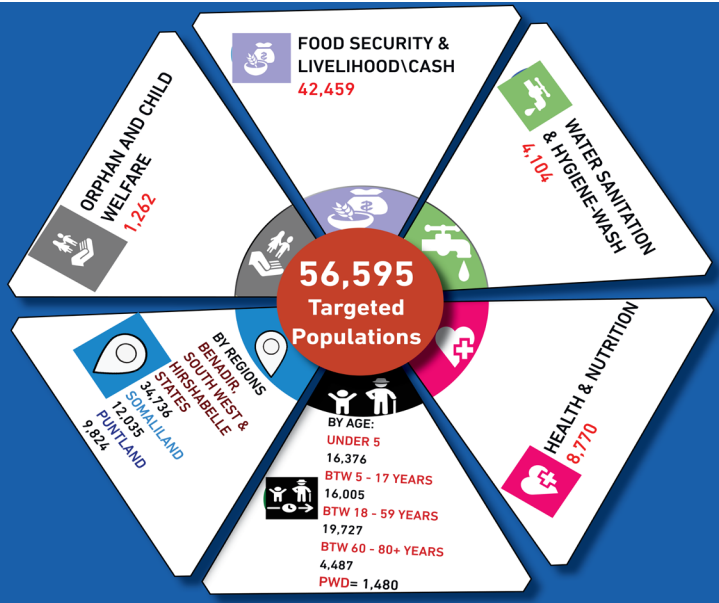


Islamic Relief supported a total of 56,595 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Drought has worsened in many parts of Somalia and could push the country to the verge of a catastrophe in coming months especially if the April rainfall fail. Over 4.3 million people are affected, up from 3.2 million a month ago, with over 271,000 displaced in search of water, food and pasture.
- Health facilities are reporting increased admissions of children with malnutrition, especially in areas affected by drought in Galmudug, Jubbaland, Puntland and South West states. In many drought-affected areas, Global Acute Malnutrition is at Serious level (10 to 14.9 per cent), rising to Critical (15 per cent or more) in other locations.
- Evictions of internally displaced persons (IDPs) from their temporary shelters is contributing to new and secondary displacement. Over 2,400 IDP sites exist in Somalia, of which 85 per cent are built on private land.

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- A total of 700 vulnerable households (433 females and 267 males) from Bulahar, Ceel-Lahelay, Cabdi Geedi, Fuguxo, Boodaale, Salay biyo kulul, Daboraqaas, and Hadeyta villages in Bulahar district, Saahilregion received their third tranche of unconditional cash transfers. Each HH received \$60 USD to meet their basic social needs.
- 300 HHs (85 female and 215 male) who engaged in the Conditional cash transfer (Cash for work) in clearing Prosopis Juliflora, received Conditional Cash of 60 USD per household. Each group completed and cleared the assigned areas. A total of 8 m2 per person per day were cleared.
- An estimated 197 trainees (13 females and 184 males) were selected from three villages (Boodale, Salaybiyo kulul and Daboraqaas) underwent 8 days of good agricultural practice (GAP) training. Topics trained include *sowing, harvesting, intercropping, crop rotation, fertilizer application, post-harvest handling, integrated best management, and dry land.*
- 24 Self Help Groups (SGHs) leaders/committees (1 male and 23 females) attended complaints and feedback mechanism workshop in Borama district conducted by IR MEAL team. The following topics were covered as follows : *community and complaint response mechanisms (CRM) policies and procedures, CRM objectives including confidentiality, data protection, and compliant reporting mechanisms.*

