



Transitional Shelters in Baidoa Somalia – ACTED

## CLUSTER SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- SO1:** Contribute to the protection of newly displaced people, IDPs / refugee returns / host community and those affected by natural hazards. (NFIs, ESKs)
- SO2:** Improve the living conditions and contribute to local reintegration of the protracted internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees returning back to their place of origin (Transitional shelters, Permanent shelters, NFIs)
- SO3:** Improve the quality of shelter assistance and ensure accountability through effective mechanisms (AAP, M&E)

## NEEDS ANALYSIS

- There are about 2.6 million of the IDPs are living in crowded settlements, without sufficient access to basic services, with poor shelter conditions that raise protection and health concerns. They remain in need of improved Shelter and NFIs support.
- The IDPs have limited access to livelihood opportunities and limited opportunities for durable solutions.
- New displacements are happening due to drought and conflict.

## GAPS / CHALLENGES

- There are limited shelter/NFI stocks available that is not enough to respond to new displacements.
- The shelter sector is suffering serious underfunding. The volume of displacements into informal IDP settlements exceeds the cluster's ability to sufficiently respond
- The cost of transporting shelter/NFI supplies is very high due to poor infrastructure

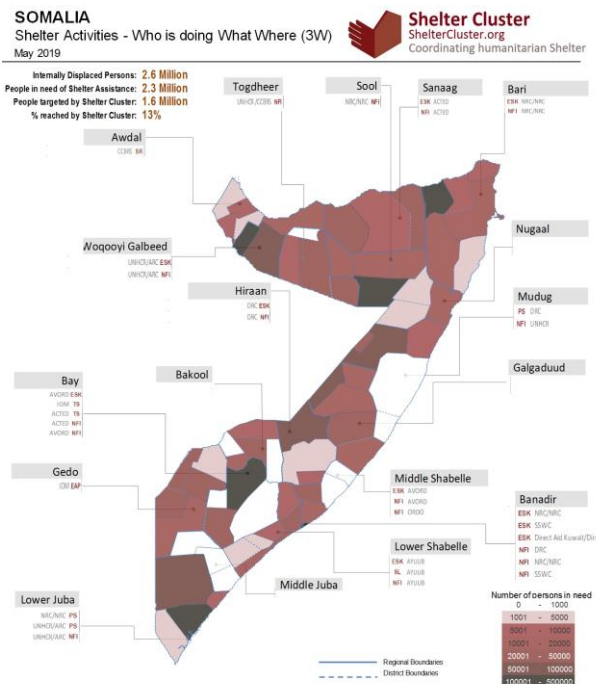
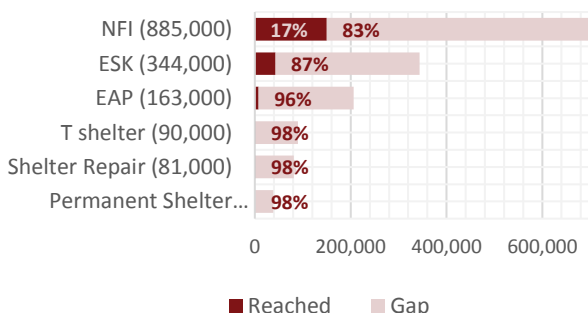
## RESPONSE

In the month of June 2019, the Shelter Cluster partners assisted:

- 32,430 persons with NFI kits consisting of plastic sheets, solar lamp, blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats and kitchen sets.
- 11,400 persons were assisted with emergency shelter kit.
- 600 persons were assisted with Transitional Shelter.

