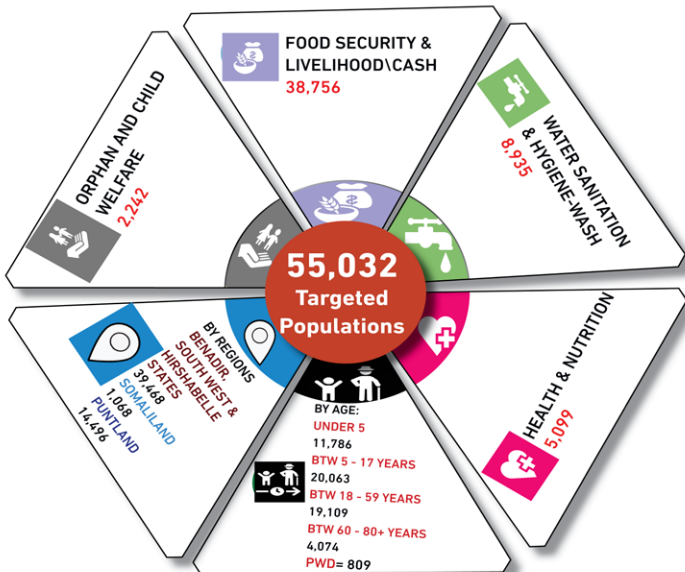


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Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Due to the five consecutive poor rainy seasons, high food prices, and rise in conflict and displacement, Somalia has been on the edge of famine for months
- 6.6 million Somalis face acute level of food insecurity between Apr-Jun 2023
- 1.7 million displacements due to drought from January 2021 to March 2023
- Despite slightly better rainfall forecast for the 2023 Gu season, which runs from April to June, the climate emergency persists.
- Flash floods in Bardhere District, Gedo Region, have reportedly killed 14 people, displaced thousands more and destroyed property.
- The drought has disproportionately affected women, children, persons with disabilities, and those from minority and marginalized groups.

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- Provision of Eidul Fitr Gifts to 704 orphan children in Balcad, Middle Shabelle region and 1,176 orphan children living in the IDPs camps in Baidoa.
- 450 rights-holders living in Beledweyne received capital support money to start income generating activities. These VSLAs groups of women began raising and selling animals.
- 771 rights-holders living in Hawa tako, Bundaweyn and Koshin villages of Beledweyne, received cash grants from Islamic Relief during the holy month of Ramadan. Each household received \$85, which they used to purchase food packages that included 25 kg of rice, 25 kg of floor, 25 kg of sugar, 5 liters of cooking oil, and 5 kg of dates.

- 320 families, living in Baidoa internally displaced peoples' camps, were provided food packages of 25kg rice, 25kg floor, 25kg sugar, 3 liters of cooking oil, 900 gram of milk powder and 2 kg of porridge.
- 600 families, living in Baidoa internally displaced peoples' camps, were provided food packages of 25kg rice, 25kg floor, 10kg sugar, 3 liters of cooking oil and 2 kgs of porridge.
- 2,899 males and 2,616 females, living in Bardhere district IDP camps, were supported to cash grants by Islamic Relief during Ramadan. Each household received \$85, which they used to purchase food packages that included 25 kg of rice, 25 kg of floor, 25 kg of sugar, 5 liters of cooking oil, and 5 kg of dates.

- Team members from Islamic Relief Somalia conducted baseline assessment data collection in various villages, Baki, Old Baki and Ruqi, to measure project's impact over a period of time. 800 males and 850 females were targeted.
- 700 households, living in Ballicalanle, Qorilugud and Murayada villages, under Buhodle district of Sool region, Somaliland, received unconditional cash grants of 70 dollars per family.
- 293 Yemeni refugees' households of 853 male and 905 females, living in Qardho district of Puntland, received cash grants of 60 dollars each family.
- 1,156 newly displaced families from the fighting of Las'anod were provided to cash money support from Islamic Relief.
- Islamic Relief supported 300 families, living in Burtinle and Iskushuban districts of Bari and Nugal of Puntland, Somalia, through cash for work Programme. 780 male and 1,020 females benefited this mission. The rights-holders uses this money for their necessary need of the daily food.

- 1,000 households, living in the villages of Rad, Higlo-dero, Wardher and Badhan district of Sanag region, received cash money of 100 dollar per family. Rad received, 80 rights-holders, Badhan received 600 rights-holders, Higlo-dero received 60 rights-holders and Wardher of 260 people.



