



**CONSOLIDATED 12 MONTHS  
HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE UPDATE**

**Islamic Relief Somalia**

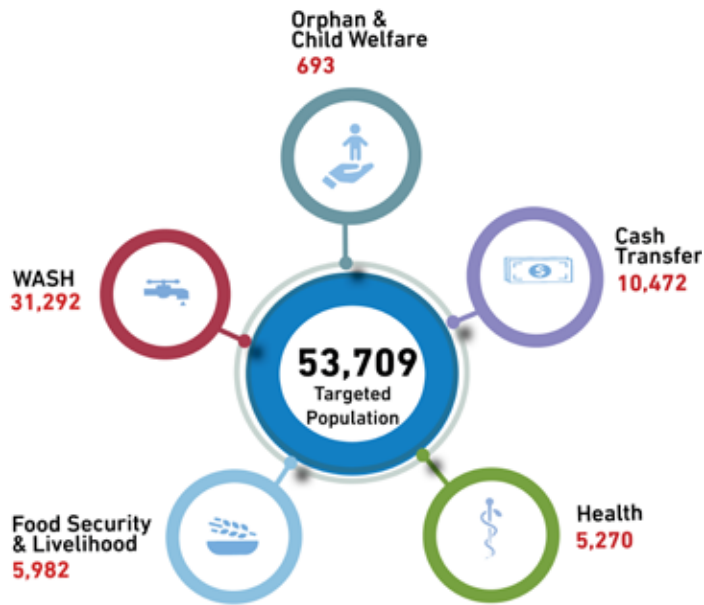
**January - December 2021**





## Islamic Relief supported a total of 53,709 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme

### In Summary



### Banadir, Hirshabelle & South West States

- FLORA PROJECT (IRUSA)**- Hygiene promotion sessions for 300 HHs in Afgooye conducted for floods affected populations. Five (5) sessions and were conducted in :1. Barwaqo IDP Camp (60 participants), 2. Eyle 1 (60 participants),3. Eyle 2 (60 participants),4. Wacdi Baxnaano IDP camp (60 participants), and 5. Nabad & Notoi IDP camp (60 participants)
- Performing proper hygiene practices include showering or bathing regularly, washing hands regularly and especially before handling food done through IEC materials including stickers, A3 papers and pamphlets
- REDCAP PROJECT (IRUSA)**- Hygiene promotion sessions for 300 HHs in Baidoa IDPs of Mudug IDP (70 HHs),Nasiib wanag (50 HHs), Robo Fayla 2 (30 HHs), Bulo Goof (50 HHs), Gurmeyisi (50 HHs), Labawarood (50 HHs) with 600 persons (1,206 female and 594 male) the sessions done using IEC materials.
- REDCAP PROJECT (IRUSA)**- Distributed agricultural seeds to 500 HHs of these items: Maize/Sorghum (15 kg), Beans (10 kg)
- REDCAP PROJECT (IRUSA)**- Distribution of water melon (250 gram), Tomato (500 gram), Hot pepper (100 gram), and Bell Pepper (100 gram) for 500 HHs 380 M 88 F 22 PWDs,10 PLW) in Bacaad(130 HHs), Baslawe(130 HHs), Qoqane(120 HHs), Ilkacado (80 HHs) and Towfiq Village (40 HHs).
- REDCAP PROJECT (IRUSA)**- Provision of Grape Hoe (2 pcs), Axe (1pc), Spade (1pc), and bags of 50 kg (25 pcs) and ploughing farming land Each household was provided 4 hectares of ploughing service for their agricultural land for 300 HHs (Male 181 Female 91 PWD 12 PLW 16) in Five villages including Bacaad (80 HHs), Baslaawe (80HHs), Qoqane (80HHs), ilkacado (40 HHs) and Towfiq (20 HHs),in Beledweyne.
- HEAL II (IR CANADA)**- OPD consultations especially General visits and treatment at the three health centers of Islamic Relief 3,953 individuals In Shibis HC, the general visits: 1,076 (Boys <5: 199 Girls<5: 201; Male >5:228; Female >5: 448).
- In Daynile HC, the general visits: 1,257 (Boys<5: 309 Girls<5: 268; Male >5:220; Female >5: 460).
- In Balcad HC, the general visits: 1,620 (Boys <5: 407 Girls<5: 393; Male >5:261; Female >5: 559).
- Reproductive health services including of ANC, PNC and deliveries for 1,014 persons Female Reproductive services in Shibis HC: ANC: 250 & PNC: 111.
- Female Reproductive services in Daynile HC: ANC: 283 & PNC: 5.
- Female Reproductive services in Balcad HC: ANC: 260 & PNC: 106.
- Provided immunization vaccines for the children under 5 (Boys: 88 & Girls: 112) and pregnant in Shibis, Daynile & Balcad.



IRS MEAL Coordinator, Mohamed Ad'ed, at Islamic Relief health clinic in Shibis for mentorship and MEAL compliance

### Puntland

- WIN PROJECT (IR MALAYSIA)**- Construction of Yombays borehole infrastructure: Water tank benefiting 2,600 persons with a capacity of 48 m<sup>3</sup>; 4 water kiosks with rooms, 2 animal troughs with a capacity of 2 m<sup>3</sup>; 1,837 m of pipeline extension from the water tank in three different points in the village, 1 generator and guardrooms and addition to solar system installation with 1,000V system voltage successfully completed. The borehole serves 5,000 (3,000 Male, 2,000 Female) vulnerable people in Yombays village and surrounding areas.
- ERBIG PROJECT (IR UK)**- In response of flush floods impact in Qardho district of Puntland, 11 Latrines were in the Qardho IDP camp serving 330 individuals of 30 per latrines.
- CERIS PROJECT (DEC)**- Unconditional Cash transfers provided and distributed to Garowe IDPs with a rate of \$80 for 150 HHs (122 Female and 28 male)
- REDCAP (IRUSA)**- Cash transfers provided and distributed to Qardho for 140 HHs flood affected Households.
- OSP PROJECT (IRW)**- Annual progress report collection for each and every orphan registered in Garowe has begun on 19th of January, 2021 for 145 (73 Boys, 72 Girls) orphans; so far 159 reports have been collected
- OSP PROJECT (IRW)**- 18 Orphan Children got sponsorships from donors in Europe and America in Garowe



IRS conducts land ploughing for Beledweyne vulnerable farmers through HEAL II



Amina Isack, at Islamic Relief health center in Daynile, thanks to the donors for the support





IRS team in discussion with Baki farmers in Awdal region of Somaliland

## Somaliland

- **DELP PROJECT (IRUSA)-** In January 2021, Conditional Cash transfer was released to 100 HHs affected by the desert locust. The target people dug trenches through cash for work for control of desert locust grass hoppers in Fuguho, Ceel-sheikh and Bulahar villages.
- **FPA PROJECT (IRUK)-** A total of **36** farmers (**27** men and **9** women) six days training on haymaking conducted by Amoud University in Baki, Ruqi and Old Baki villages of Awdal region -Somaliland by equipping the basic fodder conservation technology and good practices of fodder production.
- **FPA PROJECT (IRUK)** Water pan (earth pan) of **25,000** cubic meters of water was rehabilitated in Baki district.
- **FPA PROJECT (IRUK)-** **8** shallow wells were successfully rehabilitated. Activities such as excavation of shallow wells, casting and construction of reinforced concrete ring beams for **8** shallow wells, construction of cover slab and providing steel door (One in Old Baki, Three in Ruqi, One in Baki district, Two in Xeegeo village and one in Cadaad village)
- **OSP (IRW)-** Annual progress report collection for each and every orphan registered in Hargeisa has begun in January 2021 for **530 (320 Boys ,210 Girls)** orphan children in Ahmed Dhagah & Kobdur districts of Hargeisa town.
- **OSP (IRW)-** **8** Orphan (**4** boys, **4** Girls below **12** years) Children got sponsorships from donors in Europe and America and the rest are available on the system in Hargeisa.
- **OSP (IRW)-** **18** bank accounts for newly sponsored orphans was issued and distributed to orphan families while they received their pass books from IRS Hargeisa office.



Islamic Relief completes the construction of water facility in Rabable village, Puntland

## OUR HEROINE for JANUARY 2021

*Faduma Aden Dirie, 42, from Garowe, Puntland*



*"IRS Cash Money gives us prospect of life standard-from naught to a family of apparition"*

Islamic Relief Somalia has been working for some time to support the vulnerable communities in Garowe IDP camps of Puntland.

Islamic Relief supported these IDPs through; cash money, hygiene awareness campaigns of cash for work.

Faduma is a **42-year-old** single mother of seven who lives in a camp in Garowe. Their families' livelihoods depended on pastoralism, while most of their animals were destroyed by the repeated droughts in Somalia.

Faduma, who is overjoyed, shed in tears and said, "It was very difficult for us to get enough food and drink, and I could not even afford to pay the rent of a small house to a family of campers living here " "We are very grateful to Islamic Relief for its generous support."

"We received money and hygiene awareness sessions from Islamic Relief, which has been instrumental in changing the lives of people in these camps. It is a service that deserves a thousand times thank", says, Faduma.

"I really acknowledge Islamic Relief, they have helped us a lot my Allah reward the entire team" " now, we are from naught to a family of apparition",Says, Faduma Aden.

"I call on the organization and all donors to support the people living in and around the IDP camps in Garowe as there are much needs of humanitarian assistance", concludes Faduma.

Faduma benefited from the REDCAP project funded by Islamic Relief USA.



IRS rehabilitates a shallow well in Ruqi village in Awdal region of Somaliland



Drilling new shallow well in Rabable village, Puntland, Somalia



Seeds distribution in Beledweyne, Hirshabelle, Somalia



Islamic Relief Orphan Sponsorship section pays a home visit to orphan families in Hargeisa.





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## Islamic Relief supported a total of **44,922** targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



### Banadir, Hirshabelle & South West States

- A total of **250** households (**1,475** persons) are directly benefiting through casual work gaining **100\$** per family. They are rehabilitating a **20KM** channel rehabilitation for irrigation in five villages: Bacad, Qoqane, Baslawe, Dhariyow and Lafoole.
- 5** shallow wells were rehabilitated for IDPs in Beledweyne. Each IDP household will receives **45** liters of water per day, which is the minimum amount of water for survival. A total of **3,552** households (**2,350** Females, **1,202** males) of internal displaced persons are accessing safe water from the rehabilitated shallow well in their IDP Camps.
- 4,000** households (**25,480** persons) (Women: **11,466**, Men: **7,644**, Boys: **2,911**, Girls: **3,459**) in Towfiq IDP camp in Jowhar town of Middle Shabelle are being provided clean and safe water through water trucking for period of **60** days from 1st February to **31st** March 2021.
- Provision of monthly teachers' incentives of **\$70** per month for **20** teachers (**17** males, **3** females) in Balcad.
- Distribution of Sanitary pads for **400** adolescent school girls in Balcad for the purpose of menstrual hygiene Management.
- OPD consultations and treatment at the three health centers of Islamic Relief for **3,111** people. Shibis: Patients **841** (Males: **182** Females: **372** Boys: **125** Girls: **162**), Daynite: Patients **993** (Males: **157** Females: **380** Boys: **200** Girls: **256**), Balcad: Patients **1,277** (Males: **232** Females: **485** Boys: **249** Girls: **311**)
- Reproductive health services including of ANC, PNC and deliveries for **892** pregnant women, lactating women and deliveries. Shibis: **391** patients, Daynite: **248** patients & Balcad: **253** patients.
- Provided immunization vaccines for **186** children & **85** pregnant women. (Shibis: **88** girls and **98** boys and **85** pregnant women).
- PPE kits distribution including Facemask **1** piece, Laundry Soap **1** box, Gloves (pair) **2** pieces, hand sanitizer **1** piece, face mask, bottle **250** ML **1** piece, Dettol soap **4** pieces, Laundry Soap **1** box for **Covid-19** prevention for **700** household (3,200 Females, **1,000** Males) were distributed in Afgooye District.
- Hygiene promotion of **Covid-19** prevention measures, environmental cleaning and open eradication of open defecation sessions were given to **570** households in Baidoa IDP Camps such as: Mudug IDP, Nasiib Wanag, Robow Fayla **2**, Buulo.



IRS distributes Non-Food Items to the vulnerable people living in the IDP Camps of Baidoa, South West State Somalia

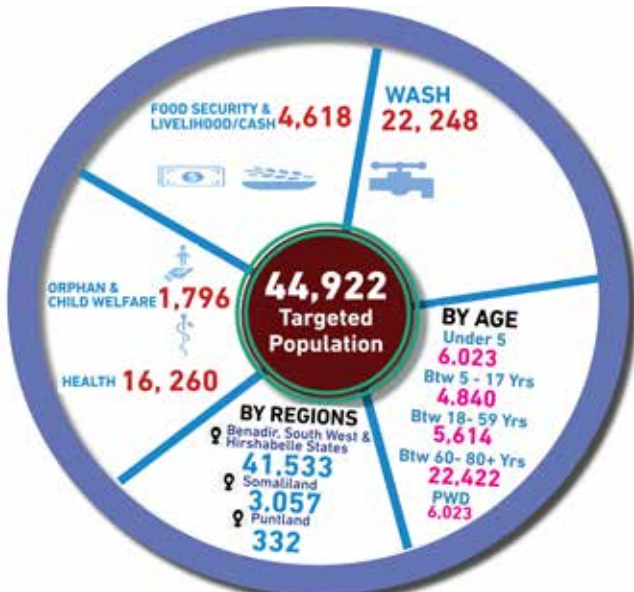
### Puntland

- More than **10,000** persons of Yombays residents and rural communities have secured enough to access clean water for drinking and domestic purposes using water kiosks near to their rooms.
- IRS Conducted community mobilization in Kulule and Ceeldhidir villages for development of fishing activities. IRS planned to set up cooperatives of fisheries in Kulule village.
- 32** orphan children (**20** boys, **12** Girls) were registered and uploaded to Alyateem site in Garowe, Sin Ujiif and Dangorayo.



