



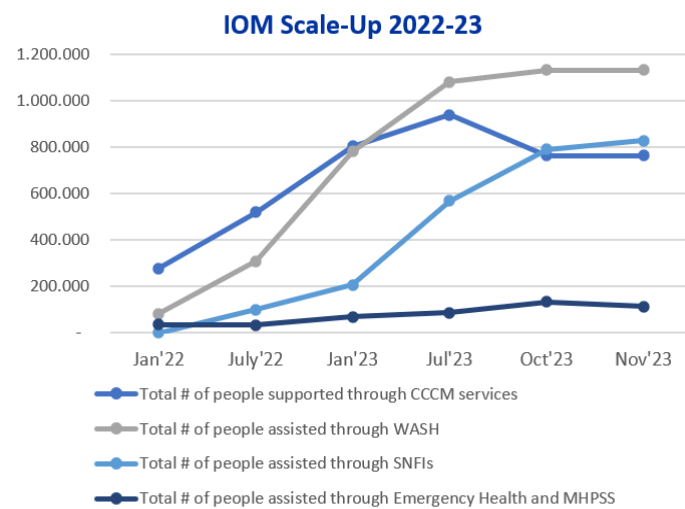
IOM staff explaining Compliance and Feedback mechanisms at a site, Baidoa © IOM 2023

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

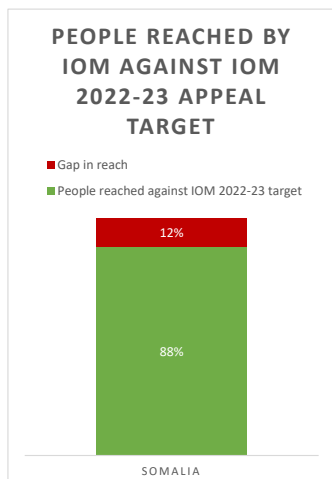
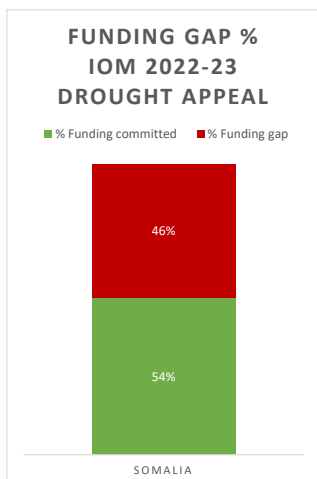
During the month of November, heavy rains and floods continued to fall across the entire country, affecting over 1.24 million people, with more than 456,800 people having been displaced from their homes. At least 32 people have died, according to the Somali authorities. Bay region, in South West State, is bearing the brunt, accounting for 37 per cent (454,000 people) of the total people impacted. Gedo follows closely with 23 per cent (292,000 people) and Mudug 17 per cent (213,000 people). In Baidoa city, in Bay region, floods have displaced thousands of families across several sites for internally displaced people (IDPs). In Banadir region, IDP shelters and latrines have been destroyed in Kahda district. Moreover, the floods have damaged essential infrastructures including health facilities, and contaminated water sources, which may cause water- and vector-borne disease outbreaks, in a country already grappling with outbreaks of cholera. Humanitarian actors in coordination with the authorities have urgently stepped up response activities to mitigate the devastation caused by the heavy rains, flash and riverine floods, including mobilizing boats to evacuate

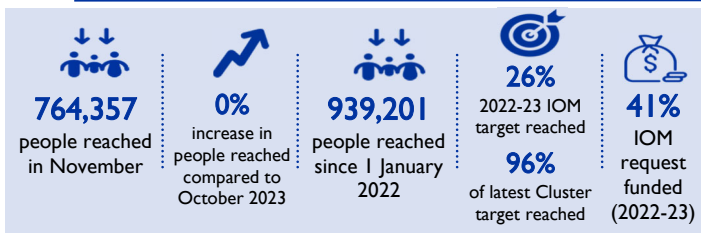
### IOM RESPONSE

Since January 2022, IOM has scaled up its crisis response significantly in Somalia, reaching over three million people in total.