Food packages to 1,000 families in Daynile IDP camps in Mogadishu



Start up capital cash money support to 450 rights-holders in Beletweyne



Provision of Eidul Fitr Gifts to the orphan children in Balcad, Somalia

WASH

- 135 households, living in Korkamari, Qot-Qot and Waberi IDP camps in Dinsor district of Bay region, Somalia, received hygiene and sanitation kits to increase hygiene awareness in the camps. Each family received (Jerry can 1 PC, laundry Soap 4 PCs, bathing soap 4 PCs, Sanitary pads 12 PCs, Facemasks one box each family, hand sanitizer bottle of 250ml each family, pocket with lid 1 PCs for each family).

- 475 males and 440 females were supported through SMACs project by provision of food packages. Each households received; 25kg rice, 25kg flour, 25kg sugar, 5litres of cooking and 900gr of milk powder
- Islamic Relief successfully completed the drilling of deep borehole in Wardher village with depth of 450meter. The borehole will provide to water to 5,000 drought affected families in the village.
- Islamic Relief rehabilitated a borehole in Burtinle district of Puntland by constructing of an elevated water tank. Following repair, the borehole can now accommodate 5,000 right-holders.



Islamic Relief drilled a deep borehole in Wardher village of Puntland, Somalia



Rehabilitation of Ceelbuh borehole-3 in Badhan district of Puntland.

HEALTH

- IR operated health centres in Shibis, Balcad and Daynile continue providing essential health services to the vulnerable population consultations of non-communicable diseases such as; pneumonia, malaria, diarrhoea, skin conditions, injury care and urinary tract infections, sexually transmitted infections among others in women, men, boys and girls with disability people. A total of 907 male and 1,328 female patients were supported through this Intervention.
- The three health centres; Shibis, Daynile and Balcad districts, provided antenatal health services to 536 women.

- IR health centres; Shibis, Daynile and Balcad districts, provided postnatal health services to 70 women.
- 101 boys and 126 girls from the vulnerable communities, living in Shibis, Daynile and Balcad, received free vaccinations of anti-Polio, Penta, Measles from Islamic Relief health centres.
- Islamic Relief health centres provide 24 hours free deliveries while this has been supported to 37 women who could not afford to pay the private hospital money.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu

ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- Annual Progress Report of 116 orphans from the towns of Jalam and kalabeyr, Dangoroyo and Garowe were collected, and submitted to IRW office through Al-yateem.
- Annual Progress Report of 75 orphans were collected from field in Hargeisa, Somaliland, and submitted to IRW office through Al-yateem.
- 460 Annual Percentage Rate (APRs) were successfully posted to the Al Yateem website from Somaliland and Puntland.
- 210 Orphan payment record books were updated in Garowe, Puntland, Somalia.
- 119 newly sponsored orphans were processed to receive payment passbooks in Hargeisa.
- 10 orphan payment passbooks were distributed in Hargeisa, Somaliland.



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



STAFF CORNER

Name: Abdirizak Ahmed Mohamed
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 Department: Programmes
 Base location: Badhan, Somalia
 IRW family since: 10.12.2020

Abdirizak Ahmed Mohamed is a Scope Registrar in Islamic Relief based in Badhan office.

On December 10th, 2020, I began working with Islamic Relief Worldwide as a scope registrar based in Badhan. I worked with Puntland Human Right Defender and Community Policing Unity as a young professional with a degree in community development and a diploma in counseling and guidance community development studies. Through this work, I gained sufficient experience that helped Me to effectively handle the day-to-day tasks.

I have been inspired by Islamic Relief because of my unique expertise and knowledge in the humanitarian sector, particularly the livelihood sector and the Baxnaano Project, which are in line with Islamic Relief's mission and goal for eradicating poverty. Additionally, I have been inspired by Islamic Relief's successful program implementations and strong leadership, which have changed many people who have given up their lives.

My passion is to uphold humanity, respond to communities that have been affected by humanitarian crises, and observe all international humanitarian principles and codes of conduct. Based on my experience, I'm also determined to be promoted to a position that will inspire me and fulfill my passion.

As a member of the office's humanitarian staff, I prioritize the duties at my desk while planning my workload, and I divide up the work among my coworkers in an effort to meet deadlines and increase productivity so that we can adjust within the confines of the working day. Before going out into the field to meet beneficiaries, we conduct a safeguarding issue briefing in the office and adhere to a code of conduct. The workday runs from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Thank you



Baseline assessment for rights-holders in Borama, Somaliland

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