A mother with her child collects water at a newly constructed borehole in Yombays village in Puntland of Somalia. The project was funded by Islamic Relief Malaysia.

### In Summary



IRS medical doctor conducts medical checkups for a patient at Daynite health center, Mogadishu





IRS team in discussion with Sharafweyn villagers in Awdal region of Somaliland during of beneficiaries selection

## Somaliland

- **3,000** households living in **9** villages under Awdal and Gabilay regions which are (Old Baki, Ruqi, Baki, Magalo-cad, Sharafwayne, Dhalaada, Geesta dheer, Kidiga-dhanan, and Jidhi) were mobilized and sensitized and selected for project support.
- A total of **1,000** farmer families (**600** Males and **400** females) received agricultural input support (seeds and farm tools) and engaged in Cash for work activities of desilting of an earth dam. **1,000** right holders (**600** male and **400** females) were selected, registered and verified.



IRS team with Ruqi villagers in Somaliland during SARIA Project mobilization and registration process



IRS team at Old Baki village for mobilization, verification and selection of SARIA project right holders.



Animals at the newly constructed borehole in Yombays village of Puntland, Somalia.

## STAFF CORNER



Name: **ABDISALAM HUSSEIN MA'OW**

Department: **Program**

IRW family since: **19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

*Abdissalam Hussein Ma'ow is the Islamic Relief Project officer for Beledweyne. Here is his story;*

I joined Islamic Relief Somalia (IRS) on **19th December 2019** as a project officer in Beledweyne, Hiran, Somalia. I have been working in humanitarian field since **2010** with several Humanitarian organization in south central Somalia, that include Save the children international and DRC/DDG in Beledweyne. I studied the Development studies and currently I am pursuing master degree for that field of Development studies.

Joining Islamic Relief Somalia was much interesting for me, as organization's principles and values are all based on Islamic principles that has strictly motivated me to join IRS family. IRS is among the reputable charity organizations in the country that supports to the most vulnerable communities affected by the crisis in Somalia. Therefore, being a member of such a great organization gives me a honor with good spirit and energy to serve my community in much trying context.

My wishes as humanitarian worker is to drive our community out of the poverty and the dependance syndrome through building their capacities ,assets and helping them maintain good and dignified living standards.

Throughout my day in the office, I am responsible to coordinate and ensure successful implementation of IRS projects in Beledweyne, constantly I support the field teams with technical guidance to deliver the project activities with desired quality in line with IRS and donor quality benchmarks.

Likewise, I keep effective cooperation with external stakeholders including authorities and the communities by enhancing their engagement with IRS humanitarian interventions that promotes transparent in all our actions.

Thank you.



Registration of new orphan children in Garowe town of Puntland, Somalia



IR team in discussion with project right holders Puntland, Somalia



Drilling of new borehole in Yombays villages, Puntland, Somalia



Registration of new orphan children in Garowe town of Puntland, Somalia





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**PROJECT NAME: EMERGENCY PROVISION OF WASH SERVICES TO THE FLOOD AFFECTED POPULATIONS IN JOWHAR**

**DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIENE AND WASH NFI KITS TO 1,500 HHS IN JOWHAR**

**JOWHAR, HIRSHABELLE STATE OF SOMALIA**

**Funded by: OCHA | SHF the Somalia Humanitarian Fund**

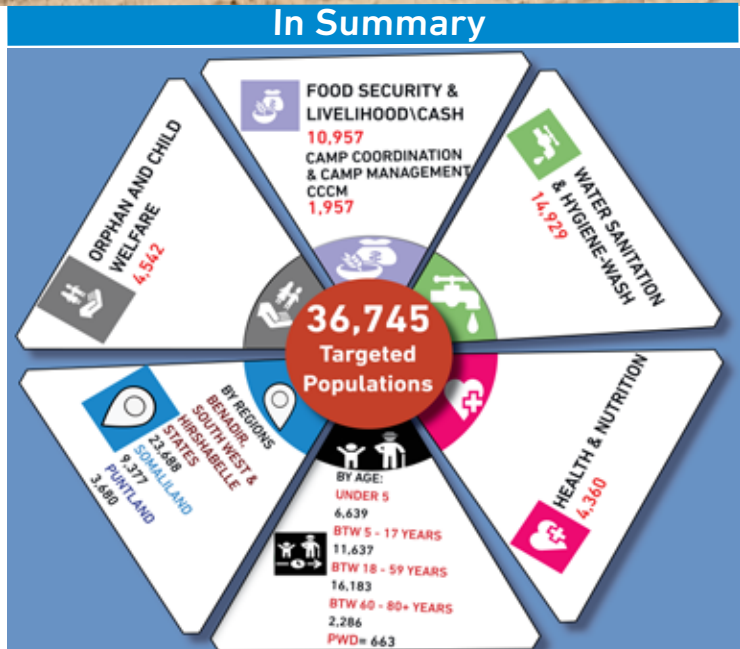
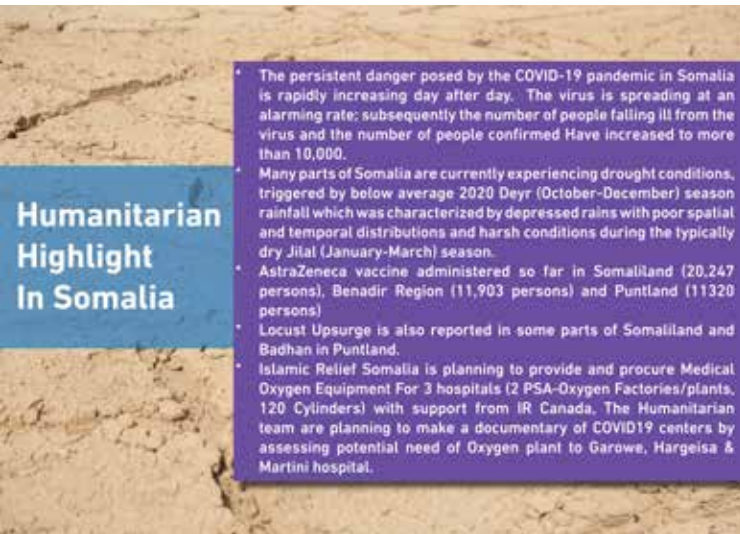
**Implemented by: Islamic Relief Somalia**

**Date: March, 2021**





## Islamic Relief supported a total of **36,745** targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



### Banadir, Hirshabelle & South West States

- OPD consultations and treatment at the three health centers managed by Islamic Relief for **2,564** Male, female, boys and girls. (**Shibis** Male: **107** , Female: **190** , Boys: **88** , Girls: **97** , **Daynile** Male: **163** , Female: **342** Boys: **210** Girls: **210** , **Balcad** Male: **198** , Female: **409** Boys: **244** Girls: **306**)
- Reproductive health services including of ANC, PNC and deliveries for **909** Pregnant women, lactating women were delivered. (**Shibis**: **391** **Daynile**: **277** and **Balcad**: **241**)
- A total of **211** children under **5** and pregnant women were provided with immunization vaccines (**Shibis**: Female: **9** Male: **12** , **Balcad** Male: **79** Female: **111**)
- Hygiene promotion sessions for **570** persons (**240** Male, **330** Female) were provided to IDPs in Baidoa. The session were on good hygiene behaviors such as PHAST- Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation & **COVID19** awareness messages such Personal hygiene through hand washing with soap always, ensuring nails are short and bathing.
- Construction of hybrid shelter houses for **480** families (**225** Male, **255** Females) in Baidoa IDP Camps.
- Unconditional Cash Transfer to **300** HHs (**1,051** Female, **749** Male) of the most vulnerable & floods affected communities in Afgoye were distributed. Each Person received **70\$** monthly.
- PPE kits distribution for **Covid-19** prevention for **2,400** individuals (**1,467** female, **933** Male) in Afgoye.
- Hygiene promotion sessions for **200** individuals (**134** Female, **66** Male) were conducted in Afgoye. The sessions include Critical Handwashing, Menstrual hygiene management (MHM), household water treatment and environmental clean ups.
- Construction of library for evergreen school in Balcad expected to support **700** students (**300** girls, **400** boys)
- Payment of Monthly incentive for **21** teachers (**17** males, **4** female) in evergreen school in Balcad.
- Beneficiary registration for **1,500** (**629** male & **871** female) in Jowhar-Middle Shebelle to receive NFI and hygiene kits.
- Water trucking for **4,000** beneficiaries (**2,200** female & **1,800** male) in Kaambarow/Towfiq IDP camp in Jowhar provided life saving water to the vulnerable group.
- Training of hygiene promotion for **29** community volunteers (**15** females and **14** male) in Jowhar. Topics trained on include household water treatment, safe excreta disposal, critical handwashing, solid waste management and uptake of **COVID-19** prevention measures for the target areas.
- Training on Protection /Gender mainstreaming and safeguarding principles has been conducted in Benadir for **40** Beneficiaries (**17** Male, **23** Female)

### Puntland

- Islamic Relief in collaboration Ministry of commerce and industry of Puntland conducted training for village saving and loans association (VSLA) for **25** beneficiaries (**22** Female, **3** Male) the training aimed to provide fundamental village saving and village association skills to unemployed youth and women searching for alternative livelihoods options in the Qardho district.
- Scope registration for **8,588** Baxnaano beneficiaries successfully completed, all of the registered beneficiaries are female.
- 1,421** Baxnaano beneficiaries received a cash transfer, all of the beneficiaries are women.
- In collaboration of the Puntland Ministry of agriculture and irrigation, a total of **20** farmers (**18** Male, **2** female) from Dhur, Barookhle and Kubo villages under the Bari region recieved training on Good Agricultural Practice (GAP)
- In partnership with Puntland Water Development Agency (PWDA), water management committees for Kubo, Kulule, Ceeldhidir and Dhur villages in Bari region were established and trained. **7** members were nominated from every location.
- With support of the Puntland water Development Agency (PWDA), a total of **28** water management committees (**23** Male, **5** females) were trained on water facilities operation and maintenance, water management, social cohesion, water quality testing and hygiene/ sanitation improvement.
- Q4 2020** Sponsorship Fund were released and notified to **745** Orphan Children (**408** Boys & **337** Girls) in Nugal Region of Puntland for supporting their welfare and educational costs.
- 113** New Orphan children (**43** Boys & **70** Girls) has been registered under Sponsorship Scheme from Burtinle, Jalam, Sin uJiif and Dangorayo Districts under Nugaal Region



IRS water trucking activities in Jowhar IDPs of Hirshabelle State of Somalia



## Somaliland

- Drought Need Assessment were carried out in Somaliland between **28-February -03 March, 2021**, in two areas; covering two districts (Dacarbudhuq and Abdal) and **6** surrounding villages.
- The objective of the assessment was to assess the current food security and livelihood situation of the communities, to assess WASH gaps included water infrastructures, hygiene and sanitation status and to engage donor communities on the assessment findings for funding purpose.
- **Q4 2020** Sponsorship Fund have been released and notified to **3,243** Orphan Children (**1,673** Boys & **1,570** Girls) in Maroodijeeh & Sahil Regions of Somaliland to support their welfare and educational costs.
- General living status and educational progress for **461** Orphan Children (**242** Boys & **219** Girls) were monitored and reported to their sponsors via Alyateem Site.



### OUR HEROINE for March 2021 Amina Isack Abdi, 55. From Daynile - Mogadishu



*"This is really a gift which was sent by God to poor families like my family"*

Amina Isack Abdi, 55, is a mother of six children. Despite her age, she is the sole breadwinner for her family. She lives in Daynile District of Mogadishu and runs a small trade shop to support her family where she sells onions, tomatoes, cabbages and salads.

Her husband Abukar, who is 70-years-old, is retired. He does not get any support from the government or any relative but relies on his wife Amina, and some of his children.

Amina and some of her villagers are often affected by diseases like Eczema, skin infections, Malaria and Influenza. Islamic Relief Somalia has come in to support them by providing free health care services at their next-door health center.

"Islamic Relief saved our lives through provision of basic health care services such as medical checkups, free treatment and sanitation sessions," says Amina Isack.

"We are so excited about getting this support from Islamic Relief. We have been getting free medical care at this clinic for many years", Amina explains. "We always tell our neighborhood people to go and seek free medical checkups at the Islamic Relief medical center." "This is really a gift which is sent by God to the poor families like my family", says Amina Isack

"All of us; my children, my husband and I are always here for free health care as we cannot afford to pay the hospital care costs." Amina concludes by saying, "We need such this support to continue and we appeal for the continuity of such this very supportive aid."

Islamic Relief Somalia planned to support over **90,000**, beneficiaries, and increase the resilience of low-income families through the Health, Education and Agricultural Livelihood Support in Balcad, Benadir & Beledweyne (HEAL II) project that is supported by Islamic Relief Canada.

Islamic Relief has been supporting health services to the most vulnerable populations in Benadir and Balcad since **2007**.