IOM's response continues to focus on assisting IDPs arriving at urban centres in increasing numbers with an integrated package of life-saving assistance in 2023. Complementarily, IOM will continue to enhance its presence and support in more secondary towns in the drought affected areas, aiming to reach people closer to their place of origin. After the Gu season, while the drought response is still ongoing, the teams are simultaneously assessing the situation on the ground and the urgent needs required from the past floods, which ended in June. The remaining stagnant pools of water left by the rains have increased the risk of waterborne disease outbreaks, such as cholera and acute watery diarrhoea (AWD). Despite the rains received in some parts of the country, drought conditions persist across Somalia. This cluster of crises is increasingly stretching IOM's capacities on the ground, as the focus of the different emergencies cover extensive geographical locations.



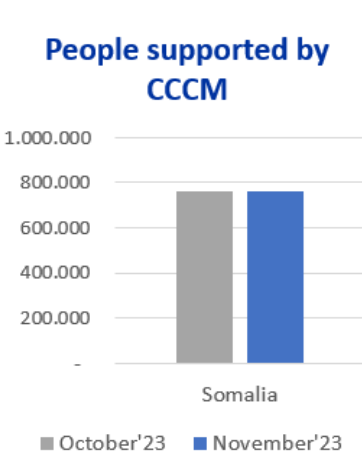


**Monthly Summary**

In the month of November, CCCM overall reach remained lower than previously, due to a halt in the partnership with two local implementing partners in the districts of Kahda and Dayniile, in Banadir region. Nonetheless, IOM will resume the partnership on 1 December 2023, after having received additional funding during the month of November.

**Activity Details**

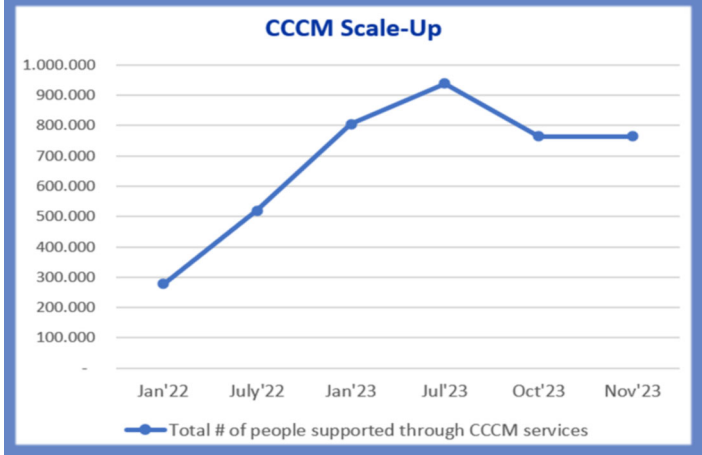
During the reporting month, IOM continued with monthly site monitoring across all the 793 sites in which CCCM still operates, to monitor availability of services and gaps. In addition, IOM continued the construction of three information centres in Luuq (1) and Xudur (2), and a warehouse in Luuq. Further, in relation to the El Niño flood response and in close collaboration with the



government and other agencies, CCCM teams have registered 16,854 flood-affected households across Baidoa, Doolow, Luuq, Baardheere, Kismayo and Belet Weyne, using IOM's biometric registration system - BRaVe. In addition, teams continued disseminating information about the risks associated

**SCALE-UP SUMMARY**

Since 1 January 2022, IOM has increased the number of people supported with CCCM in Somalia from less than 277,843 people in January 2022 to 764,357 people in November 2023 — a three-fold increase. Still, the overall support has significantly reduced since October due to a temporary halt in the partnerships with two local organizations in Banadir that were supporting around 200,000 IDPs. However, the partnerships will resume from December 2023 onwards. IOM has contributed close to 100% of the latest Cluster targets in Somalia.



with flooding, continuously tracking movements of flood-affected populations for timely responses, installing sandbags to mitigate the impact of the floods on key infrastructures (health centres, schools, information centres, etc.), and providing capacity building of Camp Management Committees and site leaders to strengthen their disaster response skills. collaborating closely with the Government and relevant aid organizations.

Lastly, in Baidoa, the CCCM team conducted awareness raising sessions with the community to raise awareness on aid diversion, assistance free of charge, and how to report allegations and/or complaints in the platforms available.

