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83,239 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR JANUARY 2024

 The humanitarian situation in Somalia remains critical in 2024, with 6.9 million people in need of assistance, a 16% reduction from 8.25 million in 2023.

 The 2024 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan (HNRP) will require US\$1.6 billion to meet the needs of 5.2 million people, a reduction of almost 40 percent compared to 2023.

The HNRP will also prioritize integrated and risk-informed programming, as well as advocacy for development and international financing Support.

- Humanitarian organizations are scaling up cholera response activities
 as cases are reported in districts that were recently affected by heavy
 rains and floods, but need more supplies and funding.
- Food prices have stabilized, which is attributed to the restoration of supply chains facilitated by improved roads, enabling transportation of goods that were hampered by floods.
- Islamic Relief Somalia is one of leading humanitarian organizations in battling disasters and delivering life-saving aid in Somalia. It implements programmes go beyond meeting basic needs at the onset of an emergency to helping affected communities recover and rebuild their lives.

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- Islamic Relief Somalia released microfinance grants to seven Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) groups comprising of 150 households in Baki, Ruqi, Magaalo'ad, and Borama in Awdal region of Somaliland. Each household received \$400 as a soft loan.
- IR Somalia conducted Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change training. 18 participants from target villages (Borama, Baki, Magaalocad, Old-Baki and Ruqi) and line ministers were trained.
- IR Somalia completed the 1st cycle of unconditional cash transfer to 645 rights holders in the IDP camps of Bardhere, Gedo region of Jubaland.
- IR Somalia distributed food packs to 350 floods and conflict affected rights holders in Afgoye district, Lower Shabelle region South west state of Somalia. The food packs contained 25kg of rice, 25kg of white flour, 25kg of white sugar and 5 liters of cooking oil.
- IR Somalia provided unconditional cash transfer of 1st round to 1,840 Elnino affected rights holders in Beledweyne, Hiran region while each household received 70 dollars.

- IR Somalia distributed nutrition supplements to 1,000 malnourished living in the IDP camps of Daynile district.
- IR Somalia conducted mobilization, verification, and registration of 100 families for provision of reproductive and healthier goats in Burco district, Togdheer region of Somaliland.
- 700 conflicts affected households in Las'anod district received 2nd round of multipurpose cash transfers. Each household received 130 dollars.



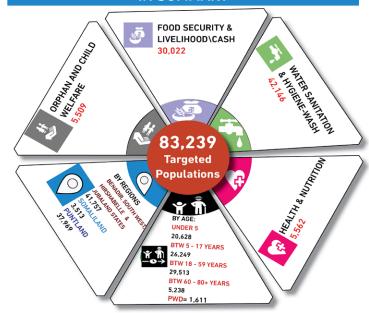
Provision of unconditional cash grants to the residents of Dhif and Hamdi villages of Las'anod district, Sool region



Humanitarian

Highlight

In Somalia





Provision of food packages to 350 floods affected families in Afgoye, Somalia

- IR Somalia provided hygiene kits to 250 droughts affected families in the IDP camps of Berdale district of Bay region, South west state of Somalia.
- IR Somalia rehabilitated shallow two wells and constructed twenty communal latrines in the IDP camps of Berdale district of Bay region.
- A total 250 drought affected people living in the IDP camps of Berdale district received Nonfood items from Islamic Relief.
- A total of 150 families, living in Sanag region of Somaliland, were registered for Non-Food Items by Islamic Relief. The non-food items consist of; mosquito nets, blankets, sleeping mats, plastic sheets, steel buckets, steel cups, and washable basins.
- IR provided NFIs to 500 Households living in Las'anod town of Sool region.
- IR Somalia conducted four hygiene promotion sessions in Tula-Samakab, Higlo, Las'anod and Herta Taleh districts in Sool region. A total of 5,289 males and 6,730 females attended the hygiene promotion sessions.

IR Somalia rehabilitated three strategic boreholes in villages under Las'anod district of Sool region with installation of pump, pipelines extension. A total of 6,600 male and 8,400 female rights holders will benefit from the rehabilitated boreholes. Three water management committees were also trained on water for managing the rehabilitated boreholes.



Children collecting water from a newly constructed water kiosk in Ano Yaskax village in Puntland, Somalia



Registration of 100 households in Balicalanle in Togdheer region of Somaliland for provision of productive healthy goats

- The three health centers of Islamic Relief in Shibis, Daynile and Balcad districts, provided free primary health care services to 1,539 male and 2,380 females.
- The health centers provided maternal health services -Antenatal care services reaching 987 mothers. Postnatal care and consultations were also given to 148 mothers.
- The health centers provided immunizations vaccines, targeting vaccine preventable diseases to the children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles,) for a total of 470 children (226 boys & 244 girls).
- The health centers provided 24 hours delivery service, in this reporting month, a total of 38 mothers gave birth and were attended by qualified midwifery nurses.



Provision of breast feeding health awareness sessions to young child feeding mothers

- 50 participants from Beledweyne district received training on protection and GBV.
- IR Somalia's safeguarding and protection team, provided dignity kits to 300 secondary school going girls in Evergreen, Imam Nabawi, and Xanlay schools in Balcad district.
- Protection awareness sessions were conducted in Berdale district, South West State of Somalia. A total of 500 individuals living in the IDPs under Berdale District were reached with protection and GBV prevention messages.



Gender Based Violence, GBV, and protection awareness campaign in Baidoa



Construction of 20 latrines to the droughts affected families in Berdale



Rehabilitation of 2 shallow wells for the droughts affected families in Berdale district, Bay region, Somalia



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Greenhouses support to Baki farmers in Awdal region, Somaliland

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- A total of 862 (girls 402) children have been reached through the child welfare and orphan support in Somaliland & Puntland.
- A total of 543 Annual progress Reports (PRs) were prepared from the target children and documented.
- 300 orphan reports uploaded to the Alyateem system
- Nineteen (19) orphan account books were recreated/re-established after being damaged or lost by their respective right holders.



Orphan home visit assessment in Hargeisa, Somaliland



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Technical Vocational Educational Training (TVET) to the orphan students in Borama, Somaliland



Tailoring skills training to the female households in Borama, Somaliland



Islamic Relief's support in the IDP camps of Allagadare in Baidoa, Somalia

OUR HERIONE for January 2024

Hawa Ibrahim Kalbay from Allaqadare IDP Camp, Baidoa, Somalia



Islamic Relief's support had made a tremendous impact on my life

Shelters in Baidoa's Allaqadare camps provide safety for families and newborns

Hawa Ibrahim Kalbay, a 23-year-old mother of three children (two boys and one girl), resides with her 32-year-old husband, Ibrahim Isak Abdi, in the Allaqadare Internally Displaced People's camps in Baidoa. Initially, Hawa and her family lived in a small plastic house that offered no protection from heat, cold, or rainwater leakage. This challenging living situation resulted in various health issues for the young children.

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 launched, Integrated Humanitarian Response for IDPs and Host Communities in Baidoa, Berdale, and Dinsoor.

"Before we moved to this house, we lived in a small plastic house. It was a difficult situation. Sometimes, when I gave birth, my baby would suffer because the plastic house was too hot. We also experienced cold weather, and neither extreme temperatures nor rain prevented us. Even when it rained, the house leaked," says Hawa.

In the Allaqadare camps in Baidoa, where Hawa lives, Islamic Relief constructed 20 shelters to provide protection from the sun, cold, and others to the most at-risk families in the in the camp. Halima Ibrahim was among the rightsholders of and shared how her life transformed after receiving this support.

During our interview, Hawa, who had recently given birth to a baby girl in the shelter constructed for her, expressed her deep gratitude and appreciation for Islamic Relief. She extended her thanks to the donors and Islamic Relief for providing her with this shelter.

"I gave birth to a baby girl in the shelter four days ago, and I am profoundly grateful to Islamic Relief and the donors who made this shelter possible. Their support has made a significant difference in my life." says Hawa.



Hawa Ibrahim with her baby on her lap at the front of her newly constructed shelter in Allagadare IDP camp in Baidoa, Somalia

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60,595 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR FEBRUARY 2024

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Ongoing conflict, limited funding, and logistical difficulties hindered humanitarian organizations' ability to reach and provide aid to vulnerable populations in month of February 2024.
- Access constraints, including insecurity and bureaucratic obstacles, continued to hamper the delivery of life-saving assistance which caused food insecurity and displacement.
- Heavy rainfall and flooding, compounded by previous droughts, pushed four million people (21% of the population) into high levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between February and March 2024.
- 360 Cholera cases were reported in Somalia, prompting partners to scale up response activities.

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FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- 3,509 vulnerable Elnino flood affected families living in Balcad district, middle Shabelle region, received food packs of 72 kg of sorghum, 7.2 kg of split yellow peas and 3.96 kg of cooking oil. They mainly live in Horseed ,Garasbintow, Mareerey, Muryale, Isgoys and Hawo tako villages.
- 800 malnourished children of under five years, 200 women and 28 families of persons with disabilities living in the IDP camps of Daynile district received nutritional supplements. Each family received 2.5kg porridge, 5kg beans, 0.9kg milk powder and 1.5 liter of cooking oil.
- 1,589 malnourished children of under five years, 716 women and 35 families of persons with disabilities living in Afgoye district of lower Shabelle region received nutritional supplements of 2.5kg porridge, 5kg beans, 0.9kg milk powder and 1.5 liter of cooking oil.
- Islamic Relief handed over newly rehabilitated women's meat market in Borama Somaliland. The market can support 72 low-income women meat business.

