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Islamic Relief supported a total of 61,661 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

Worsening drought is putting some areas in central and southern Somalia at an increased risk of famine. The projection of this drought is expected to go beyond December 2022.

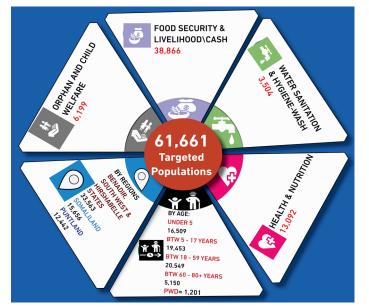
As of May, 6.1 million people are affected by the drought emergency, of whom 771,400 have been displaced from their homes in search of water, food and pasture: The majority are women and children

 As the country faces the risk of famine in six areas, Islamic Relief is transitioning from drought response to famine prevention, reorienting responses to target the most vulnerable populations and developing a Famine Prevention Plan.

· Islamic Relief has reached out and aired the situational report through various media platform such as Radio CBC Canada, highlighting the plight of the humanitarian crisis.

IR is looking for increased humanitarian support and intervention in order to prevent famine

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- In Baidoa, a total of 367 HHs (2.202 individuals) were registered to benefit from livelihood opportunities for 4-months through Unconditional Cash Transfers (UCTs) M-1,107 F-1,323). This includes 267 in Baidoa. 100HHs in Dinsoor of Bay regions. 300 farmers (176 Male, 124 Male), in Afgoye received agricultural inputs such as (seeds & farm tools)
- A total of14.875 HHs all female received in-kind cash transfer in Balcad and Warsheikh of Middle Shabelle region.
- 1,000 cash transfer (360 Male,640 female) Household (700 Banadir & 300 Balcad) CORE project.
- Provision of Unconditional Cash Transfer for 250 HHs (715M, 785F) - in Middle Shabelle, Jowhar
- Rehabilitation of irrigation canal through cash for work 80HHs (M-168, F-312) in Middle Shabelle, Jowhar
- Provision of Unconditional Cash Transfer for \$70 target of 500 HHs, Hiran, Beledweyne (M-1,510, F-1554)
- Distribution of Agricultural crop seeds icluding . Maize 20kg, Sorghum 20kg, Beans 10kg and Sesame 10kg. for 150HHs a total of- (M-1,510, F-1,554) farmers in Tulo Hiran
- Distribution of vegetable seeds of Tomato 100gram, Watermelon 250gram, Chile Pepper 100gram, Spinach 100gram, Lettuce 100gram, Carrots 100gram, Cilantro 1kg, Green Pepper 100gram-in Hiran, Beledweyne for (M437, F469) 150HHs.

- Procurement of value chain seeds of tomatoes, capsicum, pepper distributed for 120 farmers in Afgoye Lower Shebelle (M-66, F-54)
- Distribution of 2 farm tools to 180 farmer households (M-100, F-80) in Afgoye-Lower Shebelle.
- Third installment of Unconditional Cash Transfer for 1.550 HHs in Burtinle and Iskushuban districts in Nugal and Bari regions provided to drought affected HHs (M-3,854 F-3,774)
- Income Generation Tools of tractor hours for land ploughing targeting 60 farmers in Sanaag & Karkaar, Midigale & Qardho. Each tractor did 480hrs for 8hrs per farmer (M-8, F-22)
- An estimated 500 (3,250 individuals) of drought affected households (1,820 female and 1,430) received second month of Unconditional Cash Transfer to meet their basic needs in Togdher of Burao district-
- A training on a practical session on good management in milk production, processing, and handling for 11 milk vendors/sellers on effective management in the milk production process over the course of seven days conducted. The training was held in Borama district of the Awdal region. Participants were trained on milk hygiene, handling techniques, and basic milk testing (e.g., clot and boiling tests, alcohol tests, lactodensimeter tests, and CMT tests) (Cloforinian Mastitis test).

- A total of 1,500 right holders were selected, registered, and verified to receive Unconditional Cash Transfers for three months (M-660, F-840) in Ceegag, Qoyta, Goljano and Murayada in Togdher region
- Two boreholes in Ceel-lahley and Boodaale villages were rehabilitated to serve the drought affected populations- M-1,320 F-1,680
- One day training on risk management was provided to 11 SHGs, this well help them to recognize and understand how to manage their business risk benefits them.
- One day training program on Self-Help Group Module) was organized for the women in Borama. The objective of the training was to enable the participants to understand the impact of Self-Help Group in socioeconomic development of a community and realize the roles and responsibilities of Self-Help Groups.



Distribution of farm seeds to the farmers in Lower Shabelle, Afgoye-Somalia



Milk management training to business women in Dheenta Somaliland



Risk management and Self Help Group training in Boram, Somaliland



Distribution of farm tools to 100 farmers in Lower Shabelle, Afgoye

HEALTH

- Primary health care services and consultation were provided on reduction of non- communicable diseases such as pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea, skin conditions, injury care and urinary tract infections, sexually transmitted infections among others in women, men, boys and girls. A total of (M 911, F 1, 541) were reached in Horseed, 77, Sakhawadiin, - Daynile & Shibis and Balcad -Middle Shabelle.
- Antenatal care services at the health facility targeting (F-486) were provided in Horseed, 77, Sakhawadiin, sections/village-Banadir - Daynile & Shibis and Balcad - Middle Shabelle.
- Postnatal Care at the health facility targeting (F
 60) were provided in Banadir Daynile & Shibis and Balcad - Middle Shabelle
- Support immunizations targeting vaccine preventable diseases provided to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, etc. where a total of (M-103, F-110) reached in Banadir - Daynile & Shibis and Balcad - Middle Shabelle
- Health team in Shibis conducted a 24hrs health facility delivery (Deliveries conducted with the assistance of a skilled birth attendant at the facility.) A total of (F-59) benefitted in Banadir – Daynile & Shibis and Balcad – Middle Shabelle
- The health care team provided a consultation of non- communicable diseases such as pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea, skin conditions, injury care and urinary tract infections, sexually transmitted infections among others in women, men, boys and girls. (M 769, F 1,107) in Banadir - Daynile & Shibis and Balcad - Middle Shabelle

