Situation Overview

Alarming water shortages are reported in 34 districts of Somalia with pockets of pre-drought conditions seen in some areas. The worst affected districts are in Somaliland and Puntland, as well as Galmudug, Hirshabelle and Jubaland. The unusually dry period is attributed to the poor Deyr rains in 2020.

An estimated 83,393 people have been displaced due to the water shortages since November 2020 across the country. The Juba and Shabelle river levels are very low for this time of the year. Erratic weather patterns are expected to continue, including an anticipated La Niña, which will aggravate the situation.

Rainfall Projection (Apr - Jun 2021)

Cumulative rainfall during the March-June 2021 long rains/Gu season in Somalia is most likely to be below-average.

Key Figures in Priority Areas

- **34** HIGH PRIORITY DISTRICTS
- **119** NUMBER OF PARTNERS
- **83,393** INTERNALLY DISPLACED
- **1.3M** FOOD INSECURE IPC 3-4

Food Security Projections (Apr - Jun 2021)

- **2.7M** ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY people
- **839K** ACUTE MALNUTRITION children

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