- Islamic Relief distributed 1,400 reproductive and healthier goats to 100 households In Balli-Alanle and Ismail Hussein villages in Buroa district of Somaliland. Every household received fourteen goats.
- Islamic Relief registered 250 rights-holders to receive 80 dollars for 2 months in Qoryale village of Burao district.
- Islamic Relief provided 4 blast freezers to the fishery community in Gumbah, Handa, Kulule and Celdhidir districts of Bari region, Puntland. Each freezer has a capacity of two (2) tons. The distributed blast freezers will support 1,500 families in the above locations.
- 600 households were registered for food packs distributions in Badhan district. Each family member will receive 25kg wheat flour, 25kg rice, 25kg sugar, 5kg dates, and 2.5 kg milk powder.



Provision of nutrition supplements to the droughts affected families of under children in the IDP camps of Daynile, Mogadishu



Registration of 250 households for unconditional cash grants in Qoryale village, Somaliland

- Islamic Relief completed the rehabilitation and desilting of one earth dam in Baki district of Somaliland. The rehabilitated earth dam is 120x120 meters with 1-meter deep. The activity aimed at enhancing the dam's capacity, improving water quality, and ensuring the sustainable use of water resources for agricultural and community needs.
- borehole infrastructure including 50 cubic meters elevated water tank, camel and goat troughs, one water kiosk, guard and generator room as well as solar system for the borehole. This made possible Water accessibility to 5,000 drought affected people

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A woman collecting water from a newly constructed water kiosk in Ano Yaskax village in Puntland, Somalia

- The three health centers of Islamic Relief in Shibis, Daynile and Balcad districts, provided free primary health care services to 1,344 male and 2,347 females.
- The health centers provided maternal health services -Antenatal care services reaching 987 mothers. Postnatal care and consultations were also given to 148 mothers.
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- Postnatal care and consultation services were also provided to 115 mothers.
- The health centers provided immunizations vaccines, targeting vaccine preventable diseases to the children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles,) for a total of 585 under five children (239 boys & 346 girls).
- The health centers provided 24 hours delivery service, in this reporting month, a total of 28 mothers gave birth and were attended by qualified midwifery nurses.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu

- IR Somalia's safeguarding and protection team provided two days training on protection and Gender Based Violence (GBV) awareness to 50 households in Daynile district of Mogadishu.
- In Baidoa, 405 households living in the IDP camps were trained and given awareness sessions on Gender Based Violence (GBV) and protection.



Gender Based Violence, GBV, and protection awareness campaign in Baidoa



Gender Based Violence, GBV, and protection awareness campaign in Mogadishu



Provision of live animals to the droughts affected families in Ismail Hussein and Bali-Allanle villages of Togdher region, Somaliland



Provision of live animals to the droughts affected families in Ismail Hussein and Bali-Allanle villages of Togdher region, Somaliland



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Handover event of newly rehabilitated women meat market in Borama



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Registration of 250 households for unconditional cash grants in Qoryale village, Somaliland

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Name: Ali Mohamud Hassan Position: Project Officer Department: Programmes Base location: Bardhere IRW family since: May 21, 2019

Ali Mohamud Hassan is a project officer with Islamic Relief Somalia in Bardhere, Gedo Region, Jubaland state.

I have a bachelor's degree in Economics from Mugdishu University and am currently pursuing a Master of Islamic Finance at Global University in Malaysia, as well as diploma courses in computerized accounting, report writing, and project management.

I joined Islamic Relief Somalia on May 21, 2019 as a field monitor in Balcad District. I was then transferred to Afgoye District as a Project Assistant and am now a project officer in Bardhere, where I manage and supervise a number of staff in various departments and all ongoing projects while also working closely with all stakeholders, community representatives, partners, and the existing local administration.

Due to my job experience, I have worked with many organizations such as SOYDEN, NEW WAYS, and UNFPA, where I assisted in a variety of responsibilities such as training facilitation, population estimation surveys, project implementation activities, and monitoring. The aforementioned experiences and qualifications allowed me to be a part of the Islamic Relief family. I'm proud that I obtained more experiences during my time at IRS and made numerous excellent contributions to the business in various areas of operation.

After joining Islamic Relief Somalia, what drew me in was the organization's core values, which deeply explain Islamic Sharia and how the management team and all staff adhere to them, as well as its core humanitarian principles and how the various departments collaborate to reach out to vulnerable and disadvantaged populations across the country. I hope to be a part of the Islamic Relief family in the future, and I am eager to work with and support populations affected by natural disasters such as droughts and flooding. I encourage and congratulate all humanitarian agencies, especially the IRS, to continue their diligent efforts to assist the impacted populations in Somalia.

I strictly adhere to and respect the organization's HR policy on duty attendance and follow my work plans in day-to-day activities in a professional manner while maintaining a good and close working relationship with my line manager to guarantee that projects and organizational goals are met.



A man and children collecting water from a newly constructed water kiosk in Ano Yaskax village in Puntland, Somalia

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Highlight

In Somalia

MARCH 2024 ISSUE

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30,264 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR MARCH 2024

 March 17, 2024: 4 million people in Somalia, equivalent to 21% of the population, experiencing food insecurity.

- · Cholera outbreak remains a significant concern in Somalia.
- A six-month plan to address the cholera outbreak has been devised, requiring \$5.6 million in funding
- 1.7 million children in Somalia are at risk of acute malnutrition, including 430,000 severely malnourished
- **Humanitarian** The 2024 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan for Somalia. aiming to assist 5.2 million vulnerable individuals, has only received 8.2% of the necessary funding.
 - Cholera cases in Somalia have surpassed the emergency threshold, necessitating urgent intervention
 - Ongoing conflict in Somalia continues to drive displacement.
 - · Recent clashes in the Beledweyne district have resulted in the displacement of over 600 people and civilian casualties.
 - Weather forecast predicts moderate to heavy rainfall in regions including Somaliland, Jubaland, South West, Hirshabelle, and Galgaduud from March 27 to April 2, 2024.

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

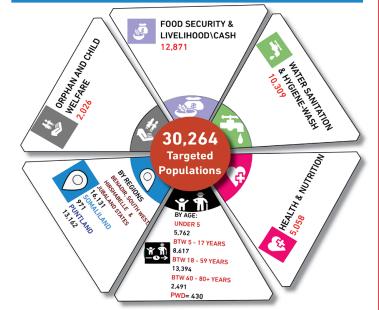
- 509 vulnerable families affected by the Elnino flooding, living in Rage Celle of middle Shabelle region, received food packages.
- 450 droughts affected households from the vulnerable families, living in Balcad district of middle Shabelle region, received nutrition supplements.
- 80 women VSLA groups, living in Balcad district of middle Shabelle region, received capital money for alternative income-generating activities to boost the livelihoods and the income of the business communities.
- 500 drought affected households in Deg-Galoole, Alla-Qadari, Kaysineey, Biilile, Bilan Abees, Buulo Gabley, 9 Mundul and El-Lahelow IDP camps in Baidoa district, received non-food items.
- Islamic Relief distributed food packs to 1,500 households in Jowhar middle Shabelle region. The families received: rice, wheat flour, sugar, and cooking oil.
- 1,241 households, in Garowe, Qardho, and Las'anod, received essential Ramadan food packages such as: sugar, wheat flour, rice, vegetable oil, and dates.

- Islamic Relief Somalia donated various equipment and furniture to Qardho Social Affairs Office in Karkar Region, Puntland, Somalia, The donation included laptops, printers, a projector, a hard disk, a desktop computer, desks, chairs, and cabinets. This aims to enhance the capacity of local authorities to serve Yemeni refugees in Qardho town.
- Islamic Relief Somalia registered and verified 200 drought-affected households in Burtinle, providing them with a onetime cash transfer. This initiative aims to support the food crisis and stabilize the affected people.
- 700 households from vulnerable people were provided to Ramadan food packages in Hargeisa, Somaliland.



Ramadan food deliveries for those in need in Hargeisa, Somaliland.





Ramadan food deliveries for those in need in Garowe, Somalia.



Ramadan food deliveries for those in need in Hargeisa Somaliland.



Ramadan food deliveries for those in need in Garowe, Somalia.



Ramadan food deliveries for those in need in Hargeisa, Somaliland.

- 1.050 households from the vulnerable people in the camps of Balcad district, middle Shabelle region, received hygiene kits.
- Islamic Relief constructed Badhan 1 borehole infrastructure to improve water accessibility and provide clean water to communities. The project supported 1,697 males and 3,303 females of the exposed families.
- Islamic Relief provided dignity kits to 100 vulnerable women living in the IDP camps of Bardhere district, Gedo region, Somalia.



People collect water from a newly erected water kiosk in the Bardhere district IDP camps, Gedo region, Somalia.

- IR Somalia health centers provided primary healthcare services, including consultations for non-communicable diseases, maternal health services, and 24-hour facility deliveries. Beneficiaries included 3,482 individuals in Banadir (Daynile & Shibis) and Balcad of Middle Shabelle region.
- Somalia distributed nutrition supplements to 700 children under 5 years old and 350 pregnant/lactating women in Daynile district.



Providing health support to patients in need in Mogadishu



Team members from IR Sweden performed a visit to Islamic Relief healthcare facilities in Mogadishu.

- 500 people from the IDP camps of Berdale district, South West State, Somalia, received Gender Based Violence (GBV) & protection awareness campaign.
- 50 camp management committee, living in the IDP camps of Bardhere district, Gedo region, Somalia, received training sessions on core CMCs and protection.



Women's International Day commemoration in Mogadishu, Somalia.

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

 Islamic Relief, in Puntland and Somaliland, collected 346 APRs data under the Orphan Sponsorship program and uploaded them into the system.

