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CARE SOMALIA EMERGENCY RESPONSE UPDATES

After one of the harshest droughts in recent history, the Gu 2017 (April-June) rains started in some areas of Somalia. The onset of the rains was marked by delays, and overall, the rains were unevenly distributed. In most parts of the country, total rainfall received to date through the Gu season, has been 30-60% below average. Projections indicate that 6.7 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance including 3.2 million people in Crisis and Emergency (IPC 3 and 4). 739, 000 people displaced by drought since November 2016 according to UNHCR.

CARE Somalia has reached so far **481,639** people with Livelihoods, WASH, Health and Nutrition assistance in the affected areas. CARE is currently implementing emergency programs with funding from various donors. The current emergency program will be scaled up according to the rising needs.

Over **301,536** people through different interventions under **WASH**

Over **114,680** people through different interventions under **Livelihoods**

Over **26,563** people through different interventions under **Nutrition**

Over **22,184** people through different interventions under **Protection**

Over **16,676** people through different interventions under **Health**

Overall a total of **481,639** people have received support from CARE's Emergency and development programs in targeted areas.

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WASH

Actual humanitarian situation and forecast

Due to the severity of the ongoing drought, access to safe drinking water has significantly deteriorated across Somalia. The drought has aggravated the water situation in areas where water sources had already suffered years of neglect and poor maintenance.

CARE's Response

Under CARE's drought response, over the past two weeks, a total of 301,536 men, women and children have received support under Emergency WASH Program. CARE is providing support under WASH by construction of water tanks, rehabilitation of shallow wells, awareness and promotion of health and hygiene campaigns and through distribution of hygiene kits.

Beneficiaries reached through WASH support

Key Indicators	Total to date
Number of beneficiaries reached through hygiene promotion campaigns	301,536
Number of beneficiaries of rehabilitated water points	177,047
Number of beneficiaries of water subsidy	50,002
Total beneficiaries(after eliminating double counting)	301,536

WASH activities are being conducted in Awdal and Sanaag regions of Somaliland, Banadir and Lower Juba in South central and Bari & Nugaal regions of Puntland



Nutrition

Actual humanitarian situation and forecast

Based on 27 separate surveys conducted by FNAU and its partners, Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rates are Serious (10-14.9%) to Critical ($\geq 15\%$ GAM) in most areas. Over 363,000 acutely malnourished children need urgent treatment and nutrition support, including 71,000 who are severely malnourished.

CARE's Response

Under CARE's drought response, a total of 26,563 men, women and children have received support under Emergency Nutrition Program.

Beneficiaries reached through Nutrition support

Key Indicators	Total to date
Number of beneficiaries screened	26,563
Number of beneficiaries enrolled in OTP	286
Number of beneficiaries enrolled in TSFP	602
Total beneficiaries (after eliminating double counting)	26,563

Nutrition activities are being conducted in Lower Juba, Qardho and Bossaso.



Livelihoods

Actual humanitarian situation and forecast

- Over 2.9 million people are facing acute food security Crisis and Emergency (IPC Phases 3 & 4) and are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance
- Livelihood protection and support is needed for over 3.3 million people in acute food security Stress (IPC Phase 2)
- Based on 27 separate surveys conducted by FNAU and its partners, Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rates are Serious (10-14.9%) to Critical ($\geq 15\%$ GAM) in most areas
- Over 363,000 acutely malnourished children need urgent treatment and nutrition support, including 71,000 who are severely malnourished
- In Southern Somalia, the breadbasket of the country, Deyr 2016 cereal harvest was 75% below the five-year average (2011-2015) and the second lowest cereal production seen since 1995
- Cereal price increases are expected to continue through mid-2017, adversely affecting food access among poor rural and urban households
- Severe drought conditions, rising food prices, access limitations, and a lack of humanitarian assistance are taking a toll on lives and livelihoods

CARE's Response

Under CARE's drought response, a total of 114,680 men and women have received support under Emergency FSL Program.

Beneficiaries reached through Livelihoods support

Key Indicators	Total to date
Number of beneficiaries reached through cash program	114,680
Number of beneficiaries of food vouchers	8688
Number of beneficiaries reached through cash for work	760
Total beneficiaries(after eliminating double counting)	114,680

Livelihoods activities are being conducted in Awdal, Lower Juba, Sanaag, Bari and Sool regions.