- Antenatal care services provided 222 health patients in Banadir Daynile, Shibis and Balcad of Middle Shabelle.
- Provided Maternal health services Postnatal Care to the health facility (F-115) in Banadir- Daynile, Shibis and Balcad.
- Support Immunizations targeting vaccine preventable diseases provided to children under five. The immunization include (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, etc.) A total 318 children were targeted in Banadir - Daynile, Shibis and Balcad.
- Conducted 24hrs health facility deliveries to the facility about 59 rightholders in Banadir Daynile , Shibis and Balcad.

WASH

- In Togdher -Burao district, a total of 1,000 HHs were provided with clean water via water trucking. The target villages received a total of 2,696,000 liters (13,480 barrels)
- Awareness & Advocacy activities on Covid-19 management and containment measures were done in Qardho, Qalwo, Wardheer and Badhan. A total of 200 HHs (M - 25 & F- 175) were targeted.
- Rehabilitation of 5 shallow wells in Gabigudud Iskushuban District, Bari region w e r e deepened, installed with R.CC.(Reinforced concrete), submersible pump, GI pipes (Galvanized Iron Pipes) and Solar system for water utilization. A total of 90 persons (M-54, F-36) benefitted from this activity.
- Establishment and training of water management committee in Gabigudud Iskushuban District, Bari region where 10 WASH members of Gabigudud water management committee was established and trained on operation and maintenance of the shallow wells, management of the water facilities as well as social cohesion and conflict management. A total of M32, M28 in Gabigudud village in Iskushuban district had their knowledge and skills of the water management committees enhanced and improved.

- Community mobilization, registration and water trucking in Burtinle district of Nugal region where 3,102 beneficiaries were registered and benefited from water trucking. Every person got 7.5L/day. A total of M1,368 F-1,644 in Jalam, Balikhayr and Bandar salam villages in Burtinle district received water during this time of drought.
- COVID-19 Awareness & Advocacy activities on community sensitization initiatives/awareness were conducted through mass media. A local FM Radio mass communication were used to reach more than 3,000HHs in Bay, Baidoa. (M 382, F933)



Registration of Unconditional Cash Transfers to the drought affected communities in Togdher region, Somaliland-Fund from SIDA



Land ploughing for Midigale village farmers in Puntland Somalia

ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- 180 Annual Orphan Progress Reports were collected, 55 from Garowe and 125 from Hargeisa. (M-76 F-104)
- A total of 801 Annual Progress Reports were reported and uploaded to the Al Yateem site during the month, of which 289 were from Garowe, and 512 were from Hargeisa gender- (M-348, F-453)
- 4 newly sponsored orphans have opened their bank accounts and formed their passbooks.
- 90 passbooks from Hargeisa and 36 passbooks from Garowe have been distributed to their passbooks.

GENDER INCLUSION & SAFEGUARDING

- Safeguarding and protection Refresher training for 14 IRS Baidoa and Dinsor staff (M-10, F-4)
- IDP communities in Baidoa given protection and SGBV and Safeguarding awareness and advocacy (30F, 30M). The Objective o was understanding of core humanitarian standards and minimum standards for GBV and safeguarding in under drops project IRUSA Baidoa and Dinsor.



Launch of 2 months water trucking activities in Burtinle, Puntland under OCHA -SHF funded project



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Somalia



Distribution of farm seeds to the farmers in Beledweyne-Somalia



Covid-19 awareness and advocacy activities in Qardho Puntland, Somalia

OUR HERIONE for MAY 2022 Saafi Yassin, 55 from Dheenta Village, Somaliland



Islamic Relief's trainings and the capacity building had transformed the old-style way we used to trade the milk

Relief Somalia's PFBR Project supported Islamic Dheenta village milk business women in Somaliland.

Islamic Relief Somalia started the implementation of Preventing Famine and Building Community Resilience to Shocks (PFBR) project targeting drought affected villages and women group milk vendors among other groups. It is supported by IR USA and aims to improve the food security and resilience of drought-affected households in the Bulahar and Lughaya districts of Somaliland. The project aim to provide access to food and income to 16,330 beneficiaries and strengthen their livelihood through skill development and income opportunities.

As milk dealers play an important role in dairy development by creating linkages between milk producers and consumers and ensuring milk guality and safety. Islamic Relief launched provision of basic training on clean and hygienic milk handling while it improved the quality of the milk products and the trust of the customers of the milk after the capacity building.

41 milk business women from Dheenta village and Borama district of Somaliland benefited seven days training on good milk hygiene standards and good practices in its management. Saafi Yassin, 55 years old mother was among the beneficiaries who benefitted the training. Ms. Saafi has been in milk trading for almost seven years while she used to sell in a traditional manner.

"I used to sell milk for years but has no idea of basic milk processing techniques and its good storing" "We thank Islamic Relief for the seven days training, it has really improved us on good milk handling", says Ms. Saafi.

"Islamic Relief's trainings and the capacity building had transformed the old-style way we used to trade the milk. Now, things have enhanced interims of sanitary and milk processing methods. Thanks to Islamic Relief and the donor for the delightful assistance", says Ms. Saafi.



Provision of clean water to Burtinle villagers in Puntland. Somalia

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