

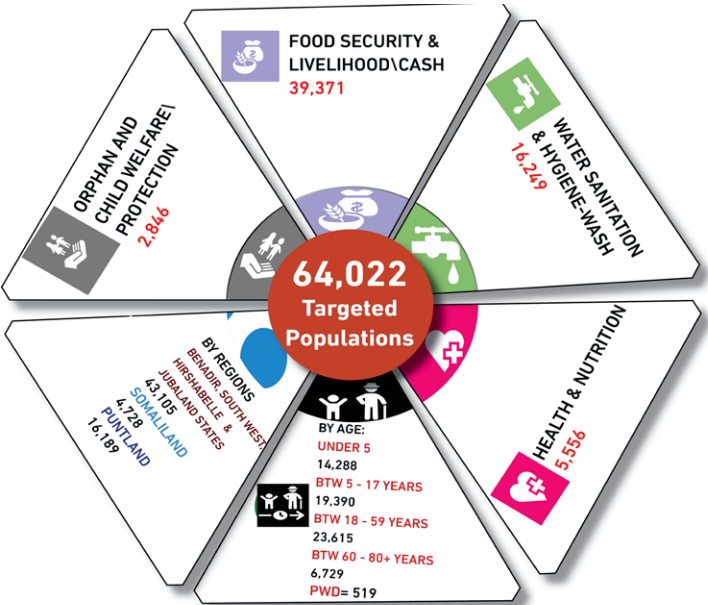


64,022 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR NOVEMBER 2024

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- 5.98 million people are expected to require humanitarian assistance in 2025.
- 4.6 million individuals are slated to receive aid in 2025.
- \$234.8 million in cash and voucher assistance was distributed from January to September 2024.
- Only 44% of the funding required for the 2024 response plan has been secured.
- Riverine floods in Beledweyne have displaced 14,300 people.
- There has been a notable increase in the use of cash-based transfers to support emergency response and specific sectoral interventions. This strategy aims to empower affected communities and promote local economies.
- Ten districts have been identified for integrated, inter-cluster response in the 2025 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan: Daynille, Kahda, Afmadow, Diinsoor, Jowhar, Baidoa, Jamame, Beledweyne, Bu'aale, and Qansah-Dhere.

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- A total of 901 families in Somalia's Middle Shabelle region received much-needed food assistance. Each household was provided with a generous kit containing 72 kilograms of sorghum, 7.2 kilograms of split yellow peas, and 7.92 liters of cooking oil. This essential aid was distributed across three districts: Balcad (437 families), Adale (304 families), and Ragacele (160 families).
- 2,378 households received Aqiiqah meat packs from Islamic Relief in Jowhar District, Somalia.
- 1,000 households received unconditional cash grants from Islamic Relief in Baidoa District, Bay Region, Somalia.
- 10 participants received plant protection training, both theoretical and practical, facilitated by the Somaliland Ministry of Agriculture and Development, with the support of Islamic Relief.

- 150 households in Bodhlay and Beenyo-Qalocan villages, Arabsiyo district, Somaliland, received solar-powered torches to aid lactating mothers during their visits to Maternal and Child Health (MCH) centers.
- 150 women milk sellers in Dila and Kalabaydh, Borama District, Somaliland, received training on milk hygiene and cheese-making practices.



150 women milk sellers receive training on milk hygiene & cheese making



Rehabilitation of Jalam\Bandar borehole in Puntland, Somalia



Hygiene & sanitation awareness campaign in Bardhere IDP Camps



Aqiqah meat packs deliveries for those in need in Jowhar, middle shabelle

WASH

- Islamic Relief Somalia conducted sanitation and hygiene awareness sessions for 150 households in Bardhere district's IDP camps.
- 25 farmers in Darasalam district, Marodijeh region, Somaliland, received water pump machines and HDPE pipes to improve irrigation.
- 600 households in the Qardho district of Puntland, Somalia, received essential hygiene and Non-Food Item (NFI) kits from Islamic Relief Somalia to improve sanitation conditions.
- Islamic Relief Somalia rehabilitated the Jalam/Bandar Salam borehole in Puntland, Somalia, to improve water accessibility for the vulnerable community residing in the village.
- Islamic Relief Somalia conducted a training program for 14 water management committee members in Puntland, Somalia, focusing on the operation and maintenance of water facilities.
- Islamic Relief Somalia initiated a hygiene awareness campaign in Bandar Salam, Jalam, and Xarxar villages, Puntland, to enhance community hygiene and sanitation practices.