OUR HERIONE for March 2024

Sangaba Aliyow Nurow from Balanbale IDP Camp, Baidoa, Somalia



Islamic Relief's support improves the safety of the young ladies

The WARES project improves the safety of young women who walk vast distances to get water.

In response to diseases in the camps of Baidoa, South West State of Somalia, such as water-borne diseases, unsanitary and filthy conditions, and general water shortages, Islamic Relief launched the Water Intervention and Recovery for Somalia (WARES project), a five-month project funded by Islamic Relief Malaysia.

The project has already improved the lives of 3,000 rights holders in the Nasiib Wanaag 2 and Balanbale IDP camps in Baidoa by restoring and building water facilities in the camps. They now have access to clean and safe water just next door.

The project guaranteed that drought-affected communities had access to clean, safe, and potable water by constructing elevated water tanks, repairing shallow wells, providing a solarized system, and extending pipe connections to take water from the shallow well to community locations.

The project also installed two water kiosks, each with six taps, to provide simple access to water in the area. So far, the program has achieved its goal of providing clean and safe water to communities in two IDP camps in Baidoa, as well as housing people affected by Somalia's droughts.

Among the rights-holders we supported through this project was Sangaba. She is a widowed mother of three children who lives in Balanbale IDP camp in Baidoa.

Sangaba displaced from Weelbarow village, in the south of Baidoa city about 125kms, because of the droughts and the conflicts in the country. She is now living in one of the largest IDP camps in Baidoa.

She mentioned that she displaced from her village because of the droughts and the conflicts in the country. She had goats but all went with the droughts.

"Really, we felt the support of this project as we did not have enough water and used to collect it from far distances. Now, it is our next door and you can imagine how happy we are today" "This support has really increased the safety of the young ladies that used to travel distances for fetching water. Now, they are 100% safe and collect water next door" says a mother of three children who was among the rights-holders of this project, Sangaba Aliyow Nurow.



Camp management committee training in Bardhere, Gedo, Somalia

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In Somalia

APRIL 2024 ISSUE

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28,640 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR APRIL 2024

 More than 127,000 people have been affected by the Gu (April to June) rains, with 5,100 people displaced and seven children killed since April 19th. The worstimpacted states are Jubaland, Hirshabelle, and the South West.

 On April 27th, flash floods inundated roads connecting the Dhobley and Afmadow districts in Jubaland State, temporarily rendering them impassable. This has affected approximately 60,000 people in the two districts.

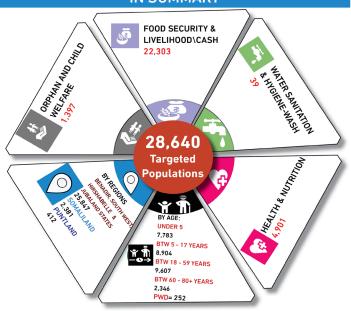
- The current floods in Somalia have caused damage to 77 farmlands, resulting in the displacement of 8,376 people.
- Additionally, 3,000 people have been relocated, and there have been seven reported deaths. A total of seven districts have been affected, with 1,023 houses destroyed and one school damaged. Moreover, 4,445 latrines have been destroyed, and approximately 100 livestock have been killed. These impacts have been experienced across Somalia.

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- Islamic Relief provided Eidul Fitr gifts to 150 children in Qardho, including Yemeni refugees and the impoverished host communities.
- The IRS successfully installed four greenhouses with a capacity of 8 x 24 m in Dhanaha and Ceelbuh villages. Additionally, they conducted a two-day capacity-building training on greenhouse and drip irrigation management for 40 members of agricultural cooperatives.
- Islamic Relief Somalia distributed food packs and nutrition support to 2,060 vulnerable households in Balcad. The distribution included rice (25kg), wheat flour (25 kg), and cooking oil (5 liters).
- Islamic Relief Somalia provided supplements to 450 vulnerable households in the Balcad district of the Middle Shabell region.
- Eidul Fitr Gifts were distributed to 933 individuals (466 boys and 467 girls) in Gargar 1 and 2, Alle Amin, Halgan, and Daryel in the Middle Shabelle Region-Balcad.
- Islamic Relief provided Eidul Fitr gifts to 1,000 vulnerable children from poor families in Baidoa IDPs and host communities.

- Islamic Relief Somalia provided unconditional cash transfers to 1,000 vulnerable households in the Baidoa district of the Bay region.
- Islamic Relief provided food packages of sorghum (72kg), pulses (7.2kg), and cooking oil (3.96 liters) in Adale district, Middle Shabelle, benefiting 405 households.
- Islamic Relief provided training on business skills to 160 households in Bardhere, Gedo region.
- Food packs including rice (25kg), wheat flour (25kg), and cooking oil (5 liters) were distributed to 1,000 households in Jowhar IDPs and villages including Bananey, Kongo, Kalundi, Bulo-bishar, and Hantiwadag.
- Cash transfers were provided to 1,000 households in Bulo-Xaji Jinka, Gumarey, and Guumeysin in the Jowhar district of the Middle Shabelle region.
- Islamic Relief conducted community mobilization activities, including sensation, verification, and registration, for 100 households in Qoyta and Beer villages in the Togdheer region of Somaliland.
- Islamic Relief released the third phase of unconditional cash transfers for 200 households in Erigavo, Somaliland.

IN SUMMARY



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Eidul Fitr deliveries for those in need in Qardho, Somalia.



Food deliveries for those in need in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, Somalia



Food deliveries for those in need in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, Somalia



Eidul Fitr deliveries for those in need in Baidoa, Somalia.

WASH

- Islamic Relief conducted hygiene awareness campaigns for 100 households in the Daynile district.
- 650 women in Hawotako, Hanlay, Horseed, and Basro IDPs in Balcad district received dignity kits.



Water management committee training in Cano Yaskax village, Garowe



Pipeline extension from the Juba River in Bardhere district to the IDP camps outside Bardhere town, Gedo region, Somalia.

- Islamic Relief Somalia provided consultations for non-communicable diseases such as pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea, skin conditions, injury care, urinary tract infections, and sexually transmitted infections to women, men, boys, and girls. A total of 3,337 individuals received these services in Horseed, 77, Sakhawadiin, Banadir (Daynile and Shibis), and Balcad (Middle Shabelle). Antenatal care services were offered at the health facilities in Horseed, 77, Sakhawadiin, Banadir (Daynile and Shibis), and Balcad (Middle Shabelle). A total of 936 individuals received these services.
- Islamic Relief Somalia supported immunization efforts targeting vaccine-preventable diseases for children under five, including BCG, polio, penta, measles, and others. A total of 552 children in Horseed, 77 in Sakhawadiin, Banadir (Daynile and Shibis), and Balcad (Middle Shabelle) received these vaccinations.
- Islamic Relief Somalia conducted 24-hour deliveries at Sakhawadin villages in Daynile and Shibis and Balcad, Middle Shabelle, with the assistance of skilled birth attendants. A total of 42 deliveries were done.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu

Islamic Relief carried out a protection awareness program in Berdale district, South West State of Somalia, reaching 508 people, including 8 members with disabilities.

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- Islamic Relief, in Puntland and Somaliland, collected 346 APRs data under the Orphan Sponsorship program.
- Islamic Relief, In Puntland and Somaliland, uploaded into the system 626 APRs.



Orphan home visit assessment in Hargeisa, Somaliland



STAFF CORNER



Name: Yusuf Ibrahim Salah Position: Finance Officer **Department: Finance Base location: Garowe** IRW family since: 6th Dec 2020

Yusuf Ibrahim Salah is a Finance Officer in Islamic Relief based in the Garowe Office

On December 6th, 2020, I began as a finance assistant at the Islamic Relief Garowe Office and worked my way up to the post as finance officer. During my tenure with Islamic Relief, I gained valuable experience in financial management, budgeting, financial reporting, and other facets of finance. In addition, I received training in PSEAH (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment), Human Resources, Procurement and Logistics, and Media and Communication.

My educational background includes a Master of Public Administration and Management with a major in Public Policy and Administration, a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Accounting, and a Diploma in Computer Science.

My interest in finance and the possibility to contribute my talents in financial administration, planning, and analysis to a humanitarian organization inspired me to join Islamic Relief. Islamic Relief's excellent reputation, dedication to sustainable development, and dedication to help people in need struck a chord with me. I saw the organization as an excellent opportunity to apply my financial abilities while also making a good difference in areas hit by crises. By joining Islamic Relief, I was able to combine my interest for finance with a humanitarian mission, assuring effective resource usage and contributing to the organization's financial objectives.

My passion lies in the field of finance, and I have the opportunity to contribute my skills in financial management, budgeting, and analysis to support organizations in achieving their financial objectives. I find fulfillment in ensuring the efficient utilization of resources, providing accurate financial reporting, and helping to make informed financial decisions. Additionally, I am driven to continuously develop my expertise in finance and contribute to the success and growth of the organization I work with.

As a member of the humanitarian staff in the finance department, I prioritize my assignments according to their relevance. My daily responsibilities include reviewing payments from the logistics and program teams, preparing budgets, compiling a list of pending payments, seeking approval for the payments, issuing approved checks, entering payment information into the system, and preparing financial reports such as interim and final reports as required.

