

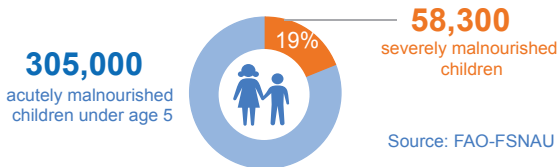
Somalia: Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 12 February 2016)

The food security and malnutrition situation in Somalia remains alarming, especially in parts of Puntland and Somaliland, which have been hard hit by drought exacerbated by El Niño. This is according to the latest assessment by the FAO-managed Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit (FSNAU). More than 4.7 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance, of these about 950,000 are severely food insecure and are unable to meet their daily food needs. Nearly 305,000 children under age 5 are acutely malnourished, with 58,300 of them severely malnourished.¹



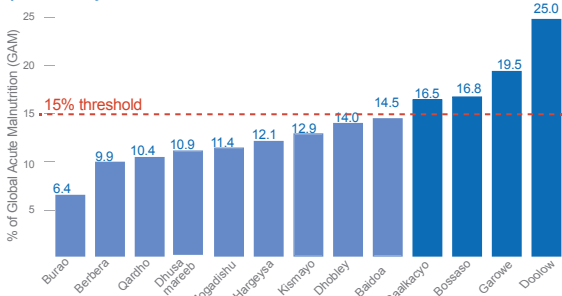
Malnutrition rates remains high

Malnutrition levels, especially among children, remain high. The severely malnourished children urgently need medical treatment and therapeutic food.

