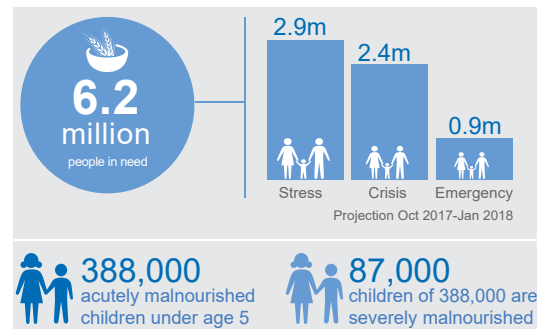


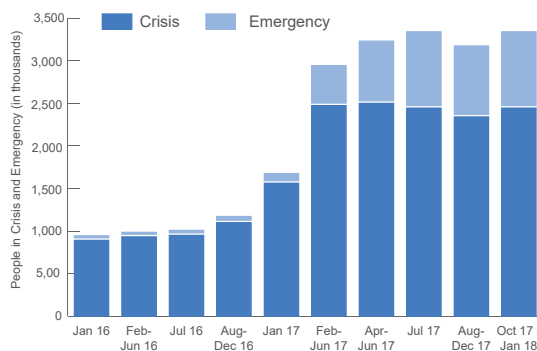
Humanitarian needs are on the rise due to limited rain, displacement, lack of access to basic services and continuing conflict. Over one million people have been displaced due to drought and conflict in 2017, nearly two-thirds of these are under age 18. Deyr rains have been poor and approximately 50 per cent below average in most areas. Urgent and more sustainable mid to longer-term investment in reducing risk and vulnerability is required.



