

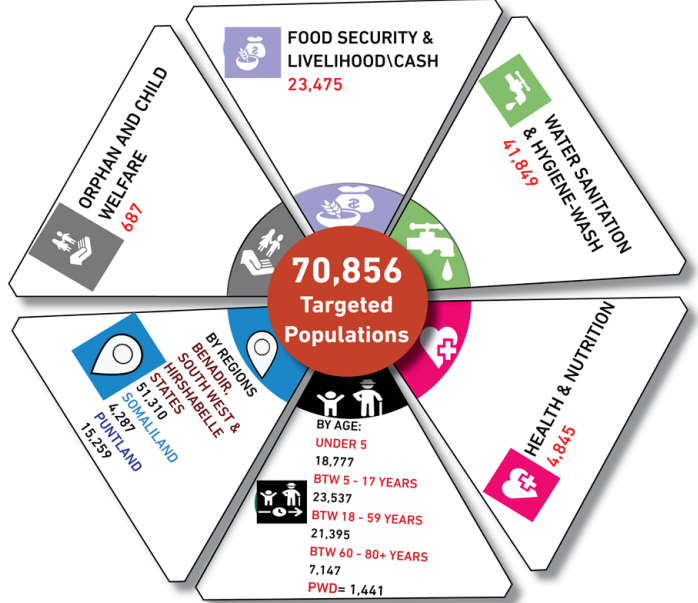


# 70,856 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR MAY 2023

**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.
- Flash floods in Beledweyne caused 1 million displacement. More people affected and in need of critical humanitarian services. IR is on the ground providing life saving services.

**IN SUMMARY**



**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD**

- IRS released the second round of UCT to 293 Yemenis refugees' households in Qardho District of Bari region Each family received \$60 through LYP Project. This UCT support improved the food security of the target refugee communities and their purchasing power to maintain basic needs in dignity and different choice.
- Third round of UCT to 1,000 drought affected families. Each household received \$100 in Badhan district of Sanag region, Puntland.
- Construction of charcoal cold storage which will be used to keep perishable vegetable commodities without the need for electricity and air conditioning was completed. This storage serves more than 60 households farmers in Kubo village.

- A total of 200 agricultural inputs to farmer households in Qoyta town of Togdheer region were distributed to increase farming production. The distribution included essential farming tools such as one shovel, one metal-handled rake, seeds for sorghum (10kg), tomato (100g), and watermelon (250g) per household. These inputs will significantly benefit by the farmers and enable them to cultivate and produce a bountiful harvest using the seeds provided. With these resources, the farmers will have the necessary means to increase their agricultural productivity and improve their overall household income through DREEHA Project.

- A total of 600 hours of tractor ploughing service to 200 farmers in Qoyta of Togdheer region were commissioned. Each household received 3 hours of tractor ploughing, which was significant benefit for the farmers. The tractor ploughing service enables the farmers to prepare their land in a timely manner, which is crucial for planting and ensuring a successful harvest. This service also reduces the labor required for manual ploughing, which can be physically demanding and time-consuming. By providing this service, the farmers are able to efficiently and effectively cultivate their land, leading to increased agricultural productivity and improved food security for their households through DREEHA Project.
- Drought-tolerant fruit tree seedlings were distributed to 50 local farmers in an effort to promote sustainable agriculture and improve livelihoods. Thirty farmers were selected from Ruqi village, while 20 were chosen from Baki district in the Awdal region and each target farmer household received a total of 60 fruit tree seedlings, consisting of 20 papaya, 20 lemon, and 20 orange trees.

- These drought-resistant fruit tree seedling varieties were expected to help farmers increase their fruit production and ultimately enhance their income and food security through sales at local markets of Somaliland through SHEEP project.
- A market sheds for IDPs women business group in Afgoye district of lower Shabelle that can house 40 households were constructed. This is expected to improve and create a positive conducive environment for the poor women. This is also expected to stimulate the market, both demand and supply side and through self-help group approach to build small scale enterprise for women and youth through HEAL III.
- IRS formed and established SHG in Afgoye district of 40 women and each are supported through capacity building and grants.
- Conditional cash transfer to 550 HHs in 25 IDPs enabled the beneficiaries to clean their IDP sites and meet their minimum food requirements through SHF Project.



