

CRISIS AT A GLANCE

- The Horn of Africa Drought Appeal is **only 44 per cent funded**. US\$1.4 billion more is urgently required.
- 12.4 million people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance in the Horn of Africa. Friday's identification of an additional 800,000 people newly in need **pushed the total up by 7%**.
- Funding commitments have only risen by **4% since Friday in response to the jump**.
- About 1.25 million children across southern Somalia are in urgent need of life-saving assistance.
- In the Somali capital of Mogadishu humanitarian assistance is severely hampered by the ongoing military offensive against Al-Shabaab and access to southern Somalia remains severely limited.

Response

Somalia: At least 162,000 people are benefiting from a distribution of rice, beans and cooking oil to 30,000 in Middle Juba Region, 27,000 people in Mogadishu, 24,000 people in Gedo Region, 21,000 in Lower Juba and in Lower Shabelle, 15,000 in Bay and 12,000 in both Bakool and Middle Shabelle Regions.

The International Committee of the Red Crescent in collaboration with the Somali Red Crescent Society are expanding a therapeutic feeding programme for children suffering from severe malnutrition in isolated rural areas in southern Somalia.

Humanitarian partners have recorded a sharp increase in the numbers of people fleeing to Mogadishu. UNHCR plans to deliver assistance to up to 180,000 people in Mogadishu and south central Somalia by the end of August. Some 27,100 people —originating mainly from Bay, Bakool and Lower Shabelle regions—arrived in Mogadishu in July. Humanitarian partners expect that the influx of IDPs into the city will continue as the famine worsens over the next few months. To date, 82 metric tons of the specialized nutritional food Plumpy'Sup has been brought in to Mogadishu especially for malnourished children. This quantity is enough to feed 28,000 children for one month, but more is urgently needed.

Kenya: Some 40,434 Somalis arrived in Dadaab in July, the highest monthly arrival rate in the camps' history. In the last two months alone, Dadaab has received some

71,000 new refugees, an average of 1,300 per day for July. To decongest existing camps, UNHCR is moving 1,500 people daily to the Ifo Extension site.

Ethiopia: Food aid for 4.6 million people is needed in Ethiopia. The number of nutrition hotspot *woredas* (districts) in Ethiopia increased by five per cent from March to June. Close to half (41 per cent) of those in need of food assistance are in Oromia region, the most populous region in the country with over 26 million inhabitants (2007 census).

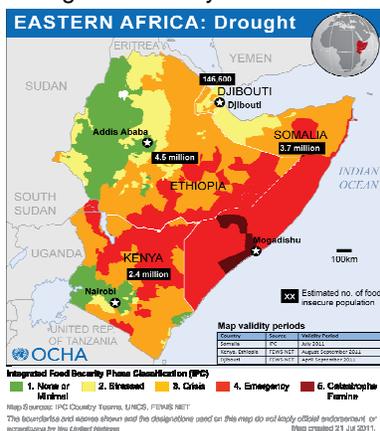
Djibouti: The second most affected country, relative to its population. The price of basic food commodities remains high throughout the country.

Population in need of assistance: 12.4 million			
	Local	Somali Refugees	Total
Djibouti	146,600	18,427	165,027
Kenya	3,200,000***	525,674	3,725,674
Somalia	3,700,000	0	3,700,000
Ethiopia	4,567,256	233,437	4,800,693
TOTAL	11,613,856	777,538	12,391,394

** Djibouti - HCR email 28 July, HCR website; Ethiopia: "UNHCR map Ethiopia Map: Populations of concern to UNHCR as of 20 June 2011"; Kenya: UNHCR map "registered refugees as of June 2011"

***Provisional figure for Kenya

Note: Dadaab population 27 July: 391,014 (source UNHCR Dadaab). Of which 372,469 are Somali.



Funding

Only 4% more funds have been committed since Friday 29 July. With the drought expected to deepen and widen in impact this is a major concern.

APPEAL	Updated requirements (US\$)	Funding to date (US\$)	% Funded	Unmet Requirements (US\$)
Kenya EHRP	740,700,000	364,076,753	49%	376,623,247
Djibouti Drought Appeal	33,264,338	14,576,116	44%	18,688,222
Somalia CAP	1,059,910,067	442,706,534	42%	617,203,533
Ethiopia Humanitarian Requirements, July-December 2011	398,400,000	145,734,039	37%	252,665,961
Ethiopia refugee-related requirements	246,000,000	21,837,430	9%	224,162,570
General funding for the Horn of Africa crisis committed to agencies in the various appeals		93,237,601		
Pledges and committed funding for Horn of Africa crisis not yet country or appeal-specific				
Total	2,478,274,405	1,082,168,473	44%	1,396,105,932
<i>Ethiopia funding received against January-June requirements</i>		181,700,000		
Grand total of Horn appeal contributions to date		1,263,868,473		

Giving

Give to the Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF) for Somalia, and/or Humanitarian Response Fund (HRF) for Ethiopia

The Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF) for Somalia and the Humanitarian Response Fund (HRF) for Ethiopia are multi-donor mechanisms. The aim is to fund critical gaps in our response. Decisions on priority areas for action are taken in each country.

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[http://ochanet.unocha.org/p/Documents/OCHA-Guide to Humanitarian Giving \(Jan 2011\).pdf](http://ochanet.unocha.org/p/Documents/OCHA-Guide%20to%20Humanitarian%20Giving%20(Jan%202011).pdf)

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