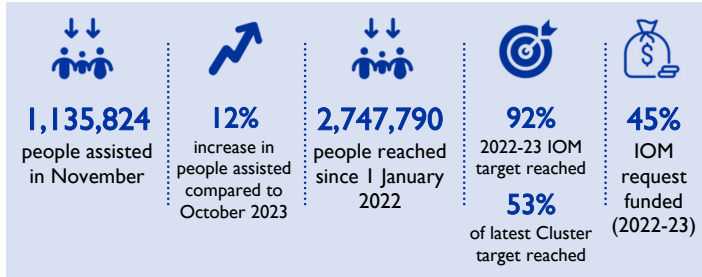
**IOM Integrated El Niño Flood Response 2023**

Since October 2023, IOM Somalia has been leading efforts, together with key operational partners, to ensure an integrated multi-sectoral El Niño flood response across 19 priority districts. These efforts have centered around a common planning and response matrix developed by IOM, which has formed the basis for district/area-based operational coordination meetings to identify opportunities to provide families a package of integrated multi-sectoral assistance to meet their most urgent needs. This package includes emergency shelter items, essential health and nutritional services, emergency water, sanitation and hygiene and multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA). In addition, the approach has been used to identify priority assistance gaps and to help avoid potential overlap among agencies.

During the month of November, IOM provided 5,000 households in Baidoa (Bay) with MPCA, SNFI and WASH assistance, while NRC delivered health and nutrition assistance to the same families. In Afmadow (Lower Juba), 300 households were assisted with a package inclusive of one plastic sheet and in-kind food by IOM and the Federal Government of Somalia. Lastly, IOM also provided 500 households with emergency shelter material, WASH assistance and essential health services in Kismayo (Lower Juba). Lastly, IOM began preparations to supplement WFP cash-based transfers in a number of locations with shelter and WASH assistance. For that, IOM and WFP will capitalize on their respective biometric registration systems to more efficiently identify beneficiary households by sharing registration data, rather than registering people independently. In addition, IOM and WFP are cross-checking beneficiary lists to avoid duplication of assistance, thus ensuring more efficient use of scarce humanitarian resources.



# WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)



## Monthly Summary

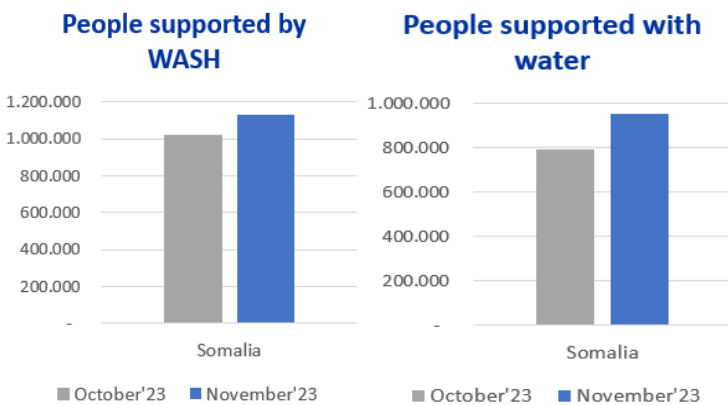
IOM continues to provide critical WASH assistance to floods affected populations in Somalia. In November, IOM reached more than 1.1 million individuals.

## Activity Details

During the month of November, IOM successfully rehabilitated two boreholes in Kulmiye and Bandarqaali villages in Galkayo district, Galmudug region, for a total of 600 and 900 families, respectively. As of this month, these rehabilitated boreholes have been successfully providing clean and safe water to a combined total of 1,500 households.

Moreover, the WASH teams distributed 1,400 hygiene kits in Dholey town, Afmadow district, and 474 in Kismayo, Lower Juba, complementing the emergency shelter assistance. These kits were provided to assist those affected by the recent floods, aiming to address critical hygiene needs in the impacted areas.

