



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE | Somalia

### Progress Report

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## SUMMARY

Thanks to the generous support of Next Gen and donors like you, our emergency response in Somalia has delivered life-saving aid to the country's most vulnerable—communities devastated by flooding, drought, conflict, and displacement.

Next Gen is an initiative that engages and empowers high school- and college-aged partners to become dynamic leaders committed to raising awareness of and funding for World Vision's work—especially in places like Somalia.

Your partnership has helped provide clean water and improved sanitation, plus mobile health units that reached pregnant women and young children with critical health services. Severely malnourished children are receiving the care and nutrition they urgently need to survive and thrive.

The following covers just a few highlights of these efforts.

### Water, sanitation, and hygiene

- Two water kiosks served by a 1.5-mile pipeline extension are bringing water to 3,000 people living in the Daryeel and Hawina camps for internally displaced children and families.
- 40 ventilated, improved pit latrines with handwashing stations were

constructed in camps, serving 1,200 children and adults.

- 22 people were trained to promote hygiene in Dhobley and Jowhar districts. Hygiene sessions reached 2,000 people, teaching them about the importance of proper handwashing and safe waste disposal.

### Protecting children

- 43 people in Dhobley and Jowhar were trained on child protection, including topics such as how to identify abuse, where and how to report it, and ethical conduct.

### Health and nutrition programs

- Two emergency mobile health teams were established through a collaboration with the ministries of health in Hirshabelle and Jubaland states, bringing health services to 3,458 people.
- 250 children found to be suffering from acute malnutrition were referred to appropriate therapy.
- 1,125 pregnant and nursing women received appropriate prenatal and postnatal care.
- 2,718 men and women from displacement camps and host communities learned about the



*This child falls into the moderate-acute malnutrition range, but is dangerously close to having severe-acute malnutrition.*



*A malnourished child reaches for life-saving packets of highly fortified peanut butter paste. The tasty and easy-to-eat food is packed with nutrients and is a key tool in curing malnutrition.*

## PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES



**18,688**

Somalis were reached with a variety of interventions, including food assistance, agricultural activities, and more.



**3,458**

people, including 1,893 boys and girls, received medical services through mobile health teams.



**3,000**

people living in camps for internally displaced persons now have access to clean water.

importance of immunizations for children, disease-prevention, and seeking care when necessary.

- 1,510 parents learned about nutritional needs and appropriate feeding practices for young children.

#### Laying the groundwork for improved response and reach

- Next Gen funds helped World Vision garner a World Food Programme grant (\$7,135,067) that provided resources to reach 66,410 people in Galmudug with food and nutrition services.
- Your support helped establish and equip World Vision's office in Dhobley, expanding our reach into Lower Juba. This grant (\$3,300,000) helped deliver health, nutrition, water, sanitation, and hygiene services.
- A new office in Balcad is giving World Vision a strategic presence in the area, which helped secure a World Food Programme grant (\$4,314,994) that is helping 67,477 people in need.
- Next Gen funds also provided a vital bridge for gaps created by the loss of existing grants. This enabled World Vision to continue a UNICEF nutrition program in Puntland and Somaliland that provides preventive and curative programming for children suffering from malnutrition.



*Your partnership played a vital role in constructing a pipeline extension and two water points in camps for internally displaced persons. The Dhobley District, where both camps are sited, has been particularly hard hit by water shortages.*

## THANK YOU

Your generosity is delivering life-saving aid to people who are hurting due to circumstances beyond their control. The needs created by climate shocks and violence are being compounded by cuts to approximately \$100 million in U.S. government grants that are impacting more than 1 million people in more than 20 countries, including Somalia. These hardships show no signs of easing, making your partnership more valuable than ever. May you be richly blessed for sharing your blessings with your neighbors a world away.



*You have helped us provide vital assistance to families like Asha's, living in a camp for displaced persons in Hirshabelle State. They are receiving basic services and help rebuilding their lives.*



*Your support also enabled our response to construct ventilated, improved latrines like this one to serve displaced families in Dhobley and Luuq districts.*



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