Thank you



Food deliveries for those in need in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. Somalia

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Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- · The Gu' rains have significantly impacted at least 203,438 individuals, with 37,120 displaced and 9 casualties. Infrastructure and livestock have also been damaged.
- · The states of Hirshabelle, Jubaland, and South West are particularly hard-hit by the effects of the rains.
- On May 6, Dolow experienced a record-breaking rainfall of 117mm, the highest daily amount since 2016.
- The 2024 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan. which requires USD 1.6 billion, is currently only 11 percent funded, requiring urgent additional funding.
- 4 million people are facing crisis/food insecurity, and 1.7 million children are facing acute malnutrition.
- Protection concerns have arisen due to displacements and heavy rains, with reports of impacts on protection cases. 3.2 million people (17% of the population) are in IPC Phase 3 (Crisis), and around 800,000 people (4% of the population) are in IPC Phase 4 (Emergency).

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- Islamic Relief provided non-food items to 450 households in the internally displaced peoples camps of Dinsor district, Bay region, Somalia.
- 501 households, living in the villages of Adale and Raagacele, received Relief In-Kind Food from Islamic Relief. This was to provide nutritious and wholesome meals to individuals and families.
- 500 households living in the villages of Bulawaas in Jowhar. Somalia, received the first cycle of food.
- Islamic Relief provided food items to 200 households living in the IDP camps of Bardhere, Gedo region, Somalia.
- Islamic Relief provided VSLA kits to eight groups, each consisting of 20 members, empowering a total of 160 individuals in Gedo-Bardhere, Somalia.
- Islamic Relief team in Puntland did the registration of 1,452 households in Qardo and Burtinle including orphans, people living in the IDP camps, the poor host community, prison inmates, and custodial corps for the Ageega meat distribution.
- 519 of the most vulnerable families living in Balcad district of middle Shabelle region, received essential food items.

- Post-Distribution Monitoring survey was conducted for 92 unconditional cash transfer programme households in Erigavo District, Sanaag Region, Somaliland.
- A BREAC Project Launch Workshop was conducted to engage key stakeholders, including government officials, community leaders, and beneficiary representatives, in Somaliland.



Food deliveries for those in Bardhere, Gedo region, Somalia



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOOD\CASH **Targeted** Populations BTW 5 - 17 YEARS TW 18 - 59 YEARS BTW 60 - 80+ YEARS



Food deliveries for those in need in Bardhere, Gedo region, Somalia



Food deliveries for those in need in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, Somalia



Food deliveries for those in need in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, Somalia

- 28 community members of the water management committees in Wardheer, Badhan, Elbuh, and Rad districts of Puntland, Somalia, received water management training.
- Emergency shelter kits were distributed to 400 houses affected by floods in IDP camps in Beledweyne district, Hiran Region, Somalia.
- Women's Dignity Kits were distributed to 700 households affected by recent floods in IDP camps in Beledweyne district, Somalia.
- In the Baki District of the Awdal region of Somaliland, thirteen members of the Water Management Committee received training.
- Community mobilization, verification, and distribution of Non-Food Items and hygiene kits were conducted for 550 households in Erigavo District, Somaliland.



Provision of Non-Food Items to the households in Erigavo district

- 3,534 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.
- 960 females received maternal health services and antenatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- Support Immunizations targeting vaccine preventable diseases provided to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, 501 families in Banadir Daynile & Shibis and Balcad Middle Shabelle
- The three health centers; Shibis, Daynile and Balcad, provided immunizations support to children under five years about to 501 families benefited this support.
- The three health centers conducted 24-hour health facility deliveries with the assistance of skilled birth attendants, and 38 women were supported through this service during May.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu

- Islamic Relief protection and safeguarding team trained 45 households on protection GBV/SGBV prevention and safeguarding in Afgoye, Lower Shabelle Region, Somalia.
- Islamic Relief protection and safeguarding team trained 50 households on GBV/SGBV prevention and safeguarding in Dinsoor Bay, region, Somalia.
- Islamic Relief protection, safeguarding and GBV case workers managed to identify 10 cases who were supported with Psychosocial support and counselling in our health facilities in Daynile and Balcad.

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- 263 APRs were collected from Somaliland and Puntland in May 2024.
- 820 APRs were uploaded to the system in Puntland, in May 2024.
- The Dr. Hany Orphans Support Fund in Somaliland and Puntland has supported 6 cases of health and shelter through its assistance.



Orphan home visit assessment in Hargeisa, Somaliland

OUR HERIONE for May 2024

Maryan Hussein from Las'anod town of Sool region



We appreciate your prompt and kind assistance. I pray that Allah would bless you

Islamic Relief's timely response saves lives for many displaced people fleeing conflict in Las'anod

Maryan Hussein Ahmed, a 48-year-old mother of seven, resides in Erigavo city, which is part of the Sanaag region. She fled the fighting in Las'anod in search of refuge for her and her family, and she has been in Erigavo for 8 months now.

Maryan had to leave her city because of the violence and bullet impact caused by the ongoing war. They had to walk more than 200 km to reach Erigavo in search of protection and security, putting them vulnerable to starvation and thirst.

"We used to reside in Las'anod, but when the war broke out, we escaped and went vast distances to keep ourselves safe," Maryan said of their escape from their home and arrival in Erigavo. We finally arrived in Erigavo after spending numerous nights sleeping under trees and very hungry."

Due to food and water shortages, Maryan's family has faced existential threats and constant concerns about how they would be able to support themselves. They suffered from social, emotional, and psychological problems that rendered them vulnerable to dangers to their lives and made them desperately need humanitarian aid.

Maryan reflects about their difficult experiences, saying, "We find comfort in the knowledge that Allah is always there for us, even though living as a displaced person or refugee is incredibly difficult. Though it comes with its own set of difficulties, another door opens as one closes.

In response to the threats and difficulties in life that Maryan and numerous households fleeing the Las'anod conflict faced, Islamic Relief launched **the Support for Las'anod Displaced People (SOLD Project)**, made possible by a donation from Islamic Relief Canada. This project aims to provide emergency humanitarian aid, such as unconditional cash transfers, non-food items, and hygiene kits, to the most vulnerable individuals who have been displaced.

"Islamic Relief has opened up an enormous opportunity for us," Maryan says thanking the organization for its support and financial assistance. Prior to this endeavor, we had numerous difficulties, particularly with regard to food and water. I express my gratitude to Islamic Relief and all of its donors.

"For providing us with three months of cash support; we appreciate Islamic Relief's prompt and kind assistance. I pray that Allah would bless you for helping." says Maryan.



BREAC project launch workshop in Somaliland

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Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Over 3.8 million people are currently displaced in Somalia, facing numerous challenges.
- The 2024 Somalia Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan requires USD 1.6 billion, but only 24 percent of the funding has been secured as of June 23.
- Although the number of people in need has decreased from 8.3 million in 2023 to 6.9 million in 2024, the situation remains challenging.
- Inflation has significantly impacted certain areas, particularly in the lower south-central regions, such as Jubaland and Somaliland, leading to soaring prices of essential goods and services.
- Donor shrinking is a significant issue, with donors primarily focusing on other regions such as Sudan, Palestine, and Ukraine. However, Somalia faces recurring floods, droughts, water shortages in certain areas, and ongoing conflicts, all of which have a severe negative impact on the country.

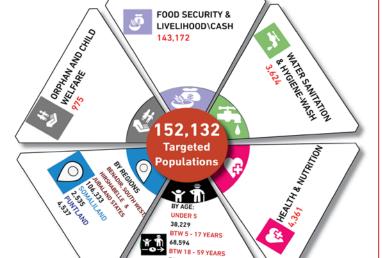
FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- The IR Somalia team trained two women groups on VSLAs\IGA business management skills.
- 80 vulnerable households living in Balcad district of the middle Shabelle region received capital business startup money.
- 4,396 households in Balcad, middle Shabelle region, received meat packs.
- 7,066 households in Borama and Hargesia in Somaliland received meat packs.
- 7,480 households in Qardho and Badan, Puntland, received meat packs.
- 650 households in Balcad, middle Shabelle, received unconditional cash transfers.
- 1,995 households in Bardhere, Gedo region, Somalia, received unconditional cash grants.
- 4,240 households in Jowhar, middle Shabelle, and Bardhere, Gedo region, received meat packs during Qurbani.
- 500 households in the Jowhar district of the middle Shabelle region received food packs.
- 5,980 households in the Baidoa district of the Bay region received meat packs during Qurbani.
- The IR Somalia team laid the foundation stone for Badhan Market with representative officials from the Ministry of Public Works in Puntland, Somalia.

- 822 households living in Burtinle district, Nugal region, received unconditional cash grants.
- 382 vulnerable households in the Qardho district of Puntland, Somalia, received Ramadan food top-up assistance.
- IR Somalia conducted a project baseline survey in support of the Quiben Ventures consultancy firm in Arabsiyo.
- 1,212 vulnerable families living in the Balcad district of the middle Shabelle region, Somalia, received in-kind food assistance from Islamic Relief



Laying foundation ceremony for Badhan market Puntland, Somalia



PWD= 1,605

IN SUMMARY



Qurbani meat packs deliveries for those in need in Qardho, Puntland



Qurbani meat packs deliveries for those in need in Hargeisa, Somaliland



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

- 410 floods affected families in Beledweyne, Hiran region, Somalia. received non-food items from Islamic Relief.
- 150 flood-affected families in Beledweyne IDPs received hygiene kits from Islamic Relief.
- 228 rights holders living in four villages in Burao, Somaliland, received a hygiene awareness campaign.
- 228 rights-holders from four villages in Burao, Somaliland, received cleaning hand tools for environmental cleaning campaigns from Islamic Relief.
- 24 rights holders in Erigavo, Somaliland, received awareness-raising campaign training from Islamic Relief.
- Cleaning hand tools for environmental cleaning campaigns, including 10 wheelbarrows, 10 rakes, 5 shovels, and 4 portable megaphone speakers, were successfully handed over to the internally displaced people in Erigavo, Somaliland.
- In Somaliland, we distributed cleaning hand tools as public property for environmental cleaning campaigns.



