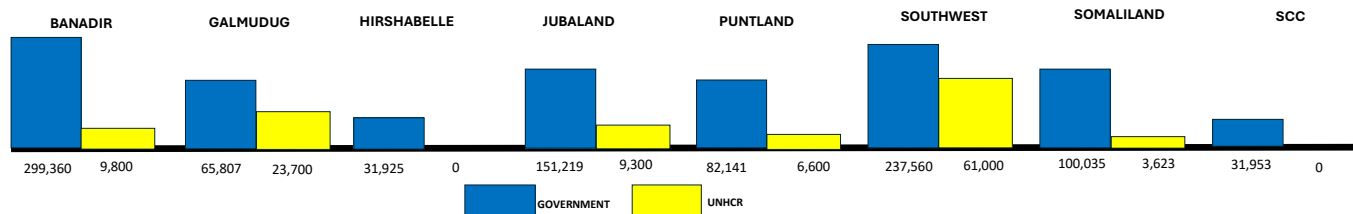


Achievements aligned to Solutions Pathways State-by-State targets



Achievements aligned to Government's Solutions Pathways

Pathway 1: Access to Legal Documentation, Housing, Land and Property (HLP) and Justice



Highlights

- UNHCR and its Partners have constructed a total of over 1400 shelters, including transitional and permanent shelters with latrines, across various locations in Somalia, significantly contributing to housing and land tenure security for forcibly displaced individuals at risk of eviction.
- The construction process adopted an owner-driven approach, actively involving community members to ensure the shelters met their specific needs and preferences.
- Refugees alongside other displacement affected communities have also been targeted to access permanent shelter, with specific ownership documents tailored to each of their situations.

Pathway 2: Access to Basic Services



Highlights

- UNHCR through collaborative efforts facilitated solar street lighting and installed a total of 113 solar lights in Beletweyne, Baidoa, Kismayo, Adado, Dhobley and Bossaso IDP sites to illuminate dark areas, making the surroundings safer for the IDP population, especially women and girls, and improving the overall sense of security at the IDP sites.
- Through collaborative efforts with other actors, community access to reliable water supply has significantly improved. For instance, in Adado following Direct Aid's borehole construction, combined with NRC's pipeline extension and water storage infrastructure, over 10,000 individuals have access to water. Other community assets constructed include police posts and community centres.

Pathway 3: Access to Employment and Livelihood Opportunities



Highlights

- UNHCR is undertaking interventions to enhance the ability of displaced populations to support themselves economically, strengthen their ability to recover from conflict and climate shocks, and rebuild their lives alongside host communities:
- UNHCR's initiatives significantly improved access to employment and livelihood opportunities for approximately 5300 individuals which included provision of startup capital in Hargeisa to pursue entrepreneurship, goat re-stocking for households in Kismayo and Beletweyne. The construction of a market facility in Doolow and Luglow supported local businesses.
- UNHCR partnered with TVET institutions to provide entrepreneurial and certified vocational skills training to 158 IDPs and returnees in Mogadishu, Kismayo, Baidoa, Dollow, Beledweyne and Dhobley.

Pathway 4: Addressing Climate Change and Building Resilience



Highlights

- UNHCR provided emergency assistance, legal protection, and advocacy for climate-displaced populations, including those trapped in hard-to-reach or conflict-affected areas. This includes delivering life-saving aid, ensuring access to asylum, and addressing gender-based violence.
- UNHCR supported displaced communities adapt to climate-related shocks through skills training and sustainable livelihood programs. These efforts strengthened self-reliance and reduced long-term dependence on humanitarian aid.
- UNHCR collaborates with the government and partners to facilitate voluntary returns, local integration, and relocation to safer areas. This includes improving housing, infrastructure, and access to essential services to support long-term stability.
- UNHCR successfully integrated greening initiatives into its integrated solutions settlements in various districts across the country, enhancing environmental sustainability and resilience. These efforts have improved the quality of life for the communities while promoting long-term ecological benefits.

Pathway 5: Government Leadership



Highlights

- With UNHCR's support, the Durable Solutions Unit (DSU) at the Ministry of Planning, Investments, and Economic Development (MOPIED) has enhanced government coordination in developing the Federal Government of Somalia National Solutions Pathways Action Plan. Launched in September 2024, this strategic roadmap aims to secure durable solutions for one million displaced individuals across Somalia.
- UNHCR provides technical expertise and strategic guidance, actively participates in Durable Solutions Working Group forums, and supports community-led initiatives. By ensuring the meaningful participation of displacement-affected communities, UNHCR helps shape livelihoods and shelter programs that directly contribute to sustainable solutions.
- UNHCR continues to support the Somali Government in developing key legal and policy frameworks, including the IDP Bill. UNHCR contributed to concerted efforts by the UN to propose amendments to the Bill, and facilitated public consultations and review of the IDP Bill, led by the Committee on Human Rights of the House of the People in October 2024. UNHCR also supported the enactment of the Somalia and Somaliland's Refugees and Asylum Seeker Acts.