Protection

Actual humanitarian situation and forecast

Women and children, as always, have been hardest hit. School children are dropping out due to the drought while women and girls who bear the responsibility to fetch water for their families have to travel further to access this precious commodity. The drought has also caused separation in pastoralist households whose male members have migrated further and further away in search of pasture and water for their livestock. All of these factors continue to put women and children at more risk of violence and abuse

CARE's Response

Under CARE's drought response, a total of 22,184 men, women and children have received support under Emergency Protection Program.

Beneficiaries reached through Protection support

Key Indicators	Total to date
Number of beneficiaries reached by GBV messages on response and prevention	22,184
Total beneficiaries(after eliminating double counting)	22,184

The protection activities are being conducted in Garowe and Bossaso districts of Bari region.



Health

Actual humanitarian situation and forecast

Children, Women and men living in affected areas requires basic health services. There has been an increase in number of cases reported for AWD, cholera and diseased related to use of contaminated water the drought affected locations.

CARE's Response

Under CARE's drought response, a total of 16,676 men, women and children have received support under Emergency Health Program.

Beneficiaries reached through Health support

Key Indicators	Total to date
Number of beneficiaries received health services for different ailments	16,676
Total beneficiaries(after eliminating double counting)	16,676

The health activities are being conducted in Bubodle district.



Funding

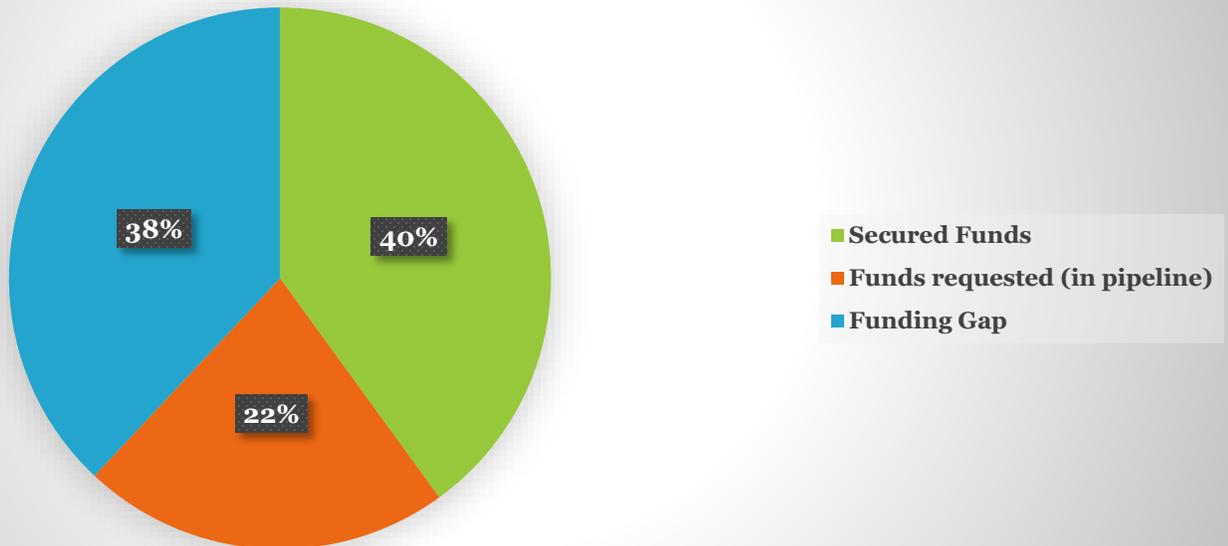
CARE's Response

CARE has a target of approximately 34 million USD to secure from different donors for its emergency program.

Funding Received or in pipe-line so far

Secured Funds as of to date	Funds requested for (in pipeline)	Funding Gap	Overall target for funding	Comments
\$ 22,047,857.70	\$ 11,894,370.74	\$ 21,359,476.13	\$ 55,301,704.57	<u>The funding gap is expected to change with any changes affecting the pipeline amount.</u>

Drought Emergency Response - Funding Status



**The funding targets used are for 18 months strategy. Previously, the estimations were made on 12 months funding plan. Funding gap may increase as it depends on approval from donors.*



Pictures

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