

Somalia - Situation Report



Country
Somalia

Year
2019

Month
February

Key Messages

- Overall situation: World Vision continues to provide life-saving services and support to address the needs of the most affected populations. Humanitarian partners estimate that 4.2 million people require assistance in 2019 (UNOCHA report 23rd January). This reduction in needs, when compared to 2018, reflects an improvement in the overall humanitarian situation
- Food security challenges in Somalia persists with an estimated 4.2 million people in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. Successive good rains will be required for the pastoralist communities to recover. Emergency response programs like WFP, EFSP/USAID and FFP have improved the living standards of the beneficiaries. Not only are the households able to access more food, they also have access to diverse food as testified by beneficiaries during post distribution monitoring.
- Malnutrition: While recent surveys indicate slight improvements in nutrition 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. These include 173,600 who are expected to be severely malnourished. (UNOCHA Dec 2018)

Estimated number of people in need



Gaps and needs

- Funding for education projects is limited. This leaves the programme with huge funding gaps to sustain and scale up on the current beneficiaries. Lack of infrastructure/education facilities in some IDP camps may result to a huge number of school-age children not going to school.
- There is a need for provision of shelter and integrated services (WASH, Health, Nutrition and Education) to IDPs, returnees and vulnerable host communities on pieces of land allocated by Jubaland state authorities. The land has been granted to the IDPs for construction of houses.

What World Vision is doing



Food security and livelihoods

- Food security and livelihoods: 200,949 people in South West, Jubbaland, and Somaliland received cash and food assistance during the month of February. Of these, 2,079 were children.
- In Somaliland, 183,376 individuals from four districts in Somaliland: Odweine, Burao, Berbera, and Gabiley were supported through FFA, FFV and FFP Project.
- In Jubaland, 750 beneficiaries were supported with e-vouchers to redeem for food commodities.



Nutrition

- 30,054 people including 20,511 children were screened and treated with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in Jubaland, Somaliland, South West State and Puntland.
- In South West State, 4,763 (2,257 boys, 2506 girls) children under-5 years were screened for malnutrition. 300 (144 boys, 156 girls) were SAM, 1,867 (903 boys, 964 girls) were MAM and treated at various health centres and mobile nutrition clinics. 27 (14 boys, 13 girls) children were found with SAM with medical complications and treated accordingly. Also, 4,077 pregnant and lactating mothers were screened for malnutrition, 1,110 were malnourished and treated...



Health

- 66,112 people (21,473 children) received various health services including out-patient, antenatal, immunization and health education in health centres and mobile clinics supported by World Vision.
- A total of 15,127 children received medical consultations in the South West State. Of this, 6240 (3,106 boys and 3,134 girls) were under five years of age and 8,887 (2718 male 6169 female) were above five years of age. 326 (134 boys and 192 girls) children under-5 years with diarrhoea cases were managed at the health facilities. Also, 3129 children (1518 boys and 1611 girls) benefitted from immunization services and 3,694 pregnant women were supported with Antenatal care services (ANC).



Protection

- 2,650 people including 1,200 children benefited from protection interventions.
- In South West State, education sessions on protection issues benefited 40 participants from the IDP camps.
- In Somaliland, education sessions on Female Genital Mutilation, child marriage and fistula were held, benefiting over 650 children from four primary schools in Burao district of Togdheer region (Qoryaale, Beer, Ali Hussein and Adan Saleban). Also, 10 fistula survivors were trained on protection issues and received grants amounting to \$500 each to expand their small businesses.
- In Jubaland, education sessions on protection issues benefited 150 households. Separately, 40 education service providers benefited from training on child abuse and reporting.



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- 43,785 people including 2,826 children benefited from various WASH activities including hygiene awareness training and provision of hygiene kits and P&G water sachets in South West, Jubbaland and Somaliland.
- In South West State, hygiene promotion awareness sessions were carried out reaching 11,006 (4402, 6604 F) persons in Hudur, Wajid, Burhakaba and Baidoa districts. 40 (26 F, 14 M) participants from different IDPs were trained on Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) whilst 40 children and 3 teachers benefited from Children's Hygiene and Sanitation Training. Separately, Eleven (11) VIP latrines were constructed in Xudur IDP camps, serving approximately 54 households and 2 schools.
- In Somaliland, P&G water purifier promotion & awareness campaign was conducted in ten villages in Burao, Baki, Gabiley and Odweine districts. Also, P&G water purification sachets were distributed to 3,798 households, 684 plastic buckets distributed to 620 households and the WASH Committees trained on how to use them

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.

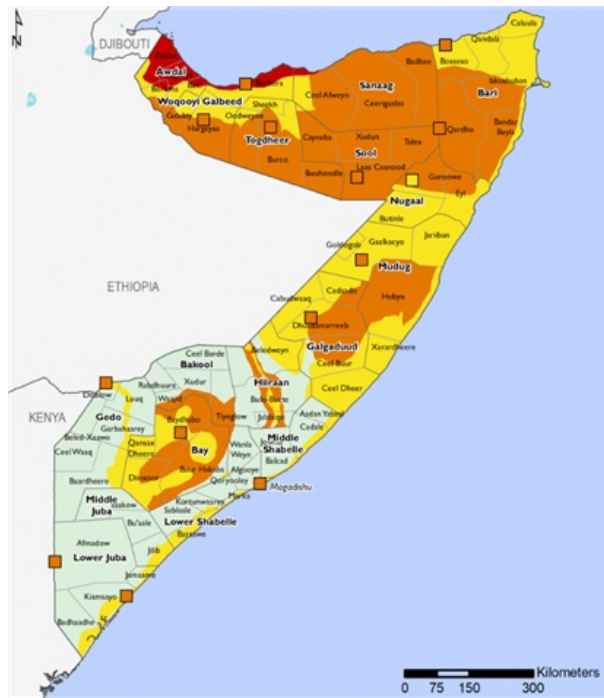
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Response locations



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IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase

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

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