



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 2.3 million in need of Shelter and NFIs assistance and most of them are IDPs.
- IDPs living in protracted situation are in need of durable shelter support.
- Most of the IDP settlements are unplanned. Settlement planning is required in order to make the settlements safe and secure, ensure that services are accessible and fire risk is mitigated.

## GAPS / CHALLENGES

- There are limited shelter/NFI stocks available that is not enough to respond to needs.
- The shelter sector is severely underfunded. The scale of needs is much higher than available funds.
- Lack of long term security of tenure results in eviction in some parts of the country such as Banadir and Bay regions increasing the need of shelter and NFI assistance.

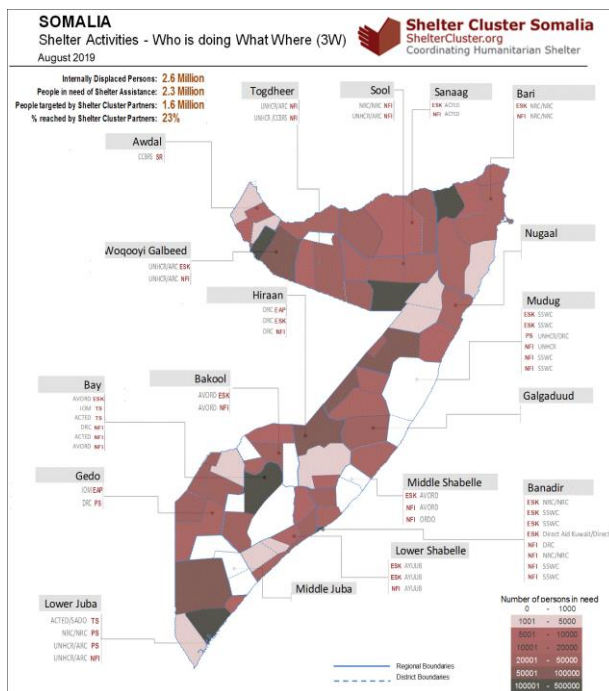
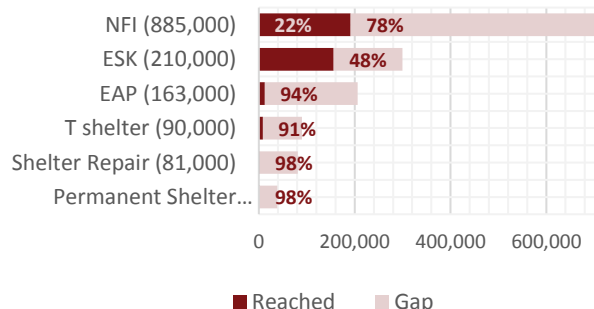
## RESPONSE

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

- 25,878 persons with NFI kits consisting of plastic sheets, solar lamp, blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats and kitchen sets.
- 106,038 persons were assisted with emergency shelter kit.
- The total number of beneficiaries reached between January and August 2019 is 370,591

## REACHED AGAINST TARGET (Individuals)

As of August 2019



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## KEY DOCUMENTS

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

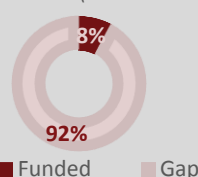
## KEY LINKS

- <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**

## HARD TO REACH, NOW REACHED

The Bakool region in South West State of Somalia faces humanitarian crisis due to prolonged conflict, repeated natural shocks and access difficulties. The situation is worsened by increasing IDP influx in the region. **Within the**



**region**, Xudur and Elberde districts, host the largest number of destitute IDPs and vulnerable host communities with a combined IDP population of estimated 48,000 persons. Although most of them are integrated within the host community, 90% of those opting to live in settlements live in makeshift *Buul* shelters that offer limited or no protection against weather elements, exposing IDPs to a number of protection concerns and health implications. *Buul* shelters are often made of stick frames with layers of cloth or plastic covering, with no lockable doors or lighting.

*Photo: Abal IDP camp in Xudur town*

In light of this situation, AVORD secured funding from SHF to addressing the pressing needs of the displaced population, including the provision of shelter and basic non-food items (NFIs). The project, which envisioned the



provision of emergency shelters and non-food items to 30,000 people has so far seen 12,000 people received NFIs, and 600 people received Emergency Shelter Kits (ESK) in Ceel barde district. Another 18,000 will receive NFIs, and 600 will receive ESKs in Xudur.

**The cost of each NFI :** USD 100.

**The cost of each ESK:** USD. 150

*Photo: NFIs provided by AVORD in Elbarde*



*Photo: Beneficiary receiving NFIs from AVORD staff*

### **Challenges faced during the implementation and lessons learnt:**

Due to a long-standing blockade by the non-state actors in Xudur, the cost of transporting basic commodities from nearby Beletweyn has increased by 160% since 2014, sharply inflating local commodity prices in the district.

However, it has been proven that hard to reach areas can still be reached by NFI and shelter assistance.