

Key messages

- Overall humanitarian situation:** An estimated 4.6 million people, including 2.8 million children, are in need of humanitarian assistance. Although the overall food security situation improved over the last months, a majority of the population largely dependent on good rainfall and sustained humanitarian assistance to meet their needs.
- Displacements:** The operating environment remains challenging as protracted conflict in southern and central regions of Somalia continue to displace populations and disrupt their lives. Currently, there are an estimated 2.6 million internally displaced people. Also, there is the pressure and strain on available resources resulting from new arrivals in the IDP settlements.
- Food insecurity:** The food security situation is improving in most areas of the country following above-average performance of the April to June Gu rains as well as sustained humanitarian response. It is however, worth nothing, 1.5 million people are struggling to meet their daily food needs.
- Children with malnutrition:** An estimated 294,000 children are acutely malnourished (of these 55,000 children have Severe Acute Malnutrition) and therefore sustained funding in the sectors of health and nutrition is critical to save the lives of children.
- Continued vulnerability:** Due to a combination of inadequate funding and short lifespan of projects it is difficult to sustain support for communities who continue to be vulnerable because of recurrent disasters such as drought and floods, and conflict.
- World Vision response:** Since the beginning of 2018, World Vision has contributed to meeting the needs of over 1 million people (of these 464,338 children) impacted largely by drought through programmes in food security, health, nutrition, water and hygiene, education and provision of non-food items through Gifts-In-Kind.

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

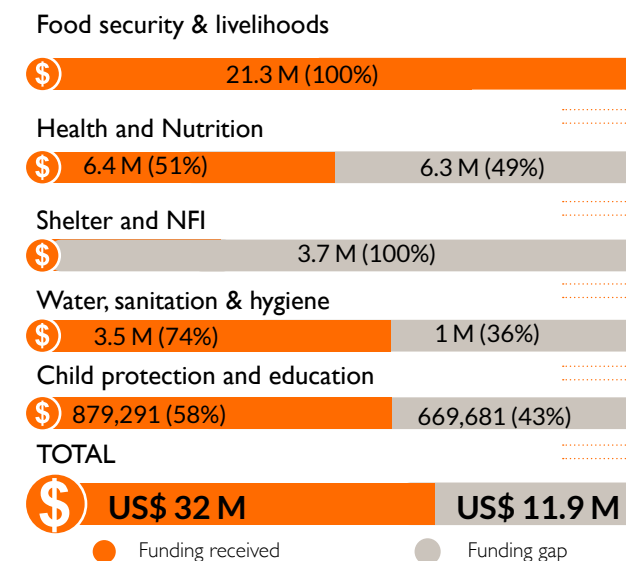
Gaps and needs

- While humanitarian aid has helped ease the burden of food scarcity for most families, needs remain largely unmet in critical areas. In Jubbaland and South West state there is urgent need for shelter items, non-food items such as plastic sheets, tents and mosquito nets), clean water, sanitation facilities and therapeutic food for children at risk of malnutrition.
- World Vision requires an additional US\$12 million to reach more children and their families whose needs remain unmet. Funding will help save lives of children with malnutrition, help communities affected by floods and cyclone -who have returned to their homes and trying to rebuild their livelihoods and assets.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs (Continued from 2017)



*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- 128,871 people (73,026 of them children) in South West, Jubbaland, Puntland and Somaliland received cash and food assistance.
- In Somaliland region, through a Cash for Work project, community members in Gabiley, Hara Sheikh and Balay dalab participated in road clearance. This helped improve access of roads, and also enabled participants to earn additional income to support their families.
- Vulnerable families in Dangorayo, Godojiran and Eyl districts (Puntland), Jubaland and South West State received support through unconditional cash voucher.



HEALTH

131,147 people (of these 114,223 children) received various health services across the 73 health centres and 27 mobile clinics that World Vision supports. Some of the services included outpatient care, antenatal care for pregnant mothers, and immunisation. Patients also received health education.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- 6,904 people (3,648 of these children) in South West and Puntland have access to clean water through newly installed water infrastructure as well as rehabilitated water systems.
- 624 people in Puntland participated in hygiene and sanitation promotion activities, of these were 30 members of the community water management committees who were also trained in water system management.



EDUCATION

- 2,372 school children received support through the Supplementary Feeding Programme and school supplies comprising books, pencils, rubbers, crayons and backpacks.
- 74 teachers in Puntland, South West and Somaliland received support through incentives and refresher training.



