

DROUGHT APPEAL 2017

SOMALIA

World Vision Somalia appeal

World Vision is seeking US\$18.5 million to provide life-saving assistance to 530,000 drought affected people in Puntland, Somaliland, South West State and Jubaland between January – December 2017.

KEY WV SOMALIA MESSAGES

- Hundreds of thousands of children and their families need immediate life-saving assistance to have access to food, water, medicine and other basic services essential for their survival.
- Immediate action is needed to respond to millions of Somalis facing starvation and to reverse the alarming malnutrition levels currently affecting 322,350 children under-5 years who are acutely malnourished and over 57,140 who are severely malnourished.
- Urgent efforts are needed to relieve human suffering and strengthen the resilience and self-recovery capacity of drought-affected communities throughout the country.

MAJOR RESPONSE OBJECTIVES

- Enhance access to nutritious food for children and their families
- Increase access to clean and safe water for drinking and other household uses
- Improve access to essential primary healthcare services
- Avail protection services especially to vulnerable children and gender-based violence survivors
- Increase access to safe and appropriate shelter
- Strengthen household and community livelihoods and resilience

THE CRISIS IN A NUTSHELL

Current situation



5M

Almost 40% of the Somali's population are currently food insecure.



322,350

Children under-5 are acutely malnourished



57,140

Children are severely malnourished



1.1 Million

Facing crisis or emergency levels of food insecurity



3.9 Million

Require livelihood support



1.1 Million

Million people are internally displaced

Immediate Needs



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



Health & Nutrition



Food Security



Shelter



Livelihoods



Protection

World Vision is appealing for



18.5 Million
Funding appeal

530,000

Total number of people targeted

Target Sectors



WASH



Health & Nutrition,



Food Security



Livelihoods

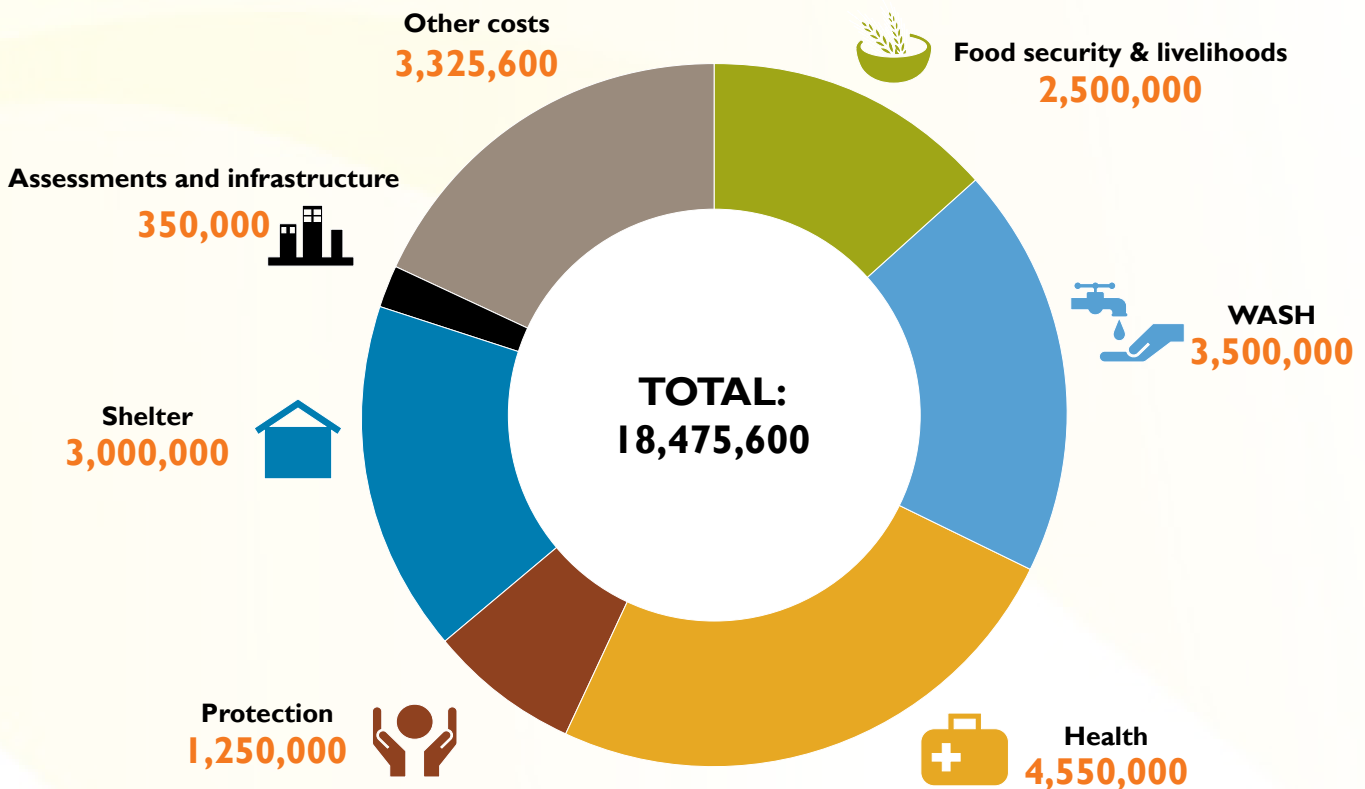


Shelter

Source: FSNAU, Somalia Nutrition Analysis, Technical Series Report No.VII 70 (p.10)
Source: FSNAU, Technical Release, 20 September 2016

- In Nov, 2016, the President of the Federal Republic of Somalia issued an appeal for support to drought stricken communities. Similar appeals have also been issued by authorities in Jubaland (October 2, 2016), Puntland (October 5, 2016), and Somaliland (November 17, 2016).
- On 29th November 2016, 39 NGO co-signed a Call for Action to appeal for urgent assistance, the highest number of sign-ons by NGOs in the past three years.

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS