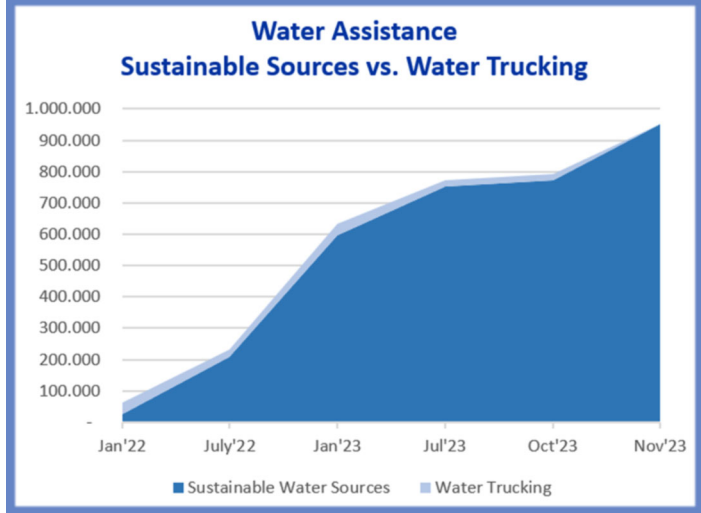
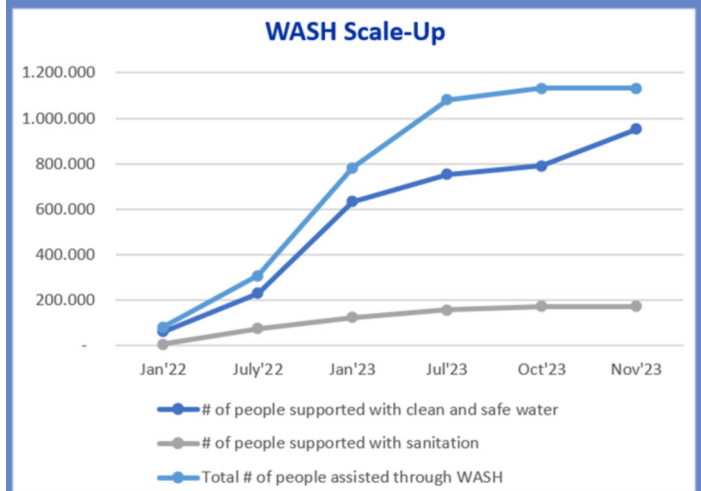
Lastly, and as part of enhanced sanitation efforts, 40 Ventilated Improved Pit (VIP) latrines were built in Ladan IDP site, targeting families from minority groups and/or with individuals living with disabilities. To complement, 38,204 people were reached with hygiene promotion awareness sessions.



## SCALE-UP SUMMARY

Since 1 January 2022, IOM saw an almost 14-fold increase in the number of people it supported with WASH with over 1.1 million people assisted by the end of November 2023 (from 81,536 people reached in January 2022). This also included a 15-fold increase in water provision—mainly via sustainable water supplies as illustrated in the second chart below—and a 29-fold increase in sanitation (although from a very low base).

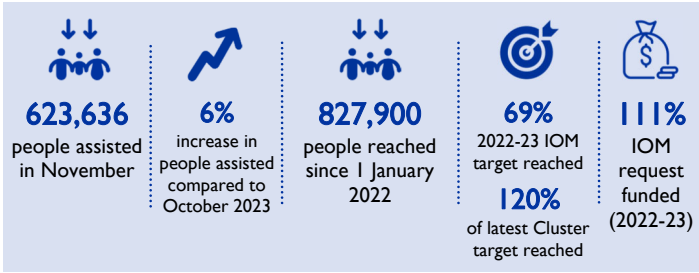
Cumulatively (without double-counting), IOM has reached more than 2.7 million people with WASH assistance. This constitutes 91% of the IOM 2022-23 target population, despite having received only 45% of the requested WASH funding. IOM has contributed 53% of the latest Cluster target for this sector.







## SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS



### Monthly Summary

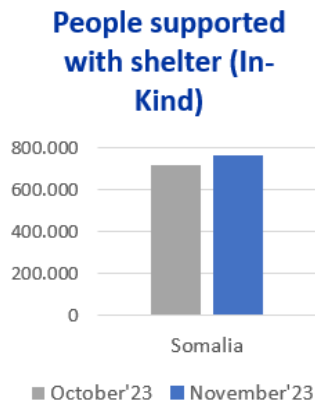
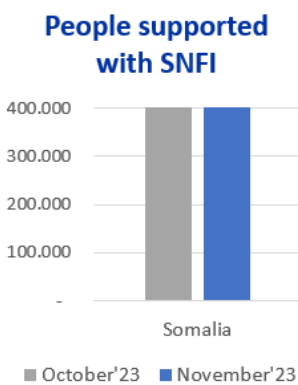
During the month of November, SNFI assistance continued to increase gradually, primarily as a result of the positive expansion in coverage and partnership through the IOM-led Common Pipeline Programme.