NUTRITION

8,058 children were screened and treated with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM). In addition, 4,685 Pregnant and Lactating Mothers were screened and treated for malnutrition.



PROTECTION

- 3,125 people (2,945 of them children) in Puntland, Somaliland and South West State accessed protection services that included training on child protection and prevention of gender base violence. 923 children in South West attended World Vision run Child Friendly Spaces where they gained from recreational activities.
- World Vision conducted community dialogues using the community change model in South West state and Jubaland region, giving locals an opportunity to discuss solutions for their challenges.

Response achievements

Reporting period September 01 - September 30, 2018



128,871
people reached with food security and livelihoods



73,026
children reached with food security and livelihoods



12,743
people reached with nutrition services



8,058
children reached with nutrition services



3,125
people reached with protection services



2,461
children reached with education



6,904
people reached with clean water and sanitation



7,562
people reached with essential relief items



131,147
people reached with health services



114,223
children reached with health services

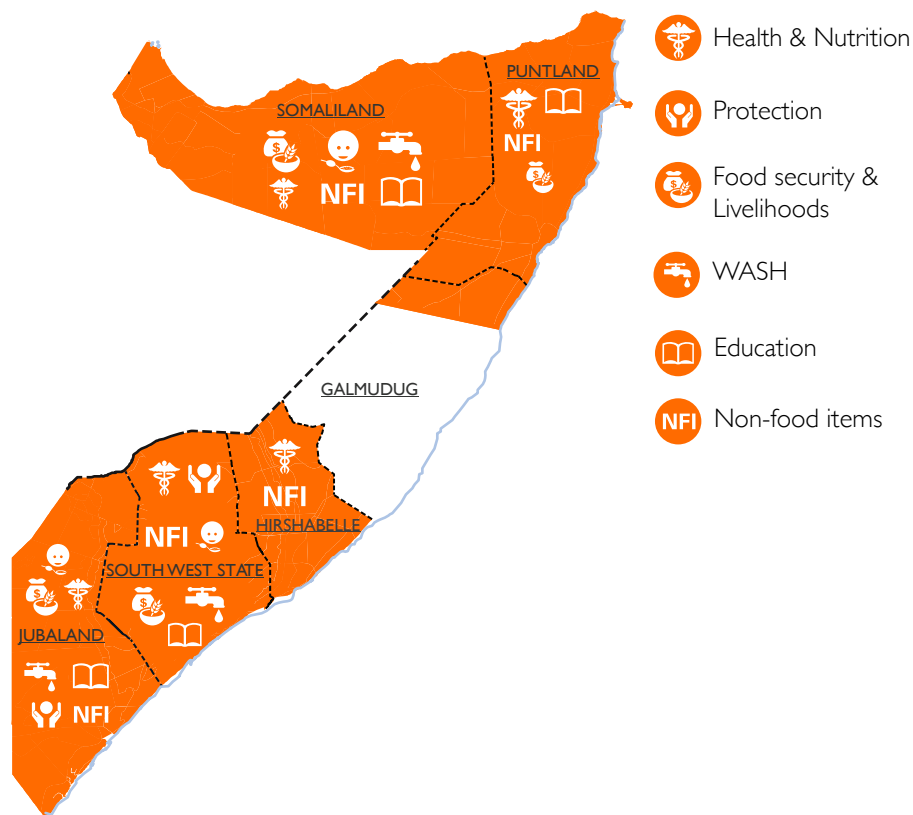


294,731
people reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in September 2018

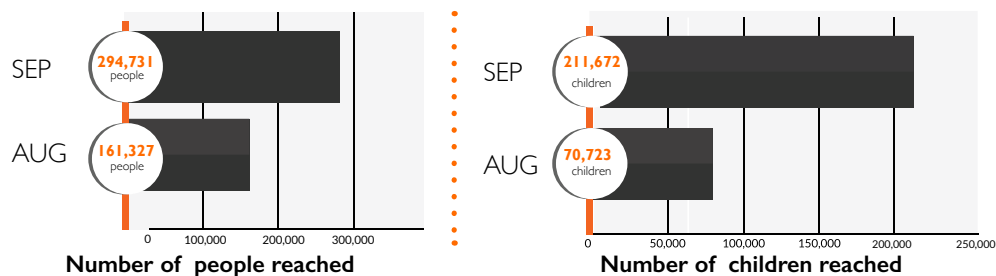


211,672
children reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in September 2018

Response locations



Monthly achievements



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