



Renovation of shelters in Kismaayo
Photo: Abdirahman Farah /ARC

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

SO1: Contribute to the protection of displaced people, including those affected by natural hazards, through provision of NFIs and Emergency shelter.

SO2: Improve the living conditions of the protected internally displaced persons (T-shelters, permanent shelter and improved land tenure).

NEED ANALYSIS

Shelter partners are monitoring the drought situation in Puntland and Somaliland looking at increased displacement of pastoralists and the need for NFI interventions.

Thousands were displaced in Gedo region due to armed confrontations and tens of thousands more people were displaced in the recent armed conflict in Gaalkacyo.

Advocacy for longer-term land tenure is key to ensuring adequate shelter support.

Eviction is still a major hurdle in the provision of sustainable solutions in most parts of Somalia.

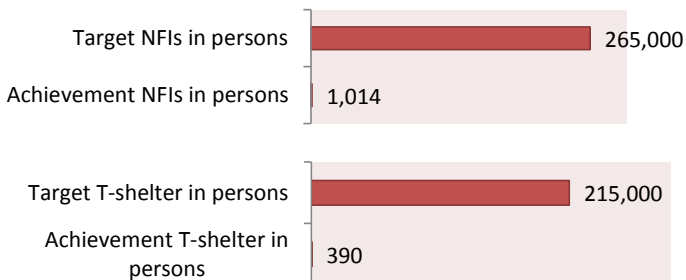
HIGHLIGHTS'

- ❑ Armed conflict and violence in Gedo
- ❑ The drought situation in Puntland and Somaliland has caused displacement of pastoralists and other persons of concern
- ❑ Shelter cluster launched a new version of its Strategic Operating Framework (SOF) in January 2016. It is available in the Shelter Cluster website in the SOF page (www.sheltercluster.org/library/strategic-operating-framework)

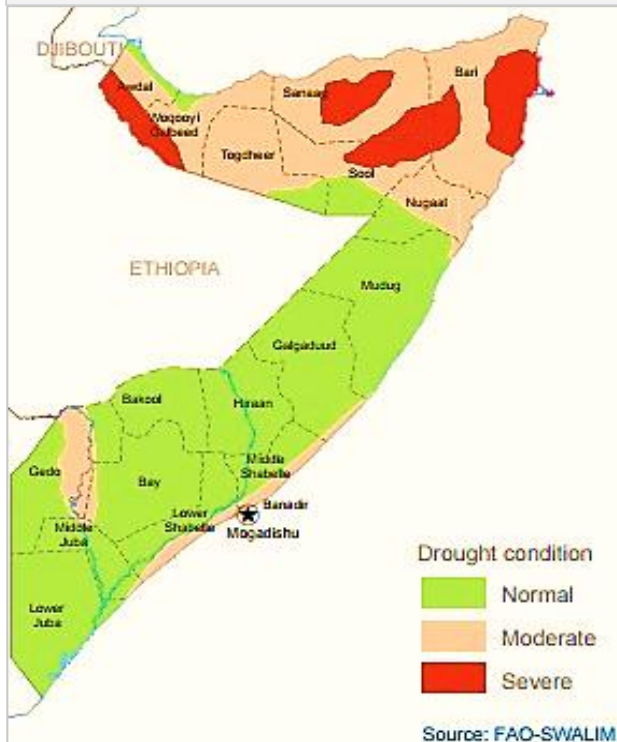
KEY FIGURES

937,000 Total affected population

467,000 Cluster target population



DROUGHT SITUATION IN SOMALIA



KEY DATES

Crises: Floods, Clan conflicts, Military offensive, Drought, Fire and evictions

Activation of Cluster: 2006

CLUSTER TEAM - Contacts

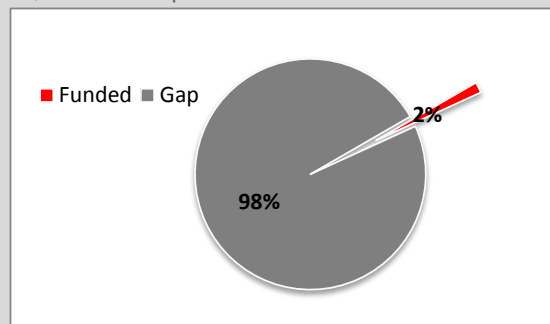
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KEY DOCUMENTS - Hyperlinks

Shelter Cluster Somalia
Somalia Cluster Maps
Somalia Cluster Projects

SRP FUNDING - Shelter Cluster

\$ 42 million requested



Focus story: Shelter relocation success story



Salma Hassan Muse a thirty-nine year old mother of nine originally comes from Farigurow village in the region of Jamame, which is about 120 kilometers north of Kismaayo town. She lived a satisfactory life in Jamame and owned very many cattle while there. During the 1997 floods, she was displaced, lost all her cattle and was forced to settle in a buul in the village of Farigurow. To earn a living, she practiced farming near the river banks in Farigurow.

Unfortunately, during the 2006 floods, she was once again a victim of the flooding and all her crops and properties were destroyed. In 2007, she moved to Kismaayo with her family where she sought refuge in Qasabka School for some time. During the clan conflicts and forced evictions that occurred in that area in December 2013, she was among the evictees and became homeless as a result for a period of time.

In December 2014, Salma was lucky to be selected as one of the ARC beneficiaries for the newly constructed transitional shelters in Dhagax Jabinta area, Farjano settlement. Salma and her clan were given plots for a period of 5 years. The plots which are located near the city center have easy access to water and sanitation facilities.

Salma together with her daughters now sell firewood and wash clothes for the affluent families in Kismaayo as a source of livelihood. She says, “Besides the strength of our shelters, our properties are now protected from floods, sunlight and thieves. In addition to that, ARC has also trained us on how to repair our shelters by ourselves.”

(Courtesy: American Refugee Committee - ARC)

Cluster Challenges

- Lack of consistent reporting by cluster partners hampers the visibility of shelter cluster and effective/efficient coordination.
- Decreasing funding of shelter activities has grossly affected the capacity of cluster partners to respond whilst shelter needs have increased significantly due to forced evictions, conflicts and flooding.
- Restricted humanitarian access due to insecurity continues to affect the provision of assistance to the affected people in some parts of south and central Somalia.
- Emergency Shelter/NFI stocks need to be replenished to allow for further contingencies.
- IJA authorities need to finalize solutions for issuance of land since it has affected the shelter cluster interventions

Key Links : Who is doing what where in Shelter

Shelter maps: <https://www.sheltercluster.org/library/somalia-maps>

Shelter projects: <http://www.unhcr-nairobi-hub.org/toolkit/>