Registration of new orphan children in Garowe town of Puntland, Somalia



Beneficiaries protection and mainstreaming training in Mogadishu, Somalia



Distribution of NFIs and dignity to floods affected communities in Jowhar



Overview of drought affected communities in Mandhera IDP camp in Somaliland



IRS water trucking activities in Jowhar IDPs of Hirshabelle State, Somalia







## Islamic Relief supported a total of **89,838** targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



### In Summary



### Banadir, Hirshabelle & South West States

- OPD, reproductive health, EPI consultations for **955** persons (Male: **103** Female: **240** Boys: **147** Girls: **132** ANC:**242** PNC:**91**) in Shibis, **1,468** in Daynile Health Center (:**170** Female: **408** Boys:**361** Girls:**292** ANC: **232** PNC:5) and **1,880** in Balcad Health Center (Male: **180** Female: **443** Boys: **324** Girls: **311** ANC: **163** PNC **111** EPI: **348**).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round Unconditional Cash Transfers were paid to **300** HHS (**1,051** Female, **749** Male) of the most vulnerable & floods affected communities in Afgoye District, South West state region.
- Training of Water Management committee (WASH committee training) for **10** persons (**6** Male ,**4** Female) were conducted in Baidoa Training topics include maintenance and operations of water points, and enhancement of sanitation and hygiene at community level.
- 70** emergency latrines for **420** HHS (**2,520** individuals) were constructed and completed in Afgoye.
- 482** individual (**195** Female and **287** Male) who are the most vulnerable persons in Balcad/Warsheikh received unconditional Cash Transfers.
- Construction of **80** hybrid shelter houses for **480** families (**225** Male, **255** Females) in Baidoa IDP Camps were completed and handed over.
- 3,552** persons (**1,328** Female, **1,875** Male, **114** PLW and Lactating **235**) from Gurmad and Webishabelle IDPs were provided with clean and safe water through rehabilitation of shallow well in Beledweyne.
- 200** emergency latrines for (**20** for PWDs and **180** latrines for flood affected people) were constructed thereby reaching **6,000** persons in Jowhar.
- COVID-19** prevention hand washing facilities were installed in 10 sites in Jowhar public places especially in IDPs and schools.
- 26** of IRS staff were trained in Baidoa (**15** female, **11** Male) on safeguarding and inclusion. The staff received basic IR principles on protection and safeguarding as well as the key elements of safeguarding, protection and gender mainstreaming, rights based approaches, key human rights and DO NO harm principles and its application.
- Community Hope Action group were established in Baidoa IDPs camps with a view to strengthen safeguarding and protection within IDPs camps.
- A total of **33** members from Community Hope Action were trained on safeguarding and protection Those trained are (**19** Female, **14** Male) mainly from IDPs in Baidoa.

### Puntland

- 12,333** HHS (**48,098** are female, **25,900** are male) of Baxnaano safety net beneficiaries received a cash transfer, all of the beneficiaries are women, each household received **\$240**.
- Collection of Orphan Annual Progress Report began on **18<sup>th</sup> April 2021** and so far, **76** annual progress reports gathered and submitted to Alyateem site (**43** are boys and **33** are girls).
- Uploading of Orphan Annual Progress has also begun on **18<sup>th</sup> April, 2021** and so far, **122** orphan reports have been uploaded into the Alyateem system. Out of that number **64** are boys and **58** are girls.
- 120** new orphan children (**55** boys & **65** girls) were sponsored during the reporting month of April in Nugal, Puntland.
- Opening of an account at Dahabshiil for **13** newly sponsored orphans of **7** boys and **6** girls completed.



Group of women beneficiaries pose a photography during Baxnaano project launching event in Garowe, Puntland



## Somaliland

- Hygiene kits were distributed to **1,800** individuals (**800** Male, **1,000** Female) living in **4** villages in Doonyaha, Kalmac, Ceel-laman and Bixin villages under Erigavo district of Sanaag region. Each household received a complete set of hygiene kit comprising on Quality Metal- Stainless steel water collection Bucket, Quality Washing bucket (basin), Quality Clothes Soap-Omaar Brand (**250-gram -2 pcs per HH**), Quality body soap (Bath Lux soap (**175g**) (**2 pcs per HH**), Quality Hair combs- (**2 pcs per HH**) and water collection Jerry Can with a capacity of (**20L**).
- Orphans Annual Progress reports was collected from **525** (**320** boys & **205** girls) orphan children in Marodijeh, Somaliland and submitted to the respective donors via Alyateem site.
- 30** new orphan children (**17** boys and **13** girls) were sponsored during the reporting month of April in Marodijeh, Somaliland.



Islamic Relief Distributes Oxygen Cylinders to Hargeisa Group Hospital



Safeguarding, protection and mainstreaming training in Baidoa, Somalia



NFIs distributions in Kalmac village near Erigavo town of Somaliland

## STAFF CORNER



Name: **OSMAN SHEIKH ADAN AHMED**

Department: **Program**

IRW family since: **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

**Osman Sheikh Adan works with Islamic Relief as Agronomist/Project Officer. He is currently based in Afgooye.**

I joined Islamic Relief as Agronomist on **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**. My initial base location was Mogadishu with frequent travels to Balcad and Afgoye districts. My role was to deliver on IRS strategic goals of responding to emergencies, supporting people affected by emergencies and empowering community members through sustainable Agriculture programming and livelihood strengthening. I have a Master Degree in Disaster Resilience Leadership and Humanitarian from PEACE Africa University.

I am a person with high level of interpersonal skills and with over **18** years working experience.

Working with an INGO makes one to develop and broaden the humanitarian perspective. Such experience comes in handy especially when making real time decisions in helping the vulnerable community. It also offers an opportunity to help and empower the vulnerable community. Islamic Relief has supported me in delivering life saving programmes and also enabled me to build resilience of the people through delivering integrated livelihood and Agricultural programmes.

My passion is to serve communities and perform the work that I have been entrusted to by IRS. This, I deliver through following the procedures and strategies of the organization with honesty and in the most diligent way.

As an Agronomist with a mandate of supporting the poor farmers, mainly in the Southern regions of Somalia, I ensure to perform my duties and responsibilities in the best way and with a view to contribute towards the organization strategic objective.

Typically, my day starts at **8.00 am** in the morning and in most cases ends past **5pm**. My work entails community mobilization, meeting with local authorities, ensuring that the target groups have accessed their entitlements. I rest my day after confirming that activities of the day is completed to the satisfaction of all stakeholders.

My pleasure to be part of such a wonderful Islamic Relief Somalia team.

Thank you



IRS medical staff checks the BP measurement of a patient in Mogadishu



Distribution of NFIs and hygiene kits to the droughts affects in Erigavo



Safeguarding and protection training in Baidoa, South West State, Somalia





**STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE IN  
AWDAL, SOMALILAND (SARIA Project)**

PROVISION OF HYGIENE KITS-PPE MATERIALS (FACEMASK, GLOVES AND HAND SANITIZERS) TO FOUR HEALTH CENTERS

Villages: Magalo-cad, Old Baki, Ruq... ki

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## Islamic Relief supported a total of **113,572** targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme

### Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

Flash flooding has been experienced in Jowhar town of Moyko, Baarey and Shiidlabari. Total of 10,000 HHs were reported displaced.

Somaliland is currently experiencing severe drought season, and this is impacting more than 1 million people, who are food insecure and lack water.

Somalia will head to elections in 60 days, a new deal signed by the country's leadership has revealed bringing to an end several months of negotiations and bitter exchanges between the Federal Government, sections of the Federal Member States and the opposition.

The overall total of people affected by Covid in Somalia stands 14,660, with recoveries of 6,764 and deaths of 769.

### In Summary



### Banadir, Hirshabelle & South West States

- Distribution of cash and food packs (Food: **4,716**, CASH: **10,577** Male: **3,260**, Female: **7,858**, Pregnant **3,368**, PLW, **807**) in Baidoa, Mogadishu, Beleweyne and Afgoye.
- OPD consultations and treatment were provided to the three health centers Supported by Islamic Relief. This include reaching them with improved life-saving primary health care services, Total reached by male and female are as follows (Shibis (M: **155**, F: **279**, B: **150**, G: **132**), Daynile (M: **155**, F: **405**, B: **350**, G: **340**, Balcad (M: **200**, F: **456**, B: **301**, G: **319**)
- IRS provided Reproductive health services including pregnant and lactating mother's health care consultations for **797** mothers (Pregnant women, lactating women and deliveries are as follows: (Shibis: **250**, Daynile: **212** and Balcad: **335**)
- A Total of **280** children under **5** in Balcad (M: **120**, F: **160**) were provided with immunization vaccines.
- Construction of **200** latrines, **20** for PWDs and **180** latrines for flood affected people in Jowhar/Middle Shabelle completed and handed over. The activity will reach **6,000** persons (**3,567** female while **2,433** are male.)
- hygiene promotion sessions for **16,800** persons were conducted in Jowhar, with an aim to raise the awareness of the communities on **COVID-19** prevention measures. The focus is on the five critical hand washing times, personal hygiene, use of aqua tabs and chlorination water to avoid water borne diseases.
- Completion of two boreholes in Haji Ali village and Garasweyn village under Adale district were conducted. The two BH serves at estimated **10,000** (**6,100** female and **3,900** male)
- Rehabilitation of **5** Shallow wells in Jowhar reaching **2,500** beneficiaries (**1,450** are female while **1,050** beneficiaries are male) were completed and handed over to the community.
- An estimated **300** HHs who were affected by floods in Afgoye were provided with the unconditional cash transfers of **\$70** each per month
- 21,729** individuals (M: **8,064**; F: **13,665**) were provided awareness in Baidoa IDP Camps through CCCM activities conducted by CCCM field monitors
- A total of **720** HHs received food packs (**10kg Rice, 10kg White flour, 10kg Sugar, 5kg Dates, 3** liters Vegetable **Oil, 1kg Porridge** and **0.9kg Milk Powder**) for Ramadan in Baidoa.

### Puntland

- Islamic Relief with the collaboration of Puntland Water Development Agency conducted hygiene promotion training for **12** representatives from Kubo, Kulule, Ceeldhidir, Dhuur, Biyo Gudud and Adayo villages under Bari region, **10** of the trainees are male while **2** of them are female.
- IRS handed over rig with complete accessories including pipes, fishing maintenance tools addition to the **30** bar of Atlas Capco Compressor to the Puntland Water Development Agency (PWDA), these equipment will be used for boreholes and rehabilitation in Puntland.
- A total of **2,339** HHs (**14,396** individuals) of Ramadhan cash transfer beneficiaries received \$ **39**, (**8,940** female while **5,456** are male).
- IRS distributed Eid Gifts for **400** children in Garowe district, where **250** among them are girls and **150** are boys.
- Total of **1,423** HHs (**8,538** individuals-all women) of Baxnaano beneficiaries received a cash transfer, each household received **\$240**.
- IRS distributed hygiene kits and Non-food items for **30** Cyclone-affected households in Adayo village in Bari region, Hygiene promotion and GBV/protection training for **30** people in Adayo village, **19** of the trainers are women while **11** of them are male.
- IRS with the collaboration of Ministry of Environment, agriculture and climate change conducted training of post-harvest storage for **24** farmers (**20** Male and **4** Female),
  - A total **40** oxygen cylinders were handed over to the Ministry of Health (MoH) through Garowe General Hospital.
- A total of **70** annual report for the orphans (**38** boys and **32** boys) were collected and reported to AlYateem.
- Uploading of annual progress for **2020** was also on going and, **335** orphan reports have been uploaded into the Al-Yateem system. Out of that number **190** are boys and **145** are girls.
- A total of **59** newly sponsored orphans (**36** boys and **23** girls) received their bank account details.
- A total of **30** beneficiaries (**9** male and **21** female) affected by cyclone GATI benefitted from a gender-based violence and safeguarding training in Adayo village, Iskushuban district in Bari Region.
- 15** Staff (**11** male, **4** female) were trained on safeguarding, protection and gender mainstreaming and referral pathway in Garowe office.



## Somaliland

- A total of **2,399** households (**17,035** individuals) selected from **6** main IDPs in Hargeisa and Mandera district of Somaliland received a Ramadan monthly unconditional Cash transfer of **39** USD /household.
- A Total of **40** medical oxygen cylinders were delivered to **4** main hospitals in Somaliland towards **Covid-19** management.
- A hygiene kit- PPE material was distributed to **4** health centers located in Magalo-cad, Baki, Old-Baki, and Ruqi villages of Awdal regions. The PPE KIT comprised of **200 PCs** Face Mask, **400 PCs** Hand Sanitizers-**260ml**, **200 PCs** Gloves, **140 PCs** Liquid Bleach and **100 PCs** Fairy liquid Soap.
- The orphans support project has resumed collection of annual progress report. A total of **359** annual progress reports were uploaded (**197** are boys and **162** are girls) into Alyateem.
- 200** New orphan children (**125** boys & **75** girls) were registered from Hargeisa & Gabiley and uploaded into Alyateem.
- 115** Newly registered orphan children (**61** boys and **54** girls) were sponsored during the reporting month in Marothi Jeh region.
- 215** vulnerable orphan families were verified and mobilized in Borama district (**208** were female and **7** were male).
- 75** orphan guardians (**72** female and **3** male) were provided with training on Business Promotion and financial Skills, in Borama district.
- Training on Business Plan was developed for **75** orphan guardians/beneficiaries (**72** female and **3** male) in Borama Somaliland.
- 2** Self Help Groups was established and trained on business promotion, business plan, financial skills – each Self-Help group consists of **20-25**.



