



Emergency shelters by HINNA to displaced households in Afgoye

## CLUSTER SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- SO1:** Ensure that persons affected by conflict and natural disasters have protection from the weather and privacy through provision of emergency shelter and NFIs.
- SO2:** Contribute to resilience and improve the living conditions of affected population through improved housing and related community infrastructure.
- SO3:** Improve the quality of shelter and NFI assistance and ensure accountability through effective complaint and feedback mechanisms.

## NEEDS ANALYSIS

2.6 million people are internally displaced in Somalia. New displacements are reported regularly due to armed conflicts, natural disasters and evictions. The displaced live mainly in makeshift shelters in congested informal settlements concentrated in the peripheries of major cities and towns, lacking security of tenure. Around 2.2 million people are in need of shelter and NFI assistance. They are exposed to extreme weather conditions, forced evictions and other protection risks. They also lack basic household items. Decongestion is needed at settlements and shelters level to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19. A total of 237 IDP sites that host over 98,000 IDP HHs have been identified as high-risk sites for COVID 19 transmission. In the month of September, 167,000 people were displaced due to floods. In Dharkenley District, over 10,300 IDPs were evicted following the expiry of an eviction notice dated 25 September 2020. Shelter and NFI assistance is urgently needed by flood displaced and evictees.

## GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Shelter and NFI stocks have been exhausted across Somalia and this has hampered response to people in need.
- Shelter Cluster has been severely underfunded affecting humanitarian shelter response in timely and effective manner.

## RESPONSE

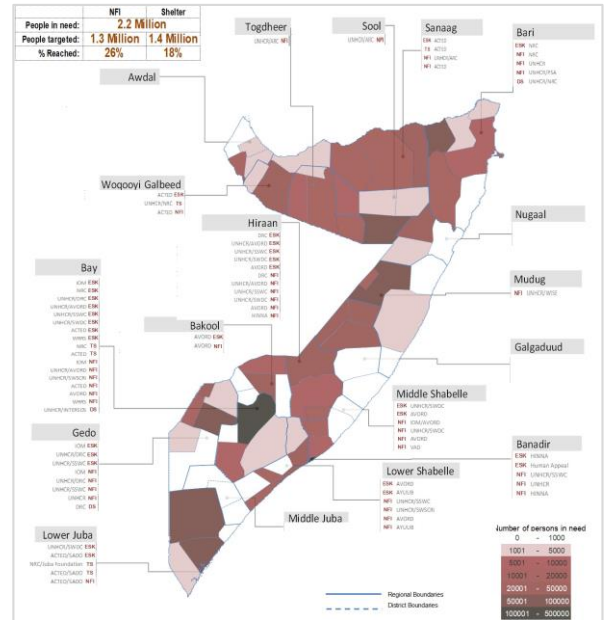
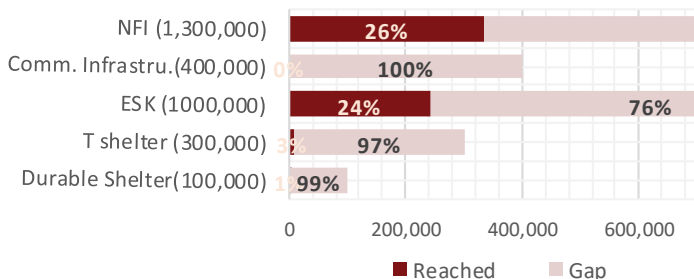
During the month of September 2020, the Shelter Cluster partners assisted:

- 14,330 people with non-food items (NFI) kits. Standard emergency non-food items kit consists of plastic sheets, blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats, mosquito net, solar lamp and kitchen sets.
- 28,695 persons were assisted with Shelter Kits. A shelter kit includes plastic sheets, supporting poles, a rope for tying down the structure, nails and other items.

This brings the total number of people assisted with Shelter and NFI to 252,377 (18%) and 334,999 (26%) of the 2020 target respectively.

## REACHED AGAINST TARGET (Individuals)

As of September 2020



Somalia Shelter Cluster 3W map for September 2020

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## KEY DOCUMENTS

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

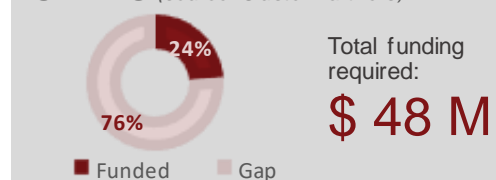
## KEY LINKS

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

## KEY FIGURES

**19** Cluster partners      **2.2M / 1.4M** People in need / targeted

## FUNDING (source: Cluster Partners)



## Site Decongestion Through Shelter Assistance

More than 80,000 people are internally displaced every month in Somalia due to armed conflict, evictions and natural disasters. The displaced live mainly in makeshift shelters in congested informal settlements concentrated in the peripheries of major cities and towns.



**Photo:** An IDP site in Afgooye before shelter assistance

In Afgooye and Marka districts of Lower Shebelle region, there are around 130,000 people who are newly displaced in 2020. HINNA, a national NGO has been implementing shelter interventions in IDP sites that host newly displaced people who are also at risk of COVID-19 infection due to overcrowding. The shelter and NFI interventions aim at decongesting the IDP site as well as to improve overall living conditions. The project was designed to meet shelter and NFIs needs of some 2,216 IDP families in 14 IDP sites in Afgooye (1523 HHs) and Marka (693 HHs) through provision of NFIs and emergency shelters.

The project used the Shelter Cluster guidelines for emergency shelter kits and NFI kits distributions; guidelines for minimizing the risk of the spread of COVID-19 during distributions; and guidelines for IDP site decongestion.



**Photo:** An emergency shelter under construction in Afgooye.

The cost of each shelter unit was 145 USD. The project design features spacing of 2 meters between shelters and 3 meters for roads to achieve site decongestion.



**Photo:** An IDP site in Afgooye after shelter assistance by HINNA.

Among the challenges faced by HINNA during project implementation include: Big gaps in other sectorial needs apart from shelter and poor roads between Mogadishu and Afgooye posing a challenge in transporting shelter supplies. Site planning is also a new concept that is not readily accepted by both the IDPs and host communities.