

DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN SOMALIA

01 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 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.



HEALTH CARE ACTIVITIES

436,282
PERSONS

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



43,962
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

WATER & SANITATION ACTIVITIES

172,100
PERSONS

have access to water through construction and rehabilitation of 27 boreholes

538,403
PERSONS

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



12,430
PERSONS

benefitted from the construction and deepening of wells

RELIEF/ RECOVERY ACTIVITIES



170,046
PERSONS

benefited from the livestock treatment campaign



513,600
PERSONS

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

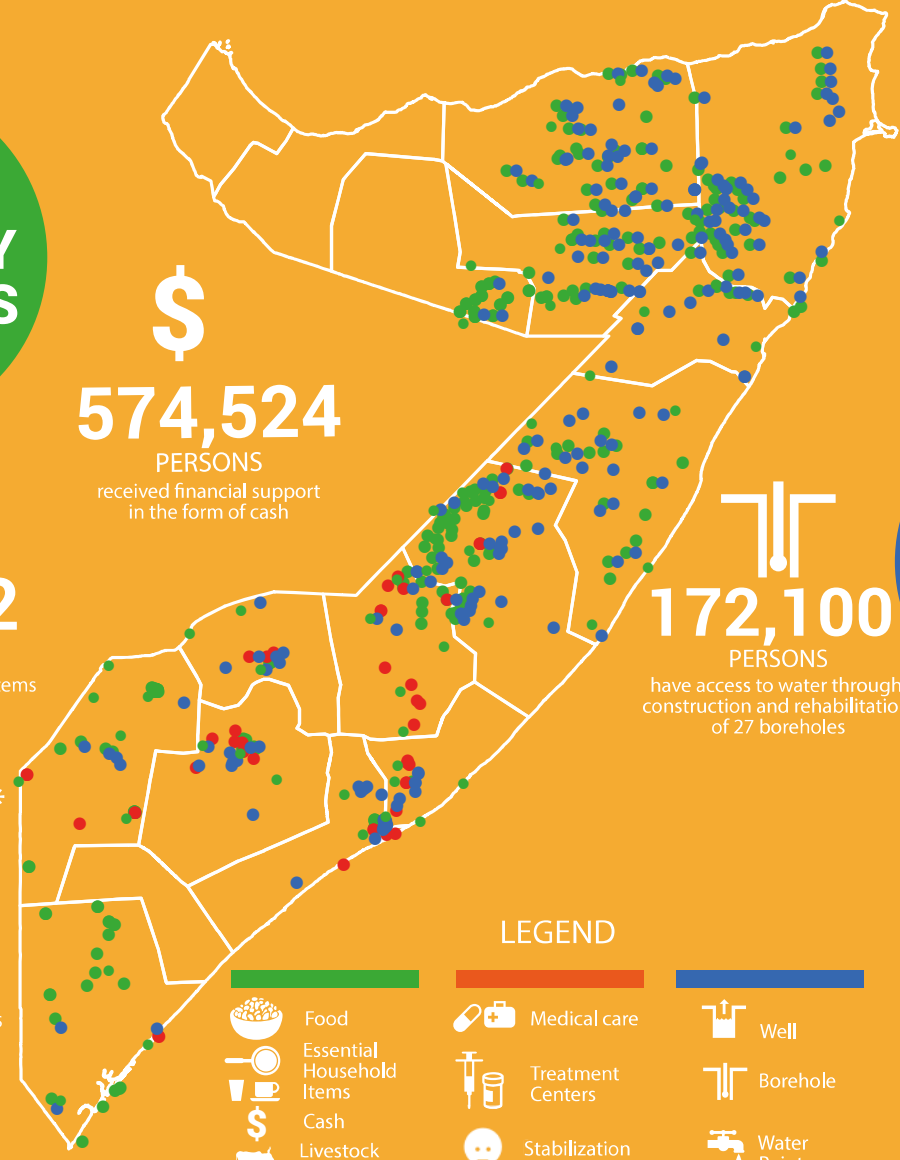


110,142
PERSONS

received essential household items (EHI)

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574,524
PERSONS

received financial support in the form of cash



LEGEND

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| Food | Medical care | Well |
| Essential Household Items | Treatment Centers | Borehole |
| Cash | Stabilization Centers | Water Points |
| Livestock Treatment | | |

2,361,461*
PEOPLE ASSISTED

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