### OUR HEROINE for MAY 2021 Sahra Mohamoud, from Hargeisa, Somaliland



*"Without IRS support, our financial income could not have been stable and secure as today"*

Islamic Relief Somalia's program of sponsorship has been working since **July 2010**, whereas now around **4,000** orphans benefits from this project.

Sahra Mohamoud Hassan is a widowed mother of seven orphan children. She is the sole breadwinner of her children and she can be a good example of any strong mother who lost her husband and then managed to overcome financial and living difficulties for her **7** children.

Islamic Relief's orphan & child welfare registered her into program since **2018**, and after three years, she saved some money and was able to open a small shop. She now earns the daily food from the shop. She enjoys IR support while she can sustain her family expenses without expecting anything from relatives and family members.

"I would like to thank Islamic Relief's donors for their continues support since **2018**. Without them, our living condition could be worse but thank you IR as we now financially secure and made more improvements", said Sahra Mohamoud, a mother of seven orphans in Hargeisa.

"Now, i am going to expand the shop and the tailoring business, you provided us, for better income in the future", Said Sahra Mohamoud.

Sahra's oldest daughter, Na'ima, runs a tailoring shop which was provided by IRS through Charity Week of IR UK funded TVET project and now is their second source of income.



IRS team support an old father during Ramadan food distributions in Mogadishu



Islamic Relief's support of the orphan families in Hargeisa, Somaliland



Communities mobilization, verification and selection in Borama, Somaliland



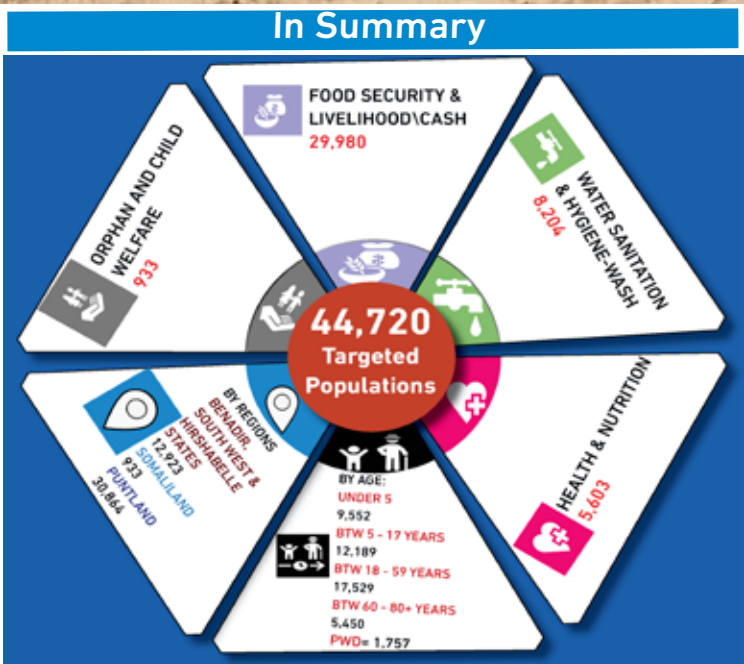
Islamic Relief hands over hygiene kits to health centers in Somaliland







## Islamic Relief supported a total of 44,720 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



### BANADIR, HIRSHABELLE & SOUTH WEST STATES

- A total of **1,505** crisis affected children both boys and girls were reached with improved life-saving primary health care services mainly in Shibis – **324**, Daynile – **551** and Balcad – **630**
- A total of **2,083** crisis affected women and Men was provided with improved life-saving primary health care services in Shibis – **611**, Daynile – **657** & Balcad – **815**
- Conducting routing immunization for **326** children (M: **143** F: **183**) who are below one year of age
- Reproductive health services including of ANC, PNC and deliveries for **872** persons: Shibis- **324**, Daynile -**193** and Balcad -**355**
- Distribution of Farm tools were provided to **500** individuals (**275** Male, **225** Female) They received the following items: Short hand Hoe, Spade, Panga, Rake, Forked hand hoe, per Household in Sabiib, Canoole and Marerey villages of Afgooye district.
- Seeds distribution to **200** Persons (**110** M, **90** F) including Maize **20kg**, Cowpea **10kg**, Tomato **100g**, Spinach **100g**, Carrot **100g** & Lettuce **100g** to farming communities in Sabiib, Canoole and Marerey villages of Afgooye district.

- Land ploughing for **200** Individuals (**110** M and **90** F). Ploughing for **2.5** hours per HH were done for communities in Sabiib, Canoole and Marerey villages of Afgooye.
- Provision of clean and safe water to **6,000** individuals flood affected communities in rural villages, of Beledweyne for **30** days in Mareerta, Guricado and Shiirkaneeco villages of Beledweyne district.
- Microfinance groups Training on business management/entrepreneurship for **100** individuals (**12** male and **88** Female) in Baidoa.
- A total of **20** community hope action teams in Afgooye (**10** male, **10** female) were trained on PSEAH, safeguarding, protection and gender mainstreaming. This groups are representatives from IDPs in Afgooye.
- IR Afgooye field staff (**9** male, **3** female) were trained on PSEAH, safeguarding, protection and gender mainstreaming.



A patient with IRS health staff in Daynile district, Mogadishu





Islamic Relief distributes seeds to Afgoye farmers



A female farmer in Afgoye receives seeds for farming



Islamic Relief supports Afgoye farmers for land ploughing

## PUNTLAND

- Islamic Relief Somalia with collaboration of Puntland Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resource conducted training of fishing quality control and hazard analyses to **6** persons of Gumbah and Handa fishing cooperatives, all of the trainees are male.
- With support of Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, IR team carried out training on management, basic accounting and marketing of fish products to **6** persons of Gumbah and Handa fishing cooperatives, all of the training participants are male.
- A total of **30** hybrid shelter for Cyclone Gati affected people in Adayo village were constructed and handed over. The shelter was handed over to the **30** vulnerable households, **19** of them are female while **11** are male.
- Biometric Registration of **1,860** HHs under WFP/ Baxnaano Project at Badhan District Areas were concluded.
- A total of **1.092** HHs Data from TMT registration were verified from the WFP transfer Management team in Baxnaano Project at Badhan District Areas.
- Collection of annual progress report for **2020** on going and, **250** annual progress reports gathered during the month of June (**140** are boys and **110** are girls).
- Uploading of annual progress for **2020** was also on going and, **331** orphan reports (**160** boys and **151** girls) were uploaded into the Al-Yateem system.
- **39** newly sponsored orphans (**25** boys and **14** girls) were provided with new account



Islamic Relief hands over 30 shelters to Cyclone Gati victims in Puntland



30 shelters for Cyclone Gati affected people in Puntland

## SOMALILAND

- A total of **1,000** HHs (**2,640** M, **3,240** F, **240** PLW) grouped into **20** cooperatives received an agricultural input comprised on **300Kg** of assorted vegetable seeds (Tomatoes Roma VF, Red Onion and Watermelon), and **6,000Kg** of cereal seeds (Sorghum and Maize) with hand tools (rakes, shovels, forked hoes, wheel barrows hoes and big sickle).
- A total of **500** women households have received successfully energy saving cooking stoves to increase environmental protection and reduce charcoal use in Baki, Magalo-cad, Old Baki, Ruqi, sharafwayne, Ceel-giniseed, Dhalaad, Geesta dheer and Jidhi.



## STAFF CORNER



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**IRW family since:** 2008

**Abdimajid Abshir Hersi is the Islamic Relief Somalia HR and Logistics Senior Officer for Puntland. Here is his story;**

I joined Islamic Relief as the Education IDP Monitor for South Central in **2008** after working for several other organisations and companies in Saudi Arabia. This included working both at the King Abdiaziz International Airport and Malak Fahad Airport as a supervisor. I have two Diplomas one in Logistics/HR and another one in Administration.

My interest to join and work for Islamic Relief was motivated by my experience and educational background. I was interested in working for Islamic organisations and supporting with humanitarian issues, also helping and serving vulnerable people.

My mission and passion as a development Human Resources, Logistics and Transportation Worker is to see communities overcoming poverty through transformative approaches- by going to the site and seeing what the real needs are on the ground. I wish to see and continue working with IR so that vulnerable populations we are serving have their lives transformed to prosperity.

As the HR and Logistic Senior officer for Islamic Relief in Puntland, I engage in support development and other strategic functions- by reaching out to the humanitarian sectors when disaster strikes. Typically, my day start at **8:00** in the morning and sometimes ends past **5 pm**.

With the complex and competing priorities to deliver office functions, I ensure operations of the office logistics/HR and administration including finance, runs well even as I hold other meetings with stakeholders and community members.

Thank you



Islamic Relief holds business promotion training in Borama, Somaliland



IRS provides Energy Saving Cooking Stoves to the rural living people in Somaliland



IRS holds business promotion training in Borama, Somaliland

- **300** school girls (successfully received solar lights comprising of small solar panel, lighting torch and one Bulb which will help the girls to use for reading at night in Magalo-cad, Old-Baki & Ruqi.
- **59** Newly registered orphan children (**31** boys, **28** girls) were sponsored during the reporting month of June in MarothiJeh region.
- **140** orphan guardians (**139** female and **1** male) were provided with training on Business Promotion and Financial Skills, in Borama district.
- Business Plan was developed for **140** orphan guardians/beneficiaries (**139** female and **1** male) in Borama Somaliland.
- **9** Self Help Groups were established among the trained beneficiaries – each Self-Help Group consists of **20-25** Members from same background/living standard and live in Sh. Makaahil, Sh. Ali Districts and Waaberi IDP in Borama town.



IRS provides Energy Saving Cooking Stoves to the rural living people



Islamic Relief's staff with a beneficiary during beneficiaries' Business Plan Development in Borama-Somaliland





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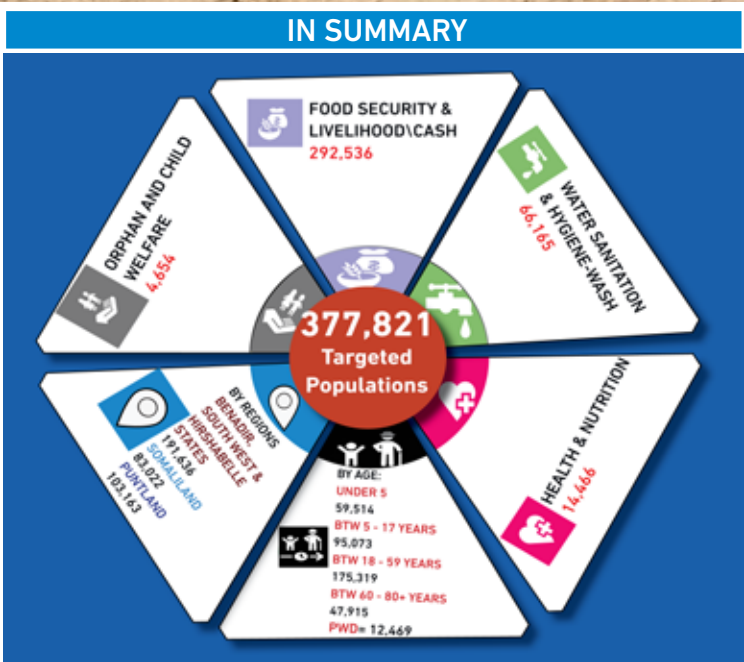


Eidul- Adha- Gifts  
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## Islamic Relief supported a total of 377,821 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



### BANADIR, HIRSHABELLE & SOUTH WEST STATES

- Provided outpatients consultations to **2,276** patients of over 5 years. This include (Shibis – **596**, Daynile – **844** and Balcad – **836**).
- Provided outpatients consultation to **1,555** patients under five years. This include (Shibis – **302**, Daynile – **610** & Balcad – **643**).
- Routine immunization for **660** children under **1** year. (boys – **197**, girls – **248** and woman of child bearing age – **215**) were done in Shibis, Daynile and Balcad Antenatal consultation,
- Postnatal consultations and deliveries conducted for **794** pregnant and lactating women. (Shibis – **253**, Daynile – **195** & Balcad – **346**).
- A total of **10,054** HH (**60,324** individuals) in Baidoa were provided with Qurbani meat during the EID -ul-hajj celebration.
- Rehabilitation of check dams, soil bunds etc) through CFW for **210** persons (Male -**117**, Female - **93**, PLW - **9**, pregnant/lactating Mothers - **63**) in Sabiid, Canoole and Marerey villages of Afgoye district.
- Three farmer cooperatives with **30** members each were established in Sabiid, Canoole and Marerey.

- Fresh Qurbani meat distributed to **7,229**HHs (**14,458** individuals) in Garas Baleey, Mogadishu, each household received 8kg
- 3,000**HHs (**18,000**) provided with fresh meat for Qurbani 8kgs for each Household in Beledweyne the target areas were **20** IDP camps in all villages (Howl wadaag, Bundoweyn, Hawo tako and Kooshin)
- A total of **30** beneficiaries affected by floods in Afgoye (**15** male **15** female) were trained on PSEAH and safeguarding.
- A total of **20** disabled persons were trained on how to access complaints mechanism safely. Each of the two groups had 10 female and **10** male.



