

# DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN SOMALIA

## 01 JANUARY - 06 NOVEMBER 2017

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

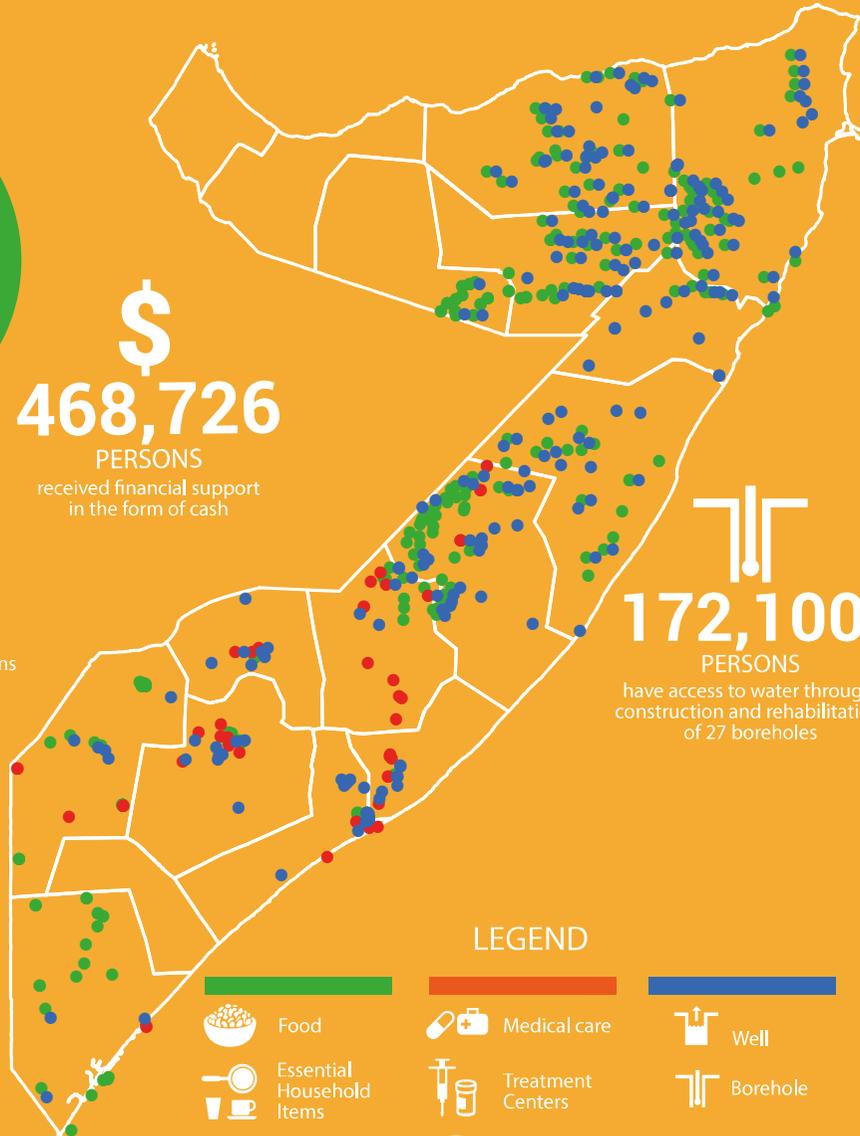
**418,734**  
PERSONS  
received food rations of 50kg of rice, 25kg of beans and 10 litres of oil per household

**80,616**  
PERSONS  
received essential household items (EHI)

**468,726**  
PERSONS  
received financial support in the form of cash

**1,868,098**  
PEOPLE ASSISTED

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



**344,089**  
PERSONS  
received medical care at 25 SRCS clinics and 6 mobile health clinics

**HEALTH CARE ACTIVITIES**

**39,125**  
PERSONS  
Number of malnourished children treated in stabilization centers and SRCS clinics

**7,251**  
PERSONS  
were admitted in cholera treatment centres in Kismayo and Baidoa hospitals

**172,100**  
PERSONS  
have access to water through construction and rehabilitation of 27 boreholes

**12,430**  
PERSONS  
benefitted from the construction and deepening of wells

**526,439**  
PERSONS  
benefitted from access to safe and clean water through household water treatment, chlorination of water supplies and hygiene promotion

- LEGEND**
- Food
  - Essential Household Items
  - Cash
  - Medical care
  - Treatment Centers
  - Stabilization Centers
  - Well
  - Borehole
  - Water Points

