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An IDP family living in a makeshift Shelter in Belet Weyne after they were displaced due to conflict

## CLUSTER SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- CO1:** Ensure that persons affected by conflict and natural disasters have protection from the weather and privacy through provision of shelter and NFIs.
- CO2:** Improve the quality of shelter and NFI assistance and ensure accountability through effective complaint and feedback mechanisms.

## NEEDS ANALYSIS

Around 3.2 million people are in need of Shelter and NFI assistance in Somalia. According to PRMN report, conflict and drought have displaced over 360,000 people in 2021 alone. Most of the displaced have arrived in Banadir, Bay, Gedo, and Lower Shabelle regions. In April, there have been massive displacements in Mogadishu, Bardale, and Baadweyne due to conflict. The displaced are in urgent need of emergency shelter and NFI according to partner assessments.

## GAPS / CHALLENGES

- There are only 6,000 NFI kits in stock countrywide with no shelter kits in stock. An additional 8,300 NFI kits and 2,250 shelter kits are in the pipeline however the available stock and stock in pipeline is not sufficient to respond to the shelter and NFI needs of the newly displaced population as well as the needs of the IDPs living in protracted situation.
- Additional funding is urgently required to respond to the displacements and to pre-position the NFI and shelter items for potential displacements in near future.
- Humanitarian access has been identified as one of the hurdles in providing assistance in some locations like Bardale town, which is not accessible by road by humanitarians

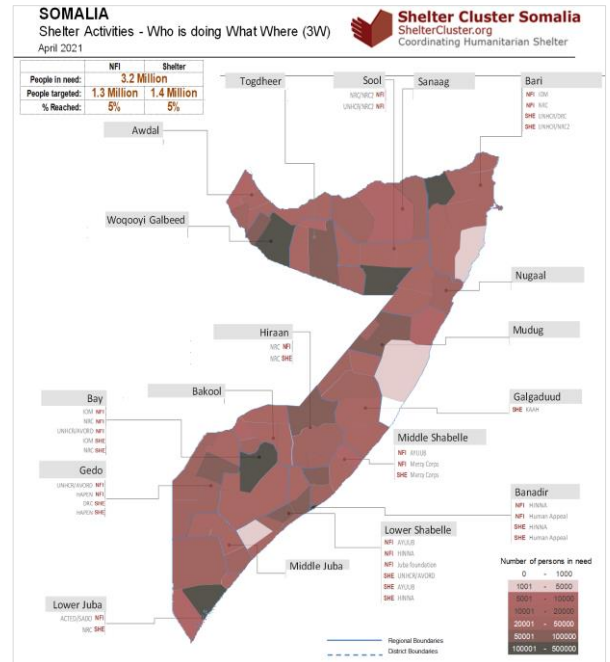
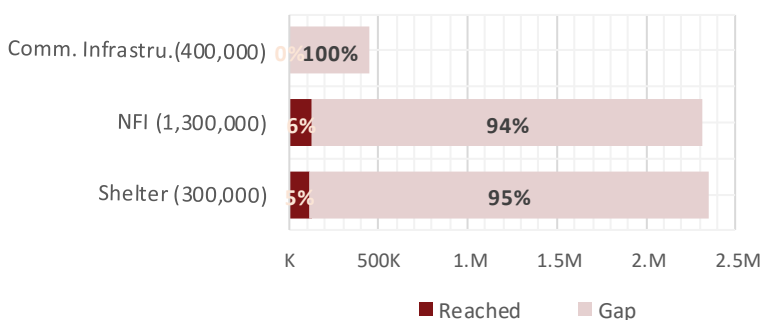
## RESPONSE

- During the month of April 2021, the Shelter Cluster partners assisted:
- 36,579 people with non-food items (NFI) kits. Standard non-food items kit consists of plastic sheet, blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats, mosquito net, solar lamp and kitchen set.
  - 14,647 persons were assisted with Shelter. A shelter assistance includes emergency shelter kit, or provision of transitional shelter.