Qurbani animals in Mogadishu , Somalia durin Eidul Adha





Syrian refugee children in Mogadishu receive Eidul Adha Gifts



IRS staff provides Qurbani meat to beneficiaries in Mogadishu



Yemeni refugee children in Mogadishu receive Eidul Adha Gifts

## PUNTLAND

- Puntland WASH team conducted community mobilization and technical selection of **12** irrigation shallow in Dhuur, Barookhe and Adayo villages as well as selection of **12** farms to install drip irrigation system. Total beneficiaries reached were **20,040**, of whom **7,014** are male and **13,026** are female.
- IR Puntland office completed registration and distribution of Qurbani Meat to **8,934** Qurbani beneficiaries in the following area: Bari (**3,300**), Sanag (**1,452**) Nugal (**3,982**) and Mudug (**200**). Total of **2,234** are male and **4,467** female.
- Re-registration of **200** HHs under Baxnaano beneficiaries were successfully completed where all of the registered people are female.
- Duplicate Data Re-corrections under Baxnnano for **753** HH were done and submitted to WFP Transfer Management Team. This clarify IRS overall Baxnano beneficiary count.
- The data returns from the transfer management team (TMT) which was **753** HHs out of this data we re-corrected and re-uploaded to WFP server **600** HHs. This data was included the following corrections such duplication in scope, wrong location, under age recipients, households without children under **5**, and also beneficiaries with poor finger prints.
- IRS in collaboration with Qardho local authorities established and mobilized **21**HHs members for VSLA group. All members are female.
- **29** orphan reports for **2020** have been uploaded into the Al-Yateem system. **16** of whom are boys and **13** are girls.

- A total of **121** newly sponsored orphans were provided with bank account of whom **75** are boys and **46** are girls.
- Quarter **1, 2021** payment was released to **813** orphan children (**353** girls & **460** boys) for education and welfare purpose.



IRS staff provides Qurbani to a beneficiary in Garowe, Puntland

## SOMALILAND

- **9,460** households (**61,228** individuals) successfully received Qurbani meat- **8**kgs each household during Eidul Adha in Hargeisa IDPs, Madhera IDPs, Gabiley IDPs, IR Orphanage Families.
- Construction of two Berkads in Ceel laman is complete- each will be benefit an estimated **100** people (**40** male and **60** female).
- **36** newly registered orphan children (**21** boys and **15** girls) in Marodijeh were included in our sponsorship programmes.
- Verification and registration for supporting Orphans children with education and welfare for **127** new orphan children (**52** boys and **75** girls) from **8** districts of Hargeisa town is complete.



- **135** orphan children sponsored in Quarter **2, 2021**, (**68** boys and **67** girls) were issued with bank account.
- Quarter **1, 2021** payment was released to **3,293** orphan children (**1,635** girls & **1,658** boys) for education and welfare purpose.



Qurbani animals in Hargeisa , Somaliland during Eidul Adha



IRS staff provides Qurbani meat to a beneficiary in Mogadishu

**OUR HEROINE for JULY 2021**  
Farhiya Abdi, from Mogadishu, Somalia



*“Now, my daughter, Asha, has healed from the wounds of the hot tea Alhamdulliahi and I am really grateful to Islamic Relief”*

Islamic Relief Somalia’s Health Education and Agricultural Livelihood Support in Balcad, Benadir and Beledweyne-Somalia (HEAL II) project is expected to support over **90,000** beneficiaries.

Farhiya Abdi Ibrahim, who is **26** years old is one of the beneficiaries of HEAL II project. The mother of three has been struggling to feed for her children for a number of years.

Her husband, Ahmed Aden, who is **40** years old, has no permanent job. He usually goes to Bakaro market, the biggest Somali Market, to carry food items and other commodities using his small wheelbarrow for people shopping there.

The family now lives in Daynile IDP camp where they built a small makeshift house and rely on support from humanitarian agencies including Islamic Relief.

During our visit to Daynile Health Clinic, Farhiya was at the emergency care section of the facility ran by Islamic Relief getting treatment and intensive care for her young daughter, Asha. The mother had accidentally spilled hot tea on the girl. Both the young daughter and mother were crying as they received treatment.

After three weeks of successive care and cure, the young girl has recovered from the burns and is now doing well.

“I was really shocked when the hot tea spilled on my daughter, Asha. I cried and was worried about the hospital costs. But through Allah’s compassion, some of my neighborhoods advised me to go to Islamic Relief’s health center”, she explains. “When I came to the clinic, the team provided immediate medical care to my baby girl and I became happy”, says Farhiya Abdi.

“Now, my daughter, Asha, has healed from the wounds of the hot tea Alhamdulliahi and I am really grateful to Islamic Relief and the health workers for their tireless support”, she happily explains. “This is really unforgettable assistance. We live in the Daynile IDP camp of and I cannot afford the hospital costs but thanks to IRS and the donor for the aid”, says Farhiya.



The Imam observing Qurbani animals in Haregisa, Somaliland



Eidul Adha Gifts distribution in Mogadishu, Somalia



Rehabilitation of shallow wells in the outskirts of Jowhar town, Hirshabelle Sate, Somalia





EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR COVID-19 CONTROL

PROVISION OF HAND SANITIZERS, SPRAYERS AND NON STEEL GLOVES

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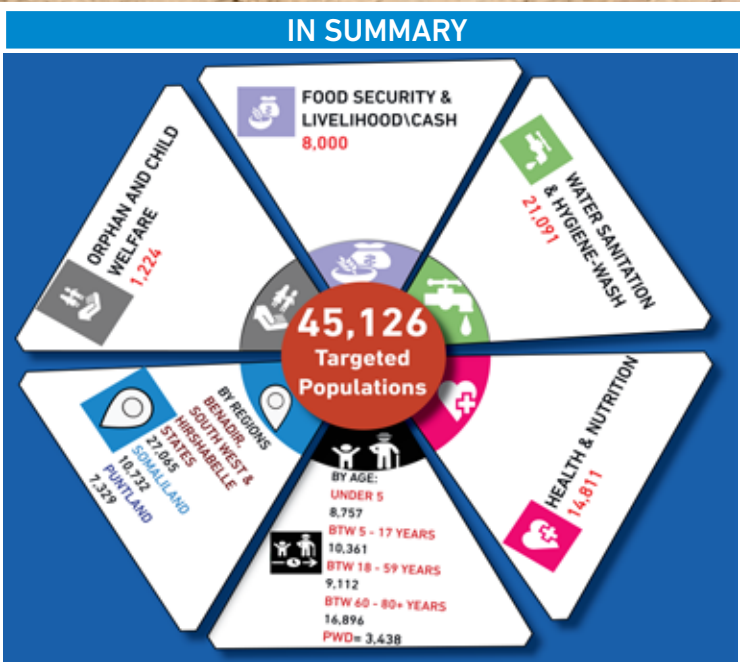




Islamic Relief supported a total of 45,126 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme

### Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Call to action for urgent life-saving assistance as nearly half of the population in Somalia faces acute food crisis. Federal and Member State Ministers of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management expressed grave concern over this year's humanitarian funding crises which has drastically dropped.
- Somalia receives 410,400 doses of the second batch of Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine through COVAX facility.
- Thousands of IDPs in Mogadishu face an imminent eviction threat. Forced evictions continue to undermine efforts to assist IDPs and hinder their path to recovery and attaining durable solutions.
- Prime Minister urges the electoral commissions to start the second phase of parliamentary elections of the House of the People by early September and conduct the elections in transparent manner.
- The onset of the 2021 Deyr rains is also likely to be delayed by one to three weeks in Most parts of Somalia.



### BANADIR, HIRSHABELLE & SOUTH WEST STATES

- Essential clinical and basic curative consultative care services were provided to over five OPDs for **2,075** individuals (Shibis **638**, Daynile – **797** and Balcad – **640**).
- Essential clinical and basic curative consultative care services were delivered to those under five OPDs for **1,607** persons (Shibis – **336**, Daynile – **616** and Balcad – **655**).
- ANC were provided on consultations for **870** Pregnant and lactating women. (Shibis – **279**, Daynile – **258** & Balcad – **333**).
- Meaningful education for children in **3** IDPs mainly in Beledweyne were provided targeting **600** individuals (M-**320** and Females -**280**).
- **750**HHs (**4,500** persons) of IDP Households in Beledweyne town were provided with clean water (M-**1,720**, F-**2,395**, PLW-**180** and Pregnant-**205**).
- **9,000** individuals were provided with Hygiene promotion on personal hygiene safety in Baidoa (M-**4,000**, F-**5,000** PLW-**13**, Pregnant-**2,100**).
- Water point constructed with handwashing facilities in Baidoa IDP camps for **6,000** Beneficiaries (M-**2,300**, F-**3,700**, PLW-**59** and Pregnant-**567**).

- **20** Persons water management committee in Baidoa (M-**6** F-**14**, Pregnant-**7**) were trained on water resources management.
- A live Radio talk show on the **Covid-19** and its impact were aired covering Bay and Baidoa. **30** participants from IDPs took part in the process.
- A total of **34** participants in Baidoa received capacity building on complaints and response management and feedback sharing.
- An estimated **3km** canal in Balaad were rehabilitated through cash for work program. A total of (**40** Women,**60** men were enrolled).
- GAP training for **44** farmers(**22** women,**22** men) were carried for farmers in Bal'ad.



Islamic Relief rehabilitates 3km canals in Balcad, Somalia





Islamic Relief supports children in three IDPS in Beledweyne



Islamic Relief trains water management committee in Baidoa



Islamic Relief holds talk show on Covid -19 impacts in Baidoa

PUNTLAND

- A technical assessment for rehabilitation and solar development of 4 irrigation shallow wells in Kubo village were conducted. Every shallow well serves 3 farms with total beneficiaries 876 individuals, (358 are male while 518 are female).
- IRS successfully completed construction and equipping of market shade (15m x10m) with shelves, lamps, fans, solar system for 21 VSLA women groups (318 individuals) where 162 are male and 156 are female.
- IRS conducted 5 days training of Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) for 21 VSLA women in Qardho district, all of the beneficiaries are female.
- Distribution of Zakatul-fitr cash transfers for 160HHs (2,227 individuals) completed in Badhan district. Every household received \$70. A total of 1,143 are male while 1,084 are female.
- 100HHs were provided with seeds and agro farm-inputs in Midigale, Hubera and Hidid under Badhan district in Sanaag region.
- 700HHs (4,200 individuals) under Baxnaano project received \$240. A total of 1,218 are male and 2,982 are female.



Islamic Relief provides Zakat Cash to 160 HHs in Badhan



Islamic Relief trains 21 VSLAs Group in Qardho, Puntland

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- Good agriculture practice training was organized for 1,000 farmer right holders (M-2,400, F-3,560, PLW-40). The training was based on land preparations, soil management, Irrigation management, soil fertility/manuring, crop production, crop protection and post harvesting topics. The trained farmers were from Ruqi, Baki and Old-Baki villages.
- Two Berkads were constructed and completed in Ceel Laman villages for 3,000 Drought affected individuals (1,200 M-1,800 Female)
- Hargeisa group hospital were provided with Covid-19 provision hygiene kit, PPE kits in reaching 15,000 individuals (M-6,000, F-8,900, PLW-100)
- A total of 120 orphan beneficiaries received cash grant to start small-scale business, each household received \$ 400 USD. This improves on Household livelihoods.



- A total of 28 new bank account passbooks were issued (14 from Garowe and 14 from Hargeisa) and formed by Dahabshiil.
- Overall, 220 bank account passbooks were distributed.



Islamic Relief provides PPE Kits to Hargeisa Group Hospital



Islamic Relief provides GAP training to Awdal region farmers

**STAFF CORNER**



Name: ABDIRAHMAN HUSSEIN ISMAIL  
 Position: Project Officer  
 Department: Program  
 IRW family since: 10.11.2015

**Abdirahman Hussein Ismail is a project officer in Islamic Relief’s orphan and child welfare department at Hargeisa, Somaliland.**

I joined Islamic Relief as a volunteer on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 after working for some other international organizations. Currently; I am a Master’s degree Candidate in Public Health and have a Bachelor’s degree in Medicine and Surgery.

My interest to join and work for Islamic Relief was motivated by the organization mission and vision. The mission to serve humanity through a faith inspired action and in line with Islamic principles to protect communities from disasters and deliver life-saving emergency aid. This was what drove me to join the family of Islamic Relief.

My mission and passion as a development worker is to see communities overcoming poverty through transformative approaches. I wish to see and continue working with IR so that vulnerable populations we are serving have their lives transformed to prosperity.

As a project officer, I usually engage with beneficiaries carrying out implementation tasks activities. Typically, my day start at 8.00am in the morning till 5 pm which we may sometimes pass and stay longer. We always ensure that people are served with integrity and dedication.

