Somalia
UNHCR Emergency Response at 31 December 2017

38,582
people assisted in December

26,400 individuals* (4,400 households) were provided with potable water in Lower Juba region through borehole rehabilitation.

In Luuq, Gedo region, UNHCR ensured long-term solution for 200 households (1,200 individuals) with constructing 30 latrines, one well and one water tank.

2,204 individuals were reached with Gender Based Violence (GBV) response in Bay region through: identification of survivors, awareness raising and legal, material, medical and psychosocial support.

CRI Assistance by region	# CRI kits	# Emergency Shelter kits	Individuals benefitted with CRI
Bari **	200	312	3,072
Mudug	1,000		6,000
Lower Juba	51		306
Total people assisted through the CRI response	**1,251**	**312**	**9,378**

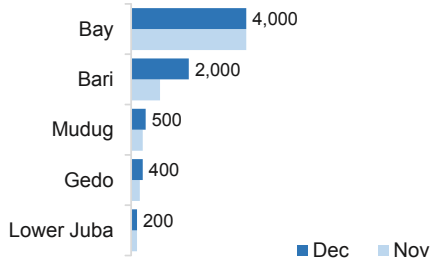
Situation overview

From 1 to 31 December, the UNHCR-led Protection & Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN), recorded 33,000 new displacements (17,000 drought-related and 15,000 conflict or insecurity related), bringing the total of internal displacements since the beginning of the year to 1,130,000, of which 892,000 attributable to the drought and 203,000 conflict related.

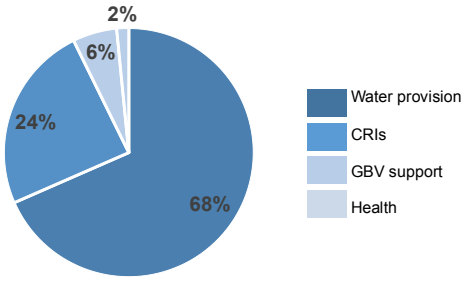
A spike of 2,000 persons in conflict-induced displacements was noted in Bari region due to airstrikes and armed conflict between Puntland forces and ISIS in Qandala district. In addition, new clan conflict in Cabudwaaq district (Galgaduud) led to new displacements of more than 2,000.

More than 5,000 IDP returns were also monitored during the month from Baidoa district (Bay region) to villages within the same and surrounding districts.

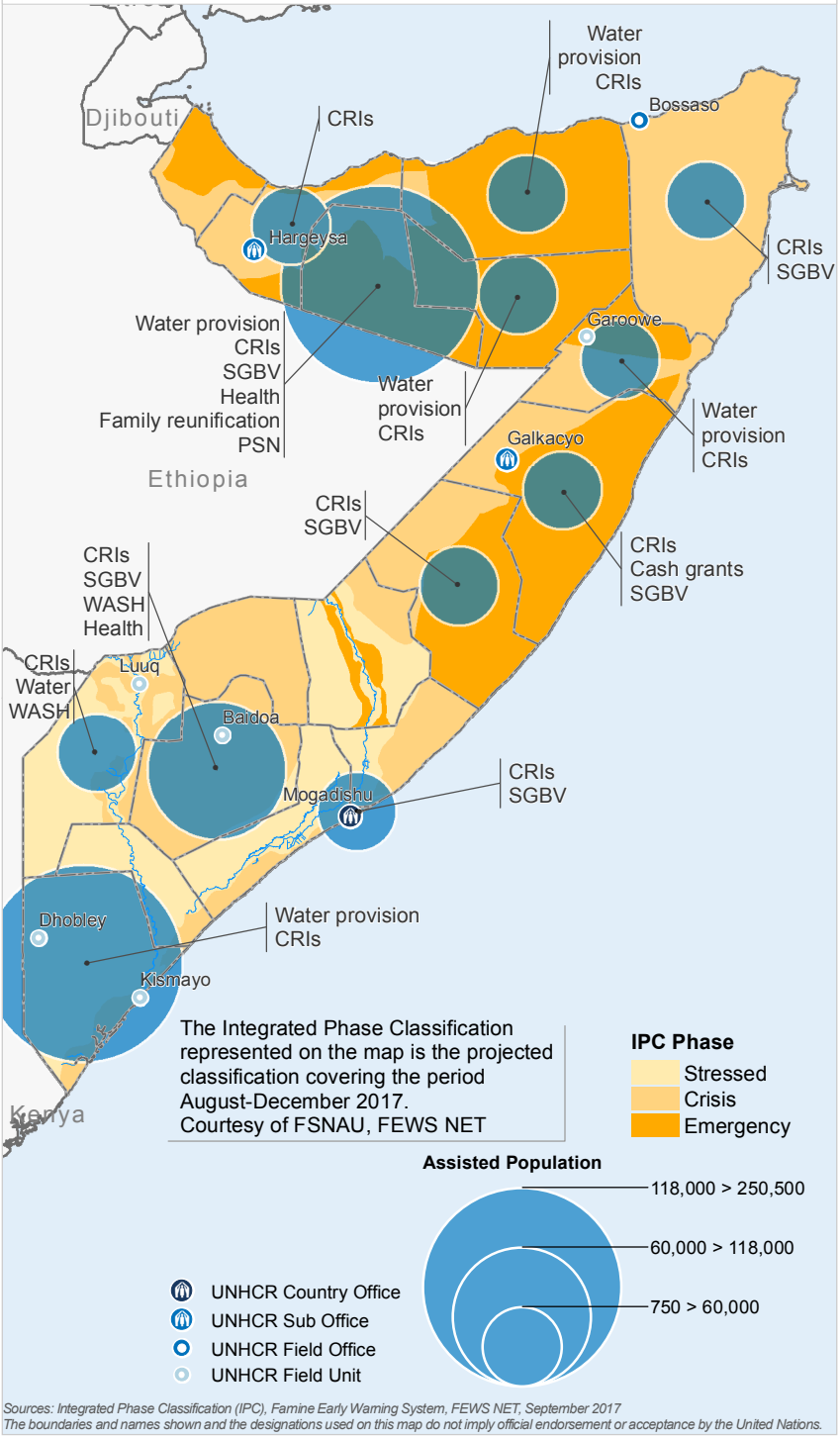
New drought arrivals by region of assistance



Breakdown of assistance during December 2017



Assistance provided to people in emergency since November 2016



Sources: Integrated Phase Classification (IPC), Famine Early Warning System, FEWS NET, September 2017
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Assistance type	in Dec 2017	since Nov 2016
Provided with drinking water through water trucking, borehole rehabilitation and the construction of water kiosks and water tanks	26,400	485,208
Benefited from Core Relief Items (CRIs), including through cash grants	9,378	268,352
Benefited from Health, Sanitation and Hygiene activities through latrine construction, waste disposal kits and mosquito nets distribution	600	42,713
Reached with Gender-Based Violence interventions, PSN support activities and Family Reunification	2,204	32,548
Unconditional cash grant		15,646
Total people assisted as part of the emergency response	**38,582**	**844,467**

**Based on the assumption of six individuals per household | **Core Relief Items (CRIs) include CRI Kits and Emergency Shelter Kits. CRIs are provided based on the needs of people of our concern. 1,872 persons (312 households) benefited from 312 emergency shelter kits in Bari region and 1,200 persons (200 households) from kits of CRIs in Bari region.*

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