### Activity Details

During the month of November, through the Common Pipeline, a total of 7,344 families were provided with emergency shelter materials as part of the flood response. Out of the total, 974 were reached directly by IOM in Dhobley, Kismayo, complementing WASH assistance, while the remaining 6,370 were assisted by partners in Belet Weyne, Galkayo, Belet Hawa, and Baidoa. With these distributions, more than 44,000 flood affected individuals have been given lifesaving emergency shelter assistance in the month of November.

In terms of the ongoing El Niño response, more than 92,000 flood-affected families are currently being registered across 15 districts, to receive integrated multisectoral assistance, which also includes WASH items. In addition, more than 75,260 plastic sheets have been transported to be prepositioned in the six selected flood affected locations.

Lastly, as part of the same efforts, three monitoring exercises in three different sites have been completed to monitor and supervise the ongoing distributions and provide on-site technical assistance for pipeline partners.

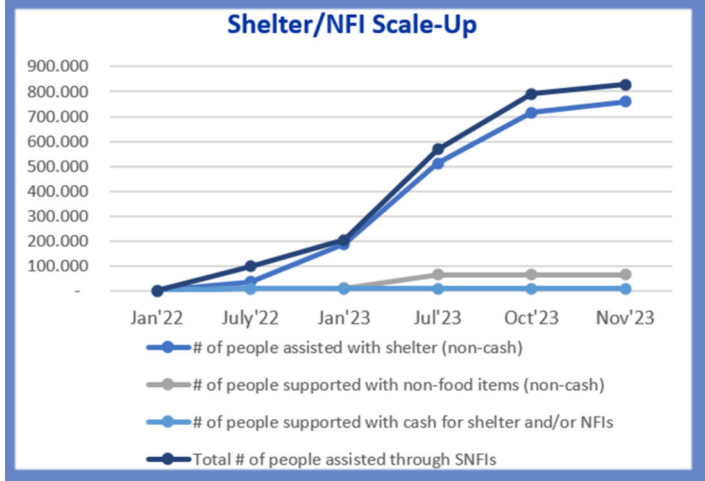


## SCALE-UP SUMMARY

Since 1 January 2022, IOM in Somalia has increased its SNFI support related to the drought, from initially zero to reaching over 623,630 people in November 2023, including through assistance provided in previous months which is assumed to continue to assist people.

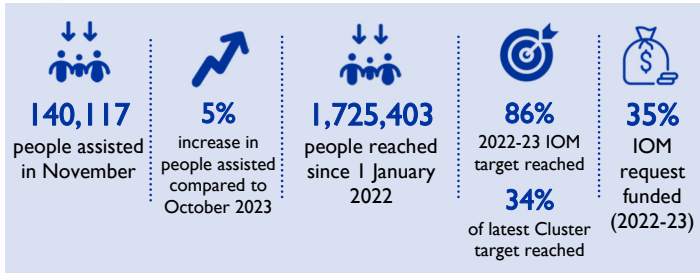
As indicated in the chart below, this increase has been closely aligned with a similar increase in in-kind shelter support, which has seen a substantial increase from mid-2023 due to the set-up and expansion of the Common Pipeline Program. In terms of Non-Food Items (NFIs), there were over 65,000 people supported in November 2023 (from zero in January 2022).

This SNFI assistance constitutes 69% of the IOM 2022-23 target population and IOM Somalia has contributed to 120% of the latest Cluster target for SNFI.



Distribution of emergency shelter materials and WASH assistance as part of IOM's integrated response in Kismayo © IOM 2023





### Monthly Summary

IOM continues to provide comprehensive health and nutrition services, including life-saving treatment and clinical management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) to children under the age of five years. These services are provided to communities living in both rural and urban areas as well as those in IDP sites in Somalia.

