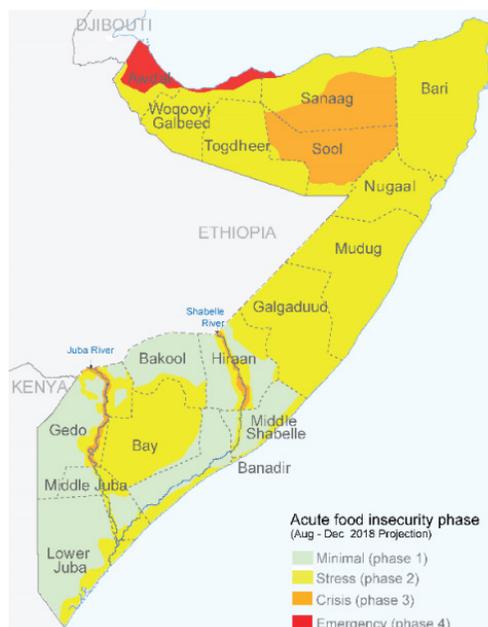


Key messages

- **Overall needs:** An estimated 4.6 million people, including 2.5 million children, are in need of humanitarian assistance, this is down from 5.4 million in February 2018. Of these, 1.5 million are in Crisis or Emergency phase (IPC phase 4), just one step away from famine. The needs among the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) remain critical.
- **Food security:** 1.5 million people have limited access to food despite improvement in most parts of the country. According to report by FEWSNET released in September, an estimated 294,000 children are acutely malnourished.
- **Disease outbreak:** A gradual increase in Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) /cholera and malaria cases has been recorded in all the regions of Somalia. Since December 2017, there have been 5,968 cases of AWD, including 41 associated deaths (48% are children below two years old). Additionally, since the beginning of 2018, there have been 6,778 cases of malaria have been reported of which 2,956 are children under the age of 5).
- **Conflict displacements:** Protracted conflict in southern and central regions of Somalia continues to displace populations, disrupting markets and the transport system. The 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.
- **Risk of malnutrition:** The Gu seasonal nutrition assessment among IDPs shows critical prevalence of Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) at more than 15%, in Bossaso, Gaalkacyo, Garowe and Qardho in Puntland, Baidoa in South West State, Doolow in Jubaland and settlements in Mogadishu (Banadir region).

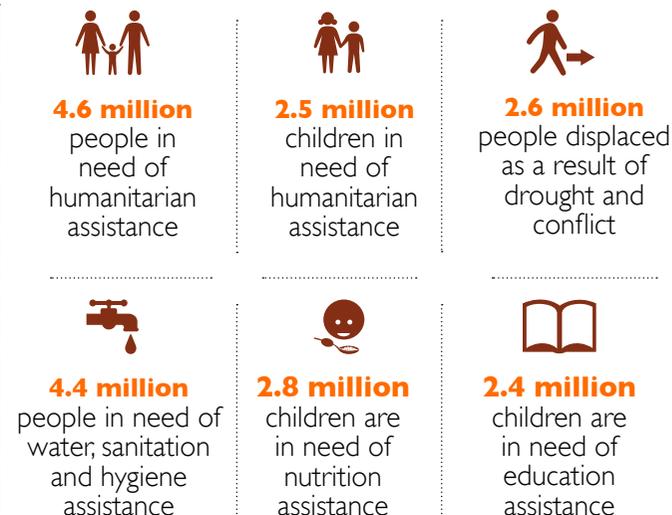
Projected food security outcome, June to September 2018



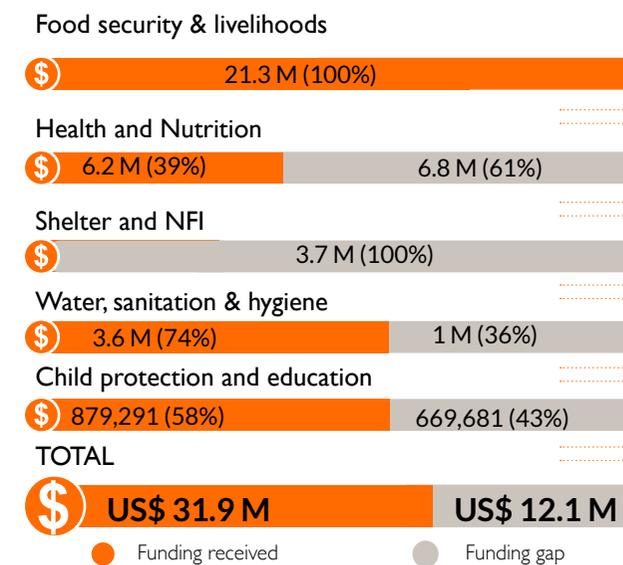
Gaps and needs

- The surge in AWD/ Cholera and malaria cases is worrying. The need to protect populations at risk such as children, pregnant and lactating mothers is critical in avoiding fatalities. There is an urgent need for medicine, clean water, mosquito nets as well as 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 households 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



Funding needs (Continued from 2017)



*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- 213,453 people (72,942 of them children) in South West State, Jubaland, Puntland and Somaliland received cash and food assistance.
- 53,934 people in Puntland and Somaliland received support in the form of unconditional food redemption vouchers, food voucher transfer and Cash for Work. World Vision also provided two ploughing tractors for their communities
- 1,080 people from nine villages in Dollow received goats (900 goats were distributed). 4,333 heads of livestock belonging to 1,638 livestock owners were treated against internal, external parasites and diseases.



