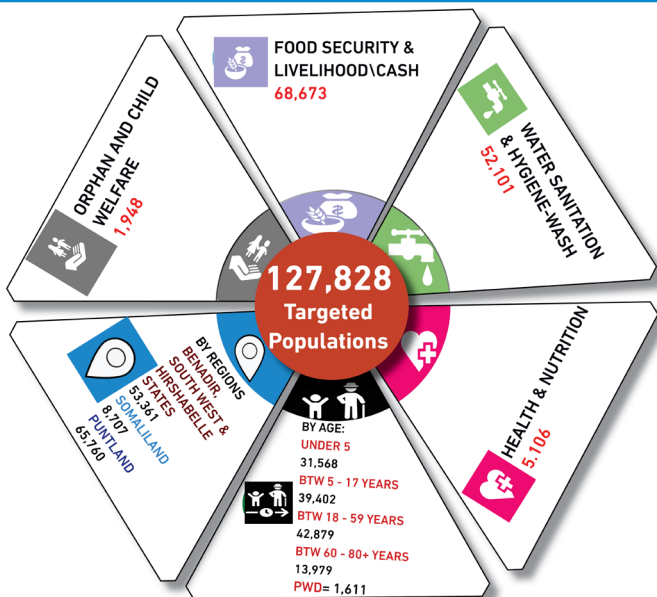


A TOTAL OF 127,828 PERSONS SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR VARIOUS INITIATIVES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Somalia's drought situation is getting worse. More than ten thousand families were uprooted from their homes in December, according to a report from camp coordination and camp management (CCCM) of UNOCHA.
- Around 8.3 million people in Somalia are anticipated to be in Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or higher) as of April 2023; between April and June 2023, 2.7 million are anticipated to be in Emergency (IPC Phase 4) and 727,000 in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5).
- Between October and December 2022, 5.6 million individuals in Somalia were classed as having severe acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above). Among them, 1.5 million are categorized as being in an Emergency (IPC Phase 4).

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- In Puntland, a total 700 households (of whom 200 households from Badan, Sanag region, 350 households in Iskushuban, Bari region, 150 households in Burtinle, Nugal region, were provided with Unconditional Cash Assistance towards our efforts in addressing food insecurity caused by the ongoing drought.
- A total of 100 households in Dinsor of Bay region South West states were provided with Cash assistance to cushion from impact of drought.
- A total of 1,922 persons (930 Female and 922 Male) in Bardhere, Gedo region, were provided with conditional cash transfer for excavation of pits which was also used as part of hygiene and environmental management.
- Three months cash grants to 1,750 households of the droughts affected in the camps of Beledweyne district, Somalia.
- In Beledweyne, Somalia, 13 people from each of five self-help groups received financial support from Islamic Relief. Each member of the group received \$13,000. They were 8 men and 57 women.
- Four months cash grants to 600 households in Berdale district IDP camps in Bay region, Somalia. Each family received 70 dollars.
- Four months distribution of conditional cash support was transferred to the vulnerable drought affected population: 238 women and 300 men In Berdale.

- 600 households in Baidoa IDP camps received food parcels consisting of; Rice 25kgs, Wheat flour 25Kgs, Sugar 10Kgs, Cooking oil 3liters, and 2Kgs of Porridge per family.
- Through the distribution of fodder in Baidoa, 250 families received assistance.



Provision food packages to the drought affected families in Baidoa.



Financial assistance to 65 self help groups in Beledweyne, Somalia

HEALTH

- Our Health centres in Shibis, Balcad and Daynile continue providing essential health services to the vulnerable population. A total of 1,534 Male and 2433 Female were treated for different ailments and discharged.
- The following were summary of the preventive and curative services including reproductive provided to various patients.
 1. 777 female patients benefitted from Antenatal and Maternal Health care.
 2. Post-natal care reached 173 women.
 3. 73 Children under 5 were vaccinated against BCG, Polio, Penta and Measles.
 4. 45 women were supported and safely discharged from delivery section following their stay in the health centres.
- A total of 777 women benefitted from ante-natal and maternal health services.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable children in Mogadishu