HEALTH

- 3,465 individuals (women, men, boys, and girls) received essential healthcare services, including treatment for non-communicable diseases like pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea, skin conditions, injuries, urinary tract infections, and sexually transmitted infections. These services were provided by Islamic Relief health centers in Shibis, Daynile, and Balcad.
- 928 women received prenatal care at the three health facilities in Shibis, Daynile (Banadir region), and Balcad (Middle Shabelle).
- 184 women received postnatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad.
- 52 women received 24-hour health facility deliveries with the assistance of skilled birth attendants at the three health centers.
- The three health centers, Shibis, Daynile, and Balcad, conducted immunization outreach programs, benefiting around 422 families with children under five years old.

SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTION

- Islamic Relief Somalia's safeguarding and protection division provided counseling and support to individuals affected by protection and safeguarding issues in Balcad, Daynile, Shibis districts of Mogadishu, and the Middle Shabelle region.
- The protection sector offered psychosocial support and counseling services in safe women's spaces in Daynile and Balcad.
- Islamic Relief Somalia conducted community awareness sessions on SGBV prevention in Balcad and Daynile, reaching 140 households (840 individuals), including 504 females and 336 males.

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- Islamic Relief Somalia verified 240 new orphan families in Somaliland's Hargeisa district.
- Islamic Relief Somalia updated 1,578 payment record books at Self Help Group (SHG) sessions in Somaliland.

IRS MEAL TEAM ACHIEVES SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN FEEDBACK COLLECTION

Islamic Relief Somalia MEAL team has announced a remarkable achievement in its feedback collection efforts. In the current reporting month, the team successfully gathered 118 feedback submissions, marking a significant increase of over 75% compared to previous months. This substantial rise underscores the team's success in actively engaging with current rightsholders across all intervention areas.

The team's dedication to utilizing various feedback channels has also been instrumental in this achievement. The CRM register for the month indicates that nearly all feedback channels were actively employed to capture a wide range of feedback from rightsholders. This milestone further solidifies the MEAL team's commitment to effective feedback mechanisms and continuous improvement.

OUR HEROINE for November 2024 Hodan Abdirizak from Baki district, Somaliland



“The solar pump has been a game-changer”

SOLAR POWER BOOSTS SOMALI FARMER'S DREAMS

Hodan Abdirizak, a resilient Somali farmer, is a shining example of how technology can revolutionize agriculture, even in the most challenging of circumstances. With the support of the SARIA Project, Hodan has not only increased her farm's productivity but also improved her family's quality of life.

Before the project, Hodan struggled with low yields and high costs. "I was discouraged by the low income and the constant struggle to repay loans," she recalls. The diesel-powered irrigation system was inefficient and expensive, often leaving her fields parched.

However, the introduction of a solar-powered pump has changed everything. "The solar pump has been a game-changer," Hodan explains. "It's reliable, cost-effective, and has allowed me to expand my farm and diversify my crops."

Today, Hodan's farm is a thriving oasis. She cultivates a variety of fruits, including papaya, orange, guava, and lemon. The increased production has enabled her to generate a sustainable income, pay off debts, and invest in her family's future. "I've been able to build a new house, send my children to school, and provide nutritious meals for my family," she says with pride.

Despite the challenges posed by climate change and limited agricultural support, Hodan remains optimistic. She plans to further expand her farm and adopt new technologies to increase productivity and resilience. "I hope to inspire other farmers to embrace sustainable agriculture and improve their livelihoods," she says.

Hodan's story is a testament to the power of innovation and the resilience of the human spirit. By harnessing the power of the sun, she has not only transformed her own life but also brought hope to her community.



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