- 19 participants (7 male and 12 females) from village committee, IDPs, local government participated in community and stakeholder meetings in Borama office. *The agenda of the meeting was to discuss the community's challenges, needs and priorities, as well as the CRM reporting system.* It was attended by local authorities, community leaders, and members of the local community, including women's and youth groups from the Borama district.
- Establishment of two nurseries for fruit seed plantation which include 5kgs of oranges; 5 Kg of papaya 5 Kg of Guava and 5 kg Lemon
- 250G Lemon seedlings propagation and nursing seedlings for 360 individuals(Male 156 ,Female 204) for vulnerable & farming communities in Sabiib-120 Canooole-120, and Marerrey-120 were done and supported.
- High-quality cereal and vegetable seeds' distribution to 200 farmers (Male -119 farmers
- Female - 81 farmers) for Vulnerable & farming communities in Sabiib, Canooole, and Marerrey villages of Afgooye district distributed.
- Training of 50 agro-farmers on post-harvest management for farming communities in Sabiid, Canooole, and Marerrey villages of Afgooye district. (Mareerrey-20, Canooole -10, Sabiid -10, Afgoye Town -10).
- Provision of cash \$60 as SafetyNet for 7033 as direct beneficiaries. 100% Mothers with under 5 in Balcad and Warsheikh of middle Shabelle.

HEALTH

- Through Shibis, Dynille and Balcad Health centers , a total of 6,353 patients were provided with basic primary health services under OPD consultation (Male: 979, female: 2,054 Boys:1,699, girls:1,621) in Shibis: 1,321, Daynile: 1,781 Balcad: 3,251
- Maternal health services - Antenatal and Postnatal Consultations for 1,476(ANC: 1,142, PNC: 277, Delivery: 57) in Shibis: 672, Daynile: 183 Balcad: 621.
- Vaccination for 410(Boys 122, girls 178 & 110 WCBA) in Balcad
- A total of 9 community members (2 males and 7 females) from the two supported health centers of Malawle and Xeedho in Hargeisa were trained on the roles of community health workers, concepts of disease prevention and health promotion to patients, delivering services as part of a medical home team and managing of the minor common maternal and childhood illnesses following proper guidelines like IMCI

EDUCATION

- Provision of school feeding of fortified porridge and tea for students in Bilisdiid, Iftin and Mohamed-Ali schools of Beledweyne IDPs for 520 pupils.(Liibaan Primary school 76Boys, 74 Girls, Iftin 82Boys, 68 Girls, and Mohamed-Ali School 103 boys, 1,17Girls)
- Provision of school breakfast of Suqar and Canjeera for IDP students in IRS supported schools in Beledweyne for 600 pupils. (Liibaan Primary school 106Boys, 94 Girls, , Iftin 112Boys, 88Girls, and Mohamed-Ali School 103boys, 117Girls)
- Provision of quality basic learning materials for primary school mainly targeting IDP children in Beledweyne (Liibaan Primary school 76Boys, 74 Girls, , Iftin 82Boys, 68Girls, and Mohamed-Ali School 103boys, 117Girls)for 520 pupils. (261 boys, 259girls)
- Annual Report on education access, livelihood improvements and health intervention of 132 children in Puntland, 407 in Hargeisa were completed. The visited orphans were 321 males, with 306 of those between 5 and 18 of ages. A total of 15 of those are over 18 years. In addition, other 218 were females. 209 of them below the age of 18, and 9 orphaned female children above the age of 18.



Launch of DRIFT project in Togdher region, Somaliland



Handover ceremony of medicines and health items to Malawle & Xeedho MCHs Somaliland



Inspection of seed plants and seedlings in Afgooye

- Distribution of agricultural Crop seeds for 500HHs. Each family received 20kgs of Maize; 15kgs of Sorghum, 10kgs of Beans, while 500HHs received vegetable seeds such as (Water melon (250gram), Tomato (1kg)).
- A total of 1,000HHs (527Female, 473Male) received seeds. Other 500HHs received crop seeds and agricultural tools such as Grape Hoe (1pcs), Axe (1pc), Spade (1pc), Rake (1pcs) and pickaxes (1pcs).
- Provisioning of Unconditional Cash Transfer of 3 months for 500HHs for the drought affected communities in Beledweyne outskirts villages. The targeted beneficiaries are 500HHs (3,072 individuals)
- IRS successfully released the first installment of the unconditional cash transfer for 1,055 beneficiaries (310 male and 745 female) in Burtinle and Iskushuban districts. Each household received \$110. A total of 500 beneficiaries are from the Burtinle district, and a total of 555 beneficiaries (260 Male and 295 female) are from the Iskushuban district (These 555 beneficiaries are from Gumbax (100), Gargoore (100), Cadaya (55), Xandha (100), Gebigudud (50), and Iskushuban city (150).
- IRS conducted 2 days of training on Good Agriculture Practices about fodder Management in Hidid, Hubera, and Midigale villages in Badhan district. The training benefited a total of 15 farmers, with each village selecting 5 participants, 8 of whom were male and 7 of whom were female.
- IRS conducted 6 days of training on dry land Agriculture and post-harvest losses for Cereal, legume for 30 farmers, 15 from Kubo, and 15 from Midigale, 22 are male and 8 are female.
- IRS successfully completed the installation of 8 drip irrigations for 8 farms in Dhuur and Adayo villages in the Bari region. The total beneficiaries are 1,800 persons (300 HHs), where 1,050 are female and 750 are male.

