

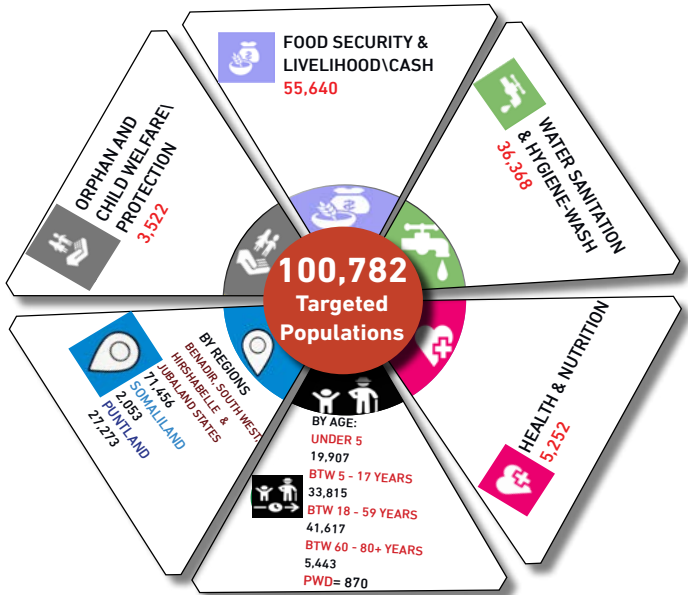


100,782 IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Humanitarian Highlight In Somalia

- Somalia's population is approximately 19.28 million while approximately 9.36 million people are experiencing acute food insecurity.
- Phase 1 (Minimal): 34% of the population (6,526,160 individuals).
- Phase 2 (Stressed): 15% of the population (2,953,750 individuals).
- Phase 3 (Crisis): 2% of the population (442,430 individuals).
- Phase 4 (Emergency) and Phase 5 (Catastrophe): Currently, no reported cases.
- Awdal and Bakool regions are identified as areas of particular concern, with both urban and rural populations exhibiting significant vulnerabilities.
- The food security situation is projected to worsen between April and June 2025.
- Without immediate and effective interventions, an increase in populations experiencing Crisis and Emergency levels of food insecurity is anticipated.
- Immediate provision of food aid intervention is needed to enhance long-term resilience.

IN SUMMARY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- Islamic Relief provided unconditional cash grants to 500 households in Dinsoor district as part of the final cycle.
- Islamic Relief provided three hours of land ploughing to 135 farmers living in Qodyo and Harcadey villages in Somalia.
- 735 households in Balcad district of Middle Shabelle region received in-kind food assistance, each receiving 7.2kg of sorghum, 7.2kg of split peas, and 7.92 liters of vegetable oil.
- 500 internally displaced households in the camps of Baidoa district of Bay region, Somalia, received family sleeping mats.
- Islamic Relief provided cash grants of 80 dollars to 791 households in Balcad district of Middle Shabelle region, Somalia.
- Islamic Relief supported 100 drought-affected households in Balcad district of Middle Shabelle region, Somalia, through livestock restocking.
- Islamic Relief supported the participation of 10 Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs) from Arabsio, Boodhalay, and Beenyo-Qalocan villages in a 14-day basic animal healthcare training and received animal medical kits.

- 74 farmer cooperatives in Ruqi and Baki received training on cooperative formation, financial management, and sustainable farming techniques from Islamic Relief to enhance productivity and climate resilience.
- Islamic Relief Somalia launched an internship for TVET graduates, with two of the five specializing in Beautification and Aluminum starting a one-month program in Borama, Awdal.
- Islamic Relief provided training and kits to 5 VSLA groups in Dacarbudhuq and Dhubato of Marodijeh region, Somaliland, to enhance financial literacy and community savings.
- 40 women in Badhan district, Puntland, Somalia, received training on VSLA methodologies, leadership, and cooperative structures from Islamic Relief.



Training of VSLA groups in Somaliland



Hygiene promotion campaign in Dalsan, Xamxamaa and Shire villages in Puntland, Somalia.



Provision of three hours land ploughing for 135 farmers in Qoydo and Harcadey villages, Somalia.



Provision of in-kind food assistant to households in Balcad district, Somalia.

HEALTH

- A total of 4,392 patient consultations were conducted at Islamic Relief Somalia's health facilities in the Shibis and Daynile districts of Banadir region, and the Balcad district of Middle Shabelle region. These consultations addressed a spectrum of health issues, encompassing pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea, skin infections, injury management, urinary tract infections, and sexually transmitted infections.
- Islamic Relief-supported projects facilitated antenatal care services for 1,072 women at health facilities located in Daynile and Shibis districts within the Banadir region, as well as in the Balcad district.
- Islamic Relief Somalia's health facilities in Daynile and Shibis districts of the Banadir region, and Balcad district, provided postnatal care services to 208 women.
- Islamic Relief health facilities in the Daynile and Shibis districts of the Banadir region, and the Balcad district, provided immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases (BCG, Polio, Pentavalent, Measles) to 422 children under the age of five.
- Islamic Relief Somalia facilitated 44 safe deliveries at their health facilities in the Daynile and Shibis districts of the Banadir region, and the Balcad district, conducted by skilled birth attendants.



Provision of health support to the vulnerable patients in Mogadishu



Livestock restocking for 100 households in Balcad district, Somalia



Islamic Relief implementing internship programme for TVET in Borama, Somaliland.