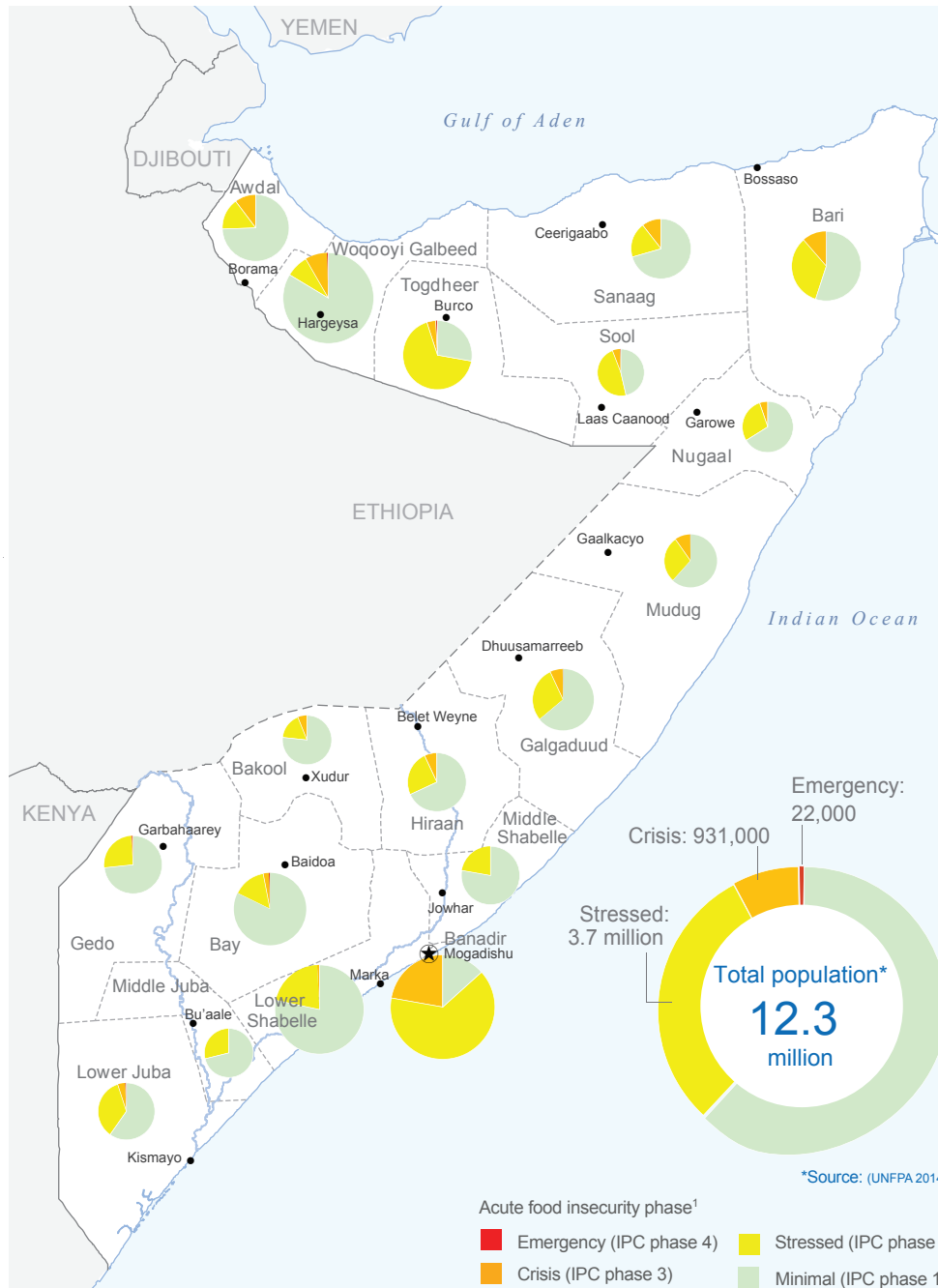


Malnutrition persisted above the 15 per cent emergency threshold among Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) settlements in Bossaso, Doolow, Gaalkacyo and Garowe. However, improvements were observed in Baidoa and Dhobley as compared to post *Gu* 2015.

Malnutrition rates among internally displaced person post *Dery*15/16



Please see the link to post *Dery* 15/16 nutrition map <http://bit.ly/1KdqvN5>

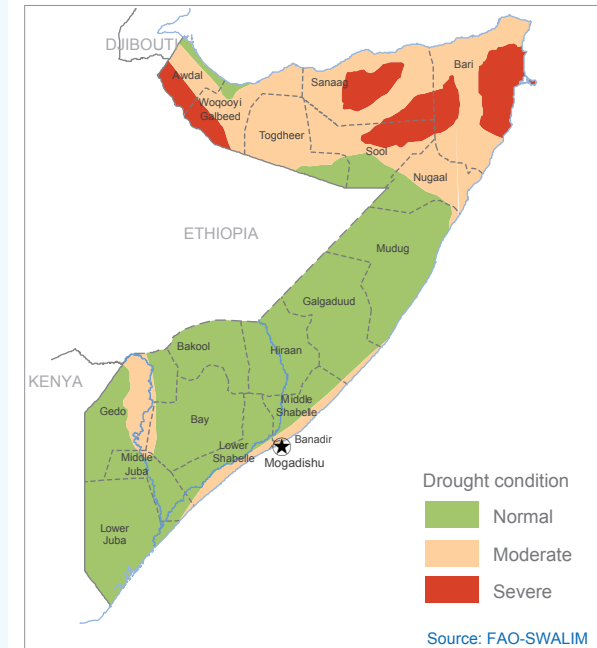


Drought and water shortages



While El Niño conditions led to above average rains in many parts of Somalia during the *Deyr* rainy season from October to December, parts of Puntland and Somaliland are currently affected by drought and water shortages.

Drought situation in Somalia



Effects of drought



Migration of livestock, lack of pasture



Decrease in crop harvest



Rising water prices, and water shortages

The humanitarian partners have scaled up operations in drought affected areas. However, coverage has been hampered by lack of funding and pre-positioned stocks may run out prior to the next harvest in August 2016, particularly with the projection of a harsh *Jilaa* season (January - April). Since the beginning of the year, US\$9.6 million or 1 per cent of the \$885 million requested within the Humanitarian Response Plan for Somalia for 2016 has been reported to the Financial Tracking System (FTS).