Cumulatively in 2021, the Shelter Cluster partners have reached 127,502 individuals (5%) of 2.3 Million targeted with NFI assistance, and 108,463 individuals (5%) of the 2.4 million targeted with shelter assistance.

### REACHED AGAINST TARGET (Individuals)

As of April 2021



Somalia Shelter Cluster 3W map for April 2021

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## KEY DOCUMENTS

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

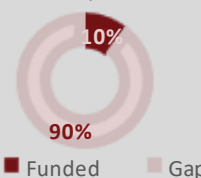
## KEY LINKS

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

## KEY FIGURES

**22** Cluster partners      **3.2M / 2.5M** People in need / targeted

## FUNDING (source: Cluster Partners)



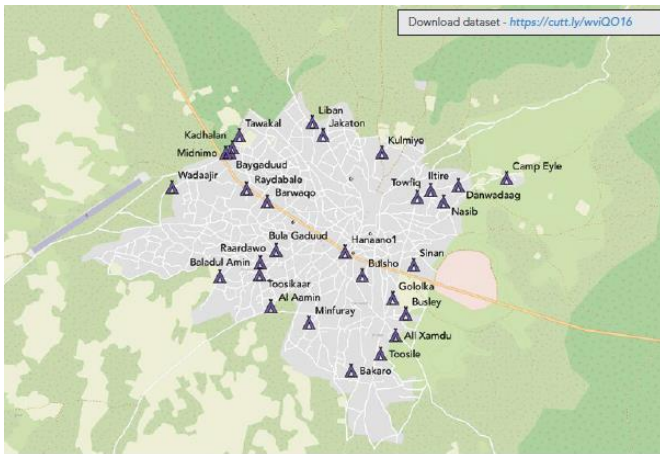
Total funding required:  
**\$ 58 M**

## Up Against the Wall

Internal displacements occur frequently in Somalia. According to [PRMN data](#), 111,000 people were displaced monthly in the year 2020. Over 360,000 people have been displaced by April 2021. Floods, conflict/insecurity, and drought are the main drivers of displacement.

The displaced are seeking safety and assistance. With natural disasters, especially floods, the displaced families are expected to return to their homes after the floods have subsided. However, in cases of conflict and insecurity, most displaced families are unlikely to return, but remain in protracted displacement situation. Almost 3 million people are facing protracted displacement across Somalia.

In the 2 weeks of April, around 10,000 households from 17 villages in Tosweyne area in Bay Region, 25KM from Berdale were forced to vacate their homes due to insecurity. Most of displaced to Berdaale town and are being sheltered by both host and IDP communities. About 60% of the displaced populations settled in the already existing IDP sites while 25% of the new arrivals joined the local communities and are staying with their relatives and other 15% set up new IDP sites using makeshift Shelters.



This influx of new IDPs has exarbatated the already deplorable IDP situation in the town.

**Map:** Verified IDP sites in Berdale.

Shelter and NFIs have been identified as the most pressing need of the displaced population. The makeshift shelter constructed are made from sticks and rugs which offer no protection from rains and hot sun. Issues with their current shelter also include lack of privacy and overcrowding. 89% of the affected population have also lost household belongings since their displacement, While 85% have no containers to store or fetch water.



**Photo:** A displaced Family in Berdale.

The Shelter Cluster partners in Somalia are making arrangements to reach the displaced families with emergency shelter and NFI assistance. Limited funding for shelter and NFI interventions has been identified as the main challenge in delivering life-saving shelter and NFI assistance to the population in need. This has made it difficult for the Shelter Cluster to preposition NFI and Shelter Kits for response to such emergencies.

Humanitarian access to Bardale has also been limited due to insecurity. The markets are functional but cannot cater for the spike in need for shelter and NFI supplies. Airlifting of supplies from nearby cities like Mogadishu has been identified as a viable, though expensive, alternative to reach the affected population with assistance.