PROPOSED OPERATION

Food Assistance: To address the worsening food insecurity situation, World Vision Somalia is appealing for resources to provide food assistance to the most vulnerable households through food vouchers.

In other cases, World Vision Somalia will carry out conditional cash transfers to enable the most vulnerable households have the means to buy food using conditional cash-based vouchers.

The cash-based vouchers will improve the household purchasing power while at the same time be used as payment for work done to restore or build vital community assets which will benefit the communities in the long run.

The intervention will target vulnerable households who are able and willing to engage in cash-for-work and payments will be based on the revised Food and Agriculture (FAO) cash for work rates.

Nutrition: World Vision Somalia will carry out targeted and blanket supplementary feeding to stem the rising cases of malnutrition. Blanket supplementary feeding will be provided to children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women in the drought affected areas.

World Vision Somalia will also support routine nutrition screening services in the drought affected areas.

Community health extension workers will be trained and equipped to facilitate screening of children and pregnant and lactating women at health facilities. Severely malnourished cases with medical complications

will be referred to stabilization centres while those with no medical complications will be treated at out-patient therapeutic centres. The moderately malnourished children will be registered in the supplementary feeding programs.

World Vision Somalia will also sensitize and mobilize communities to promote Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) as well as health seeking and promoting behaviour through health talks and community dialogue.

WASH: World Vision Somalia will carry out short-term water-trucking in the hardest hit areas to meet the surging water needs. At the onset, water trucking interventions will provide the minimal survival amounts of 7.5 litres of water per person per day. Support will also be provided to affected communities to rehabilitate and/or improve the water sources. This will include spring rehabilitation or water pump repairs to enhance and sustain water supply to affected communities.

Non-food items such as jerry cans and hygiene kits will be distributed to ensure personal hygiene, health, dignity and well-being of those targeted.

Interventions will be carried out within existing operational areas while expanding to new response areas to address gaps identified through the Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) cluster.