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu

WASH

- To ease the suffering from the severe drought impact, a total of 6,000HH were provided with water trucking for 2nd months.
- Two hundred sixty-seven droughts affected households in Dinsor, Bay region were reached through water trucking for 2 months.
- A total of 413 men and 352 Women who were recently displaced as a result of clash in Balcad area were provided with an emergency shelter.
- Gargaar camps in Balcad, Middle Shabelle received a support on water facilities construction such as installation of water kiosk, water pipes. A total of 314 male and 553 female were targeted under this.
- As part of IR response to the ongoing drought intervention, water trucking targeting vulnerable in hotspot areas:
 1. 6116 men and 6,503 women in IDP camps within Bardhere district.
 2. 450 families residing in Beledweyne camps.
 3. 600 community members were mobilized and trained on safe water management.
- Communities in Beledweyne, Somalia, were mobilized by Islamic Relief. Six hundred households benefited from this.
- Families living in Baidoa camps who are suffering from the drought receive potable water from Islamic



Handing over of 125 permanent shelters to the drought affected families in Balcad IDP Camps, Middle Shabelle region of Somalia



Water trucking activities to the drought affected families in villages under Badhan district of puntland, Somalia



Islamic Relief's support to Waheen fire business families in Hargeisa



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ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- 793 orphans' annual progress reports from the Puntland and Somaliland districts were collected.
- 781 Annual Percentage Rate (APRs) were successfully posted to the Al Yateem website from Somaliland and Puntland.
- Payments to 24 recipients of the Islamic Relief USA Complementary Fund were made, with two cases involving health and the rest targeted for educational support.
- In Puntland, 350 payment record books were updated.
- The meetings were attended by all 75 of the targeted orphan families in Hargeisa.



Orphan's home visit and assessment in Hargeisa, Somaliland.

GENDER INCLUSION & SAFEGUARDING

- To educate the community about child safeguarding and why it is important to protect children, 40 project rights-holders of 29 females and 11 men participated in a two-day child safeguarding program.



Training communities on child safeguarding and its importance in Dinsor district of Bay region, Somalia



Financial assistance to 65 self help groups in Beledweyne, Somalia



Rehabilitation of boreholes in Berdale district of Bay region, Somalia



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Water trucking activities to the drought affected families in Beledweyne district of Hiran region, Somalia



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Water trucking to the drought affected in HHS in villages under Badhan district Puntland, Somalia



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OUR HERIONE for January 2023
Kawsar Hussein from Ismail Hussein IDP Camp Burao, Somaliland



“May Allah bless you and reward you for your kind donations”

DREEHA Project supports most vulnerable drought affected families in Somalia.
Due to the repeated droughts in Somalia and the ever-increasing effects of climate change. Drought Response Intervention for Vulnerable in Somalia was initiated to support the drought affected households. DREEHA is the name of the project, funded by IRUSA

The purpose of this was to aid the communities in the nation that are severely water- and food-insecure. The DREEHA made an effort to assist Somaliland's residents in Burao and the surrounding area who were severely affected by the drought.

Kawsar Hussein Abdi was among the project rights-holders. She is a mother of five (5) children (two boys and three girls) living in Ismail Hussein IDP camps village under Burao district of Togdheer region.

Kawsar and her family were pastoralists before the drought ruined their livestock assets. The drought forced them to move as an IDP family to Ismail Hussein village, where they set up a small shop to support their family and children.

After Islamic Relief arrived in their village to start the mission of providing money and water trucking. Kawsar and her family acquired the legal authority to receive cash payments from the project for a three-month period of time.

“Due to a persistent drought that killed our animals and left portions of the country without enough rain, we were forced to leave those places.” says Kawsar.

“Even though our position was bad, we decided to stay here in Ismail Hussein village! In order to build a small shop and provide for our family, we sold the few animals we had left” says Kawsar Hussein

“Islamic Relief provided us with life-saving help in the form of three months cash, which supported my family,” says Kowsar.

“We appreciate Islamic Relief's assistance. Kawsar closes her words by saying, “May Allah bless you and reward you for your kind donations.”



Construction of latrines to the drought families in Bardhere district of Gedo region, Somalia

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