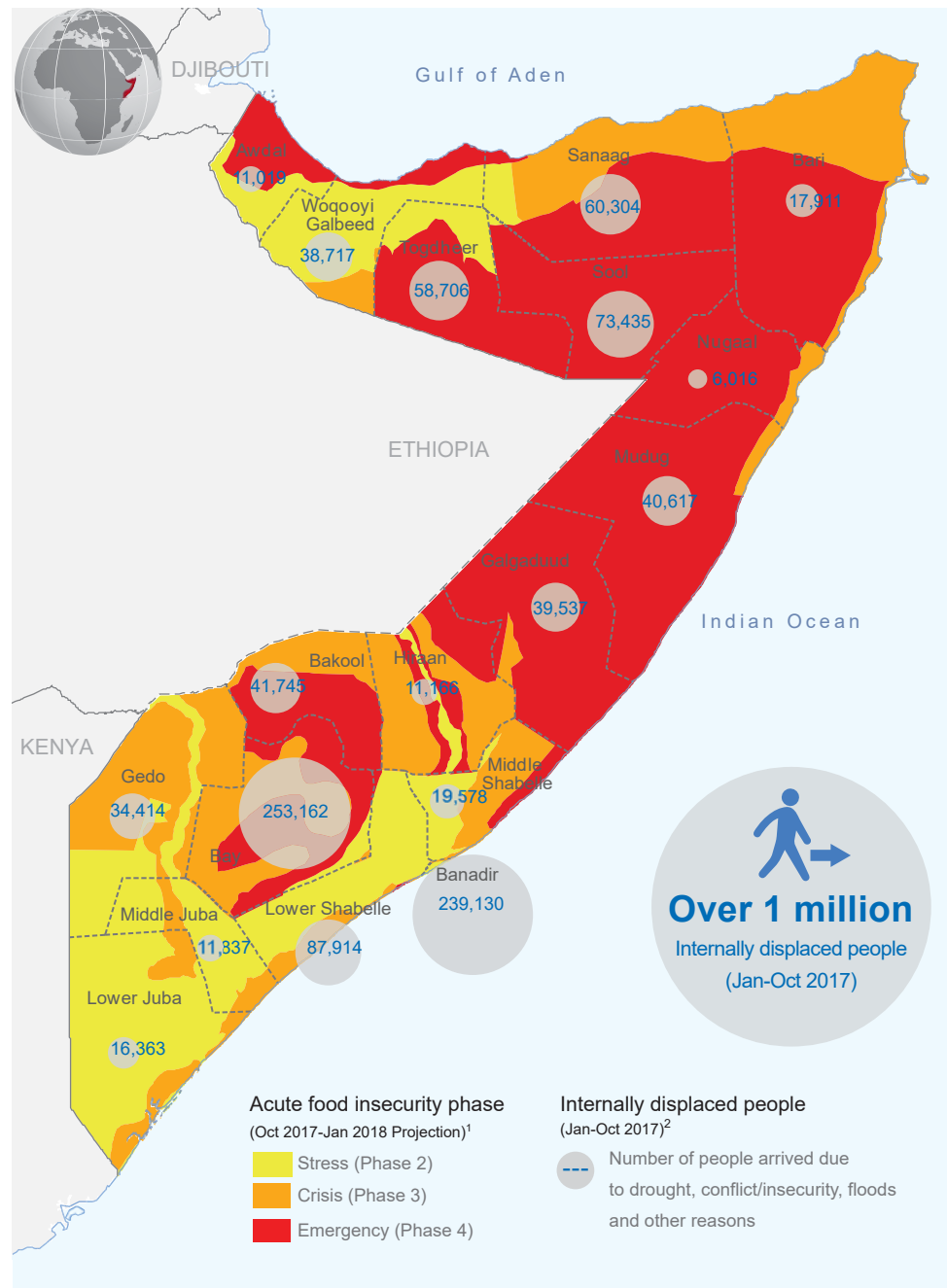
## FOOD SECURITY SITUATION

Food security situation continues to be tenuous and needs are nearly double the five-year average. The number of people in IPC Phase 4 Emergency reflects a sharp spike in the number of most vulnerable people, up from 83,000 people in January 2017.

### Trends in number of people in Crisis (IPC 3) and Emergency (IPC 4)



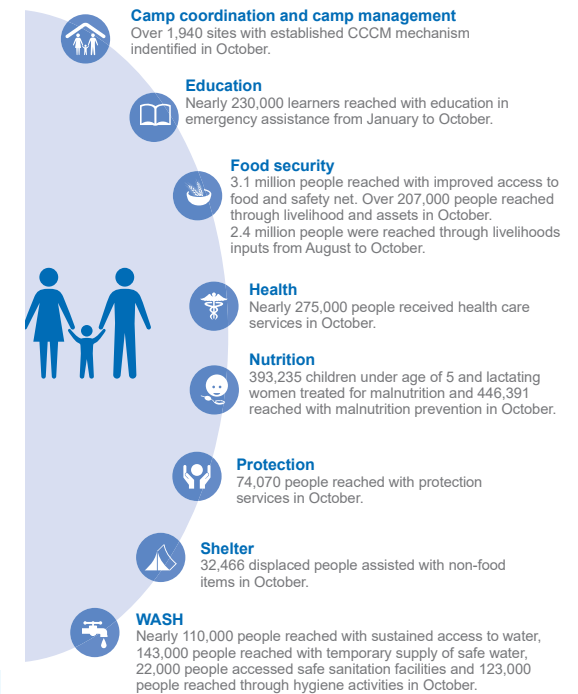
For more details please see this link: <http://www.fsnao.org/>



## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Humanitarians continue to reach over three million people per month with life-saving assistance and livelihood support. Two major communicable diseases – measles and AWD/cholera - have been contained though measles remains a concern.

### Response by cluster (October 2017)



For more details on humanitarian response see the humanitarian dashboard in this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8eomaxp>

## FUNDING

The 2017 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) seeks **US\$1.5 billion** to reach **5.5 million** people with life-saving assistance.

**US\$1.2 billion** total humanitarian funding<sup>3</sup>

**\$935 million** HRP funding

**\$294 million** Non-HRP funding