



Somalia Humanitarian WASH Needs: April – September 2019

2.6 million people in Somalia need emergency water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH) services in 2019.

- Water scarcity and pre-drought conditions have contributed to population displacement and conflict, diarrhoea-related morbidity and malnutrition, especially in Somaliland and Puntland. Children, women and vulnerable groups are also particularly exposed to violence when accessing limited water resources.
- Breaches on embankments along the Shabelle and the Juba rivers have not been repaired after 2018 flooding. Populations, living along these rivers will be affected by flooding once Gu rains start.
- 2.6 million people are displaced in Somalia, with eight major priority settlements in need of emergency WASH services.

Between April and September 2019, **WASH Cluster partners need a total of USD 50 million** to meet the urgent needs of these people affected by acute WASH needs in Somalia.

This funding will allow WASH Cluster partners to sustain the provision of life-saving WASH services to those affected by disasters and the implementation of sustainable solutions for water and sanitation in chronically underserved locations.

The funding will also allow WASH partners to improve safety of WASH services users, especially women and children and strengthen the Clusters preparedness and response plan and operationalize its capacity building strategy.

WASH Cluster Objectives for the Next Six Months

With the timely mobilization of necessary funding, the WASH Cluster partners expect to achieve the following:

Emergency WASH Services

*Funds needed
USD 25 million*

- **Scale-up emergency WASH services drought (and flood) affected communities** in the next 6 months in Northern Somalia and along the Shabelle and Juba rivers targeting a caseload of 693,815 individuals.
- **Deliver emergency WASH services to IDPs** recently displaced due to natural disasters or violences, targeting a caseload of 295,600 individuals.
- **Continue to address AWD/Cholera localized outbreaks** through hygiene promotion and emergency water supply and sanitation in hotspots, targeting a caseload of 349,386 individuals.

Sustainable WASH Services

*Funds needed
USD 16 million*

- **Scaling-up the installation of new fully equipped strategic boreholes** in eleven historical drought hotspots and six cholera hotspots.
- **Reach about 200,000 IDPs** with sustainable water and sanitation services in eight priority settlements.
- **Equip 50 health structures and 25 schools** with durable full WASH packages.

Protection and WASH

*Funds needed
USD 6 million*

- **Reduce risk of violence against users of WASH facilities** (especially women and children) in priority IDP sites and host communities. Reduce distance to water points below agreed standards and provide lights, lockable doors and gender separation to sanitation infrastructure improving safety of about 600,000 beneficiaries of existing services.

Capacity Building and Preparedness

*Funds needed
USD 3 million*

- **Procure and preposition emergency supplies in 10 strategic supply hubs** in South-Central Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland, benefiting 300,000 affected people.
- **Improve the evidence-based decision making of the WASH cluster** with the establishment of a WASH Technical Analysis Unit to collect and analyses WASH datasets.
- **Conduct WASH market assessments in 12 strategic districts** to enhance cluster response capacity through local partners and markets.
- **Operationalize the WASH Cluster capacity building strategy 2019-2020** targeting 50% of WASH Cluster's partners in 2019 with training course on emergency life-saving responses and emergency coordination at national and sub-national level.

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