Hygiene promotion awareness training campaign in Erigavo district

- 2,878 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.
- 819 females received maternal health services and antenatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- 145 females received antenatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- Support vaccinations targeting vaccinepreventable diseases provided to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, 501 people in Banadir, Daynile, and Shibis, and Balcad, Middle Shabelle).
- The three health centers conducted 24-hour health facility deliveries with the assistance of skilled birth attendants, and 38 women were supported through this service during June.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu

The Islamic Relief Protection and Safeguarding Team trained 40 households on protection, GBV prevention, and safeguarding in Balcad, middle Shabelle Region, for two days. 16 males and 24 females attended the training.

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- 805 APRs were collected from Somaliland and Puntland in June.
- 388 APRs were uploaded to the system in Somaliland.
- Passbook formation for 60 newly sponsored orphans in Somaliland under the Child Welfare **Projects**
- 1,185 orphan children in Hargeisa and Borama, Somaliland, redeemed Eid gifts during Eidul Adha.



STAFF CORNER



Name: Hamda Khadar Ibrahim Position: HR Officer **Department: Human Resource** Base location: Hargeisa IRW family since: Dec 2017

Hamda Khadar is a HR Officer in Islamic Relief based in the **Hargeisa Office**

My name is Hamda Khadar Ibrahim, and I am a graduate of public health from Alpha University in Hargeisa, Somaliland, I joined Islamic Relief in 2017 as part of the HR department. Over the years, I have taken on various roles within the HR department, which has provided me with extensive experience in human resource management. My time at Islamic Relief has been instrumental in my professional growth, allowing me to gain in-depth knowledge and expertise in the

In my role within the HR department, I manage all staff files, from the recruitment process up to the management level. This includes maintaining comprehensive records for all gone and current staff at Islamic Relief's Somaliland Field Office and offering contracts to the newly joining members on behalf of the management. Additionally, I oversee all administrative tasks, ensuring that Islamic Relief provides a conducive environment that attracts and retains top talent throughout their careers.

A typical day involves recruiting the most qualified professionals from the community, addressing their needs, and ensuring their satisfaction within the organization. This task is both challenging and rewarding, as it allows me to contribute to the organization's mission of serving our vulnerable community. I find great satisfaction in creating an enticing workplace that motivates our staff to excel in their roles and supports our shared goal of making a positive impact on our Somali community.

What motivates me to be a part of Islamic Relief is the profound impact we have on the lives of vulnerable communities. Joining Islamic Relief in 2017 as a member of the HR department allowed me to contribute directly to our mission. Managing staff files, overseeing recruitment, and handling administrative tasks have all been incredibly rewarding as I help create an environment that attracts and retains top talent.

The opportunity to support our dedicated team members, who are committed to making a difference, fuels my passion for this work. It is deeply fulfilling to play a role in an organization that aligns with my values and continuously strives to improve the lives of those we

There's no greater enjoyment for me than serving my dedicated team members. Engaging with them and understanding their social, psychological, and environmental concerns makes me feel that I am contributing to a noble cause.

This interaction not only enhances my role but also ensures that our organization fulfills its vision by attracting and retaining talented individuals from the community. By addressing their needs and fostering a supportive environment, I help bring together a team that is committed to making a positive impact and leaving a fascinating legacy in our community. Thank you.



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Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- One in five Somalis faces acute food insecurity, with an IPC analysis estimating that at least 3.4 million people face it (about 15% of the population).
- Improvement is expected in rural areas where enhanced pasture and water for livestock and increased agricultural activities in crop-dependent areas are foreseen.
- Since the beginning of 2024, 14,389 new cholera cases with 122 deaths (0.8% case fatality rate) have been recorded, including 2,421 cases and 16 deaths.
- In Kismayo, Lower Juba region, around 1,620 individuals (270 households) of newly displaced people from Buulo Xaaji and surrounding villages have arrived as of July 30, 2024.
- Approximately 8.25 million people, or 50 percent of Somalia's population, need humanitarian and protection assistance, with over 3.2 million people displaced due to conflict. Economic instability, including high unemployment and a substantial current account deficit, is also a significant challenge.

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOOD\CASH 30,296 40,716 Targeted Populations Populations Populations Populations 13,251 BTW 18 - 59 YEARS 16,851 187 60 - 80+ YEARS

IN SUMMARY

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- 40 female in Daynile and Shibis districts of Mogadishu received microfinance and startup cash grants.
- A total of 800 under-five-year-old children living in the Daynile district of Mogadishu, Somalia, received nutritional supplements.
- 1,100 flood-affected families in the Jowhar district of the middle Shabelle region received unconditional cash grants.
- 2,300 vulnerable households living in the Balcad district of the middle Shabelle region received inkind food distributions.
- 650 families from the most vulnerable families in Balcad district of the middle Shabelle region, Somalia, received second round unconditional cash grants.
- 645 households living in Bardhere district of Gedo region, Somalia, received the three cycles of unconditional cash grants.
- 700 families in Bardhere district of Gedo region, Somalia, received the second cycle of unconditional cash grants.
- 14 Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA) groups, comprising a total of 301 members, received small-scale business management and entrepreneurship training in Borama district.

- 50 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) trainees also received business skills training to enhance their economic opportunities.
- Under the TVET, 15 girls completed an 8-month tailoring skill training course in Awdal, Borama district, and are now set to utilize their new skills.
- of Puntland, Somalia, received a Good Agricultural Practice workshop. 41 male and 59 female participated in the training.
- 40 households in Badhan district of Sanag region, Somalia, received business startup cash grants.
- 200 households in the Las'anod district of the Sool region received unconditional cash support.
- 822 households in Burtinle district of the Nugal region, Somalia, received unconditional cash grants.
- 30 women business from VSLA groups in Burtinle district received the second installment of microfinance support.

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Business start-up cash support for two VSLA groups in Mogadishu, Somalia.



Unconditional cash assistance for 1.100 flood-affected HHs in Jowhar, Somalia



Business and entrepreneurship education for business women in Borama.

- 3,571 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.
- 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.
- 142 females received postnatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- Support vaccinations targeting vaccinepreventable diseases provided to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, 498 people in Banadir, Daynile, and Shibis, and Balcad, Middle Shabelle).
- Support vaccinations targeting vaccinepreventable diseases provided to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, 501 people in Banadir, Daynile, and Shibis, and Balcad, Middle Shabelle).
- The three health centers conducted 24-hour health facility deliveries with the assistance of skilled birth attendants, and 44 women were supported through this service during July 2024.



Daynile medical center members of the team in Mogadishu, Somalia.



Providing health support to patients in need in Mogadishu



Providing health support to patients in need in Mogadishu.

- For two days, the Islamic Relief Protection and Safeguarding Team trained 20 families in Beletweyne, Hiran, on GBV prevention and safeguarding.
- The Protection and Safeguarding team trained 10 staff caseworkers on safeguarding in Beletweyne.
- The Islamic Relief safeguarding and protection team attended national and sub-national protection cluster meetings.



Community awareness and capacity building training on GBV

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

 The Orphan Sponsorship Programme chose 28 orphan families from Somaliland and Puntland to receive medical, shelter, and educational support.



Orphan home visit assessment in Hargeisa, Somaliland

OUR HERIONE for JULY 2024

Shukri Muse, 45, from Jilib 2 IDP Camp, Garowe, Somalia



This meat pack has provided us with the essential nutrients we were missing

The Aqiqa project provides meat packages to more than 3,000 low-income families in Puntland.

Shukri Muse, 45, is the mother of six children: three girls and three boys. Her husband, Isse Ahmed, works at the quarry and sells stones to home builders in order to support his family.

The family is currently living in the Jilib Two IDP Camp in Puntland's Garowe neighborhood, where they shelter many vulnerable people. Shukri and her family come across daily challenges, including having no way to buy regular meat, which makes it impossible for them to eat three meals per day.

Islamic Relief Somalia's Puntland office carried out the Aqiqa program in Garowe, Qardho, Burtinle, and Godobjiran.

The project was to help the most vulnerable communities, such as orphaned children, female-headed households, those with disabilities (PWD), and internally displaced people (IDPs), by providing fresh meat.

"We are a big family living in an IDP camp. My husband, Ahmed, is the sole breadwinner for the entire family. He does not have a stable job and works in a quarry, which is difficult, especially as he gets older. Sometimes he comes home exhausted with no money for meals, and other times he utilizes what little he earns to sustain our family," Shukri explains.

"We don't even think about meat because we don't get basic foods. If we have lunch, we can't have dinner, and if we have dinner, we can't have breakfast. We are a family struggling with the essentials of life," says Shukri.

"The IR meat pack has helped my family significantly. We haven't had meat for a long time, but today, Alhamdulillah, we received some meat, and I am very happy. I am grateful to Islamic Relief and the Muslims who donated. May Allah reward them. This meat pack provided us with essential nutrients we were missing, improved our overall health, and brought us joy during this tough time," says Shukri.



Aqiqa meat support in Puntland, Somalia

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AUGUST 2024 ISSUE

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Somalia.

• Financial Required in 2024 is US\$1.6 billion to address the humanitarian needs in Somalia.

Humanitarian

Highlight

In Somalia

 Despite progress, recurrent climatic shocks like droughts and floods, conflicts, insecurity, disease outbreaks, and widespread poverty persist, exacerbating humanitarian needs.

It estimates that 6.9 million individuals require

humanitarian and protection assistance in

- Approximately 4 million individuals are grappling with crisis or emergency food insecurity August in 2024
- 1.7 million children face acute malnutrition, with 430,000 at risk of severe malnourishment this year.

