

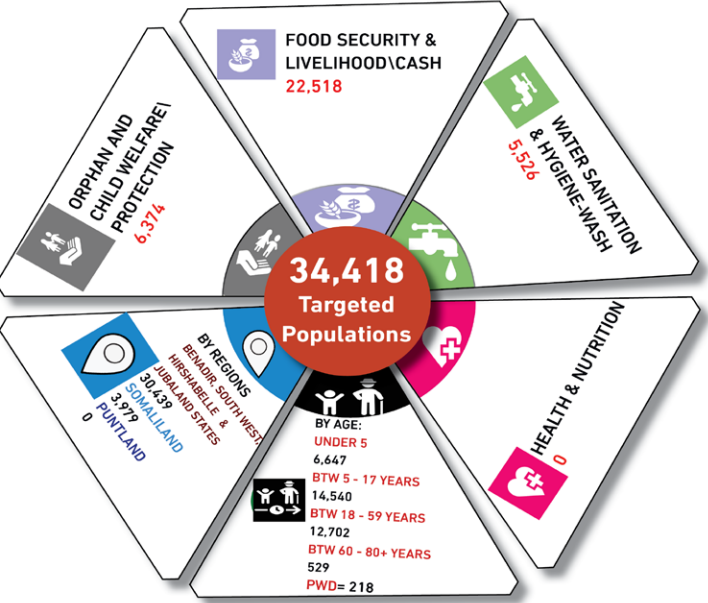


34,418 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- \$1.6 billion is required in 2024 to assist 5.2 million people, a 37% decrease from the previous year's \$2.6 billion for 7.6 million people.
- Recurrent challenges such as droughts, floods, conflict, insecurity, disease outbreaks, and poverty continue to worsen humanitarian needs.
- Approximately 4 million people face food insecurity, with 1.7 million children experiencing acute malnutrition in 2024.
- Erratic rainfall affected crop production in agropastoral livelihoods, while floods in certain regions displaced populations and disrupted agricultural activities and market access.
- Around 3.6 million Somalis (19% of the population) are in IPC AFI Phase 3 or above, with 2.9 million in IPC AFI Phase 3 (Crisis) and approximately 724,000 in IPC AFI Phase 4 (Emergency) conditions between July to September 2024.

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- 100 households in Garowe district of Puntland were registered for agricultural seeds and tools distributions.
- Islamic Relief selected 50 members of milk cooperatives in Garowe district, Puntland.
- 40 VSLA members attended Islamic Relief's participatory design meeting in Badhan district, Sanaag region, Puntland.
- Islamic Relief completed the documentation of farm cooperatives in Borama district, Awdal region, Somaliland.
- 2 VSLA groups of 44 members received small scale business management and entrepreneurship training in Magala Cad and Dilla villages in Baroma, Somaliland.
- Islamic Relief supported 40 flood affected farmers through three hours land ploughing in Beledweyne district, Hiran region, Somalia.
- 1,100 flood-affected households in Jowhar district received unconditional cash grants.

- 650 households living in the IDP camps of Bardhere, Gedo, region, Somalia, received the third cycle of unconditional cash.
- 500 families in Dinsoor district received first cycle of unconditional cash grants.
- 500 families living in Berdale district received the first cycle of unconditional cash grants.
- 1,000 vulnerable families living in the IDP camps of Baidoa district received the first cycle of cash money from Islamic Relief.
- 1,002 families living in the districts of Adale and Ragacelle received in-kind food packages of sorghum, split peas, and vegetable oil.
- 289 vulnerable families, living in Warsheikh district of the Middle Shabelle region, received relief food vouchers.
- 2,310 vulnerable households living in Balcad, middle Shabelle region, received in-kind food packages



3 hours of land ploughing for Beledweye farmers in Hiraan region, Somalia



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HEALTH

- 3,465 women, men, boys, and girls received primary healthcare services and consultation for non-communicable diseases like pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea, skin conditions, injury care, urinary tract infections, and sexually transmitted infections from Islamic Relief health centers in Shibis, Daynile, and Balcad.
- 904 women got antenatal treatment in the three facilities of Shibis, Daynile in the Banadir region, and Balcad in Middle Shabelle, Somalia.
- 149 females received postnatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- Support vaccinations targeting vaccine-preventable diseases provided to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, 465 people in Banadir, Daynile, and Shibis, and Balcad, Middle Shabelle).



