



Emergency shelters by HNNA 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 October, according to PRMN report, around 35,000 people have been displaced due to floods. The most affected district is Jowhar (27,000 people displaced) in Middle Shabelle region. Shelter and NFI assistance is urgently needed for the flood affected population.

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

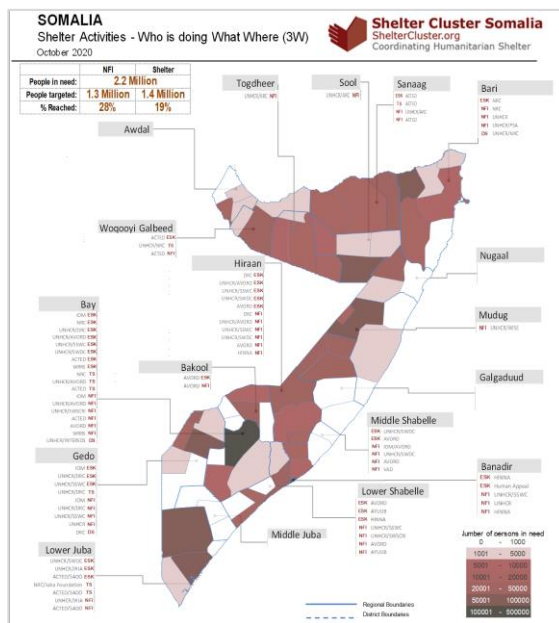
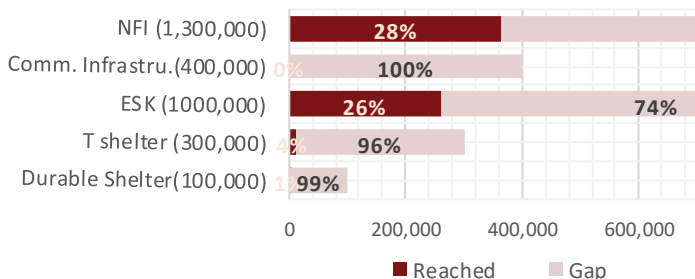
During the month of October 2020, the Shelter Cluster partners assisted: 30,600 people with non-food items (NFI) kits. Standard non-food items kit consists of plastic sheets, blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats, mosquito net, solar lamp and kitchen sets.

- 18,377 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.
- 1200 persons were assisted with transitional Shelter.

This brings the total number of people assisted with Shelter and NFI to 271,954 (19% of target) and 365,599 (28% of target) respectively.

REACHED AGAINST TARGET (Individuals)

As of October 2020



Somalia Shelter Cluster 3W map for September 2020

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KEY DOCUMENTS

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

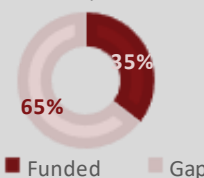
KEY LINKS

- <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)



Total funding required:
\$ 48 M

Setting IDP Priorities during rainy season

Somalia Shelter Cluster will this month highlight a story from Radio Ergo, a Somali media outlet focusing on amplifying the voices of ordinary Somalis enabling better communication with the wider international humanitarian community, and providing Somali audiences with the critical information they require to make better informed choices on issues affecting their lives.

<https://radioergo.org/en/2020/11/13/no-roof-in-the-rain-is-worse-than-hunger-says-somali-idp-mother-in-gedo/?lang=en>


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No roof in the rain is worse than hunger, says Somali IDP mother in Gedo

By Radio Ergo - November 13, 2020

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Radio Ergo feedback report and analysis, 6-10 October 2020
OCTOBER 20, 2020

RADIO DRAMA
(SAFE-KEEPER)
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Scene 20: Dire situation caused by Coronavirus impact in IDP camps
OCTOBER 7, 2020

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Photo: A screenshot of Radio Ergo webpage highlighting the shelter needs of flood displaced families in Luuq district.

The article highlights the plight of two IDP households affected by the current flooding. According to Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN), over 800,000 people have been displaced due to flooding since the beginning of the year.

A statement attributed to one of the members of the household reads: *“Not having a roof over your head is sometimes worse than being hungry. We do need food, but at this moment what we need the most is shelter. We don’t have a place for the kids even for a night and we don’t have covers to protect them from the cold.”*

The article can be accessed at Radio Ergo’s website: <https://radioergo.org/en/2020/11/13/no-roof-in-the-rain-is-worse-than-hunger-says-somali-idp-mother-in-gedo/?lang=en>

The Shelter cluster has developed 3 guidelines: [Shelter Kit Guidelines](#), [NFI Kit guidelines](#), and [Site decongestion guidelines](#) to help partners effectively address the shelter and NFI needs of the affected population.

The cluster is only 35% funded. This has adversely affected the ability of the cluster partners to respond to the shelter/NFI needs of the displaced families.