

DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN SOMALIA

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The humanitarian situation in Somalia is on the verge of catastrophe, and concern is growing that the trajectory is worryingly similar to Somalia's 2011 famine disaster, when an estimated 260,000 people died. Today, an estimated 6.2 million, more than half the country's population, face acute food shortage and the number of severely malnourished children is on the rise. This desperate situation comes against a backdrop of protracted conflict that has disrupted livelihoods and vital services such as health and water. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) jointly with the Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) and its vast network of volunteers continue to help drought-affected communities across Somalia in areas prone to conflict that are difficult to access.

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

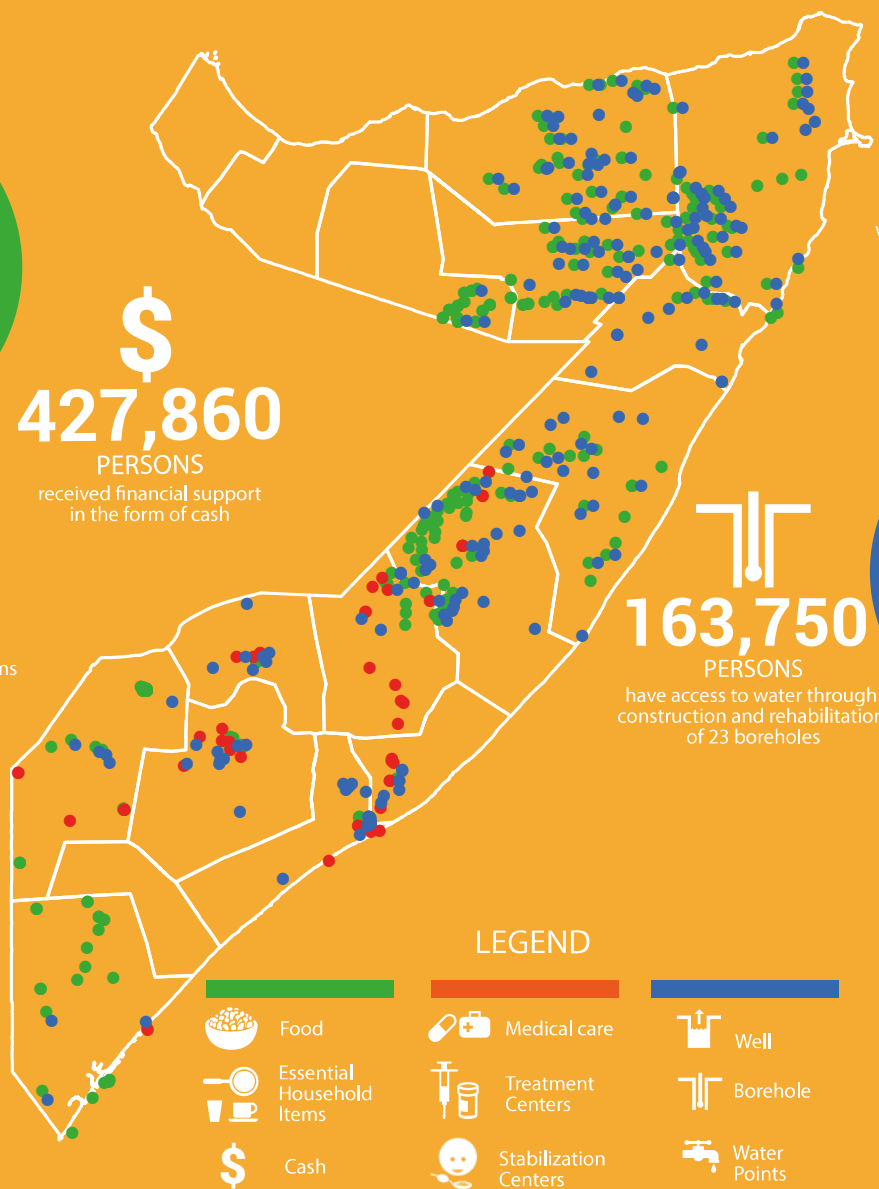
243,582
PERSONS
received food rations of
50kg of rice, 25kg of beans
and 10 litres of oil per household

57,264
PERSONS
received essential household items
(EHI)

427,860
PERSONS
received financial support
in the form of cash

1,529,093*
PEOPLE ASSISTED

*Individuals benefiting from one or more assistance activities including food, EHI relief, health, water and sanitation



241,789

PERSONS

received medical care
at 25 SRCS clinics and
6 mobile health clinics

HEALTH CARE ACTIVITIES



31,802

PERSONS

Number of malnourished children
treated in stabilization centers
and SRCS clinics



7,247

PERSONS

were admitted in cholera treatment
centres in Kismayo and
Baidoa hospitals

WATER & SANITATION ACTIVITIES



518,429

PERSONS

benefitted from access to safe and clean water
through household water treatment, chlorination
of water supplies and hygiene promotion

163,750

PERSONS

have access to water through
construction and rehabilitation
of 23 boreholes

12,430

PERSONS

benefitted from the construction
and deepening of wells



ICRC