East Africa regional director, Yusuf Ahmed, pays a home visit to the orphan families in Somaliland



A course on infant and young child feeding (IYCF) for women.



Providing health support to patients in need in Balcad, Somalia.



Training of 44 women for business management in Magala Cad, Somaliland



Provision of hygiene kits to 650 Elnino affected families in Bardhere, Somalia

- ## WASH
- 150 families living in the IDP camps of Bardhere district, Gedo region, Somalia, received hygiene kits.
 - 500 families in the camps of Baidoa and 250 households in the camps of Berdale benefited from hygiene kits distribution.
 - 150 families living in the Balcad district of the middle Shabelle region received dignity kits.



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SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTION

- Safeguarding and PSEAH training were provided to Islamic Relief Somalia staff in Bardhere and Jowhar districts of middle Shabelle and Gedo region, Somalia.



Staff awareness and capacity building training on GBV in Jowhar

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- Complementary funds for orphans were released for the first and second quarters of 2024.
- OSP sponsored 28 cases in Puntland and Somaliland.
- The Regional Director of IRW Eastern Africa visited Somaliland's orphans.
- OSP recreated passbooks for 7 orphan children in Somaliland whose originals had worn out and had been torn apart.

OUR HERIONE for SEPTEMBER 2024

Dero Ahmed, 55, from Alla-Amin IDP Camp, Jowhar, Somalia



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Three months of monetary assistance restores hope for many low-income families in Somalia's Jowhar district.

Dero Ahmed Abdulle, 55, lives in Alla-Amin Internally Displaced People's camps, Jowhar, in the north of Mogadishu, the capital city of Somalia, with her seven (7) orphan children. Jowhar district is about 90 kilometers in the north of Mogadishu.

She was born and raised in Baladul-Amin district of Middle Shabelle region, which is about 50 km to Jowhar district of Middle Shabelle region, Somalia. She displaced here, Jowhar, due to frequent droughts and floods that devastated her farm and left with her livestock. In her first arrival in Jowhar, she got a settlement in Bada-Cas IDP camp, where she spent four (4) years and later was displaced to Alla-Amin IDP because of the flooding that hugely affected her camp after her displacement. She is now living in Alla-Amin IDP for about four months.

Her husband, Abdirizak Mohamed, died three years ago, and she now cares for their seven (7) orphaned children. She always goes to nearby fields to collect green grass, which she then sells at the market to families with animals. She occasionally receives money, which she uses to support the entire family, but it is insufficient to cover school fees and the daily food. She used to go on every day to the farms to produce crops for household consumption during her village but most of her farmlands and crops were destroyed due to the severe floods of river Shabelle.

The IRFAH project provided cash grants of \$80 to 1,100 families for about 3 months as well as provision emergency hygiene kits & non-food items. Dero Ahmed Abdulle, a 55-year-old widowed mother of seven orphan children, was among those who benefited from the three-month cash payments. Dero was overjoyed to get the financial grant after losing both crops and her farm due to river Shabelle flooding.

"We were quite desperate, and Islamic Relief's assistance came just in time during the flooding. We will never forget your generosity," says Dero, a mother of seven orphans living in the Alla-Amin IDP camp in Jowhar, Somalia.

"Your gift of cash has improved the lives of money moms who have orphaned children like me." "It was extremely helpful, and we were overjoyed across the past three months because we received cash money with which to purchase food. So we had something to rely on. "Thanks to both Islamic Relief and the contributor," says Dero Ahmed.



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