

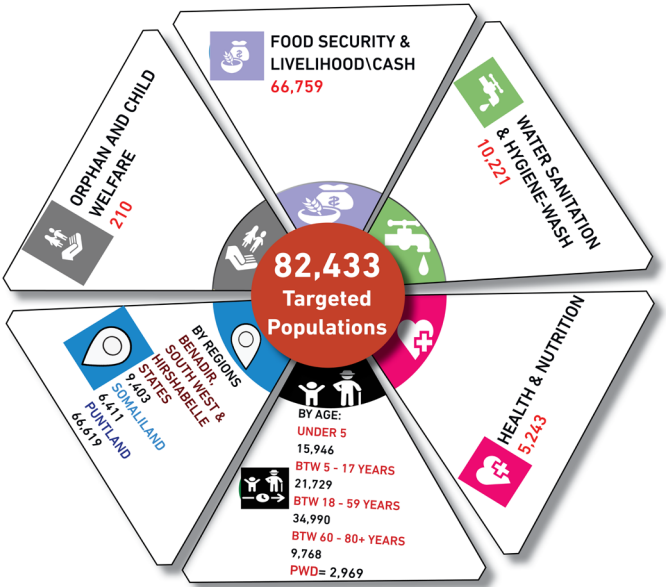


82,433 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR JUNE 2023

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.
- There were flash floods In Beledweyne and Bardhere a total of 1 million peoples are affected and displaced their homes which are in a critical food Insecurity and other basic needs.
- Islamic Relief Somalia undertook to mobilize resource to respond the flood affected communities and now planning to Implement UCT, water trucking, hygiene kits and emergency NFI kits Interventions..

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- A total of \$90,000 was distributed as cash grants. A total of 300 HH earned their entitlement of which 280 HH from Borama and 20 households from Dilla village. Every household received \$300.
- The VSLA members signed notary letters to ensure their responsibility towards group savings and loans.
- A total of 14 Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) groups were established in Borama town and Dilla village of Awdal region. Each group consists of 20 to 25 members.
- A total of 7 vulnerable milk cooperatives in Borama town, Dilla and Kala-Baydh villages were established which include; 5 milk cooperatives from Borama, 1 milk cooperative from Dilla and 1 milk cooperative from Kala-baydh village.

- 5 households in Magalocad, Old baki, Baki and Ruqi were identified to benefit from 8 green houses. This will enable the targeted HHs to improve on their food security.
- IRS completed construction of 7 VSLA shops under SDIIDP project in Horsed and Hawatako villages of Balcad district. The shops will be used for start up of scale business.



Establishing of 15 VSLAs women groups in Dilla and Borama districts of Somaliland

- IRS distributed an in-kind food to 4,500 households under WFP programme.
- IRS completed distribution of Eid Gifts to 650 boys and 649 girls in Afgoye.
- IRS distributed fresh Qurbani meat to vulnerable communities in Burtinle (1,000 HHs), Garowe (4,718 HHs), Qardho (1,300 HHs) and in Badhan (1,710 HHs).



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WASH

- A total of 2,400 people accessed clean and safe drinking water through rehabilitation of 4 berkads.
- IRS rehabilitated two shallow wells in Kubo of Qardho district benefiting 74 households.
- IRS successfully drilled and equipped new borehole in Qardho town with a depth of 280m, which will serve 5,000 drought-affected people.
- IRS successfully completed construction of 100 cubic meter with an elevated water tank in Qardho, Puntland.
- IRS conducted hygiene promotion campaign for 1,000 individuals in Bananey village of Balcad district.



Drilling and equipping of a new borehole in Qardho district of Puntland, Somalia



Provision of plastic Geo-membrane to 50 vulnerable households in Magalo-cad village of Somaliland.



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Rehabilitation of shallow wells in Kubo village of Qardho district in Puntland, Somalia.



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Construction of water tank with solar systems in Qardho district of Puntland, Somalia.



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HEALTH

- IRS health centres in Shibis, Balcad and Daynile continue providing essential health services to the vulnerable population. A total of 3,526 (1,454 male and 2,072 female) patients were supported and interventions distributed as follows: Shibis 1,467, Balcad 1,113 & Daynile 939.
- The three health centers provided antenatal health services to 646 (Shibis 306, Balcad 153 & Daynile 187) women through HEALIII.
- The health centers provided postnatal health services to 139 (Shibis 65, Balcad 63, & Daynile 11) women through HEAL III.
- 638 (277 boys and 361 girls) children from the vulnerable communities received free vaccinations of anti-Polio, Penta, Measles from Islamic Relief health centers as follows: Shibis 216 & Balcad 422.
- Islamic Relief health centers provided free deliveries to 51 women who could not afford to pay for health care.
- A total of 56 persons benefitted from advocacy and breastfeeding awareness on IYCF for PLWDs.



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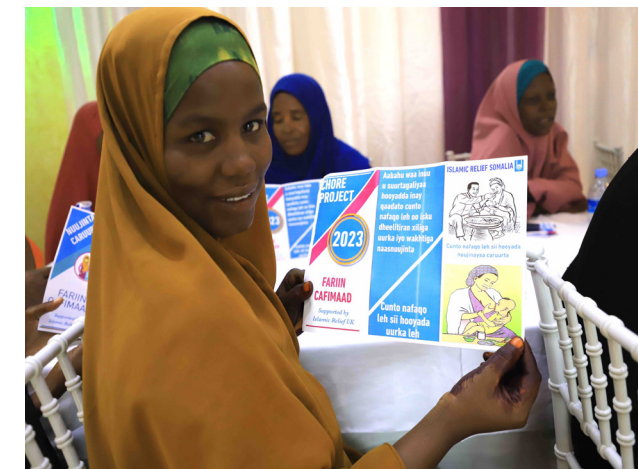
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ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- A total of 50 vulnerable orphans and widow mothers were registered for TVET programmes.
- Annual OSP progress report was carried out where 7 orphans were reached.
- OSP Annual Report uploaded successfully in Al-Yateem side.
- A total of 9 rights-holders benefited from complimentary fund for quarter one.



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



STAFF CORNER

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Ahmed Mohamed Adan is Logistics Officer, in Islamic Relief, based in Hargeisa.

I am proud to have started my position as a Logistics Officer at Islamic Relief on March 1st, 2021. Despite the challenges presented by COVID-19 and the need to work from home, I quickly adapted to my new role thanks to my extensive experience working with various organizations such as Care International, Save the Children, and PENHA. I am thrilled to be able to apply my interpersonal skills in logistics and procurement to make a meaningful contribution to the daily projects at Islamic Relief Somalia.

I have a BBA Finance background from Malaysia, as well as experience in security, logistics, and administration pieces of training. Working in logistics means we often have to work under tight deadlines to deliver emergency aid during disasters, in addition to normal procurement and logistical actions. This requires us to make intelligent decisions when executing procurement project activities. I have learned much from Islamic Relief, particularly about the sense of family among IRS staff and the leadership.

What startled me most during my tenure in Islamic Relief was the connectedness and the caring sense among Islamic Relief staff. In contrast, experience and information sharing aligned well with my values and made me delve deeper into the Islamic Relief family. My gratefulness toward the team is beyond words as they offer me unlimited support with our challenging tasks.

My passion is to greatly support humanity and humanitarian agencies to provide equal support to all the beneficiaries who hugely rely on our projects and interventions so that they might become able to live with dignity and respect as we all do. To achieve that passion, I regularly attempt to not ever delay or postpone any work activities in our office of logistics which is an integral part to deliver aid to those who need it most.

Thank you



Construction of water tank with solar systems in Qardho district of Puntland, Somalia.

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