**Key messages**

- **Overall situation:** Heavy rains and resultant flooding in southern Somalia affected many households who were already in need, displaced populations, destroyed livelihood assets, and generated additional humanitarian needs. Additionally, Tropical Cyclone Pawan in northeastern Somalia in early December resulted in flash floods that affected many households. In response, World Vision scaled up its response with provision of food, conditional and unconditional vouchers, hygiene kits, and mosquito nets.

- **Food security:** The lingering effects of the poor performing 2019 Gu season are still being felt leaving one million children at the risk of malnutrition, this has further been exacerbated by the floods. According to the HNO, up to 2.1 million people across Somalia are expected to face food consumption gaps and over 2.4 million Somali people require lifesaving essential healthcare and nutrition services. About 1.3 million boys, girls, pregnant, lactating women suffer from acute malnutrition, with 180,000 children under 5 suffering from life threatening severe malnutrition. An estimated 3.7 million people need protection-related assistance. 1.37 million children (including 691,295 girls) need assistance to either stay or enroll in school. 2.2 million people need shelter and non-food items, and 2.7 million people require assistance to access basic WASH services in 2020 (OCHA, December 2019).

- **Desert locust outbreak:** The largest desert locust outbreak in 25 years has occurred and caused extensive damage on crops and pasture across Somalia. The national response capacity is limited and requires support from international agencies. FAO reports that an estimated 70,000 hectares of land have been infested by hoppers and breeding adult locusts.

- **Displacement:** In December, 61,000 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Returns Monitoring Network (PRMN). Of the 770,000 new displacements monitored year-to-date, drivers include conflict and insecurity (190,000), drought-related (148,000), floods (416,000) and other reasons (16,000).

**Gaps and needs**

- There are significant gaps in emergency shelter, non-food items (NFIs), food, safe drinking water, latrines, rehabilitation of shallow wells, mosquito and vector control, nutrition, mobile health supplies and medicine. World Vision will not be able to respond to these needs without adequate and timely funding.

**Food Security Outlook**

**Humanitarian needs**

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*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**
- 84,184 people of whom 45,146 were children benefitted from food security and livelihoods interventions in Puntland, Jubaland, South West State and Somaliland. This included $122,005 in food vouchers and cash transfers, livelihood trainings in Odwyene and Burao districts, livestock vaccination and treatment in Jubaland and in kind food distribution reaching 14,352 individuals in south west state.

**PROTECTION**
- 8,895 people including 1,124 children benefitted from protection interventions. Awareness creation and messaging sessions on FGM, child protection, child rights and fistula were conducted.
- Jointly with the government ministries, WV participated in 16 days of activism against GBV reaching 877 individuals.
- 769 children (441G, 328B) utilized the 4 WV supported Child friendly spaces in Baidoa IDPs sites accessing psychosocial support and literacy skills.

**EDUCATION**
- 2,047 individuals including 1,506 children benefitted from education interventions in South West State and Puntland. 102 teachers were supported with incentives aimed at improving the quality of education. Accelerated curriculum training aimed at build the capacity of the primary school teachers was conducted for 25 teachers.
- 245 (126M, 119F) students continued undertaking Institute and enterprise based technical vocational training in WV supported centers.

**SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)**
- 600HFs affected by cyclone PAWAN in Eyal and Dangorayo districts, benefitted from GIK supplies; 330 Combined GIK Kits, 700 Mosquito Nets and Vita-meals.

**NUTRITION**
- 47,562 people including 34,582 children were screened and treated of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in Somaliland, Jubaland, South West State and Puntland.
- 27 WV supported health facilities, one stabilization centre and 10 mobile teams benefitted 24,965 children with nutrition screening and case management. 1,294 pregnant women received micronutrient supplements and long lasting treated insecticide nets.
- Targeted distribution of 29.68 MT in assorted nutrition commodities reached 17,682 individuals comprising children under 5, Pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and TB patients.

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- 36,041 people including 14,099 children benefitted from various WASH activities including hygiene awareness training and rehabilitation of water facilities in Puntland, South West State, Jubaland and Somaliland.
- 24 shallow wells were rehabilited in South West and Somaliland and a borehole successfully drilled in Burao. Complementary to sanitation and hygiene campaigns conducted on target village committees, 200 VIP latrines were completed benefitting 14,908 people.
- 1,500 sets of WASH NFIs and Hygiene kits were procured and distributed to 3,000 households.

**HEALTH**
- 51,345 people reached with health services
- 36,041 people reached with water; sanitation and hygiene assistance

Response achievements

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**
- 84,184 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 4,666 pregnant women (1,668 first visit, 1,115 second visit, 1,883 third visit+) from IDPs and host communities benefitted from ANC services provided across the states. A total of 1,014 (486B, 528G) deliveries were conducted at the health facilities and 3,610 children under one year benefitted from scheduled vaccination services (1,406G, 2,204B).

**PROTECTION**
- 8,895 people reached with protection services
- 1,124 children reached with protection services

**EDUCATION**
- 2,047 people reached with education
- 1,506 children reached with education

**SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)**
- 36,041 people reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in December 2019
- 14,099 children reached with water; sanitation and hygiene assistance

**NUTRITION**
- 47,562 people reached with nutrition assistance
- 34,582 children reached with nutrition assistance

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- 51,345 people reached with health services
- 2,047 people reached with water; sanitation and hygiene assistance

**HEALTH**
- 230,074 people reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in December 2019
- 122,859 children reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in December 2019
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