### Activity Details

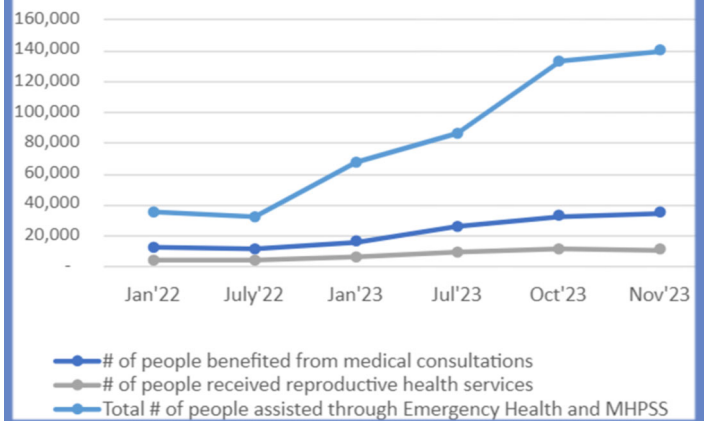
During the month of November, IOM, jointly with the Nutrition Cluster, supported Jubaland's Ministry of Health with two community health workers to conduct a mass Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening survey in Baardheere, on 26 November 2023.

Moreover, IOM also conducted a mother-led MUAC training in Kismayo and Doolow, with the primary objective of providing mothers and caregivers with knowledge and skills to accurately assess the nutritional status of their children and neighboring families. Lastly, as for the flood specific response, in support of essential health and nutritional support, IOM transported medical and nutrition supplies to the affected areas, and moved mobile clinics in Doolow, Kismayo and Belet Weyne to nearby areas where families had relocated.

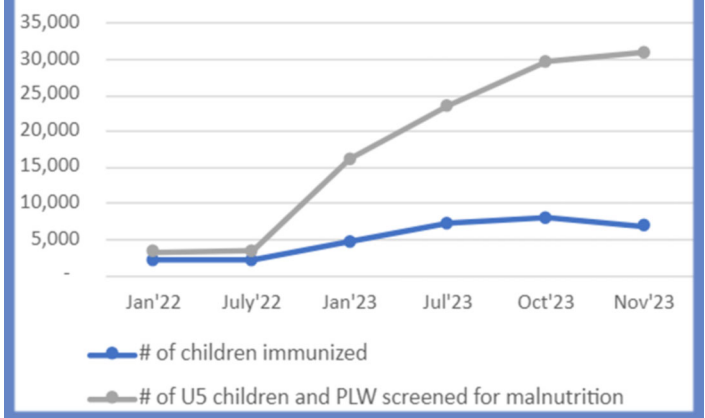
## SCALE-UP SUMMARY

Since 1 January 2022, IOM has nearly quadrupled the number of people supported with health and nutrition assistance to reach over 140,000 people in November 2023. During the last months however, due to floods, some health facilities have faced challenges accessing hard to reach areas as well as some urban centers due to floods, thus overall growth has remained rather low. This Health and Nutrition assistance constitutes 86% of the IOM 2022-23 target population, despite having received only 35% of the requested funding for this sector. IOM has supported 34% of the overall Cluster target population for this sector.

