

FAST FACTS



5.4 M

people in need of assistance



2.7 M

people in humanitarian emergency and crisis

AMONG WHOM:

- **675,000**
women of child bearing
- **81,000**
pregnant women
- **13,500**
women and girls at risk of gender-based violence



1M

people displaced internally by drought since November 2016



500,000

of the displaced people in crisis and emergency (IPC Phase 3 & 4)



1.1 M

people in protracted internal displacement



Highlights

Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) 2018: The 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan for Somalia, calling for \$1.6 billion to protect the lives of 5.4 million Somalis, was launched in January 2018 in Mogadishu. The centrality of protection is prioritized in the sector-specific operational plans in the HRP.

Round Table on Somalia Drought Response and recovery: Despite that the risk of famine in Somalia had declined, the needs remain high. The Federal Government of Somalia called for a high-level roundtable for the Somalia Drought Response and Recovery on 30 January 2018. National and international partners agreed on a common plan of action to address the persistent, severe drought in Somalia. The action plan will undertake concrete actions to secure Somalia's long-term recovery, resilience and address the humanitarian needs through a twin track approach addressing, humanitarian, recovery and development.

Drought Declaration in Somaliland: The National Disaster Preparedness and Food Reserve Authority has declared a drought and is seeking humanitarian assistance across the country. Sool and Sanaag regions are especially in an acute food crisis.

Emergency SRH to IDPs

UNFPA continues to provide emergency reproductive health services to IDPs and hosting communities. **During the month of December 2017 and January UNFPA reached 2,916 women with emergency reproductive health services.** Through implementing partners and funding from emergency funds, UNFPA supported **1,075 safe deliveries** and **53 complicated cases were referred** to CEmONC facilities.

Drought declaration in Somaliland

In response to the drought situation in Somaliland, UNFPA is supporting Burao, Boroma and Hargeisa General Hospital where support is provided through the CEmONC. UNFPA is also providing services on GBV prevention and response in the three hospitals and is expanding these services to two more districts, Erigavo and Lasanood. Both districts are severely hit by drought and currently hosting 136,000 IDPs. Post rape kits prepositioned in Hargeisa are utilised for immediate response in these districts.

Mogadishu Evictions

In response to the evictions in Mogadishu, UNFPA is involved in response efforts through the protection cluster in coordination with Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) to provide **GBV services to an estimated 170 survivors of SGBV and to 1,000 pregnant women.**

Partnership agreement with humanitarian partners

UNFPA has signed IP agreements with 11 partners to respond to the drought in South Central Somalia, Somaliland and Puntland.

Forced Evictions: On 29 and 30 December 2017, the worst single mass eviction incident of 2017 occurred in Mogadishu. After a dispute between local landlords about land ownership, close to 35,000 people living in 38 settlements for internally displaced people were forcefully evicted. A post eviction assessment carried out by Norwegian Refugee Council on 12 January 2018 indicates that 3 percent of respondents confirmed knowledge of households in which women experienced sexual violence and a rape case of a 3 year old girl was reported during the eviction.

Access constraints: Safety and security of humanitarian workers continues to be a major concern in Somalia. Access challenges on most of the roads in 42 districts in south and central Somalia is constantly reported. Somalia remains one of the most dangerous countries in the world for humanitarian workers.



Challenges

- Access to services by affected populations especially in hard to reach areas

Needs

- Dignity kits for women affected by forced evictions
- Emergency RH Kits



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