



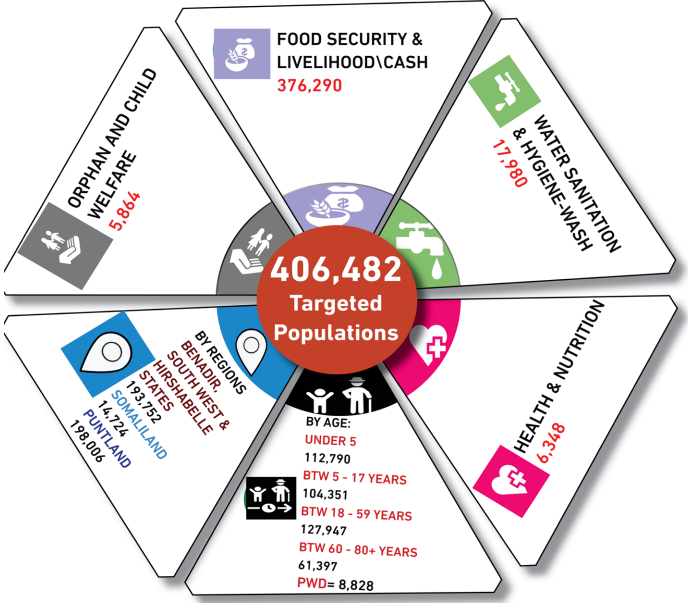
This bulletin covers intervention implemented in all IR operational areas of Puntland, Somaliland and South Central Zone

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Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Humanitarian partners are working closely with the authorities at national and sub-national levels on preparedness and response, to mitigate the worst impacts of the El Niño-induced flooding, expected during the Deyr (October - December) rain season.
- According to the IPC's Somalia current acute food insecurity analysis released on 18th of September:2023, a total of 3.7 million people (22 per cent of the population) are facing high acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) and need urgent humanitarian support.
- Somalia Humanitarian Fund (SHF) has allocated \$15 million for flood response, targeting high-risk areas in Hirshabelle and Jubaland states. Advocacy for additional funding is critical as the 2023 Humanitarian Response Plan is inadequately funded only 37.4 per cent.
- Despite of the bigger impacts of the expected El Niño- induced flooding during Deyr rainy season (October – December), Islamic Relief Somalia already did some incredible efforts to mobilize resources in order to respond to the flood-affected communities mainly focusing on UCTs, water trucking and distribution of hygiene and emergency NFI kits.
- There are ongoing efforts where IRS is planning to appeal its funding partners for funding emergency response plans/projects that will be activated if the expected El Niño rains and flooding come with bigger impacts that might risk the lives and the livelihoods of the people in need.

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- As of the month of September alone, Islamic Relief Somalia distributed a total of 1,640 flood affected households in Beledweyne town under Hiran Region of Hirshabelle state and each house hold received \$90 per month. With the released cash grant, the distributed cash would enable these flood-affected households to have improved access to food security and many other life-saving purposes.
- IRS provided food support to 4,299 HHs from Balcad of Middle Shabelle region under WFP's relief program
- IRS distributed food packs to newly arrived IDPs of 700 HHs in Baidao district under FORD project, each household received 25 kg of hamse rice, 25 kg of wheat flour, 20 kg of sugar, 3 litres of cooking oil and 2 kg of porridge, this improved the food security of the target communities.
- IRS did mobilizations along with registrations and verifications to new 822 HHs in Burtinle district of Nugal region. These households were those recently affected by the natural and man-made disasters and with this upscale, they will receive three months of unconditional cash transfers.

- IRS in collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce conducted entrepreneurship and business management training for the 60 Yemeni Refugees in Qardho district. This has been implemented under Livelihood for Yemenis Project (LYP).
- Three greenhouses were installed and completed for Baki district of Awdal region and have been completed while one greenhouse was installed for Old-baki village. The installed greenhouses were implemented under SHEEP project.
- Under SHEEP project, a total of 12 farm cooperatives were established in Baki, Magaalo-cad and Ruqi districts of Awdal region,
- There is an ongoing rehabilitation of Halane women market in Borama district of Awdal region- this activity is under SHEEP project.