Islamic Relief and UNHCR team in Puntland undertook a joint situational assessment to Yemeni refugees in Qardho district of puntland, Somalia



Distribution of drought tolerant fruit seedlings to 50 famers in Baki and Ruqi villages of Somaliland



200 farmers in Qoyta village of Togdher region, Somaliland received agricultural inputs from Islamic Relief



## WASH

- One deep borehole was successfully drilled in Qardho town with a depth of 280m, which will serve 5,000 drought-affected people of which 3,100 are female and 1,900 are male in Qardho.
- A total of 7 members of WMCs from Rad and Lako villages were trained on operation and maintenance of the borehole, water resources management, conflict management and community cohesion as well, this capacity building improved the knowledge and skills of WMCs to better administer the water and ensure the water source is kept clean and sustainable.
- Two sessions of hygiene promotion campaign in Rad and Lako with an aim to increase awareness for more than 7,000 drought-affected people and improved community awareness on personal hygiene and environmental sanitation.
- IRS completed the construction/rehabilitation of one shallow well and 3 kiosks in Baidoa of Bay region. A total of 1,800 individuals benefited.

- A pipeline extension in Bardhere district of Gedo Region and the piping covered 1.6 KM a total of 29,250 people benefited and this reduced women to walk far areas for fetching water while women, in the camp, usually travel to borehole for fetching water a distance of about 2 kms. This distance was reduced since water points established within the camp. Now 0% of travelling distance and time was reduced. The safety of the women also improved because there is no travelling outside the camp and this was through FORD Project.



Drilling of a deep borehole in Qardho district of Puntland, Somalia.

- A total of 40 Latrines were constructed in IDPs at Bardhere of Gedo region and benefited by a total of 2,000 persons. This will improve and provide clean sanitation facilities to the camps and reduce the risk of water-borne diseases and curb poor hygiene practices, such as; open defecation.



Training of 7 water management committees in Rad and Laako villages of Puntland, Somalia.



Hygiene promotion campaign in Rad and Laako villages of Puntland.



## HEALTH

- IRS 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 878 women of which Shibis HC= 405, Daynile HC= 269 and Balcad HC = 204) through HEAL III.
- The health centres; Shibis, Daynile and Balcad districts, provided postnatal health services to 182 women of which Shibis= 175, Daynile = 18 and Balcad =89) through HEAL III.
- 175 boys and 235 girls (Shibis = 267 and Balcad =143 ) from the vulnerable communities, living in Shibis, and Balcad, received free vaccinations of anti-Polio, Penta, Measles from Islamic Relief health centres through HEAL III.

- Islamic Relief health centres provide 24 hours free deliveries while this has been supported to 45 women who could not afford to pay the private hospital money through HEAL III,



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu



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## ORPHANS AND CHILD WELFARE

- Annual Progress Report of 200 orphans from Somaliland were collected, and submitted to IRW office,
- Annual Progress Report uploaded 323 orphans were collected from field in Hargeisa, Somaliland, and submitted to IRW office through Al-yateem.
- 45 orphans Payment record book updated in Somaliland
- 119 Account Opening to Q1.2023 Newly Sponsored Orphans were completed.



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



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## OUR HERIONE for May 2023 Hakima Hassan from Ilwadag IDP Camp, Mogadishu, Somalia



“We prepare once a day, mainly at night meals”

### Over 900 families in the camps received food packs support from Islamic Relief Somalia

30-year-old Hakima Hassan Omar is a mother of six (6) children, five (5) boys and one (1) girl. She is the family's sole provider, while her husband, Adan Ibrahim, 40, is unemployed and walks the streets of Mogadishu every day looking for work.

Her children do not attend school and do not receive the recommended three meals per day. Hakima's family is struggling with daily living and looked abandoned when we visited her camp. She lives in Ilwadag IDP camps on the outskirts of Mogadishu, having been relocated from Bagdad village in Somalia's Middle Shabelle region.

Bagdad village is around 80 kilometers north of Mogadishu, and she was forced to flee her village due to the country's severe drought impacts as the Shabelle riverbed dries up.

They were farmers, and their livelihood depended on farming, but when the river dried up, they decided to flee and seek assistance from relief organizations. She settled in Ilwadag IDP camps, where she currently receives Islamic Relief assistance.

They used to grow maize, sesame, onions, tomatoes, and salads, which they sold at the market to earn an income. In Mogadishu's camps, life is tough and desperate.

Hakima's family was selected by Islamic Relief to benefit through the Support the Malnourished Children of Somalia - SMACs project. The project's goals were to address the underlying causes of high levels of malnutrition as well as to enable early diagnosis and referral of children with severe malnutrition through competent health professionals in the community.

“I am very happy today as I received these food packages and thank you” “Really, our life is very difficult and we depend on begging people in the town, however, we have grateful for your support of today”, Hakima says.

“My children do not eat the three meals. We prepare once a day, mainly at night, and they use the leftovers from the previous night the next day if likely,” Hakima says.



Registration of unconditional cash grants to the floods affected rights-holders in Bardhere district of Gedo region, Somalia

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