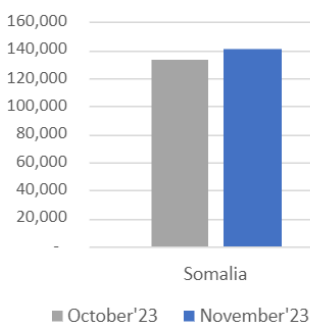
### Health Scale-Up



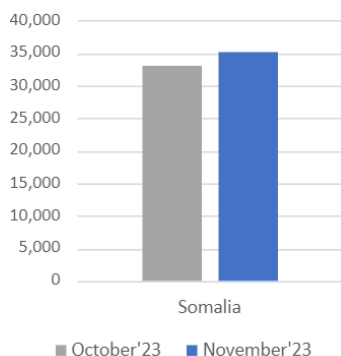
### Nutrition & Immunization Scale-Up



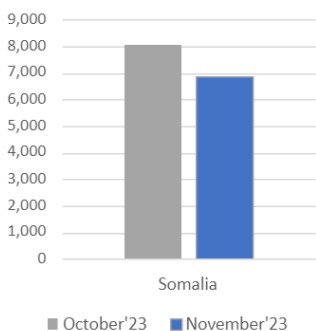
### People assisted with health



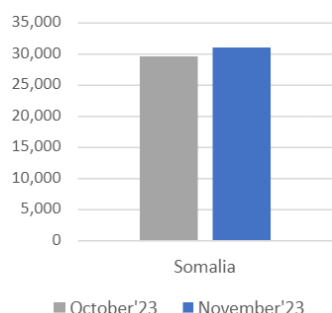
### Medical consultations



### Children immunized



### People screened for malnutrition



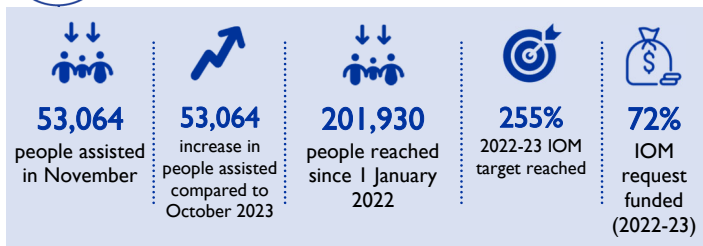
Provision of health and nutrition services in Kismayo © IOM 2023







## MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE



A total of 4,403 households were disbursed a one-time tranche of MPCA in Baidoa, while other 4,441 families were assisted in Mogadishu, during the month of November. This compares to zero people assisted with MPCA in October.



## PROTECTION AND GBV



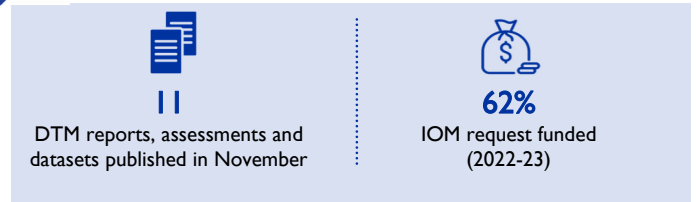
During the month of November, 6,298 people, including 1,354 minors and 142 people living with disabilities, were reached through direct awareness raising sessions. The awareness raising sessions were conducted in several locations including in Mogadishu, Doolow and Baidoa. The sessions aimed at educating the community about their rights, services available and potential protection risks, including the risks of Gender Based Violence (GBV), Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and response mechanisms. A high number of children were reached since the 16 Days of Activism against GBV Campaign took place during this month, addressing particularly schools, community and cultural centers. In addition, the protection team also carried out 252 protection screenings to IDPs during registration and distribution activities, out of which 15 people were identified with specific vulnerabilities and referred to specialized services. Lastly, IOM also distributed 220 dignity kits in Hargeisa (100), Bossaso (50) and Garowe (70) to vulnerable individuals.



Use of sandbags to mitigate flood effects, Doolow © IOM 2023



## DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX



In the month of November, Emergency Trend Tracking (ETT) tool displacement activities related to El Niño floods continued in Bay, Gedo, Hiraan, Banadir and Middle Shabelle regions. In addition, the team started the preparations for the expansion of the ETT in Afgoye (South West state), Kismayo and Afmadow (Jubaland state), South Galkayo, Hobyo, Xarheere and Dhusamareb (Galmudug state) and North Galkacyo, Jariban and Garowe (Puntland region).

As for the Galmudug District Profiling, the DTM is working on the publication of the interactive dashboard on their website. The Galmudug District Profiling is an exercise under the Multi-Sectorial Location Assessment (MSLA) component, for which DTM Somalia, with support from headquarters, developed a methodology, data collection tool and field coordination plan for a household assessment in Galmudug state. The assessment takes the form of a multi-sectoral quantitative tool that includes a range of indicators related to the key issues and themes of Galmudug, including livelihoods, community dynamics and safety, environmental degradation, and access to services.

Lastly, the team is also carrying out a flood analysis. This analysis encompasses three main components—flood projections and affected populations, development of Early Warning Systems (EWS) for better risk anticipation and preparedness of climate-hazards and community coping capacities assessments across six districts. With the first component finalized already for the populations living along the Juba and Shabelle rivers, DTM teams continued with the drafting of the data collection tools for the EWS and the assessments across the six targeted districts: Doolow, Belet Weyne, Jowhar, Balcad, Bulo Burto and Baardheere.