Thank you



IRS completes the construction Berkads in Ceel Laman village of Somaliland



Islamic Relief provides health support to the vulnerable communities in Somaliland



Complaint Response Mechanism (CRM) training in Baidoa, South West State, Somalia







## Islamic Relief supported a total of 96,407 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme

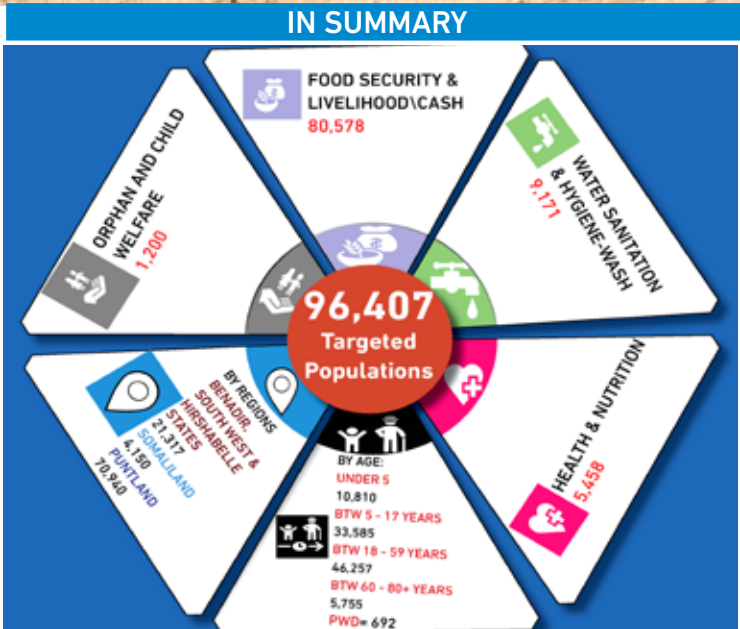
**Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia**

- Nearly 40,000 Somalis are facing mild to moderate drought conditions, as well as moderate to severe water shortages in Puntland, Galmudug and South West.
- Jubaland state and Banadir region rages on drought conditions may persist in many parts of the country until early 2022.
- The Federal Government of Somalia received a consignment of 302,400 doses of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. Just over 97,300 Somalis have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 - less than 1 per cent of the population - and 197,682 have received their first dose.
- Funding for the 2021 Humanitarian Response Plan remains critically low at 44 per cent, curtailing the provision of lifesaving response. Out of the 4 million people targeted, only 36 per cent have been reached. Current funding levels are lower than at the same time in 2020 (68 per cent) and 2019 (65 per cent).
- There is forced displacement of more than 1,000 women, children and men from Las Anod of Sool region. Though it is not areas under IR operations, IR is in touch with local authorities and other partners to see if we can upscale.

### BANADIR, HIRSHABELLE & SOUTH WEST STATES

- Outpatient Consultations for over five reached a total **2,278** persons ( Shibis – **226** Male & **527** female, Daynile – **948** (**294** males & **654** Females), Balcad – **577** (**172** males & **405** females)
- Under five outpatient consultations services reached a total of **1,800** persons (**443** Shibis –(**212** boys & **231**girls), **817** Daynile – (**438** boys & **379** girls), & **540** in Balcad – (**250** boys & **290** girls).
- 943** Pregnant and lactating women benefitted from Antenatal and Postnatal care consultation (Shibis – **356**, Daynile – **280** Balcad – **270**) and **37** deliveries.
- 352** children under 1 year received routine immunization (Shibis – **92** (**45** boys & **47** girls) and Balcad (**112** boys & **148** girls).
- Market Shade for the farmers was constructed in Marerey village serving **1,000**HHs (**450** male, **550** female) equivalent to **6,000** individuals The market shade size is **15m\*15m**. The one thousand HHs are nearby farmers who will bring their product for marketing and sales.

- Mobilization and Registration of cash transfer for (**292** persons in Dinsor(**113** male, **176** female) and **292** in Berdale (**153** male,**139** female) **THREE HUNDRED** persons from communities in Birdale and Dinsor were enrolled for UCT(**150** Bardale(**41** male,**109** female) and **150** Dinsor(**111** male,**39** female). Activities performed included fencing of **10** IDP camps both Berdale and Dinsoor.
- Rehabilitation of six irrigational canals through CFW for **600** HHs (**350** male, **250** female) in Sabiid, Canoole & Marerey villages. Length of each Canal is **8km, 4km** rehabilitation work was conducted in September and completed. A total of **100** persons per canal for two months through CFW. Canal rehabilitation work is clearing the bush, digging the canal and removing the sand and debris for the irrigation water to flow smoothly.
- Training of **50** women groups on business development, financial managements, literacy and numeracy (female **50**) completed and awarded with certificate.





## PUNTLAND

- Food for work-Food activities was done and distributed for HH in Warsheikh. The food packs consisting of 50kg, sugar,25kg wheat flour, 25kg rice,10kg spaghettis and 6 liters cooking oil per HH was delivered. A total of (14km feeder road was rehabilitated by 323 beneficiaries of whom 162 are women and 161 are men). Similarly, crop gardening was done by 177 beneficiaries (89 men,88 women)
- The market is constructed in a very strategic area to allow surrounding villages will bring their product together and organize for transportation to Afgooye and Mogadishu towns.
- Water point construction with handwashing facilities in Towfiq IDP camp in Baidoa serving (men 2,300, women 3,700, PLWD 59, lactating and pregnant women, 567) was constructed.
- Unconditional cash transfer was transferred to the vulnerable IDP Households (men 543, Women 657, PLWD 17, lactating and pregnant women 231)
- CFW activities through excavating and digging of water canal in Baidoa water catchment were completed, The casuals mainly from the IDPs worked for 12 days in a month per week 3 working days from 8 AM to 3 PM. (men 673, women 527, PLWD 2, pregnant and lactating women 123)



- Capacity building/training in Good Agricultural Practices for 15 farmer representatives from Gumbah, Barokhle and Dhuur villages in Bari region were completed. The training was on Planting Material, Site Selection/Management, Land Preparation Farm Layout, Fertilizer Usage, Fertilizer Storage, Organic fertilizer/Manure, Crop Management, Crop Protection (Pesticide Management) and Field Application, Pesticide Storage, Transportation of Pesticides, Disposal of Pesticides (containers and surplus)
- IR also conducted training on Worker Safety Documentation of Pesticide Application for 15 individuals (13 male and 2 female)
- Training on Agricultural marketing for 15 farmers was delivered. The training topics include Role of Marketing, Approaches to Marketing, The Goals of Marketing, Organizing, analyzing, selecting target markets and market segmentation, Costs, income, prices and profit, calculating costs and profit and Entrepreneurial spirit, identifying entrepreneurial characteristics, Being a successful risk manager for 3 cooperatives to 15 beneficiaries, (13 male and 2 female) from Dhuur, Barokhle, and Gumbax
- Distribution of seeds (Sudan grass seeds, Alfalfa seed) and agricultural tools (Hoe, Shovel, Wheelbarrow & Rubber gloves) for 100 HHs (773 individuals) in Midigale, Hubera and Hidid vilages, in Badhan District under Sanag region, (394 male and 379 female).

- IRS in collaboration of the Puntland Ministry of Fishing and Marine Resources conducted a stone laying ceremony for the construction of Fish cooperative blocks in Kulule, Ceeldhidir, Handa and Gumbah villages, where these infrastructures will serve more than 8,660 HHs (51,960 individuals) 20,784 of beneficiaries are male while 31,176 of them are female.
- 160 (85 boys & 75 girls) new orphans were registered in Garowe, and all of them were uploaded into the system.



Islamic Relief health facility in Shibis district



Newly delivered mother at Islamic Relief Somalia health facility in Shibis district, Mogadishu



## SOMALILAND

- A total of **1,924** productive goats were distributed to **192** pastoral dropout households (**119** female headed households and **73** male headed households), who are living in **9** villages of Awdal and Gabilay region. Each household received **9** female productive health goats and one Billy goat (Ram goat) for breeding purpose.
- **TWENTY-SIX** medical oxygen concentrators with a capacity of **5** litters a concentrate was delivered to Hargeisa Group Hospital (HGH), These oxygen concentrators support people who are affected by **Covid-19** and with struggling breathing problems. The concentrators are mobile and can be used for emergency cases in remote areas as well.
- Training on **PSEAH**, Protection, Safeguarding, Child Rights & Child Marriage, and Stress & Psychosocial Counselling for **15** staffs (male **12**, female **3**) in Hargeisa and Borama.

- Support of **47** female Beneficiaries on Entrepreneurship for Long-Term Livelihood (Sell) in Borama. The beneficiaries were trained on Child Protection, Safeguarding, Counselling, and Complain Response Mechanisms (CRM) (Female **47**, PLWD **03**, pregnant and lactating **05**)
- Training **40** female OSP beneficiaries on Child Protection, Safeguarding, Counselling, and Complain Response Mechanisms (CRM) in Hargeisa. (Female **40**, PLWD **2**, pregnant and lactating **3**).
- Comprehensive capacity building 2 days training for **40** nurses and midwives (**29 female & 11 Male**) from IRW-S supported MCHs was conducted in Hargeisa and its contents is as follows;1) Introduction of ANC and focused ANC, and counselling 2) New-born care and new-born resuscitation3)Hypertension in pregnancy and administration of anticonvulsant drugs; magnesium sulphate.
- Induction Training for **9** (**7 Female & 2 Male**) community health workers attached to the two supported health facilities was conducted in Haraeisa



Rehabilitation of 8km canals in Afgoye, Somalia



Construction of communal berkads in Bixin village



Oxygen concentrators handover to Hargeisa Group hospitals



IRS trains self help group women on protection in Hargeisa



IRS trains farmers in Garowe, Puntland Somalia



## OUR HERO for SEPTEMBER 2021

Mustapha Abdi, 55, from Yombays, Puntland, Somalia



*"Now, the desert land turned into prosperous place. That is why we are so grateful to Islamic Relief Malaysia"*

### Islamic Relief Somalia's Water Wells in Nugal ,WIN Project, supports over 4,800 villagers in Puntland.

Mustapha Abdi, who is 55 years old father of 4 children is among the beneficiaries of this project. Mustapha is a camel herder man while the day -to-day daily food of his family depends on the camels' milk and meat.

Mustapha's family live in a village near Yombays, it is a large and more populated village in the South East of Garowe town about 90kms). The villagers did not have enough water and depended on rain water harvesting while their living circumstances were so convoluted because of the water scarcities in the zone.

Islamic Relief Somalia, getting fund from IR Malaysia, drilled a borehole which can accommodate thousands of inhabitants and animals to receive enough water.

People used to travel long trips to collect water by means of water lorry vehicles with high prices. Occasionally, evacuated from the village to where water is accessible.

During our visit to the borehole location in Yombays village of Islamic Relief Malaysia ,Mustapha was among a number of camel herders at the water troughs. He was so pleased so see us while he much-admired the assistance of Islamic Relief to the villagers.

"Without this borehole, here was an abandon place and people usually displaced during dry seasons to look for pasture and water. Now, everything turned into its opposite direction. Life is good, people are getting water next door, animals are enjoying the massive water of the borehole", says Mustapha.

"We are so grateful to IRS and the donor; we will not forget your support. The desert turned into well-off water place and societies used to die here because of water", he explains.



IRS launches shallows rehabilitations in Puntland. Somalia



Installation of drip irrigation system for 12 farms in Puntland



Construction of marketshade for Afgoye farmers



Self help group women discussion meeting in Hargeisa



Installation of drip irrigation system for 12 farms in Puntland



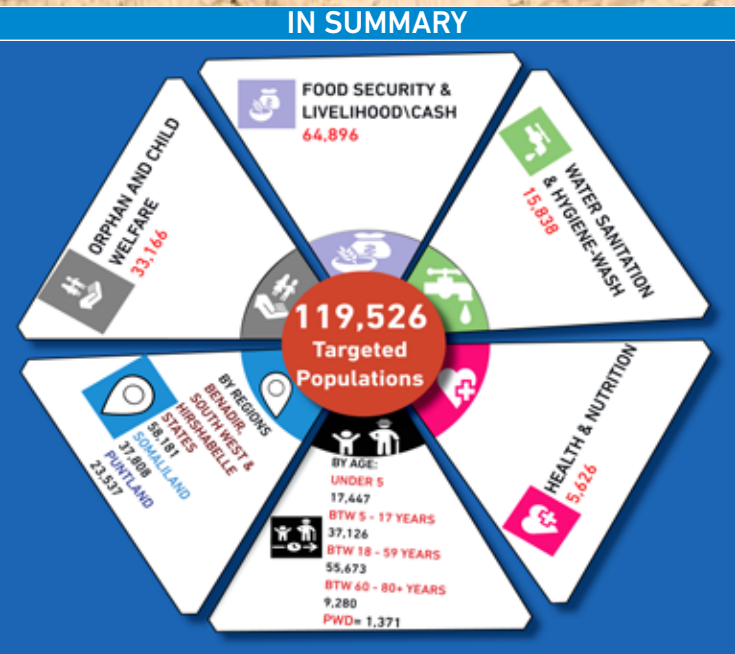
IRS handover oxygen concentrators to Hargeisa Group Hospitals







Islamic Relief supported a total of 119,526 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



### BANADIR, HIRSHABELLE & SOUTH WEST STATES

- Basic Primary healthcare services.1,968 (Shibis –Male 148 & Female 401 Daynile – Male 417 & Female 41 Balcad –Male 180 & Female 404).
- Food packs distribution of 25kg sugar,25kg wheatflour,10kg spaghetti ,3 liters oil (250 male ,250 female) in Warsheikh
- UCT of \$240 per HHs (Baxnaano) 1,729 female (Balcad- 529 Warsheikh-1,200)
- Child healthcare services 1,650 Boys and girls under five years of age. (Shibis –boys 163 & Girls 153 Daynile – boys 260 & Girls 619 Balcad –boys 225 & Girls 230)
- Maternal health services for 872 Pregnant and lactating women. (Shibis – 378 Daynile – 236 Balcad – 258).
- Routing vaccination for 260 Children under 1 year. (Shibis - boys 18 & Girls 27 Balcad –boys 98 & Girls -117).
- Rehabilitation of six canals through CFW for 600 HHs for farming communities in Sabiid, Canoole and Marerrey villages of Afgooye district.

