

Somalia - Situation Report



Country
Somalia

Year
2018

Month
December

Key Messages

- World Vision response: Since the beginning of 2018, World Vision's response has reached more than one million people including 616,610 children with food security and livelihoods, health, nutrition, water and hygiene and education programmes.
- Overall situation: 2018 has seen some improvements in the food security outlook, mainly due to the above-average Gu rainfall and sustained humanitarian response. Such gains are fragile, serious protection concerns persist and humanitarian needs in Somalia remain high. Climatic shocks, armed conflict and violence are key drivers of humanitarian needs and human rights violations. One third of the total population, 4.2 million people, require humanitarian assistance and protection
- Food security: The latest projection by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWSNET) indicates an improving food security situation in areas that were affected by the 2016-2017 drought. This improvement is tentative, as it is largely due to the above-average Gu rainy season (April-June) supported by large-scale humanitarian assistance. The above average Gu rains have seen Somalia emerge from a severe drought.
- Displacement and IDPs influx: More than 700 HHs arrived In Qansahley IDP camp of Doolow Somalia. Most of this fled from the renewed violence and ethnic conflicts on-going in Ethiopia especially on the frontline borders of Somalia and Oromia Regions such as Negelle and Moyale Districts.
- Malnutrition: Recent surveys indicate slight improvements in malnutrition in a few areas, the situation remains stagnant in many others. This indicates that improved food security has not translated into improved food consumption, dietary energy intake, and overall diet quality and diversity in Somalia. Nearly a million children under-5 years are projected to be acutely malnourished in 2019, including 173,600 expected to be severely malnourished. (UNOCHA Dec 2018)

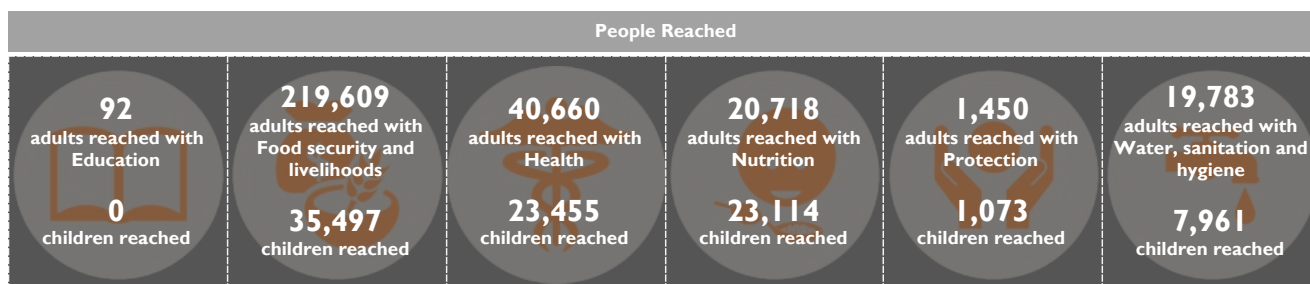
Estimated number of people in need



Gaps and needs

- Despite the improved humanitarian situation, \$9.4 million is needed to provide life-saving assistance to 2.7 million children in need. Without adequate and timely funding, World Vision will not be able to respond to the continuous nutrition crisis or to reach the most vulnerable children in need of health, education, protection and WASH services.
- Educational opportunities continue to be limited: Following the end of the SHF project that used to provide salary incentives and school feeding to 1,383 children (721 m, 662 f) in October 2018, there has been a massive drop out of children. There is need for support of the school feeding programme in Baidoa.
- Humanitarian needs remain above the levels seen prior to the 2017 drought crisis. Gains and improvements could be quickly reversed. In 2018, shocks such as flooding along the Juba and Shabelle rivers, or Cyclone Sagar, which struck the northern coastline in May 2018, have affected approximately one million people.

