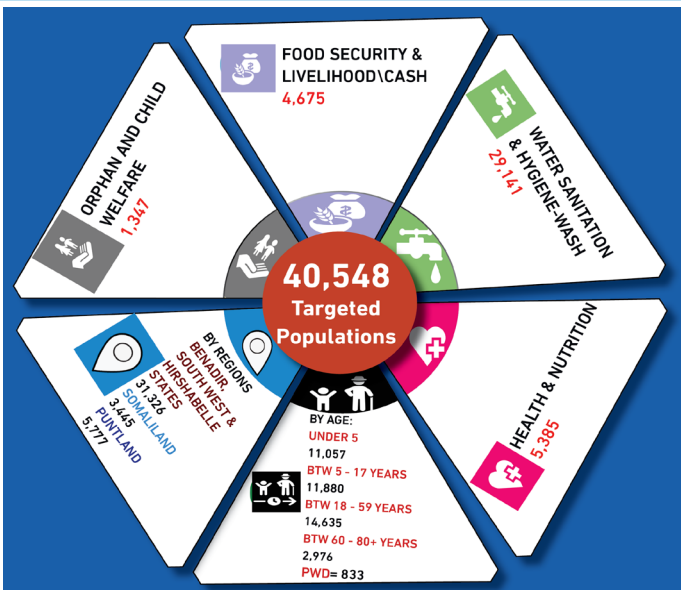


Islamic Relief supported a total of 40,548 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- In Somalia, staple food prices in drought-hit areas have surpassed the levels recorded during the 2017 drought and the 2011 famine, according to WFP's price monitoring.
- The drought is increasing the risk of disease and having devastating consequences for the health of affected communities. The hole country has been hardest-hit by the drought are responding to cholera outbreaks, including 9,700 in Somalia alone.
- In Somalia, a 20 percent increase in incidents of intimate partner violence and rape was reported through the GBV Information Management System (GBVIMS), correlated with the drought.
- Even if no famine emerges in Somalia, given the large number of people affected and the likely duration of the crisis, excess mortality during this drought could be as high as in 2011. Over 730 children died in nutrition centers across Somalia in the first eight months of 2022.

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- The project team In SL established 5 VSLA groups, the VSLAs have selected 5 management committees (chair lady, vice lady, secretary, cashier/accountant, and auditor), and choose their own VSLA names, site of next meeting and date of meeting for every month/bi-weekly. Then the committees agreed next meeting they will develop their own bylaws/constitutions.
- Distribution of Mazzi-cans and other milk utensils to 41 milk vendors in Borama.
- Distribution of food packs consisting 25kg Rice, 25kg wheat flour, 10kg sugar, 2kg porridge, and 3 litre oil in Howlwadag, Horseed, Isha & Berdale.
- Distribution of food packs consisting 25kg Rice, 25kg wheat flour, 25kg sugar and 5 litre oil for (1,342 Male, 2,258 female) in Daynile.
- IRS conducted drip irrigation training for 36 farmers (9 female and 27 male) in Barokhle and Handha under Iskushuban District and Dhuur in Bandarbayla.
- Cash management skills training 40 women beneficiaries (20 UCT and 20 CFW) in Bardale.

HEALTH

- Provided consultations 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 in Horseed, Kurdamac, Sakhawadiin for 1,499 male, 2,140 females

- Provide Routine Anti-natal care services for 688 pregnant mothers in Horseed, Kurdamac, Sakhawadiin
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- Vaccinated children under five years (Male & Female) against measles, Polio, TB, etc. for 324 males, 538 females in Horseed, Kurdamac, Sakhawadiin Sakhawadiin.



Distribution of food packages to the drought affected people in the outskirts camps of Mogadishu, Somalia



Distribution of Mazzi cans and other utensils to 41 milk vendors in Borama, Somaliland