WASH

- Provision of potable drinking water for the IRS supported schools in Beledweyne for 600 pupils. Liibaan Primary school 106Boys, 94 Girls, Iftin 112Boys, 88Girls, and Mohamed-Ali School 103 boys, 117Girls)
- Provision of clean and safe water through piped water kiosks in Webi shabelle and Gurmud-Gargaar IDP Camps for 4500 beneficiaries. Gurmud-Gargaar IDP: 1320Female, 780Male. Webi shabelle IDP: 1,220Female, 1,180Male)
- IRS conducted 3 days of training for 21 Water Management Committee from Salaxlay, Qabaal, and 22_aad villages in Nugal region, 16 are male and 5 are female.
- A total of 180 female households in Magalo-cad and Old Baki village, Awdal region received NFIs. Each household received an assorted hygiene kit, which included (1) washing bucket, (2) pieces of laundry soap and (2) pieces of body soap.

GENDER INCLUSION & SAFEGUARDING

- Conducted GBV & PSEAH awareness session with 20(10F, 10M) community beneficiary in Afgoye. The aim of the training was to:
- Community elders are voluntarily holding session in the community to sensitize against SGBV. Through this approach, the communities formed GBV committee to report cases of SGBV to organization and the local administration. communities are able to understand the basic principles of PSEAH and organization reporting channel.



Islamic Relief's irrigation canals rehabilitation in Jowhar, Somalia



Environmental cleaning through cash for work in Mogadishu IDP camps



Dry land agriculture and post harvest training to Puntland farmers



Support of drip irrigation system to Puntland farmers

ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- Overall, in the month of February, a total of 436 orphans were captured and reported on the yearly report, with 296 orphans from Hargeisa in SL, and 142 from Puntland.



Feeding support to the internally displaced school children in Beledweyne, Hiran region - Somalia



Drip irrigation layout on open farms in Afgooye



Community farmers completed post harvest management training in Afgooye



Agricultural seeds distribution to Beledweyne farmers



Environmental cleaning through cash for work in Mogadishu IDP camps



Water management committee training in Garowe, Puntland

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I joined Islamic Relief Worldwide as a livelihood assistant based in Garowe on 20th June 2021. As a young professional staff with a degree in public health & diploma in development studies, I previously worked with Polish Humanitarian Action, Concern worldwide, International Rescue Committee & Islamic Relief Worldwide on both emergency and durable solution programs which I gained enough experience that helped me carry out day-to-day activities well.

I am motivated by my virtue of professional experience, knowledge, and field-based exercise with over 7 years of work experience in the WASH & livelihood sector that are in line with IRS' Mission & vision on poverty reduction. In addition to that, IRS's effective program implementations & good leadership which focused on helping the poor communities are part of the things that motivated me working with IR.

My passion is to uphold humanity and respond to humanitarian crises affected communities to minimize the disasters, hazards, and shocks through humanitarian support and observe all humanitarian principles & codes of conduct continue to be my inspiration.

As a humanitarian staff in the office, I plan my work based on the priority of tasks at my table and equally delegate/ assign with my co-workers to meet deadlines. This has enabled me to cope with work pressure and deliver despite working under complex insecure environment such as that of Jowhar. Within the office, we maintain a code of conduct and brief ourselves on safeguarding issues before going to the field and meet the beneficiaries. The work begins at 8:00 am and ends at 5:00 pm.

Thank you



GAP training in Badhan district, Puntland - Somalia

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