

### Key messages

- Overall humanitarian situation:** An estimated 4.6 million people, of these 2.5 million children, are in need of humanitarian assistance. Although the overall food security situation has improved, it is feared that the current prevailing situation will not be sustained for long particularly in the absence of rains because the vast population is largely dependent on good rainfall.
- Food insecurity:** An estimated 2.6 million people living in camps for internally displaced persons are facing Crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC phase 3). This means without humanitarian assistance and livelihood support they risk slipping into the Emergency phase (IPC Phase 4) one phase before famine.
- Flooding due to heavy rains:** Average to above-average rains are expected during the Deyr rainfall season and this is likely to cause significant flooding particularly in the southern parts of the country, and cause widespread destruction of livelihoods. This will further push the number of people needing humanitarian assistance higher and maintain the number of people facing the Crisis level of food insecurity.
- Children with malnutrition:** Approximately 294,000 children under five years old, 55,000 of these facing severe acute malnutrition (SAM), are acutely malnourished. Sustained funding in the sectors of health and nutrition is critical to save the lives of children threatened by malnutrition.
- Funding:** World Vision response: World Vision and other humanitarian partners continue to provide life-saving support and livelihood interventions to people in need. As the October-December rains continue, flooding and outbreak of diseases such as Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) is predicted. As part of preparedness, World Vision has positioned medical supplies in hotspot areas such as Hargeisa, Garowe, Baidoa and Doolow for possible response.

### Projected food security outcome, October 2018 to January 2019



IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase

1: Minimal 2: Stressed 3: Crisis 4: Emergency 5: Famine

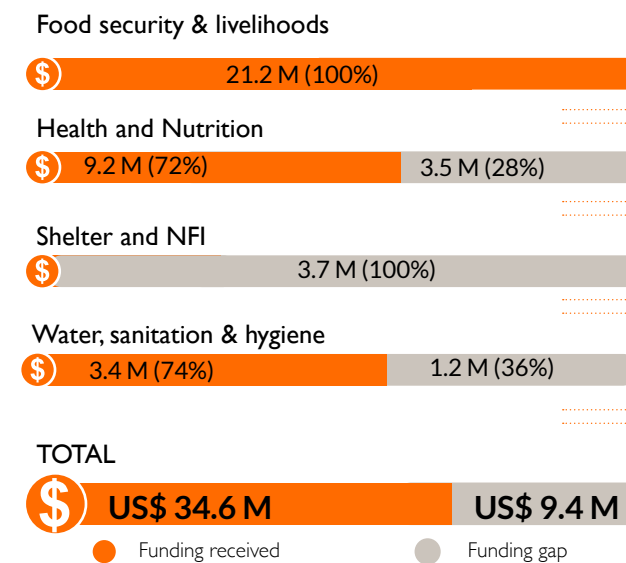
### Gaps and needs

- While humanitarian aid has helped to improve the food security situation for a majority of households, funding for areas such as shelter/non-food items, provision of clean water, sanitation facilities and therapeutic food for children facing the threat of malnutrition particularly for people in Jubbaland and South West State.
- WorldVision requires US\$9.4 million to provide therapeutic food for thousands of children facing the threat of malnutrition, without which they could die. Sustained funding will help vulnerable groups such as those living in IDP settlements without a source of livelihood or means of earning income, and in addition the support they receive has been further constrained by new arrivals into the camps.

### Humanitarian needs



### Funding needs (Continued from 2017)



\*All financial figures in US\$

### Response highlights



#### FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

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#### WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- 53,698 people (27,967 of these children) in South West, Jubbaland, Puntland and Somaliland have access to clean water after World Vision supported the installation of new water systems.
- 6,750 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and returnees (people who returned to their communities) in Jubaland have access to improved sanitation following World Vision's and community joint efforts to construct and rehabilitate 22 latrines.



#### EDUCATION

- 2,022 children from three schools in Baidoa received support through the school-feeding programme, an initiative that has been observed to boost school attendance.
- Eight schools received teaching and learning materials to improve the learning experience for children.
- Teachers from 16 schools in Puntland were trained on handling vulnerable, special needs and nomadic children. Another 110 teachers in Puntland and South West State were provided with incentives.



#### NUTRITION

19,486 people (of these 11,520 were children) were screened for malnutrition. Of the children screened, 536 were Severely Acutely Malnourished (SAM) and admitted to receive therapeutic treatment. 2,622 children and 168 pregnant and lactating women were found to be Moderately Acutely Malnourished (MAM) were treated through the supplementary feeding programmes.