## REACHED AGAINST TARGET (Individuals)

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## KEY DOCUMENTS

- <https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/somalia>

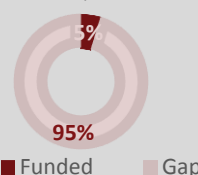
## KEY LINKS

- <https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/somalia/emergency-shelter-and-nfi>
- <http://reliefweb.int/country/som>

## KEY FIGURES

**18** Cluster partners      **2.3M / 1.6M** People in need / targeted

## FUNDING (source: OCHA Financial Tracking Service)



Total funding required:  
**\$ 64 M**

## HALF WAY INTO THE YEAR

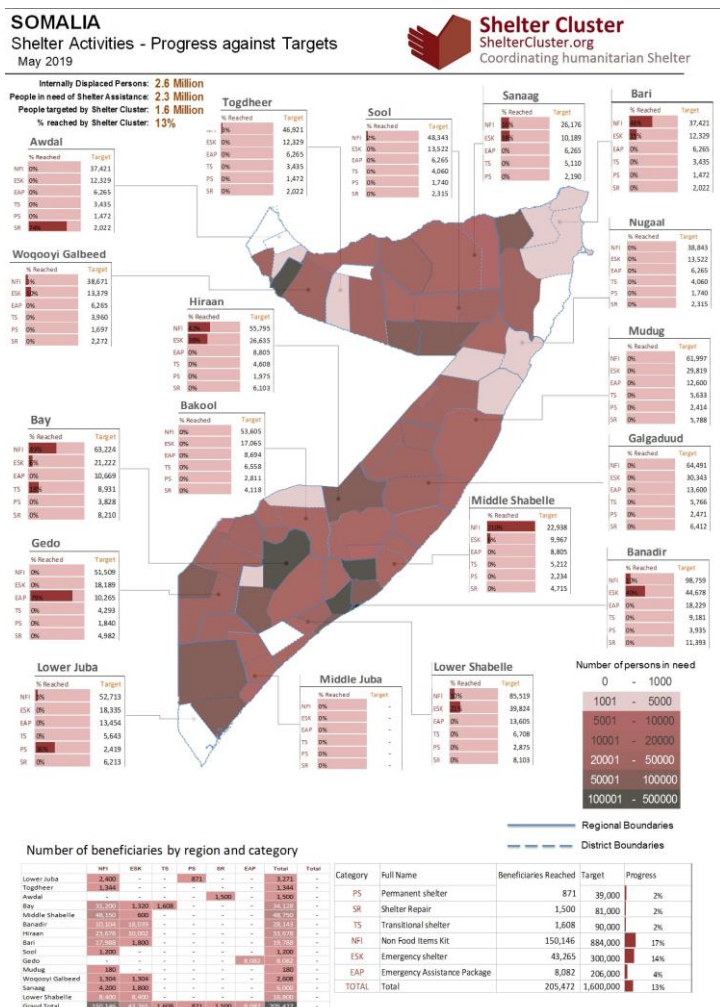
The Somalia Shelter Cluster projected that about 2.3 million people will require humanitarian shelter and non-food items assistance due to internal displacement and conflict.



Most of the displaced live in overcrowded informal settlements with rudimentary makeshift shelters and limited access to basic services.

*Photo: A typical IDP settlement in Somalia*

The cluster, with a funding requirement of 64M USD, targeted to reach 1.6 million IDPs with assistance by the end of 2019 with the following activities:



Provision of NFIs to 884,000 IDPs. By the end of June, shelter cluster partners had reached 150,146

Provision of ESKs to 344,000 new IDPs. By the end of June, shelter cluster partners had reached 43,265

Provision of emergency assistance package to 163,000 people facing rapid onset emergencies. By the end of June, shelter cluster partners had reached 8,082

Provision of transitional shelters to 90,000 protracted IDPs. By the end of June, shelter cluster partners had reached 1,608

Rehabilitation of houses damaged by natural disasters for 81,000 people. By the end of June, shelter cluster partners had reached 1,500

Provision of permanent shelters to 38,000 protracted IDPs. By the end of June, shelter cluster partners had reached 871.

*Map: Shelter Response progress*

Therefore, by mid-year, the shelter cluster had reached only 205, 472 beneficiaries, which is 13% of the annual target. The cluster has also only received funding of 3M USD, which is 5% of the total 2019 funding requirement.

To bridge the huge funding gap, the cluster intends to intensify advocacy for funds, also targeting non-traditional donors. The cluster will also draft a strategy for resilience in shelter programs. The cluster will also activate a working group for shelter designs that will see the cost of permanent shelter designs come down.