Pathway 6: Data for Solutions



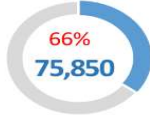
Highlights

- Supported by the IDSF, UNHCR and IOM collaborated on the Solutions Pathways Baseline Analysis, to identify IDPs on a solutions pathway to inform targeted interventions to address displacement-related vulnerabilities. UNHCR's contributions included raw vulnerability assessment datasets from the prioritized locations, data from PSMN with analysis on conflict/insecurity-triggered displacement, reported violations, and needs. UNHCR also provided an analysis of raw data from the Community Perception Survey, highlighting protection risks, barriers to assistance, and conflicts affecting populations, in relevant locations.
- As part of its commitment to supporting the Government of Somalia's Solutions Action Plan (2024-2029), UNHCR, in collaboration with Protection Cluster partners, conducted a community perception survey in key displacement-affected districts—Kahda, Daynile, and Kismayo.
- The survey assessed vulnerabilities, barriers to assistance, protection risks, and conflict dynamics, offering critical insights into local conditions for sustainable reintegration. Particular focus was placed on security, protection risks, and systemic challenges to ensure that solutions are informed by community needs and realities on the ground.

People reached

19,868 Household
114,023 Individuals

IDPs



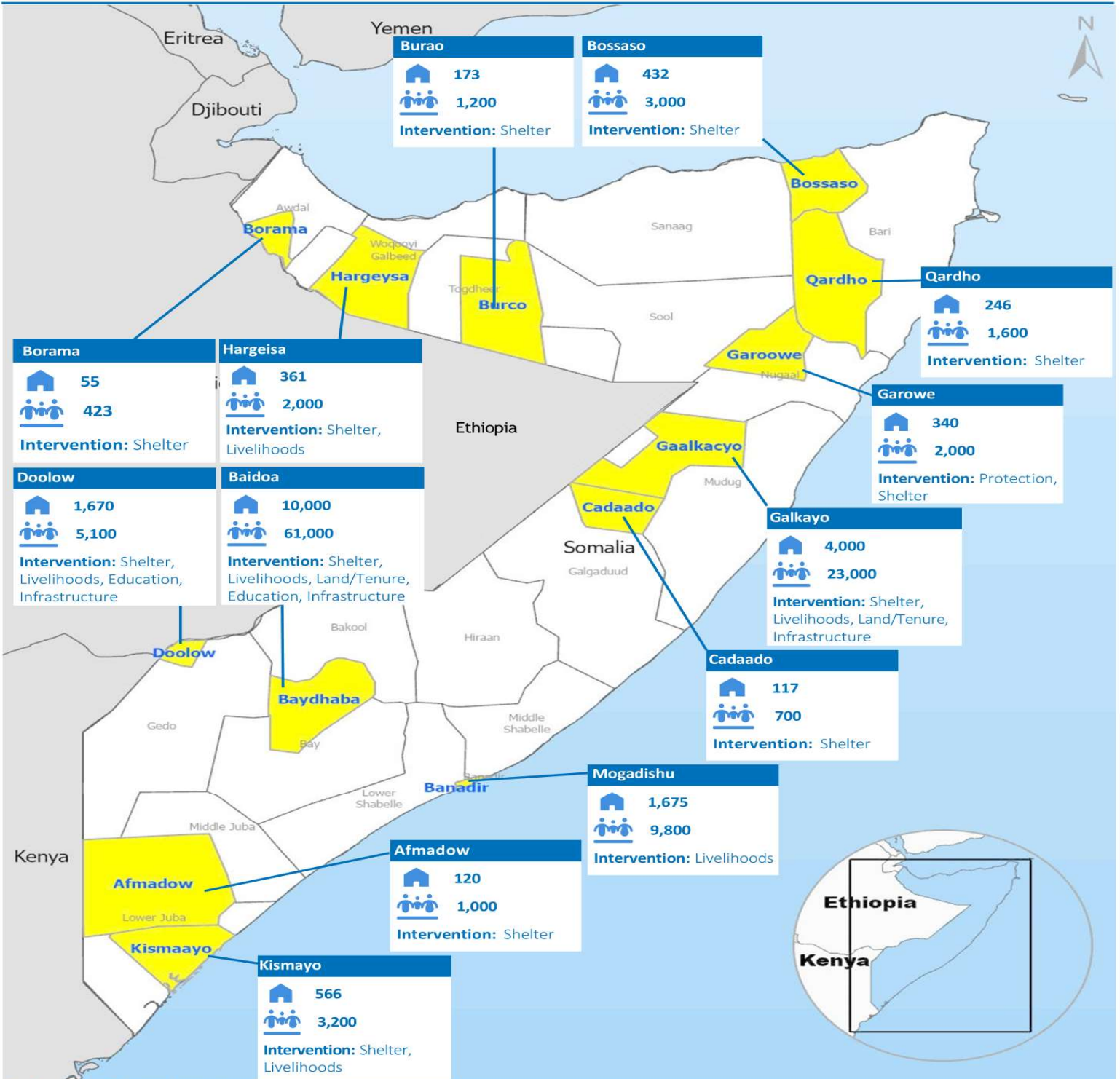
Refugees



Returns



Host community



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