Areas of expected refugee-returnees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and vulnerable host communities will be considered in expanding the interventions.

Health: World Vision Somalia will support mobile health teams to provide basic health services including out-patient care, immunization services and Oral Rehydration Treatment (ORT) for acute watery diarrhoea cases.

Staffing, transportation and medical supplies will be provided to enhance primary healthcare services.

Complicated obstetric cases will be referred to the nearest MCHN clinic and will also receive maternity services and health and nutrition integrated primary health care services.

In areas of high numbers of returnees and IDPs, and their projected long stays, World Vision Somalia will explore upgrading current medical facilities and/or building new health infrastructure.

World Vision Somalia will also support prepositioning of supplies for treatment of common communicable diseases such as acute watery diarrhoea, dengue fever, and measles to prepare for possible outbreaks.

Protection: World Vision Somalia will strengthen the referral system and case management ability for protection cases among service providers and community actors to ensure Gender-Based Violence (GBV) victims receive proper support.

Capacity building activities will also be organized to ensure health service providers have the awareness and ability to support GBV victims in adherence to clinical management of rape protocols and minimum standards to mainstream protection.

World Vision Somalia will conduct training sessions for community members on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) code of conduct to raise awareness on the rights of the child.

There will also be capacity building of the Ministry of Gender & Children Rights through staff secondment and construct community safe spaces for children and youth in settlement.

Shelter: World Vision will target areas of refugee returnees and protracted IDP populations. World Vision will target areas of refugee returnees and protracted IDP populations.

World Vision Somalia will provide 2,500 semi-permanent soil-stabilized block shelters which are safe and culturally appropriate to IDP and host communities in Baidoa and Kismayo. Skilled labourers will be identified and trained on construction of this shelter type in cooperation with the local authorities.

The project will be implemented on a co-funding basis whereby World Vision only provides materials that are locally not available such as cement, reinforcement bars, iron sheets and timber and transfer of technical skills.

The beneficiaries will be required to provide locally available materials and unskilled labour.

Incentives such as Cash for work (CFW) will be provided to communities to encourage their participation. Women IDPs will be encouraged to take part in the construction process while being sensitive of the cultural barriers.

Food Security and Livelihoods: Livestock is seen as a key source of household food security in Somalia. It also makes a significant contribution towards increasing livelihood resilience for poor Somali households in the face of natural hazards such as drought.

World Vision Somalia will devote efforts on recovering and strengthening livestock keeping by targeting community assets such as rehabilitating and/or constructing livestock water sources, rangeland improvement with check dams, gabions and stone lined pits to assist with water retention and irrigation canals for farming and compost pits for manure production and waste management. Increased market access will be achieved through building or improving feeder roads.

BENEFICIARY SELECTION

The beneficiary selection will be a community-led process with facilitation by project staff in partnership with the local community. In general, the targeting of households will be based on economic, physiological and social vulnerability criteria to include: poor households, those with under-5 years malnourished children, pregnant and lactating women, orphans, physically challenged bread winners as well as female-headed households. Others include households supporting the elderly, those whose livelihood assets were completely depleted (such as pastoralists without animals) and individuals from minority groups. A participatory approach will be adopted in deciding the final criteria to be used and how it is applied.

COORDINATION

In responding to this crisis, World Vision Somalia will work closely with other stakeholders including the government and local authorities as well as with the UN agencies, NGOs, the private sector and credible service providers in Somalia.

WORLD VISION SOMALIA CAPACITY

World Vision has operated in Somalia since 1993, implementing a variety of emergency responses and long term development interventions in Somaliland, Puntland, and South West State and Jubaland. Currently, the organization is implementing health, nutrition, WASH, livelihoods, education and food security programmes across Somalia. Further, World Vision Somalia views its humanitarian work, disaster risk reduction and emergency interventions as entry points for long term implementation. To deliver these programmes, the organisation has over 300 staff including technical advisors backed by additional human resource support from World Vision International (WVI) partnerships.

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