Conducting biometric registration, Baidoa © IOM 2023



## IOM CRISIS RESPONSE (PEOPLE ASSISTED SINCE JANUARY 2022)

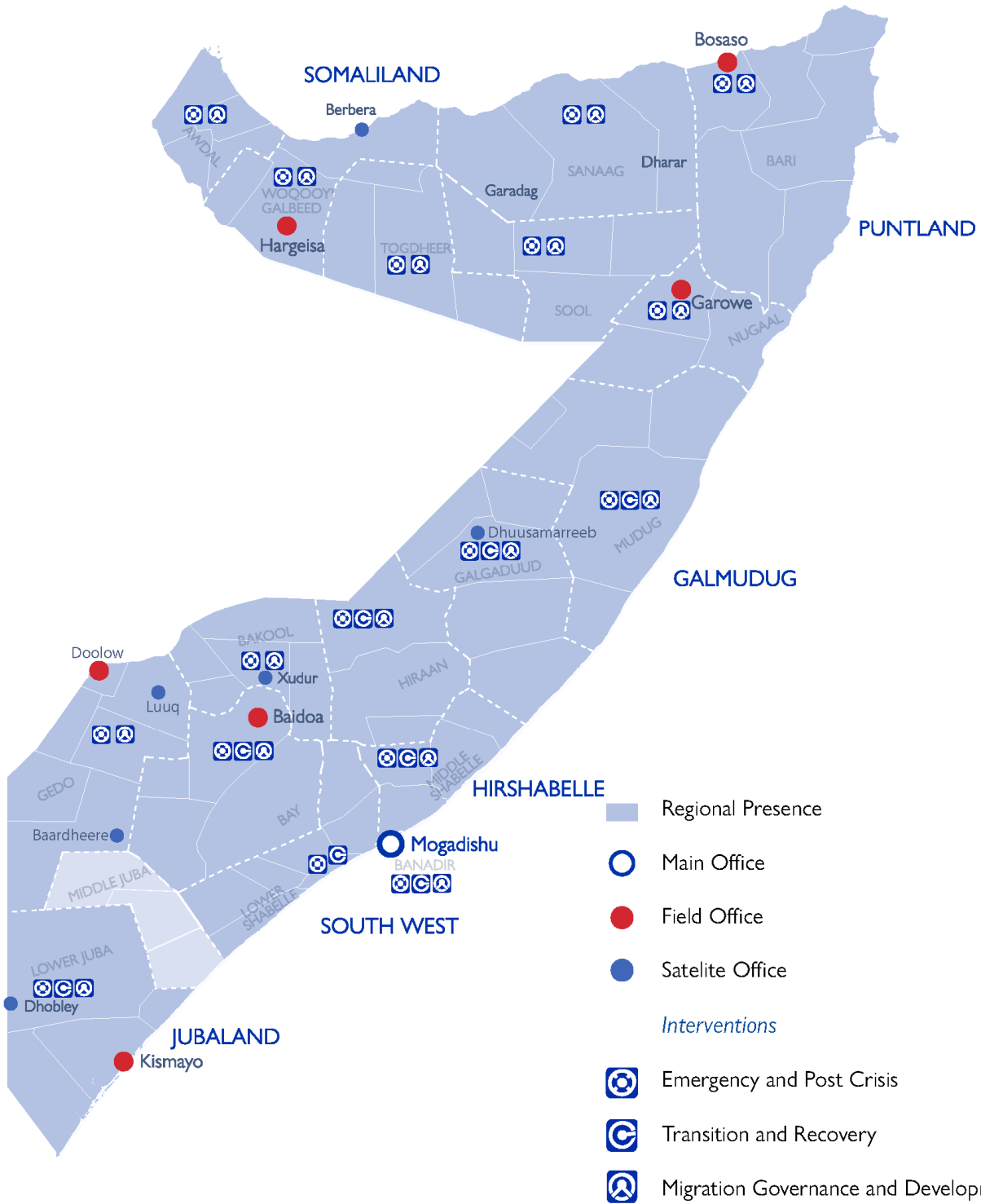
	People assisted	% IOM 2022-23 target reached	% Cluster target reached by IOM	% 2022-23 funding need secured
CCCM	939,201	26%	96%	41%
WASH	2,744,946	91%	53%	45%
Shelter/Non-Food Items	827,900	69%	120%	111%
Health and Nutrition	1,697,380	85%	34%	35%
Multi-purpose Cash Assistance	201,930	N/A	N/A	72%
Protection	29,696	15%	2%	19%
Displacement Tracking Matrix	N/A	N/A	N/A	62%
Housing, Land and Property	176,706	353%	N/A	37%
<b>Total (w/out double-counting)</b>	<b>3,168,641</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>54%</b>



Provision of health and nutrition services through mobile clinics to flood affected IDPs in Kismayo © IOM 2023



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