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu, Somalia



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WASH

- A total of 28 water management committees (7 female and 21 male) received one-day training in water management to strengthen or improve their knowledge of self-operation and maintenance of IR rehabilitated water facilities). The water management training covers introduction of important of water to living things, five hygiene domains, and sanitation (include, but not least, waterborne diseases, transmission routes, and how to block transmission routes), Water Management Committee roles and responsibilities, Financial management and record keeping systems (e.g. receipt voucher and cashbook), Water-based conflict management and resolution , Operation and maintenance and troubleshooting of water source equipment and Solar-powered water submersible pumps and their troubleshooting systems.
- 280 drought-affected households (168 female and 112 male) received hygiene kits that include one bucket for washing, one collecting water bucket, three pieces of 250g bath soap, three pieces of 200g laundry soap, one piece of 20-liter jerry can, and two pieces of hair shampoo (400ml) for each household. This will improve the general hygiene of the target communities and reduce the scarcity of water-collection utensils.
- First month of water trucking was successfully completed, where 4,200(2,072 male, 2,128 female) drought affected people in Barako, Mareer, Milxo, Hosingo, Qoraxaad and Muudiye Benefited from this intervention.
- Hygiene promotion campaigns were conducted in Burtinle IDPs, Jalam, Bandarsalam, Balikhayr, Celile and Lacle villages to improve community awareness on the personal hygiene and environmental sanitations. 160 HHs of house to house campaign and school hygiene campaign of 202 pupils (33HHs) were reached.

ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- 100% of the targeted 75 Orphan families has been screened by IRW
- 41 SHGs have brought their payment record books for signing. 1071 payment record books were signed in Hargeisa.
- 80 Birth Certificates were collected and filled for their respective orphans' files.
- Registration: 104 new orphans were registered, and 88 of them are uploaded to the system of



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GENDER INCLUSION & SAFEGUARDING

- IR Somalia conducted protection and safeguarding awareness for the following IDP sites: Kadalan IDP (35 women, Eyle IDP (25 women). The objectives of the training were to increase beneficiary's knowledge and understanding of the Right Based Approach and its application in programming, creating an environment that does not further expose beneficiaries to physical hazards, violence or abuse and enhancing Beneficiaries' safety, dignity and rights and avoid exposing them to further harm.



Drip irrigation training to 36 farmers in Puntland, Somalia



Hygiene promotion campaigns in the IDP camps in Burtinle, Puntland



Cash management skills training for 40 women rightsholders in Berdale Bay region, Somalia



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Water trucking activities to the drought affected HHs in Puntland



Protection and safeguarding awareness training to the IDP camps in Berdale Bay region, Somalia



Hygiene promotion campaigns in the IDP camps in Burtinle Puntland



Water management committee training in Bodaale village, Somaliland



Village Saving & Loans Association Groups formation in Hargeisa, Somaliland



Distribution of hygiene kits to the drought affected households in Somaliland



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OUR HERIONE for SEPTEMBER 2022 Warsan Hassan from Kubo village Qardho, Puntland



“ Before Islamic Relief Somalia’s intervention, we were not able to access agricultural tools and inputs ”

Islamic Relief Somalia's CREDIT Project supports the most vulnerable famers in Somalia through agricultural inputs

Islamic Relief started the implementation of **Community Resilience Enhancement for Drought Integrated Preparedness (CREDIT Project)** to provide assistance to the drought affected households.

Warsan Hassan Ibrahim was among the selected and project rightsholders. She is a mother of five (5) children living in Kubo village of Puntland. Mrs. Warsan’s family is one of the vulnerable groups that lives in Kubo village near Qardho. She is a farmer but her farm was destroyed by the frequent droughts in the country.

The farm was the only source of income for her family. Following the drought, the family could not have enough money to have food for their children and buy agricultural tools and inputs for farming.

After receiving agricultural inputs and tools from Islamic Relief, Mrs. Hassan started the land preparations and cultivation of the cash crops in her farm. Later, the farm production were reported to have increased.

“Before Islamic Relief Somalia’s intervention, we were not able to access agricultural tools and inputs” “Our income was very small and we were in a very desperate situation” “My farm can produce 40Kgs of hot peppers per week and I sell 1kg of it for about 1.5 dollars in the market while it depends on the market price sometimes” says Warsan Hassan.

“Now, I can send my children to school as I have some source of income that allows me to pay the school fees and buy the agricultural tools and farm inputs as well” “We are thankful to the donor and Islamic Relief Somalia for their kind support. Please remain supporting the poor and upsurge your interventions in these regions”, says Warsan.

This project has enormous means to the society of Somalia and assisted over 40,000 rightsholders in Bari region of Puntland, Somalia.



Water trucking activities to the drought affected HHs in Puntland

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