

Key figures

3.13M

Beneficiaries reached

5M

People in Need

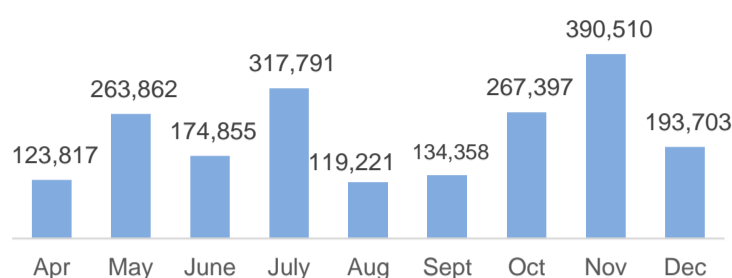
3.2M

Targetted people

115

Partner

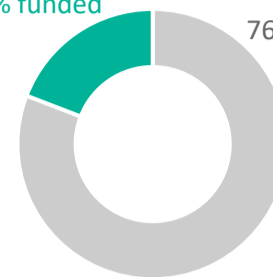
Monthly Beneficiaries trend



Funding status

2023 Requirement : USD 211M

USD 49.9M
23.7% funded



USD 160.5M
76.3% funding gap

Response Overview

In December, the protection cluster reached 193,703 individuals through its response. Banadir (34,488) received the highest number of beneficiaries followed by Baydhaba (22,235), Hargeysa (13,454) and Galkacyo districts (8,469).

Key Highlights

- ❖ Protection Cluster and Areas of Responsibilities (AoRs) are providing the final inputs and review of the HNRP to be issued by January 2024. The Protection Cluster and AoRs have defined an overarching protection PiN of 3.8M and severity targeting priority districts 10 of which are categorized as Severity Level 5 and 19 as Severity level 4. These districts are primarily conflict-affected districts where the population is facing a higher level of protection risks and the Cluster has identified bigger protection response gaps. The Protection Cluster and its partners are committed to systematically prioritize these districts, aligning efforts with the four **key pillars of the response strategy: Protection of Civilians, prioritization, integrated approaches across sectors, and the operationalization of frontline protection responses.** This approach aims to avoid a isolated response, emphasizing the importance of the Protection Cluster's contribution to inter-sectoral coordination and ensuring the Centrality of Protection throughout the humanitarian response in Somalia.
- ❖ The Protection Cluster is actively contributing to the development of the UN Secretary General's report on Protection of Civilians for Somalia. Additionally, the Cluster is engaging with key stakeholders in Somalia to analyze and advise UN leadership on the protection implications related to the 2024 ATMIS drawdown. This involvement underscores the Protection Cluster's commitment to addressing the evolving landscape and ensuring that the protection of civilians remains a priority during transitional phases.
- ❖ The Protection Cluster is playing a vital role in the operationalization of the joint Food Security, CCCM (Camp Coordination and Camp Management), and Protection Cluster Fast-Track referral mechanism. With a finalized Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), the Protection Cluster is progressing towards implementation. This collaborative effort ensures swift and effective responses, emphasizing the importance of a coordinated approach in addressing the intersectionality of food security, shelter, and protection needs.
- ❖ The Protection Cluster and AoRs are pivotal contributors to the development of the 2024 HNRP Integrated Response Framework (IRF), with a specific emphasis on newly displaced and newly accessible populations. Currently in the development stage, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the IRF is underway. This underscores the commitment of the Protection Cluster to address the evolving needs of the affected populations, ensuring a well-coordinated and integrated response that is responsive to the unique challenges faced by these groups.

El Niño Emergency

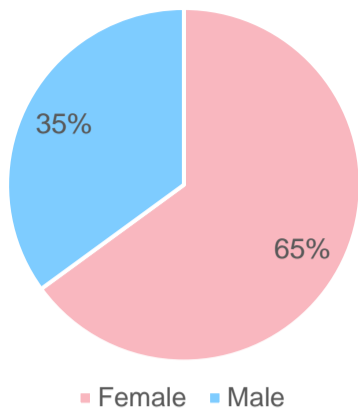
- ❖ In Gedo region of Juba-land state, the need to mitigate Aid diversion was major discussion in response to El Nino flash floods. In the reporting month of December 2023, the Jubaland Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management organized dialogue session on post distribution aid diversion in Gedo and the focus was mitigating the risks of aid diversion. This session was attended by representatives of Humanitarian organization operating in Gedo region.
- ❖ Recent observations and reports from El Niño affected areas indicate a gradual decrease in water levels, signaling a positive development in the aftermath of the flooding. As the water levels recede, there is a noticeable trend of residents cautiously returning to their homes.

