and 969 female) in South West state benefited from school feeding through the supplementary school feeding programme supported by World Vision. Additionally, 34 teachers received $US100 as incentives to continue teaching despite many schools closing due to drought.

**HEALTH**
- 37,538 people (20,193 children under the age of 5) received primary health care services across the 73 health centres and 27 mobile clinics supported by World Vision. Some of the services were: outpatient, antenatal care, and immunisation.

**NUTRITION**
- 13,769 children were screened and treated with Severe Acute Malnutrition and Moderate Acute Malnutrition. 9,780 pregnant and lactating mothers were also screened of which, 2,442 were treated with various stages of malnutrition. 94,498 people (72,942 children) received supplementary and therapeutic food.

**PROTECTION**
- 100 school committee members and 63 staff in Garowe (Puntland) and Baidoa (South West State) were trained on child protection, gender-based violence and principles of safeguarding children.

Response achievements

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- 202,542 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 13,769 children reached with nutrition services
- 23,549 people reached with nutrition services
- 72,942 children reached with food security and livelihoods
- 20,193 children reached with nutrition services
- 24,610 people reached with clean water and sanitation
- 163 people reached with protection services
- 923 children reached with education
- 6,000 people reached with essential relief items
- 271,115 people reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in July 2018
- 85,022 children reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in July 2018