Construction of six new water kiosks in Hawl-Wadag village, Beledweyne, Somalia

SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTION

- Islamic Relief Somalia's Protection and Safeguarding Section conducted a training session focused on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV). The training was delivered to 50 participants in the Daynile district, Banadir region, Somalia.
- Islamic Relief Somalia's Protection and Safeguarding Section participated in the National Protection Cluster Coordination Meeting for February 2025.



Islamic Relief Protection team provides training on GBV and SGBV in Daynile district, Somalia



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WASH

- Islamic Relief Somalia successfully executed water infrastructure development initiative in Hawl-Wadag village, Beledweyne district, Hiran region, Somalia. This project encompassed the rehabilitation of one existing shallow well and the construction of two new wells, significantly augmenting the community's access to potable water resources. Furthermore, to ensure enhanced water quality, three sky hydrant filtration systems were installed, effectively mitigating potential contaminants.
- Islamic Relief Somalia enhanced water infrastructure in Hawl-Wadag village by deploying a 4,000-meter pipeline network and a 50m³ RCC elevated water tank (12m), improving water storage and distribution.
- Islamic Relief Somalia built six new water kiosks and rehabilitated one water stand to improve safe water access for residents in Hawl-Wadag village, Beledweyne district, Hiran, region.
- Islamic Relief Somalia executed hygiene promotion initiatives within the Dalsan, Xamxamaa, and Shire localities, encompassing the Nugal, Bari, and Sool regions of Somalia.
- Furthermore, Islamic Relief Somalia implemented hygiene promotion interventions in the Hadaftimo and Midigale villages in the Sanaag region of Somalia.



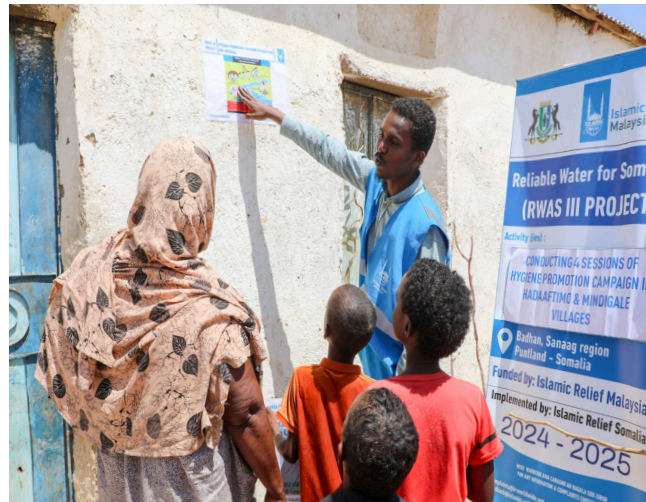
Enhancing water infrastructure in Hawl-wadaag village, Baladweyne, Somalia



Hygiene promotion campaign in Hadaftimo and Midigale villages in Puntland, Somalia



Distribution of family sleeping mats to 500 households in Baidao IDP camps, Somalia



Hygiene promotion campaign in Hadaftimo and Midigale villages in Puntland, Somalia

ORPHAN & CHILD WELFARE

- The Orphan Support Program (OSP) sector of Islamic Relief Somalia facilitated the establishment of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across Somaliland and Puntland, which convene regularly scheduled meetings.
- The Islamic Relief Somalia OSP team finalized the comprehensive collection of Annual Progress Reports for the OSP project within the Koodbuur district of Hargeisa and the Garowe City region of Puntland.
- The Annual Progress Reports pertaining to the orphan support initiatives in Somaliland and Puntland were successfully uploaded to the designated platform.



Orphan home visit assessment in Hargeisa, Somaliland



Orphan home visit assessment in Garowe, Puntland, Somalia

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Driven by a profound commitment to humanitarian aid and community development, I am a Public Administration graduate from Horseed International University in Mogadishu, Somalia. My career with Islamic Relief Somalia (IRS) began on August 4, 2021, and has been marked by consistent growth and impactful contributions.

I initially served as a Protection Assistant in Berdale and Dinsoor, gaining invaluable experience collaborating with diverse protection professionals. My dedication and rapid learning led to a promotion to Project Assistant and Office In-Charge for Berdale District within two years. Building upon this success, I excelled in an internal examination and currently serve as Project Officer in Berdale. In this role, I lead project implementation, manage teams, and ensure the achievement of organizational objectives, directly impacting vulnerable communities.

My daily work is dynamic and multifaceted. I prioritize strategic planning and coordination, engaging with stakeholders to ensure seamless project execution. I actively monitor project progress through community engagement and rigorous data collection, ensuring effective intervention delivery. I am also responsible for comprehensive reporting, progress tracking, and adherence to donor requirements. I approach challenges with a proactive, problem-solving mindset, consistently seeking innovative solutions to optimize project outcomes.

My motivation to contribute to Islamic Relief is rooted in the organization's unwavering ethical principles and commitment to professional development. The organization's values align with my own, fostering a sense of purpose and fulfillment. The provision of free, certified learning platforms and opportunities for career advancement underscores Islamic Relief's dedication to staff growth, further fueling my dedication.

My core strengths lie in project management, protection, and capacity building. I am passionate about empowering communities and creating sustainable, positive change. The knowledge that my work contributes to a brighter future for vulnerable populations is my primary driving force.

Thank you.



Rehabilitation of water tank in Hawl-Wadag village, Beledweyne, Somalia.

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