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- 100 households in Gumbax, Xandha, Kulule, and Celdhidar districts of Puntland, Somalia got insulating boxes and frozen fish containers.
- Islamic Relief Somalia mobilized and sensitized 40 VSLA members in Puntland's Gumbax, Xandha, Kulule, and Ceeldhir villages.
- 650 families in Bardhere's IDP camps got one cycle of cash help.
- Nutritional supplements were distributed to 800 children under the age of five who live in IDP camps in Mogadishu's Daynile district.
- In Mogadishu's Daynile district, 700 children under the age of five and 350 people with disabilities (PWD) received nutritional supplements.
- 2,288 poor families in Balcad, Middle Shabelle region, received in-kind food assistance.
- 180 vulnerable farmers in the Balcad district of middle Shabelle received 3 hours of land ploughing.

- 50 households in Kurshale village, Middle Shabelle received unconditional cash grants.
- 1,100 flood affected households in Jowhar received the second cycle of cash grants.
- 100 agriculture cooperatives were registered in Magalo'ad village, Somaliland.
- In Hargeisa, Islamic Relief provided upgrade training for 15 tailoring students to help them improve their skills.



Balcad farmers pick crops after Islamic Relief assistance.





3 hours of land ploughing for Balcad farmers in the Middle Shabelle region.



3 hours of land ploughing for Balcad farmers in the Middle Shabelle region.



Upgrade training for 15 tailoring students to help them improve their skills.

- 3,884 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.
- 933 women got antenatal treatment in the three facilities of Shibis, Daynile in the Banadir region, and Balcad in Middle Shabelle, Somalia.
- 172 females received postnatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- Support vaccinations targeting vaccinepreventable diseases provided to children under five (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, 498 people in Banadir, Daynile, and Shibis, and Balcad, Middle Shabelle).
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Provision of medical equipment and pharmaceutical supplies to Ayah and Abaarso MCHs in Somaliland



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Providing health support to patients in need in Mogadishu.

Provision of frozen fish containers to Gumbax fishers in Puntland, Somalia



Hygiene campaign for those living in villages under Jowhar district, Somalia



Drilling and equipping of a new borehole in Wardher village, Puntland.

- Islamic Relief Somalia completed the construction of an elevated water tank, guard and generator rooms, 4 water kiosks, 2 animal troughs, and an installed hybrid power system in Wardher village.
- 500 displaced people in Burtinle district of Puntland, Somalia, received hygiene kits.
- 700 families in the Burtinle district of Puntland were provided with a with a hygiene and sanitation awareness campaign.
- 1.100 flood-affected families in Jowhar. Middle Shabelle region, were provided hygiene kits.
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Hygiene campaign for those living in Burtinle IDP camps in Puntland



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Drilling and equipping of a new borehole in Wardher village, Puntland Hygiene campaign for those living in Burtinle IDP camps in Puntland

- 1,100 flood-affected households in Jowhar Middle Shabelle region were provided with protection awareness training.
- Islamic Relief Somalia protection and safeguarding team provided 150 women in need with dignity kits.
- For two days, the Islamic Relief Protection and Safeguarding Team trained 25 families in Daynile, district, on GBV prevention and safeguarding.
- Safeguarding and PSEAH training were provided to Islamic Relief Somalia staff in Dinsor district of the Bay region. 12 staff members were reached out through this training.



Community awareness and capacity building training on GBV in Jowhar

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- 2,277 has been released, and the rights-holders received the funds through the OSP project.
- 28 cases were verified and supported in Hargeisa District under OSP.
- Passbook/payment book formation: 7 orphans were weary and torn apart in Somaliland.



Orphan home visit assessment in Garowe, Puntland, Somalia

STAFF CORNER



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Department: Program Quality
Base location: Mogadishu
IRW family since: Sept 2016

Yusuf Ali Mohamed is a MEAL - Technical Support Officer in Islamic Relief based in Mogadishu.

On September 27, 2016, I joined Islamic Relief Worldwide as an agronomist assistant based in Balcad. Over the years, I have gained substantial expertise in a variety of roles within the organization, including field monitor, resilience assistant, and project officer.

Currently, I work as a MEAL Officer/Technical Support at the Programme Quality and Innovation Department, where I ensure the quality and effectiveness of our programs, provide technical support to the head of programme quality, and contribute to creative program implementation approaches.

I was motivated to join Islamic Relief Worldwide because of its strong commitment to humanitarian aid and sustainable development. I wanted to contribute to an organization that aligns with my values of supporting vulnerable communities and fostering resilience. The opportunity to apply my skills in a meaningful way and work with a dedicated team to make a positive impact was a key factor in my decision.

My passion lies in making a meaningful impact on vulnerable communities by enhancing their resilience and supporting sustainable development. I am driven by the desire to help individuals and communities overcome challenges, improve their quality of life, and achieve long-term stability. This passion fuels my commitment to humanitarian work, where I can apply my skills and expertise to address pressing needs and create positive change.

A typical day in the office involves reviewing communications, attending team meetings, providing technical support, preparing reports, and coordinating with various departments and stakeholders. I focus on addressing challenges, ensuring project quality, and managing multiple priorities effectively. Thank you



Aqiqa meat support in Baidoa, Somalia

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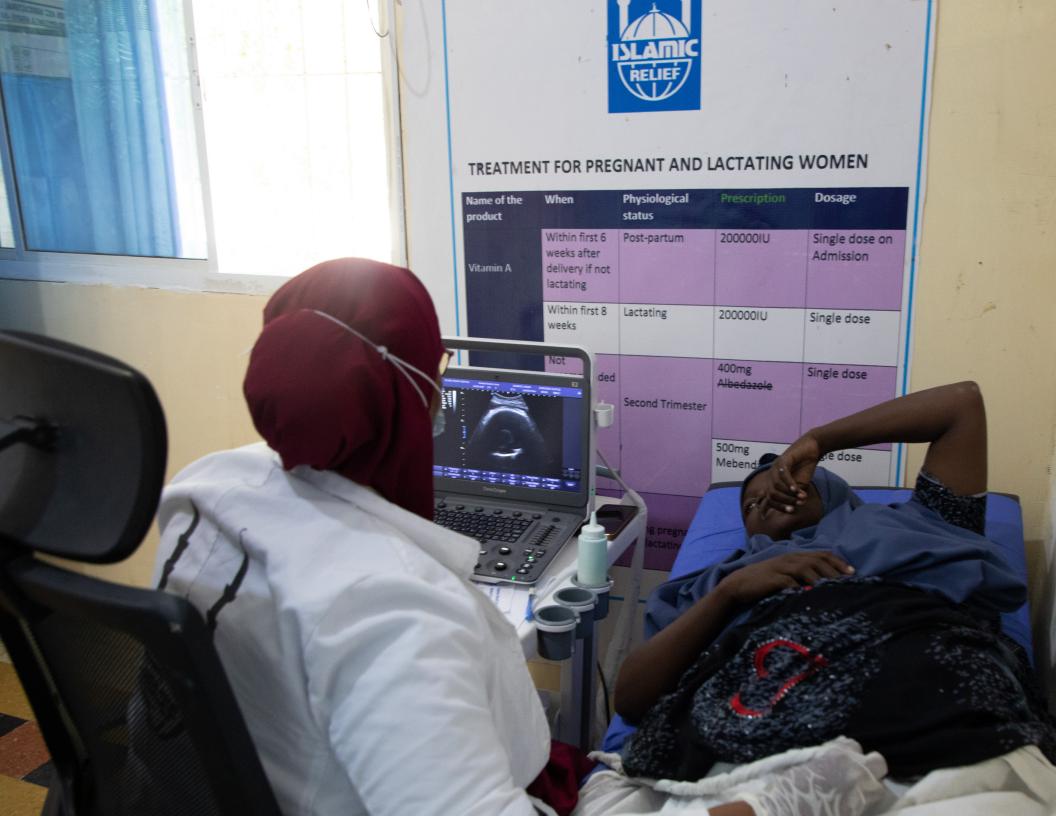
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Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- \$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.

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOOD\CASH 22.518 34,418 Targeted Populations BY AGE: BY AGE: 12,702 BTW 60 - 80+ YEARS 529

- 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



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



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- 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 vaccinepreventable 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



Providing clean and safe drinking water to the population in Bardhere camps.



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 hygine kits distribution.
- 150 families living in the Balcad district of the middle Shabelle region received dignity kits.



Providing clean and safe drinking water to the population in Bardhere camps



Providing clean and safe drinking water to the population in Bardhere | Providing clean and safe drinking water to the population in Bardhere



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



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



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 Jowhan

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



It was extremely helpful, and we were overjoyed across the past three months

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-Amiin 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 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.



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

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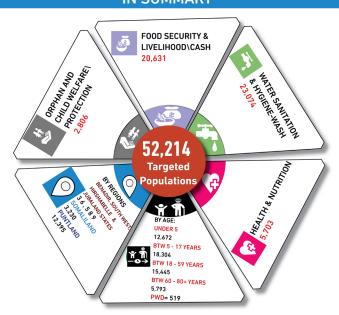


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Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Currently, 3.6 million people are experiencing crisis levels
 of hunger, a figure projected to rise to 4.4 million between
 October and December due to various factors such as
 below-average rains, localized flooding, conflict, high food
 prices, and diseases contributing to acute food insecurity
 and malnutrition.
- The latest IPC analysis indicates an 80 percent chance of La Niña conditions, which may lead to drought in Somalia, with forecasts suggesting a below-normal Dayr rainy season and above-normal temperatures, resulting in severe soil moisture loss and further deterioration of food security in vulnerable communities.
- The situation is critical for children, with 1.6 million under five at risk of acute malnutrition, including 403,000 expected to suffer from severe malnutrition.
- An estimated 4 million people face crisis or emergency food insecurity, and 1.7 million children face acute malnutrition, including 430,000 who are likely to be severely malnourished in 2024.
- Compared to the same season last year, this represents a 14% increase in Global Acute Malnutrition and a 21% increase in Severe Acute Malnutrition.