Provision of food packages to the droughts families in Balcad, middle Shabelle region, Somalia

WASH

- IRS provided clean water through water trucking to 1,340 households from Beledweyne of Hiran region.
- IRS rehabilitated two shallow wells with solar power system for Baki district of Awdal region. One of the rehabilitated shallow wells is intended to be used for increasing agricultural production while the other one will help to give water nearly to 50% of Baki district residents.
- There is an ongoing rehabilitation of two water boreholes for the communities of Qori-lugud and Qabri-hulul. The borehole rehabilitations are implemented under SHEEP project.
- IRS did distributions of NFI kits to 1,340 HHs across 9 areas of Beledweyne district of Hiran region- the distributions of these NFI kits were done under RRM project.
- In Baidao of Bay region, there have been hygiene and sanitation campaigns conducted for the IDP communities across the district. These campaigns were intended to ensure that the IDP communities to work together responsibly on issues associated with hygiene and sanitation.
- In Baidao, there have been also distributions of CFW hand tools done for 120 households as this was implemented under DROPS project.
- IRS has successfully drilled a borehole in Badhan district serving for 5,000 drought-affected people.



Water trucking activities to the floods affected families in Beledweyne, Somalia



Provision of NFI kits to the floods affected families in Beledweyne, Somalia



Provision of cash for work hand tools to 120 droughts affected families in the camps of Baidoa.

HEALTH

- IRS health centres in Shibis, Balcad and Daynile continue providing essential health services to the vulnerable population Including 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 and people with disability. A total of 4,558 (1787 male and 2,771 female) patients were supported through this Intervention.
- The health centres of Shibis, Balcad and Daynile provided maternal health services especially antenatal care services to 894 women.
- IRS health centres at Balcad, Shibis and Daynile of middle Shabelle and Banadir regions continued providing the post-natal care services to 156 women across different areas of these districts.
- A total of 40 deliveries were conducted with the assistance of a skilled birth attendants at IRS health centres in Balcad, Shibis and Daynile.
- IRS health centres of Shibis, Balcad and Daynile continue providing child immunization services targeting vaccine preventable diseases to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, etc.).



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

ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- 40 Self-help groups consisting of 680 guardians have had monthly meetings attended by office staffs- this is for the OSP project.
- IRS released the second quarter payments amounting 390,099 USD for 4,855 orphans across Nugal and Waqoyi-galbeed regions
- IRS conducted new registrations of 25 orphaned children mainly selected from areas with the most vulnerable orphaned children.



Registration of the droughts affected families in Burtinle district of Puntland, Somalia for Unconditional Cash Transfers-UCT



Entrepreneurship & business management training for 60 Yemeni refugees in Qardho district of Puntland, Somalia



Shelter and housing assessment mission to the orphan families in Hargeisa, Somaliland



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Registration of Self Help Groups from the orphan families in Hargeisa, Somaliland



Community mobilization, sensitization and resgistration in Oog district of Somaliland



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Water trucking activities to the floods affected families in Beledweyne, Somalia



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Provision of NFI kits to the floods affected families in Beledweyne, Somalia

OUR HERIONE for September 2023
Hawa Mohamed, 50, From Galgal Weyn 2 IDP Camp in Baidoa-Somalia



“Islamic Relief was the first to support us upon our arrival at these camps”

Financial empowerment restores hope to displaced women entrepreneurs in Somalia

Prolonged periodic droughts have reduced access to safe and potable water in many areas of Somalia and led to an increase in suspected instances of diarrhoea, cholera and measles. This is particularly true in camps in Baidoa and Dinsor, situated in the Bay area of southern Somalia, where internally displaced people (IDPs) routinely face hunger and a lack of suitable shelter.

More than 4.3 million people – 1 in 4 – are now internally displaced within Somalia, the highest figure ever recorded in the country. In response to the growing needs of these IDPs, Islamic Relief established the Drought Response for Somalia Project (DROPS).

As part of the DROPS project, Islamic Relief built 50 shelters, constructed a market shed and drilled a borehole with kiosks and water troughs. As a result, 3,000 homes in the camps and surrounding areas are now able to access clean and safe water, enabling a large number of drought-affected families to build homes in Dinsor and Baidoa. Islamic Relief also distributed 70 dollars in cash over a period of four months to more than 1,602 vulnerable people in the camps.

Among those gathered at the market shed was Hawa Mohamed Nur, a 50-year-old widowed mother of 4 children. She was knitting mats and making baskets to sell at the market to earn enough to buy her family a daily meal. Islamic Relief supported Hawa and her children in the camp by providing food, shelter, water and cash, enabling her to start a small business at the camp.

“Islamic Relief was the first to support us upon our arrival at these camps. We settled in an open-air area with makeshift houses that did not protect us from the cold, the rain or the sun, or from robberies at night. We are thankful to the donors and Islamic Relief Somalia for the support they have given us,” says Hawa.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu

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