Somalia

UNHCR Drought Response at 31 August 2017



67,000 Individuals

provided with assistance in August

35,088 individuals* (5,848 households) were provided with potable water: 6,738 individuals (1,123 households) in Togdheer region and 28,350 individuals (4,725 households) in Lower Juba region;

In Lower Juba, UNHCR completed the construction of seven water kiosks and one elevated water tank. With expanded water facilities, UNHCR is able to supply additional 2,400 individuals with potable water.

31,500 individuals benefited from core relief items (CRI)**. 1,500 CRI kits were distributed to 1,500 households (9,000 individuals) in Wogooyi Galbeed region, 1,600 CRI conditional cash grants were distributed to 1600 households (8,400 individuals) in Bari and Sanaag regions, 1,250 plastic sheets were distributed to 1,250 households (7,500 individuals) in Lower Juba region and 1,100 emergency shelter kits were distributed to 1,100 households (6,600 individuals) in Nugaal region.

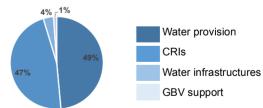
737 individuals were reached with Gender Based Violence (GBV) response: 728 individuals in Bay region through awareness raising, dignity kits provision, legal and medical support and 9 in Wogooyi Galbeed region through psychosocial support.

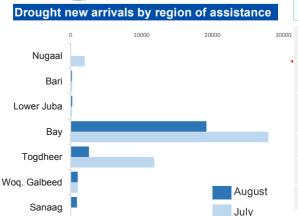
*Based on the assumption of six individuals per household. *Core Relief Items (CRI) materials provided in August were: CRI kits, Emergency Shelter Kits (ESK), plastic sheets and conditional cash grants to purchase core relief items. CRI are provided depending on the needs of people of concern.

Situation overview

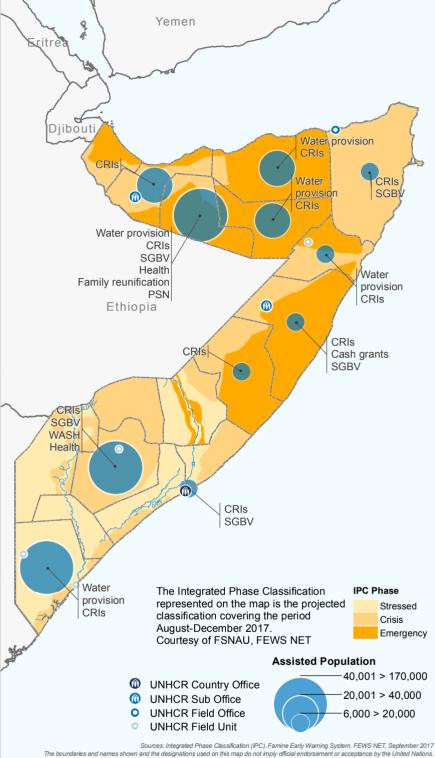
- From 1 to 31 August, the UNHCR-led Protection & Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN), recorded 34,000 individuals nationwide displaced by the drought, bringing the total of drought driven displaced since November 2016 to 893,000 (804,000 since year to date).
- Baidoa continues to be the most affected area with 19,000 new arrivals in August, compared to 2,000 new arrivals in Mogadishu for the same period.
- IDP returns continue to decrease with 1,000 returns being monitored primarily from IDP sites in Baidoa to home locations within Baidoa or Borama districts (Awdal region).

Breakdown of assistance during August 2017





Assistance to drought affected population since November 2016



0	since November 2016	in August 2017	Assistance type
	590,670	67,325	Total people assisted as part of the drought response
•	332,188	32,688	Provided with drinking water through water trucking and borehole rehabilitation
***	201,717	31,500	Benefited from Core Relief Items (CRIs)
	2,400	2,400	Benefited from the construction of water kiosks and water tank
	14,553	737	Reached with Gender-Based Violence interventions

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