IN SUMMARY



- Islamic Relief collaborated with the Ministry of Livestock and Rural Development in Gabiley to train Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs) in Somaliland's Arabsiyo district where ten people received the training.
- 150 women milk sellers received hygiene practices and cheese-making techniques. This was about three groups of 50 members each, while they were also trained on good handling of milk, storage, and transportation. These women are in Borama district of the Awdal region, Somaliland.
- In Somaliland villages of Baki and Ruqi, a group of 105 members from five group Savings and Loan Associations got small-scale business training in management and entrepreneurship.
- The fourth cycle of unconditional cash transfers was distributed to 650 households in the Bardhere district of Gedo, Somalia.
- In-kind food kits were distributed to 859 families in Balcad neighborhood in Somalia's Middle Shabelle region.
- 50 women of milk cooperatives in Garowe, Puntland,
 Somalia, received hygiene and quality assurance training.

- In-kind food kits were distributed to 680 families in Adale neighborhood in Somalia's Middle Shabelle region.
- In-kind food kits were distributed to 667 families in Ragecelle neighborhood in Somalia's Middle Shabelle region.
- Islamic Relief distributed food vouchers to 255 families in Warsheikh district of Middle Shabelle region, Somalia.
- 100 farmers living in Garowe district of Nugal region, Somalia, received agricultural seeds and tools.
- 58 members of VSLA groups from the Yemen refugee communities in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia, received training.



Distribution of food packages in Badhan district, Puntland, Somalia

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Distribution of Geomembrane to 50HHs in Bodhlay and Benyo-Qalocan villages in Somaliland



Distribution of hygiene and NFI kits for those living in Bardhere, Somalia



Training for 58 Members of VSLA Groups from Yemen Refugee Communities in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia

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- 967 women got antenatal treatment in the three facilities of Shibis, Daynile in the Banadir region, and Balcad in Middle Shabelle, Somalia.
- 182 females received postnatal care at the health facilities in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- The three health centers conducted 24-hour health facility deliveries with the assistance of skilled birth attendants, and 44 women were supported through this service during October.



Providing health support in need in Mugadisho, Somalia



Distribution of hygiene and NFI kits in Burtinle IDP camps in Puntland



Distribution of agricultural seeds and tools to 100 farmers in garowe district, Puntland, Somalia



Distribution of Agricultural Seeds and Tools to 100 Farmers in Garowe District, Nugal Region, Somalia

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Distribution of hygiene and NFI kits in Bardhere IDP camps, Somalia



Distribution of hygiene kits in Dinsor, Bay region, Somalia



Distribution of Geomembrane to 50HHs in Bodhlay and Benyo-Qalocan villages in

WASH

- polyethylene smooth plastic geomembranes (15 m x 8 m per family) to Gabiley, Somaliland.
- 500 vulnerable families in Dinsoor district's IDP camps in Somalia received hygiene kits.
- 650 vulnerable families living in IDP camps in the Bardhere district of Somalia's Gedo region received sanitary hygiene kits.
- 500 families in Burtinle, Puntland, Somalia, received hygiene and NFI kits.



Training for hygiene practices and cheese-making techniques in Borama, Somaliland



Distribution of food packages in Badhan district, Puntland, Somalia



Training on hygiene and quality assurance for 50 Women milk cooperatives in Garowe, Puntland. Somalia



Training on hygiene and quality assurance for 50 Women milk cooperatives in Garowe, Puntland



Distribution of hygiene and NFI kits in Burtinle IDP camps in Puntland

Islamic Relief Somalia's safeguarding and protection sector offered counseling and support to people affected, guiding them through protection and safeguarding issues. This activity took place in Balcad district of the Middle Shabelle region of Somalia.

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- The verification of new orphan families in Somaliland's Hargeisa district, as well as the production of detailed case studies from the Complementary Fund project, took place in October.
- Passbook updates at Self Help Group (SHG) sessions took place in Somaliland.



Verification of new orphan families in Hargeisa district, Somaliland



Verification of new orphan families in Hargeisa district, Somaliland

STAFF CORNER



Name: Hibo Abdullahi Ali Position: Project Officer Department: Programs Base location: Garowe IRW family since: Dec, 2021

Hibo Abdullahi is a project officer in Islamic Relief based in Garowe.

On December 19, 2021, I joined Islamic Relief Worldwide as a Child Welfare Monitor based in Garowe, later advancing to the role of Project Officer. My background includes a Bachelor of Social Work, a Bachelor of Public Health, and a Diploma in Education. Prior to joining IR, I worked with the Ministry of Women Development and Family Affairs as a Protection Assistant and served with World Vision International as a Health and Nutrition Assistant, later being promoted to Child Protection Officer, a role I held for three years. This diverse experience deepened my expertise in social welfare, protection, and health-focused humanitarian efforts.

My journey to Islamic Relief began with a desire to create a meaningful impact within vulnerable communities, particularly children and families. Having amassed years of experience working with diverse organizations focused on protection, health, and nutrition, I was drawn to IR's comprehensive humanitarian approach. I was inspired by Islamic Relief's commitment to improving the welfare of children and uplifting vulnerable populations with dignity and compassion. It was a natural step to continue serving those in need, building on my experience and aligning with my core values.

My passion centers around empowering marginalized communities through advocacy, welfare initiatives, and a rights-based approach to development. With a background in social work, public health, and education, I am driven to protect and enhance the well-being of children and their families. "I believe every child deserves a nurturing and safe environment to grow in," my dedication goes beyond my professional roles; it resonates deeply with my mission to champion vulnerable populations' rights and create positive change

As a Project Officer at Islamic Relief's Garowe office, I balance a dynamic role involving project briefings, team meetings, fieldwork, and collaboration with local partners. I monitor project implementation, conduct needs assessments, and ensure compliance with humanitarian standards. By managing both administrative tasks and on-the-ground engagement, I stay connected to strategic goals and the community's needs.

My dedication and compassion exemplify a deep commitment to serving vulnerable populations and driving meaningful change

Thank you



Distribution of hygiene and NFI kits in Burtinle IDP camps in Puntland

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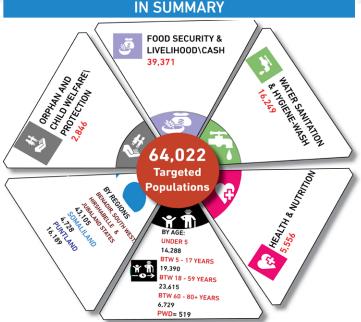
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· 5.98 million people are expected to require humanitarian assistance in 2025.

- 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 Beledwevne have displaced 14.300
- 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, intercluster response in the 2025 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan: Daynille, Kahda, Afmadow, Diinsoor, Jowhar, Baidoa, Jamame, Beledweyne, Bu'aale, and Qansah-Dhere.



- 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 Agiigah meat packs from Islamic Relief in Jowhar District. Somalia.
- households 1.000 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 solarpowered torches to aid lactating mothers during their visits to Maternal and Child Health (MCH) centers.
- 150 women milk sellers in Dila Kalabaydh, Borama District, Somaliland, received training on milk hygiene and cheese-making practices.



150 women milk sellers receive training on milk hygiene & cheese



abilitation of Jalam\Bandar borehole in Puntland, Somalia



Hygiene & sanitation awareness campaign in Bardhere IDP Camps



Agigah 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.
- Relief Somalia initiated a Islamic hygiene awareness campaign in Bandar Salam, Jalam, and Xarxar villages, Puntland, to enhance community hygiene and sanitation practices.

- 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, 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.

- 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 HERIONE 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.



Hygiene & sanitation awareness campaign in Bardhere IDP Camps

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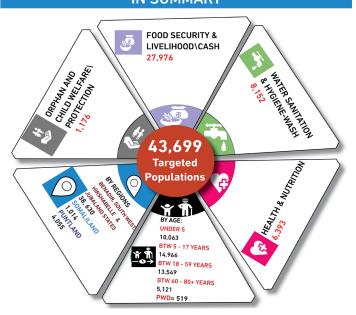


43,699 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR DECEMBER 2024

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- A total of \$1.59 Billion was required for humanitarian assistance.
- As of now, \$689.9 Million has been received, representing only 43.5% of the total fund required for humanitarian assistance.
- Around 3.6 million people are currently facing a crisis and worse food security issues.
- Nearly 2.9 million people are currently facing crisis conditions or are classified in Phase 3 of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification
- 724,000 people, representing 4% of the population, are experiencing Emergency levels of food insecurity.
- A further deterioration of the food security situation is anticipated due to below-normal Deyr season rains.
- The number of people facing Crisis or worse levels of food insecurity is expected to rise to 4.4 million, accounting for 23% of the population, by 2025.

IN SUMMARY



- Islamic Relief provided VSLA cash grants to 60 households in Qardho district, Bari region.
- Islamic Relief conducted four days of capacitybuilding training for 60 VSLA members, focusing on starting and improving small businesses in Qardho district, Bari region.
- 500 households in the Dinsoor district received unconditional cash transfers from Islamic Relief Somalia. This was the final cycle of three cycles that households were receiving.
- Islamic Relief provided three hours of land ploughing for 135 farmers in Qoydo and Harcadey villages in Beledweyne district.
- Islamic Relief distributed in-kind food relief, including 72 kg of sorghum, 7.2 kg of split peas (yellow), and 7.92 litres of vegetable oil in Adale and Raga-Celle District.
- Islamic Relief distributed family sleeping mats to 500 households in Baidoa district.
- 791 households in Balcad received cash vouchers amounting to \$80 per household.
- 58 members of VSLA groups from the Yemen refugee communities in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia, received training.