Human Cost of Inaction

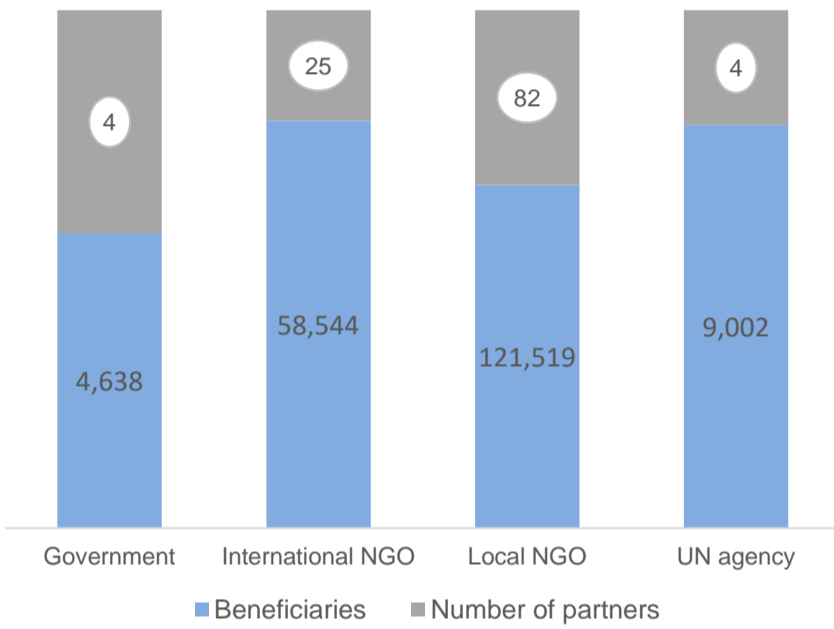
- ❖ **Clan conflicts:**
 - Somaliland; NDRA has reported that pastoralists in the Sool region are experiencing displacement due to clan conflicts and heightened tension. Displacements have been observed in communities located in the Oog district of Sool and they are in need of assistance.
- ❖ **Evictions:**
 - 15 IDP camps within Igaxorken Village, Deynile District, Mogadishu approximately 1,896 households (11,376 individuals) are at risk of being evicted, with a notice period issued for one-month, effective 1 January 2024.
 - Manaasand Kamad IDP Camps in Banadir, Daynile district hosting 490 households (2,940 individuals) have been forcefully evicted by a private landlord.
 - Galmudug, Mudug IDP camp: A joint interagency situation assessment was conducted by UNHCR , OCHA, and DRC to oversee eviction situation of this site in South Mudug. The team visited the eviction site witnessed massive destruction of services including latrines, water points and shelters, the Joint team further visited the relocated new site with no services at all and no land agreement.



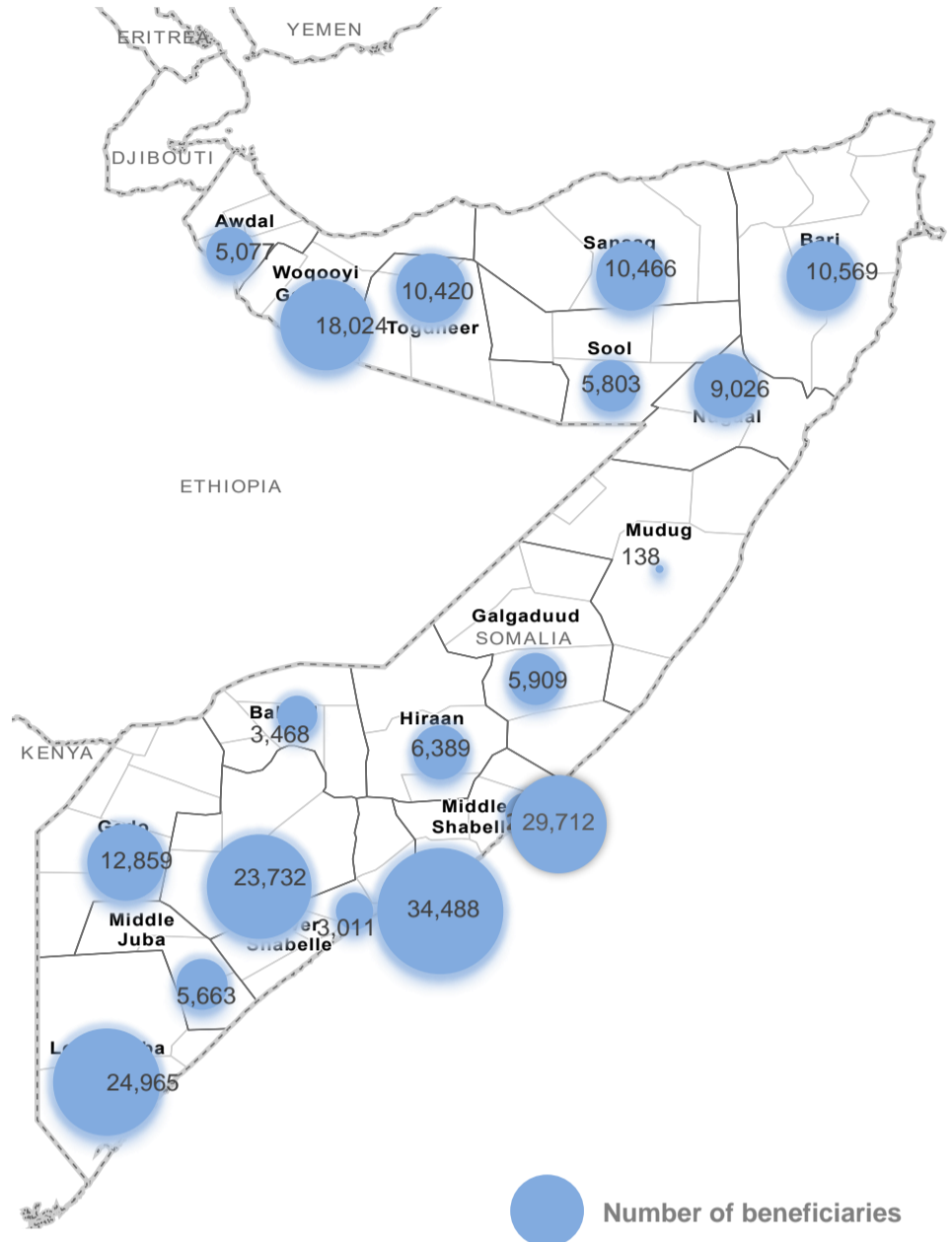
Monthly Beneficiaries reached by gender



Protection partners



Protection response coverage in September by Region



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% of beneficiaries reached by activities