#### PROTECTION

- 3,060 people (2,945 of these children) in Puntland and South West
- State accessed protection services that included training on children's' rights, awareness campaigns on gender-based violence.
- 923 children in South West state attended World Vision Child Friendly Spaces where they participated in learning and recreational activities, as well receiving psychosocial support.

### Response achievements

Reporting period October 01- October 31, 2018



**201,667**  
people reached  
with food  
security and  
livelihoods



**164,208**  
children reached  
with food security  
and livelihoods



**26,521**  
people reached  
with nutrition  
services



**8,969**  
children reached  
with nutrition  
services



**3,060**  
people reached  
with protection  
services



**2,022**  
children reached  
with education



**53,698**  
people reached  
with clean water  
and sanitation



**12,427**  
people reached  
with essential  
relief items



**35,259**  
people reached  
with health  
services



**16,950**  
children reached  
with health  
services



**327,711**  
people reached with lifesaving humanitarian  
assistance in October 2018



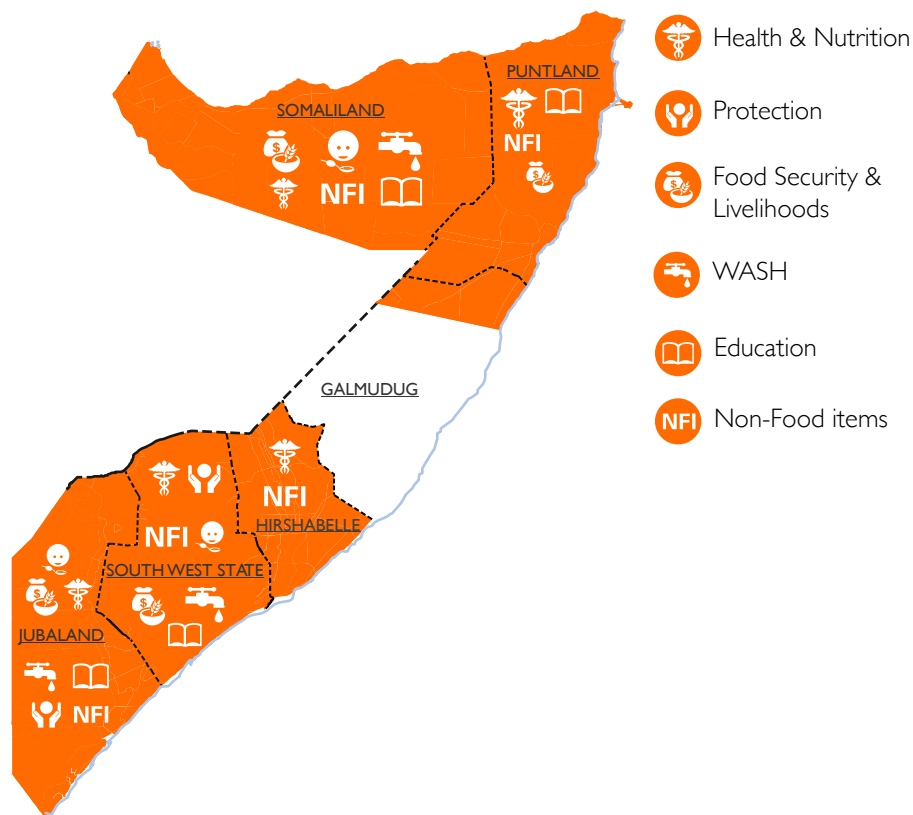
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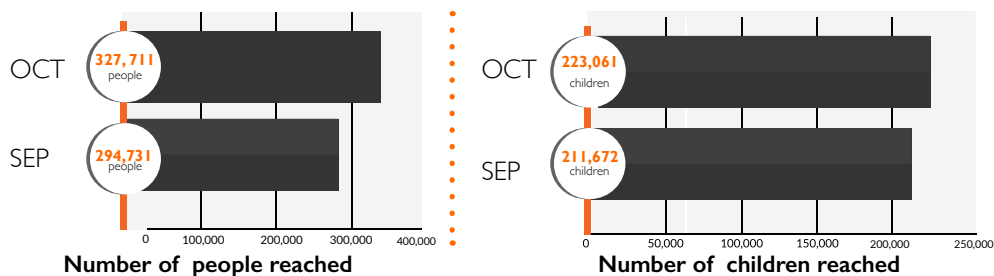
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## Response locations



## Monthly achievements



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