- Islamic Relief distributed in-kind food to 735 households, with each household receiving 72 kg of sorghum, 7.2 kg of split peas (yellow), and 7.92 litres of vegetable oil in Balcad district.
- Islamic Relief distributed livestock restocking support to 100 drought-affected households in Balcad district.
- Islamic Relief distributed animal medical kits for use by ten Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs) who received basic training over 14 days.
 The participants were selected from the Arabsiyo, Boodhlay, and Beenyo-Qalocan villages.



Distribution of animal medical kits in Arabsiyo, Boodhlay, and Beenyo-Qalocan villages, Somaliland

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Training for 60 Members of VSLA Groups from Yemen Refugee Communities in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia



500 households in the Dinsoor district received unconditional cash transfers from Islamic Relief Somalia.



Islamic Relief distributed family sleeping mats to 250 households in Berdale District, Somalia

- Islamic Relief provided primary health care services for consultations for non-communicable diseases such as pneumonia, malaria, diarrhoea, skin conditions, injury care, urinary tract infections, and sexually transmitted infections among women, men, boys, and girls.
- A total of 4,392 consultations were conducted in Daynile & Shibis of Banadir region and Balcad district.
- Islamic Relief provided maternal health services and Antenatal care services at health facilities for 1,072 individuals in Daynile & Shibis of Banadir region and Balcad district.
- Islamic Relief provided maternal health services and postnatal care at health facilities for 208 individuals in Daynile & Shibis of Banadir region and Balcad district.
- 422 children under five received vaccination of (BCG, Polio, Penta, Measles, etc.) in Daynile & Shibis of Banadir region and Balcad district.
- Islamic Relief conducted 24-hour health facility deliveries. This was conducted with the assistance of skilled birth attendants at the facility, totalling 44 individuals in Daynile & Shibis of Banadir region and Balcad district.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu



Islamic Relief provided three hours of land ploughing for 135 farmers in Qoydo and Harcadey villages in Beledwayne district, Somalia



Distribution of in-kind food relief inv Adale and Raga-Celle dvistrict, Somalia



A three-day training session fo the learning workshop, conculuding LYP project in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia

- Islamic Relief protection team visited target locations such as Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad, providing counselling and support to those who have experienced various forms of abuse, helping them navigate their experiences and connect to available services, especially in our health facilities.
- Islamic Relief protection and safeguarding team conducted awareness campaigns emphasizing that violence against women and girls is never acceptable.
 We advocate for zero tolerance across society and aim to prevent violence by discouraging harmful social norms.
- The campaign also encourages the community to participate in initiatives that advocate for stronger laws, better enforcement, and more resources to end violence against women and girls.
- Islamic Relief conducted a campaign to encourage the community to speak out and use their voices to challenge harmful norms and support survivors in the Balcad district.
- Islamic Relief protection, Inclusion, and safeguarding team conducted community awareness sessions for sexual gender-based violence and gender-based violence prevention, reaching 150 households in Daynile, Shibis, and Balcad districts.
- Islamic Relief protection team provide counselling support services in Daynile and Shibis health facilities, reaching 10 individuals who experienced disturbing issues, primarily related to domestic violence.



Islamic Relief Protection team provides counselling support services in Daynile district,

WASH

- Islamic Relief distributed family sleeping mats to 250 households in Berdale district.
- Islamic Relief conducted water management committee training in Dinsoor district.
- Islamic Relief conducted a hygiene promotion campaign in Qardho IDPs using IEC materials. The campaign aimed to promote Cholera prevention, hygiene practices, and awareness about safe water use for 1,000 households.
- Islamic Relief provided hygiene kits and non-food items to 600 households In Qardho district.



Distribution to hygiene kits and NFI to 600 households in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia



Land ploughing for 135 farmers in Qoydo and Harcadey villages in Beledwayne district, Somalia



Shalow well construction in Bardale, Somalia



Water management committee training in Dinsoor District, Somalia



Distribution of animal medical kits in Arabsiyo, Boodhlay, and Beenyo-Qalocan villages, Somaliland



Training for 60 Members of VSLA Groups from Yemen Refugee Communities in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- Islamic Relief orphan and child-welfare team have updated all guardians to attend SHG meetings, with six meetings attended by the SHG groups from both Somaliland and Puntland.
- Islamic Relief orphan and child-welfare team verified new orphan falimies in Hargeisa district.



Verifying new orphan families in the Hargeisa district, Somaliland



Verifying new orphan families in the Hargeisa district, Somaliland

STAFF CORNER



Name: Hassan Aided Madar **Position: MEAL Assistant Department: Program Quality Base location: Hargeisa** IRW family: since Nov, 2023

Hassan Aided is a MEAL Assistant in Islamic Relief based in Hargeisa

My name is Hassan Aided Madar, I am proud to be part of Islamic Relief as a MEAL Assistant in Hargeisa. I joined Islamic Relief in November 2023, and throughout the year and a few months I have been in Islamic Relief, I gained extensive experience added to my personal and career work.

Despite the challenges presented by global issues that shifted the focus from the suffering of many brothers and sisters here, together with my colleagues in the Islamic Relief, we worked tirelessly to ensure the delivery of humanitarian assistance to the most people in need. I have a bachelor's degree in economics from International Horn University in Hargeisa, and currently, I am a candidate for a master's in food security and Livelihood at Netherland Business School in the Netherlands.

My identical working day presents all the activities carried out by the MEAL team, such as responding to the rightsholders seeking information through the call centre, preparing total beneficiaries and their social segments monthly, carrying out monitoring and evaluation tasks for all projects, preparing assessments and humanitarian needs of the people we support, and ensuring the quality of Islamic Relief's work toward the people we support.

It is truly challenging work, but Islamic Relief's working environment is enticing and motivating, which highly pushes me around the clock and helps me achieve all these tasks.

What always brings my attention and motivates me is the workplace and supportive environment that Islamic Relief prepared for its staff. Though the challenges and demands of reports are daily and intensify, particularly at the end of each year, the nature of the supportive staff and colleagues makes me forget about the challenge. Also, whenever I go to the field to ensure the quality and transparency of Islamic Relief's intervention, I see many people responding with gratefulness and thankfulness and that honestly pushes me to continue the noble work we do for our people.

Since my childhood, I used to have an amazing fondness for supporting those in need. My mother used to say, "Help the people, and Allah will help you achieve your dreams smoothly". I have been in this noble work for the past 8 years with different organizations. Thus, my passion is seeing my people break the cycle of poverty through our support and humanitarian interventions.



A three-day training session fo the learning workshop, concluding LYP project in Qardho, Puntland, Somalia





















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Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW) is an international relief and development charity which envisages a caring world where people unite to respond to the suffering of others, empowering them to fulfill their potential.

We are an independent humanitarian organization founded in UK in 1984 with a presence in over 40 countries around the globe. We provide help where it is needed most and whenever we are best placed to assist. Responding to disasters and emergencies, Islamic Relief promotes sustainable economic and social development by working with local communities, regardless of race, religion or gender.

Islamic Relief currently has development programmes in more than 32 countries in Africa, Asia, Middle East and Eastern Europe.

Islamic Relief works in six main sectors: sustainable livelihoods, education, health and nutrition, child welfare, water and sanitation, emergency relief and disaster preparedness.

Islamic Relief has a consultative status (special category) with economic and social council of the United Nations, is a full member of British NGOs for Overseas Development (BOND) and has framework of Partnership with various donors and partners, and is a signatory of the Code of Conduct for the international Red Crescent Movements, NGOs in Disaster Relief.

Islamic Relief Somalia (IRS) has been working in Somalia since 2006, and committed to achieving the core vision of a caring world where the basic requirements of the needy are met.

IRS's goal is to provide vulnerable communities and IDPs in Somalia with access to basic needs including water, sanitation, education, and health. IRS programs promote sustainable livelihood, food security and recovery through increased productivity for farmers, Business development skills, orphan welfare, and providing cash grants and training for women and youth to increase income generation and employment opportunities.

IRS programs target to promote access to services for the most vulnerable populations such as women, girls, people with disabilities and older people. IRS is the most effective humanitarian organization in reaching the most vulnerable people in hard-to-reach areas in Somalia with the support of the country's management team and generous donors.



Inspired by our Islamic faith and guided by our values, we envisage a caring world where communities are empowered, social obligations are fulfilled and people respond as one to the suffering of the others.



Exemplifying our Islamic values, we will mobilize resources, build partnerships, and develop local capacity as we work to:

- Enable communities to mitigate the effect of disasters prepare for their occurrence and respond by providing relief, protection and recovery.
- Promote integrated development and environmental custodianship with a focus on sustainable livelihoods
- Support the marginalized and vulnerable to voice their needs and address root causes of poverty



We are guided by the teachings provided by the revelations contained within the Qur'an and prophetic example (Sunnah), most specifically: ikhlas (sincerity) ihsan(excellence), rahma (compassion), adl (justice) and amana (custodianship). In our work and individual conduct, we shall not cease to:

- Prize sincerity and honesty.
- Strive for excellence.
- Be compassionate.
- Promote, campaign for and deliver justice.
- Prove worthy custodians of the trust placed in us to care for people and the planet.

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