What World Vision is doing



Food security and livelihoods

- 255,106 people in South West, Jubbaland, Puntland and Somaliland received cash and food assistance during the month of December. Of these, 35,497 were children.
- In Puntland, 5,017 households (30,102 individuals, 17,100 females, 13,002 males) in Dangorayo, Godobjiran and Eyl districts were supported with e-vouchers to redeem food commodities.
- In South West State, 2,93 (1,736 female, 1,195 Male) beneficiaries received food vouchers, vouchers for work and unconditional cash transfer in Luuq, Qansadhere, Hudur, Baidoa and Wajid.
- In Jubaland, 750 beneficiaries were supported through the monthly emergency food security programme vouchers.
- In Somaliland, 163,596 beneficiaries of whom 47,328 are IDP's living in Burao were supported with unconditional cash transfer in Odweine, Burao, Berbera and Gabiley.



Protection

- 2,523 people including 1,073 children benefited from protection interventions.
- In South West state, 10 child friendly spaces (CFSs) were established serving 923 children (419 boys, 504 girls).
- In Somaliland, education sessions on Female Genital Mutilation, child marriage and fistula with school children were held and benefitted over 410 children (140 male and 270 female) from Adan Saleban IDP, Caqil yare and Qoryaale, Beer, Koosar schools.
- In Puntland, 400 beneficiaries (182 female and 118 male) participated in awareness campaigns on Gender Based Violence (GBV) and protection in Ceelmadobe, Biyocade and Baraakahqol villages.



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- 27,744 people including 7,961 children benefited from various WASH activities including hygiene awareness training and promotion campaigns and construction of water systems in South West, Jubbaland, Puntland and Somaliland.
- In South West State, hygiene promotion awareness sessions were carried out reaching 621 individuals (195 Female, 106 men, 164 girls, 156 boys) in Baidoa.
- In Puntland, registration of 6,115 beneficiaries from two districts of Burtinle and Jarriban for P&G sachets distribution was completed. 16 P&G focal points from the two districts were also trained.
- In Somaliland, P&G Water Purifier Promotion & Awareness campaign was conducted in nine villages. More than 750 people were reached during the awareness camp..



Nutrition

- 43,832 people including 23,114 children were screened and treated with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in Jubaland and South West State.
- In South West State, 12,867 (5,976 boys, 6,891 girls) children under-5 years were screened for malnutrition. 504 (213 boys, 291 girls) were SAM, 7,626 (3411 boys, 4,215 girls) were MAM and treated at various health centres and mobile nutritional clinics.
- In Jubaland, out of 4,517 under 5 years children screened, 474 were MAM, 91 were SAM and 2 cases were reported to be SAM with medical complications.



Health

- 64,115 people (23,455 children) received various health services including: out-patient, antenatal, immunization and health education in health centres and mobile clinics supported by World Vision.

Gaps and funding requirements

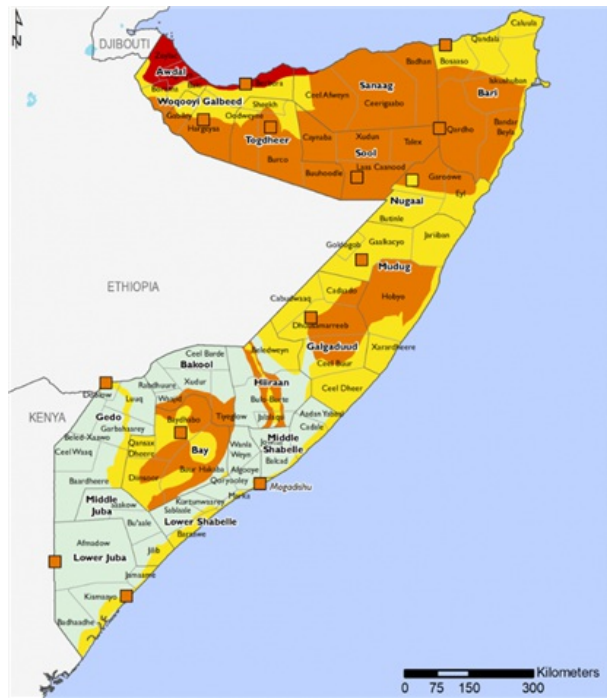
World Vision Somalia is requesting **US\$ 37,000,00** to expand its response activities. So far, it has received **US\$ 34,630,481** and is requesting an additional **US\$ 9,434,012** to close the gap and reach more people in need.

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Response locations



FEWSNET Food Security Outlook February - May 2019



IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase

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

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