- Supply of Solar Kits for Irrigation to the three cooperatives with 30 members each to 90 farmer HHs in Sabiid, Canoole and Marerrey villages of Afgooye district,
- Provided quality basic learning for children in IDP Camps (Bilisdii/ Liban school, Iftin and Mohamed-Ali) 520 students receive quality basic learning in IDPs schools (Liiban School: 150 Iftin School: 150 Mohamed-Ali: 220),
- Provided clean and safe water for 750 IDP households in Webishabelle and Gurmad-gargaar IDP Camps, Beledweyne 750 (4,500 individuals) have access to clean and safe water in two IDP Camps,
- Library shelve construction for evergreen school which will benefit 340 Girls ,410 Boys In Balcad
- DEC- unconditional and conditional cash transfer for 1,200 persons (500 Male ,700 Female) in Baidoa,
- REDCAP (Provision of startup capital 10 VSLA business groups for 1,060 persons (M-555, F-382 PLW-73, Lactating -50),





A newly delivered woman at IRS Health Center in Shibis Mogadishu



construction of a school library in Balcad, Middle Shabelle-Somalia



IR Somalia health staff measures a temperature of a child patient



The newly constructed Liban Primary School in Beledweyne, Somalia



Rehabilitation of 2 irrigation canals in Mareray, Afgoye- Somalia



IR Somalia constructs new school for the IDPs in Beledweyne, Somalia



One of the VSLA Business group women shop in Baidoa-Somalia

### PUNTLAND

- 900HHs of Baxnaano beneficiaries received a cash transfer, all of the beneficiaries are women, where every household received \$240. Out of 3,780 are female while 1,620 are male in Badhan district.
- Conducted awareness/advocacy activities for the environment management campaign for 200HHs Farmers, pastoralists host communities in Sanaag (Hidid 50, Xubeera 50, Midigale 100).
- 616 Female Baxnaano beneficiaries that were returned as duplicate issue were corrected and replaced to new families according to IRS beneficiary selection criteria in Badhan district Sanaag region.





IR Somalia holds environmental awareness campaign in Hidid, Hubera and Midigale villages, Puntland Somalia



IRS conducts hydro geophysical survey for a borehole drilling in Badhan Puntland - Somalia



IR Somalia holds environmental awareness campaign in Hidid, Hubera and Midigale villages, Puntland Somalia



Scope registration of Baxnaano project in Puntland - Somalia

#### SOMALILAND

- A total of 1,800 people (1,008 females and 792 males) received one-month of unconditional cash transfers to support their basic needs i.e., nutritional food and potable water; each family received 60 USD, which is the minimum expenditure basket recommended by the Cash Working Group.
- Distribution of livestock medicine and equipment which comprised on Albendazole 10%, Oxytetracycline 20%, Oxytetracycline Spray, Penicillin-Strepta 100ml, Multivitamin 100ml, Multivitamin 100ml, Cypermethrine 1 Litter, Ivermectin 50ml, Tylosin 100ml, Albendazole Bolus 600gm, Automatic Syringes (30 ML), Burdizo for Small Ruminants, Disposable Syringes 10ml In Boxes, Digital Thermometer, Drenching Guns 100ML, Durable 18 Gauge Needles and durable 16-gauge needles. This livestock medicine will be treated about 10,000 animals owned by 350 households (2,100 individuals, which 1,260 females and 840 males).

- Completion of two shallow wells rehabilitation 3,000 people (1,620 male and 1380 female) in Lasgel district, Marodijeh region
- Construction of shallow wells with pipeline extension 3,000 Farmers(1,620 male and 1380 female) in Lasgel, Marodijeh region
- Construction mini water system in Kalmac 4,000 Agro-pastoralist (2,160 male and 1,840 female) in Erigavo district, Sanag region
- 55 of Orphan beneficiaries received protection and safeguarding training in Hargeisa.
- 100% of the quarterly payments has been transferred to 4,431 sponsored orphan children Hargeisa, Dacarbudhuq, Abdaal, Gabiley, Arabsiyo, and Garowe, Kalabaydh, Burtinle, Dangorayo, Sin ujjif, Jalam, districts in Somaliland & Puntland.



Construction of a water tank in Jaleelo village, Somaliland



## STAFF CORNER



Name: JAMAD ISSE MOHAMUD  
Position: Senior Finance Officer  
Department: Finance  
IRW family since: 6.05.2006

### Jamad Isse Mohamud Admin/Finance Senior Officer Puntland:

I joined Islamic Relief as a Finance Officer in Garowe, Puntland on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2006 after working for other INGOs/NGOs. At that time, I had a Bachelor degree in Commerce and now gained more experience in IRS through capacity building of financial management courses and humanitarian financial management.

My interest to join and work for Islamic Relief was by the organization's mission and vision as IR was the 1<sup>st</sup> Islamic organization that started working in Puntland.

Although I worked with other Humanitarian Organizations before joining to Islamic Relief but preferred to work with this organization for its faith-inspired action in line with the Islamic principles to protect communities from disasters and deliver life-saving aid programs.

My mission and passion as a Senior Finance Officer are enhancing credibility: for managing finance is a matter of skills and tactics that ideally changes from time to time with excellent financial management and our aim as finance team is to manage that IR Somalia's resources as accountable & transparent way by using of accounting records, financial planning, monitoring, Internal control and adhering of all IR financial policies & procedures.

Also enhance IR office administration regarding IR values, vision, mission & code of conduct.

My routine work starts at 8.00 AM in the morning and ends at 5:00 PM with receiving of logistics outstanding payments and its processing.

Office administration is part of my routine work such as; staff refreshment and stationaries, supplies, check office status by working with cleaners, security guards, as well as prevention of COVID-19 by preparing of face masks, hand sanitizers and confirming from the security guards to give all staff & visitors massages of handwashing and face mask to prevent of COVID-19.



IRS supports women in Somaliland for start up small scale business



Orphans home visit in Hargeisa, Somaliland



Scope registration of Baxnano project right holders in Puntland



Installation of a solar system in Jaleelo village, Somaliland



construction and rehabilitation of a shallow well in Jaleelo, Somaliland



IRS hands over medical equipment and non pharmaceutical supplies to Xeedho and Malawle MCHs in Somaliland



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Somalia

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Staff training on gender Mainstream, CRM, PSEAH and safeguarding

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## Islamic Relief supported a total of 52,656 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme



### IN SUMMARY



### BANADIR, HIRSHABELLE & SOUTH WEST STATES

- OPD Consultations for 2,178 over five male and female in (Shibis –Male 224 & Female 435), (Daynile – Male 267 & Female 572), (Balcad –Male 250 & Female 430).
- treatment of common communicable diseases (malaria, URI/pneumonia and diarrhea) U5 children for 1826 Boys and girls under five years of age. In Shibis (–boys 224 & Girls 211,) Daynile (– boys 411 & Girls 400) Balcad (–boys 273 & Girls 307).
- Antenatal and Postnatal Care for 951 Pregnant and lactating women. Shibis (– 474 Daynile – 253 Balcad – 224).
- Conduct under five vaccination for 3 2 2 Children under 1 year in Balcad –boys 124 & Girls 198.
- Provision of school feeding of fortified porridge and tea for students in Bilisdiid, Iftin and Mohamed-Ali schools of Beledweyne IDPs Beledweyne (Liiban School: 150 students Iftin School: 150 students, Mohamed-Ali: 220 students).
- DEC- unconditional and conditional cash transfer for 1,200 persons (733Female,467male) in Baidoa camps.

- IRS conducted two days child protection training in education in emergency for 15 CECs (community education committees, (6F& 9M) In Beledweyne On 29<sup>th</sup> Nov-30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021.
- DEC- unconditional and conditional cash transfer for 1,200 persons (733Female, 467male) in Baidoa camps.
- Construction of 10 shelters for 41Female,19Male in Baidoa IDP camp.
- CCCM Training 49 participants (25 female and 24 male) in Baidoa .
- Training of at least 200 farmers (100 M ,100 F) on improved farming technologies in in Sabiid, Canoole and Marereey villages of Afgooye district.
- Provision and supply of 5 Fodder processing machines to farmer group or cooperatives for 90 HH(63 M,27 F) in Sabiid, Canoole and Marereey villages of Afgooye district.





IRS health doctor checks a baby girl patient at Health Center in Shibis



Staff training on CRM, PSEAH & Safeguarding in Puntland. Somalia



Staff training on CRM, PSEAH & Safeguarding in Mogadishu



GAP training for 200 farmers in Afgoye, Lower Shabelle region -Somalia



Rehabilitation & solarization of four shallow wells in Kubo village



IR Somalia constructs new shelters for the IDP camps in Baidoa , Somalia



IRS installs Oxygen Plant in Qardho General Hospital-Puntland

**PUNTLAND**

- IRS with collaboration of Puntland line ministries participated in launching ceremony and installation of the Oxygen plant in Qardho general hospital. The oxygen plant was donated by IR Canada and produces 1,200 cylinders per day. The oxygen plant will serve estimated people of more than 45,000 in Qardho district and surrounding area.
- IRS released the first installment for the 21 VSLA groups (126 individuals) in Qardho district as startup capital for the constructed market shade. Every VSLA member received \$ 2,000.
- IRS conducted two days training on Gender mainstreaming, PSEA and safeguarding for 8 staff in Garowe, (1F & 7M) on 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021.



- IRS conducted two days training on gender mainstreaming, PSEA and safeguarding training for 16 staff in Badan (3F& 13F) On 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021.
- IRS successfully completed rehabilitation and solarization of 4 irrigation shallow wells in Kubo village, Qardho district in Bari region, for total beneficiaries of 144 individuals, where 58 are male and 86 are female. Every shallow well will serve 2-3 farms.
- IRS successfully completed the installation of 2 Net houses with dimensions of (8 x 24m) in Kubo village for the farmers and provided the required seeds with total beneficiaries of 72 individuals, 40 are males and 32 are females.
- IRS successfully completed the installation of 2 drip irrigation systems with dimensions of (40 x 100m) and provided seeds in Kubo village under Qardho district. With total beneficiaries of 96 persons. 25 are male while 71 are female.
- IRS with the collaboration of the Ministry of fishery and marine resources conducted 4 days of training of fish quality control for Kulule and Ceeldhidir fishing cooperatives. Total beneficiaries are 6, all of them are male.
- IRS team distributed sim cards to 738 female HH Baxnaano beneficiaries, these sim cards will facilitate cash transfer through the mobile. The five sites are Badhan, hadaftimo dhahar and Buran villages in the Sanag region.



Puntland president, Sa'id Deni, attends IR's Oxygen Plant handover event in Qardho Hospital, Puntland - Somalia

#### SOMALILAND

- Islamic Relief, in collaboration with the Ministry of Livestock and Fishery Development, has provided seven-days refresher training to 30 community animal health workers (1female and 29 male CAHWs) from pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in Magalo-cad, Old Baki, Baki, and Ruqi villages in Baki and Boram districts of Somaliland.
- A total of 700 vulnerable households (433 female and 267 male) were selected, registered and verified from eight target villages, including Bulahar, Ceel-Lahelay, Cabdi geedi, Fuguxo, Boodaale, Salay biyo kulul, Daboraqaq, and Hadeyta for provision of USD 60 unconditional cash transfer for period of 3 months while 300HH ((168 females and 132 males) were registered for CFW in the same district targeting drought impact.
- Islamic Relief constructed one complete mini-water system in Kalmac village in the Sanaag region of Somaliland. this mini-water supply will provide enough water to 1,800 individuals (1,008 female and 792 male) and their livestock.

- 124 orphan guardians received safeguarding & protection trainings In Borama.
- 10 Staff 3 Female, 7 Male) of Ministry of Livestock & Fishery Development received Livestock Health Management Training for 2 days.
- Distribution of Livestock to 40 HHs – each household received 9 shoats as a means of entrepreneurship & economic development. All are female.
- 2 days of GBV and Safeguarding training were given to 37 participants comprising of faith leaders, community elders, government representatives and other project stakeholders (18 Male and 19 Female)
- 157 (153 female 4 male) beneficiaries and 9 (2 female 7 male) of project staff received DRR training.
- 120 members comprising of beneficiaries and project stakeholders were participated awareness raising session on GBV during 16 days of activism event. - (83 Female 37 Male)



Construction of mini water system in Kalmac village, Somaliland





Islamic Relief holds livestock health management training in Borama



The launching of 16 days activism campaign in Borama, Somaliland



Islamic Relief Constructs mini water system in Kalmac village, Somaliland

## OUR HEROINE for NOVEMBER 2021

Habiba Hussein, 40, from Baidoa, South West, Somalia



*"I can send my kids to school now after your investment and support. I am really happy and grateful to this organization"*

**Islamic Relief Somalia's Response to Drought and Conflict Affected Population of Nugal and Bay Regions of Somalia (REDCAP) project improved the living conditions many families.**

Habiba Hussein, who is 40 years old is among the beneficiaries of this project. The mother of six kids has been struggling with feeding of her kids for a number of years.

She is a single mother who lives in EL HEJJ IDP Camp in Baidoa. She was agro-pastoralist and their life was depending on farming and livestock but most of her animals left with the droughts.

Considering the influences of the famines in Bay region and enormous number of displaced peoples in Baidoa camps, Islamic Relief Somalia with funding from Islamic Relief USA started VSLAs training in the camps.

The team launched business literacy training for beneficiaries to enable them to run their own business in a good manner after investing and constructing of 10 convenience shops with solar lights to operate businesses at night.

After training of the most vulnerable households of about 100 families, IR Somalia started financing of \$5,000 dollars to each group women business of about 10 groups.

Habiba Hussein was among the beneficiaries to benefit this project of REDCAP under Village Saving and Loans Associations- VSLAs groups.