HEALTH

- 39,024 people (of these, 31,746 children under the age of 5) received various health services including: out-patient, antenatal, immunization and health education across the 73 health centres and 27 mobile clinics supported by World Vision.
- 1,275 families received hygiene kits, of these 400 families received water filters.
- 48 people (of them 20 female) were trained on Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) methodology. World Vision conducted education session on fistula in Somaliland and after supported 6 women affected by fistula to get further treatment as well as with psychosocial counselling.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- 2,143 people in Baidoa town are accessing clean water from three shallow wells that World Vision supported with rehabilitation.
- World Vision supported the rehabilitation of 11 communal latrines in Dollow town serving 228 people affected by floods.



EDUCATION

- 2,131 children (1,162 male and 969 female) in South West State received educational support in the form of school feeding, water and sanitation facilities installed in their schools, and their teachers receiving incentives. 234 girls received sanitary pads to enable them learn without interruption.
- Teachers were also provided with skills through refresher training on pedagogy approaches for handling young learners and ensuring effective teaching. Additionally, 25 teachers from 8 schools received training to strengthen their leadership and management skills.



NUTRITION

19,346 children were screened and treated with Severe Acute Malnutrition and Moderate Acute Malnutrition. 9,780 Pregnant and Lactating Mothers were also screened out of which, 2,442 were treated with various stages of malnutrition. 94,796 people (of these 73,142 were children) received supplementary and therapeutic food.



PROTECTION

- 923 children identified as either highly vulnerable or at risk in South Central attended World Vision Child Friendly Spaces where they participated in recreational activities and other child-to-child activities to help children overcome feelings of isolation and disconnection.
- 124 members of the Child Protection committee were trained to carry out ongoing referral of child protection and GBV cases.

Response achievements

Reporting period AUGUST 01 - AUGUST 31, 2018



213,453
people reached
with food
security and
livelihoods



72,942
children reached
with food security
and livelihoods



94,796
people reached
with nutrition
services



13,769
children reached
with nutrition
services



2,233
people reached
with protection
services



2,456
children reached
with education



24,885
people reached
with clean water
and sanitation



7,562
people reached
with essential
relief items



39,024
people reached
with health
services



31,746
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161,327
people reached with lifesaving humanitarian
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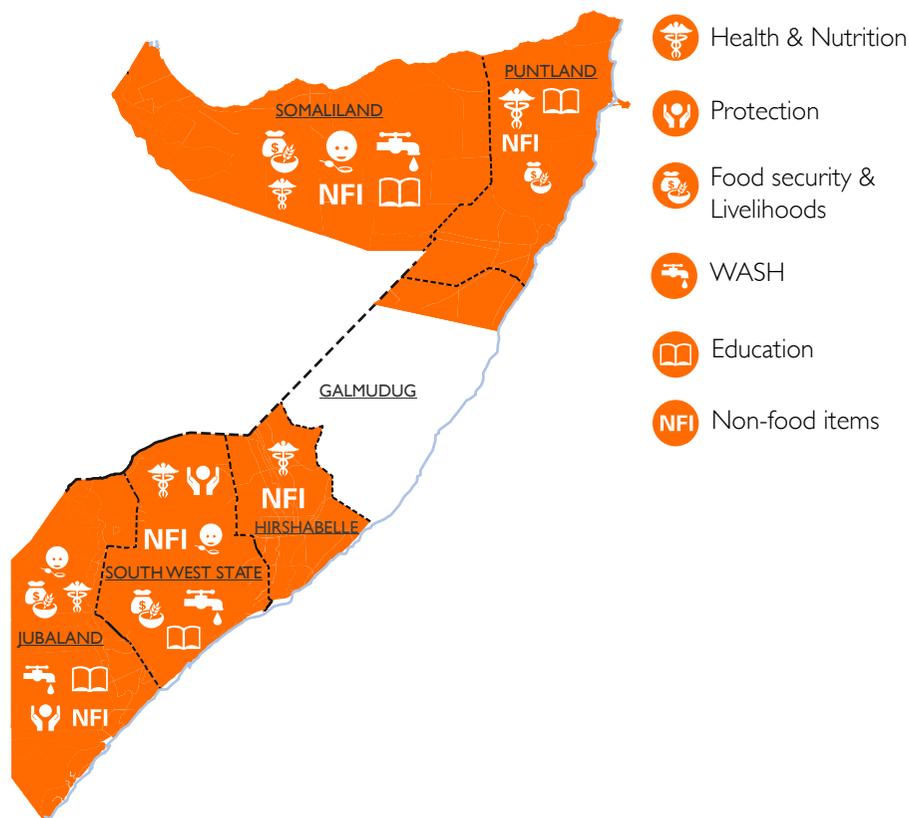
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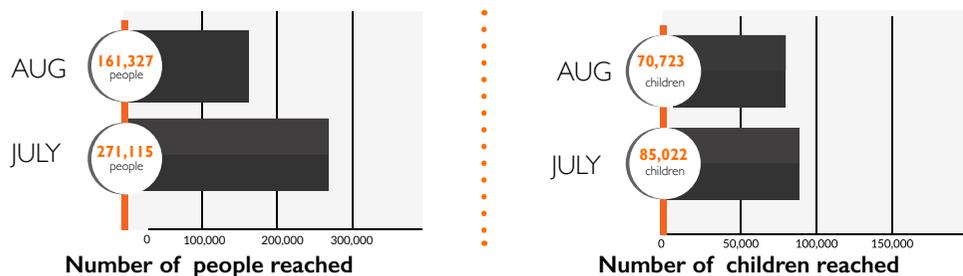
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Monthly achievements



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