"Now, as a chairwoman and leader of the VSLAs group, I can inspire other women to have more confident in this business and the take the advantage and the opportunities that the VSLA offers", she happily explains. "This is really unforgettable assistance. We live in this IDP camp and the life is difficult but thanks to IRS and the donor for the aid", says Habiba.

"I can send my kids to school now after your investment and support. I am really happy and grateful to this organization", happily explains Habiba.



IRS distributes livestock to the vulnerable families in Somaliland



Construction of communal berkads in Bixin village



Rehabilitation of a shallow well in Jalelo village, Somaliland





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CONDUCTING OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND CAPACITY-BUILDING TRAINING ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR), CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (CCA) BY THE LINE MINISTRIES AND ISLAMIC RELIEF PROJECT STAFF

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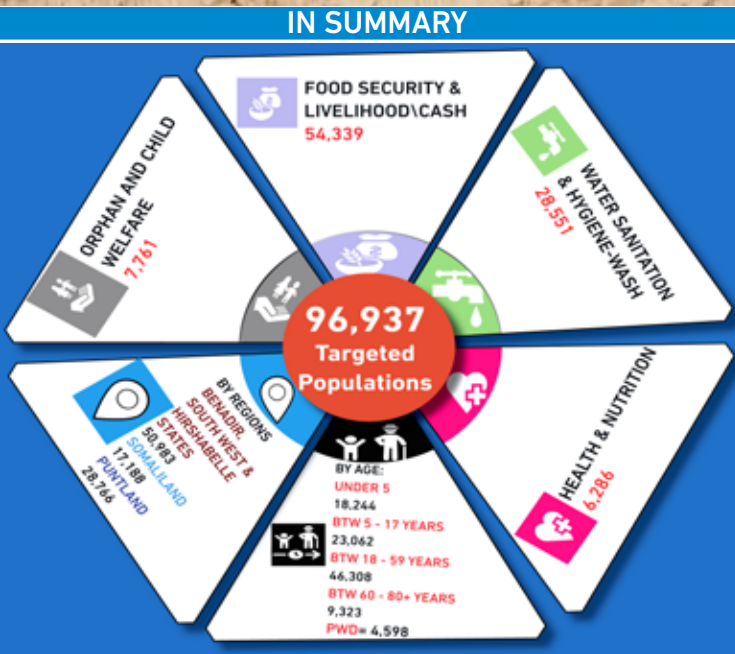




Islamic Relief supported a total of 96,937 targeted population through WASH, Food Security & Livelihood, Cash Transfers, Health Intervention, Orphan & Child Welfare programme

### Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Currently, more than 90 percent of the country is experiencing drought conditions at different severity magnitudes with the Southern and Central parts being worst affected.
- Drought conditions are expected to worsen during the first quarter of 2022 with possibility of extending to the second quarter due to extended impacts.
- As of 28<sup>th</sup> of December, there are 23,214 confirmed cases in Somalia with 1,314 confirmed death cases.
- The Government and humanitarian partners in Somalia are scaling-up responses and reprogramming activities in order to address critical emerging needs but continue to be constrained by funding and access concerns in some of the affected areas.
- Islamic Relief have secured funding from IRUSA, IR Canada and RRM through IR Sweden.



### BANADIR, HIRSHABELLE & SOUTH WEST STATES

- Basic Primary healthcare services through OPD consultations for 3,599 individuals in Health centers: Shibis: (female 686, Male 229) Daynile: (female 1,167 - male 190) Balcad (female 882 - male 475).
- Child healthcare services for 1,826 boys and girls under five years of age. In Shibis (boys 224 & Girls 211) Daynile (boys 411 & Girls 400) Balcad (boys 273 & Girls 307).
- Maternal health services for 930 Pregnant and lactating women. Shibis (474 Daynile – 253 Balcad – 224)
- Routine vaccination for 3 0 0 Children under 1 year in Balcad – boys(144) & Girls (54)
- Provision of school feeding of fortified porridge and tea for students in Bilisdiid, Iftin and Mohamed-Ali schools of Beledweyne IDPs (Liiban School: 150 students - Iftin School: 150 students, Mohamed-Ali: 220 students).
- Provided quality basic learning for children in IDP Camps (Bilisdiid/ Liban school, Iftin and Mohamed-Ali (150,150,220 students respectively).

- Registration of 500 HHs for drought-affected communities in Beledweyne for provision of unconditional cash transfer for 3 months.
- Registration of 1,000HHs for provision of agricultural seeds of farmers communities in Beledweyne.
- Provided clean and safe water for 750 IDP households in Webishabelle and Gurmad-gargaar IDP Camps, Beledweyne.
- CERIS PHASE II- unconditional and conditional cash transfer for 1,200 persons (733 Female, 467male) in Baidoa camps.
- CERIS PHASE II- Covid 19 mass communication through local FM in Baidoa targeting 3,000 persons.
- CERIS PHASE II-mass communication on covid-19 through local Radio in Balcad targeting over 20,000 individuals of the Somali speaking communities.
- Construction of 10 shelters for 41Female,19Male in Baidoa IDP camp.



- CCCM -Awareness & Advocacy activities Camp Coordination, Camp management targeting 10,054 individuals.
- Training of at least 200 farmers (100 M ,100 F) on improved farming technologies in Sabiid, Canoole and Marereey villages of Afgooye district.
- Provision and supply of 5 Fodder processing machines to farmer group or cooperatives for 90 HH(63 M,27 F) in Sabiid, Canoole, and Marereey villages of Afgooye district.
- Establishment of two demonstration farms of agricultural practices and technologies in Afgooye.
- Aqeeqah meat pack distribution for 2,258 HHs(1,645 women, 613 male) in Baidoa.
- Aqeeqa meat pack distribution for 1,388 HHs( 972 women, 416 men) in Benadir.
- WFP-Distribution of unconditional cash transfer to 2,195 HHs(all women) for a top-up of US \$ 40 per month value for 6 months.
- Somalia conducted 16 days of activism for 150 participants on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The theme for this year's campaign was **"Orange the world"** **#EndViolenceAgainstWomenNow!** to encourage women to share their stories, raise awareness so that other women and children could also be encouraged to speak out. The purpose of this year's theme is to highlight the varied nature of gender-based violence, as well as the far reaching effect it has on survivors.



16 days of activism campaign activities in Mogadishu, Somalia



A beneficiary receives Aqeeqa meat from IRS staff in Daynile IDPs



IRS constructs cooperative blocks in Kulule, Gumbah and Handa villages of Puntland, Somalia

- The IRS team conducted rapid assessment in Bari, Nugal and Mudug regions to determine the current drought-affects to the community in these sites. In this assessment the team found that most of the berkeds (underground storages) dried up, dozens of boreholes non functions and the community suffering lack of drinking water, animal heads were lost due to the water scarcity and lack of pasture. Emergency project proposal was submitted and approved.
- To response, the current drought in the country, IRS team with the collaboration of the line ministry identified 2 strategic boreholes that need rehabilitation in Burtinle and Xaarxarka towns. These boreholes will serve total beneficiaries of 14,230 (8,429 are female while 5,900 are male). The rehabilitation activities will start soon.
- Islamic Relief Somalia with the collaboration of Puntland Water Development Agency conducted a Hydrogeological and Geophysical survey in Badhan district to determine suitable sites for boreholes drilling. The team identified and mapped 3 potential zones for borehole drilling.



## SOMALILAND

- IRS team conducted drip irrigation and Greenhouse training, Six days of capacity building was carried out in the field, with a total of 15 beneficiaries (7 female and 8 male) in Kubo village.
- IRS with the collaboration of the Ministry of fishery and marine resources conducted 2 days of training in management, basic accounting, and marketing for Kulule and Ceeldhidir fishing cooperatives. Total beneficiaries are 6, all of them are male.
- IRS successfully completed the construction of cooperative blocks in Gumbah and Handa villages under Bari region. The cooperative blocks consist of an office, generator room, cover shed, fish cleaning table and toilet. These facilities will serve 10,800 individuals, 3,458 are male while 7,343 are female.
- The IRS officially handover the VSLA market to the VSLA beneficiaries through the local municipality. The market will service 21 female-only VSLA groups.
- IRS team distributed Sim Cards to 418HHs Baxnaano beneficiaries, these Sim Cards will facilitate cash transfer through the mobile. The five sites are Badhan, hadaftimo dhahar and Buran villages in the Sanag region.
- Islamic Relief distributed the second tranche of unconditional cash transfers to 400 households (215 females and 185 males) affected by the current drought. Each family received a monthly cash assistance payment of \$60 USD for a period of three months in Sallahley, Baliciise, Dhimbiriyaale and Ina-guuxa .
- A total of 700 vulnerable households (433 females and 267 males) were selected from eight target villages, including Bulahar, Ceel-Lahelay, Cabdi Geedi, Fuguxo, Boodaale, Salay biyo kulul, Daboraqaas, and Hadeyta, transferred the first round of unconditional cash transfers, in which each household received \$60 USD to meet their basic needs by purchasing food or other basic items of their choice.
- A total of 27 participants (24 men and 3 women) from different stakeholders attended the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation training which was held in the Mansoor Hotel in Hargeisa from December 15–19, 2021. The participants were selected from line ministries and Islamic Relief Programme staff. The training focused on how to engage DRR and CCA with various stakeholders and how to strengthen their competence in DRR.
- The Doonyaha Mini-water system is nearly complete, with the contractor completing one elevated water tank, two kiosks, and laying pipe system, with only shallow well construction remaining. Following the completion of this mini-water system, it is expected to supply and provide enough water for 2,000 people (1,100 females and 900 males) as well as approximately 20,000 livestock.
- Islamic Relief team held 16 days of activism campaign in the Borama district of Somaliland's Awdal region. The global theme for this year was **"Orange The World"** while members of the community wore orange shirts, scarves, and caps with 16 Days of Activism Against GBV messages inscribed on them. The activism campaign included participation from women's groups, youth, community elders and government line ministers.
- 40 female beneficiaries received cash grant as a means of business promotion. Each beneficiary got 400 USD and in total 16,000 USD was disbursed via mobile transfer system (Zaad). Handing over veterinary medicines to Awdal Regional Office of Ministry of Livestock & Fishery Development.



703 annual progress reports were collected from sponsored orphan children out of which 388 are girls and 315 are boys.

- 207 sponsored orphans have been uploaded their yearly Annual Progress Reports to Al-Yateem site where 110 were girls and 97 were boys.
- 4,509 sponsored orphan children received their Q3. 2021 entitlement, out of which 2,124 were girls and 2,385 were boys
- Handing over of furniture, lab equipment and laboratory reagents to Malawle and Xeedho MCHs.
- Immunization services was given to both outreach and onsite fixed, to 309 individuals of which 257 were children (134 boys and 123 girls) and 52 women.
- 26 Community elders from the Eight districts of Hargeisa attended 2 days training on Protection, Sexual, Exploitation, Abuse & Harassment. (PSEAH) which was facilitated by Gender & Inclusion Coordinator of IRS, 16 Of those attendees were female while rest 11 were male participant.



Islamic Relief Chash For Work Activities in Baidoa, Somalia



Training on communicating PSEAH to community elders in Hargeisa, Somaliland



Training on communicating PSEAH to community elders in Hargeisa, Somaliland



DDR and Climate Change Adaptation training in Hargeisa



DDR and Climate Change Adaptation trainee receives a certificate from Islamic Relief Staff in Hargeisa, Somaliland



DDR and Climate Change Adaptation training in Hargeisa



Islamic Relief Staff in discussion with Baxnabo project beneficiaries in Balcad Middle Shebelle region, Somalila



## STAFF CORNER



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I joined Islamic Relief as a volunteer in Hargeisa, Somaliland on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the Orphan and Child Welfare Department. Received my first Bachelor Degree of social work and Community Development Studies after three months of working with Islamic Relief. It was unforgettable and colorful recall. Now, I have a Master Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Hargeisa.

I have been drawn to the philosophy of helping others. It was something I wanted to do for a long time. When I joined Islamic Relief, it was one of the right decisions I made in my career, because the organization's strategies and systems for helping those in need well-matched me. That is what inspired and motivated me to join and work for Islamic Relief while I am professionally proud to work for an organization that maintains such standards.

I am a booklover, passionate and reader person, mainly in philosophy, history, and humanitarian-related journals. Reading always helps you to learn more about different cultures and norms of other societies.

I feel that this helps me in both personally and professionally career, as it trains the brain to focus on and think for a long vision periods. This habit of reading is also beneficial to my work and productivity levels as an orphan and child welfare officer. Moreover, I do believe that building your knowledge and capacity will add value to your work every single day.

My routine work starts at 8:00 A.M in the morning and ends at 5:00 P.M. Every morning, my day starts with checking my mails, providing responses to the colleagues and prioritization of the pending tasks on my desk. It is also part of daily routine to meet with beneficiaries and carry out project activities.

**Thank you**



IRS team in Puntland, pose a photograph during Geophysical Survey of a borehole drilling in Badhan Puntland



Orphans home visit in Hargeisa, Somaliland



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16 days of activism participant holds a sign post during the campaign in Mogadishu, Somalia



Beneficiaries receive Aqeeqa in the outskirts camps of Mogadishu



Islamic Relief team in action to register Aqeeqa beneficiaries in Mogadishu





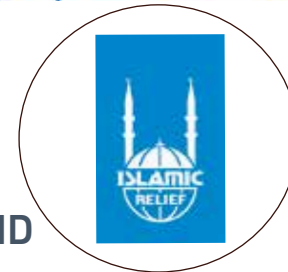
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