Joint Multi-Cluster Needs Assessment: Caluula District Profile

Bari Region, Somalia August 2017

Background

The ongoing drought has contributed to a rapid deterioration of the humanitarian context in Somalia, with a predicted high risk of famine in 2017. In support of the humanitarian planning response, the Clusters and the Assessment Working Group developed the Joint Multi-Cluster Needs Assessment (JMCNA) with the support of REACH in order to assess needs and access to basic services in Somalia.

The Somalia population was sampled for statistical representativeness at the district level with a confidence level of 90% and a margin of error of +/- 10%, employing a cluster sampling approach using the Population Proportional to Size method with replacement. Data collection was conducted by AAHI, ACF, ACTED, ADESO, Aid Vision, CARE, DBG, DRC, Galmudug MoH, HINNA, INTERSOS, IOM, NRC, PAH, REACH, SADO, SCI, SHARDO and SI.

This factsheet presents an analysis of data collected in Caluula District between 19 July and 8 August 2017 as part of the JMCNA. In total, 127 households were surveyed across Caluula District.

†/**†** Demographics

Household composition, by gender and age:

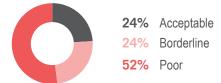


of households reported that they are not from the community they currently reside in.

Food Security

4%

Food Consumption Scores (FCS) of households:



Coping Strategies Index (CSI) scores of households3:

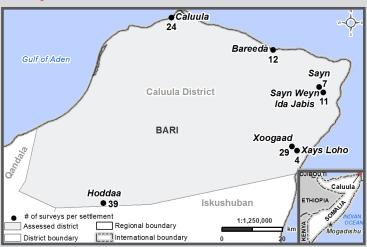
Minimum scoreAverage scoreMaximum score

Reported challenges experienced by households when attempting to access food over the past three months²:

Lack of resources to buy food	60%	
Lack of food items available to purchase	61%	
Lack of cooking utensils	2%	1
Lack of cooking fuel	17%	
None of the above	17%	

days on average that households' food stocks will reportedly last.

Survey Locations



Vulnerabilities

% of households reporting the following members:

39%	Pregnant or lactating woman
9%	Sick child
6 %	Disabled or chronically ill person
2%	Unaccompanied or separated child

Priority Needs

Top 3 priority needs reported by households1:

1. Education	67%
2. Healthcare	61%
3 Food	49%

• Nutrition

% of children under 5 in assessed households, by Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) score:



% of households reported access to the following nutrition services²:

Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme	43%	
None	35%	
Outpatient Therapeutic Programme	31%	
Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme	6%	
Do not know	5%	

12% of households reported increased difficulty in accessing nutrition services compared to more than 3 months ago.



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Livelihoods

Top 3 primary support sources reported for the past year:

1. Day labour	32%
2. Subsistence farming	14%
3. Non-contracted job	10%

of households reported experiencing losing livestock in the last three months.

Health

Main health problems reported by households in the last month¹:

1. Suspected malaria	31%
2. Acute watery diarrhoea	18%
3. Respiratory infection	14%

of households reported increased difficulty in accessing health services compared to more than three months ago.

24 USD on average were reportedly spent by households on health care in the past month.

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Education

of school-aged children (5-17 years) reportedly attend school.

Reported level of priority of education for households:



77% High20% Medium3% Low

E Communication

Protection

months.

three months.

0%

0%

6%

Top 3 preferred channels for receiving information reported1:

1. Radio	49%
2. Telephone (voice)	38%
3. Community meetings	34%

Top 3 reported information needs of households²:

1. Health advice and treatment	74%
2. Food	58%
3. Water	39%

of households reported that a household member has

experienced violence, threats or intimidation in the past three

of households reported not being able to move freely in their

of households reported a theft from their shelter in the past

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Main sources of drinking water reported by households²:

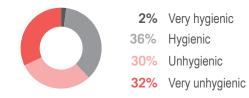
1. Burkad	30%
2. Unprotected well	24%
3. River	17%

of households reported a problem of either quantity or quality with their main water source.

Types of latrines reportedly accessible to households:



Reported hygiene status of latrines used by households4:



Shelter

Primary structural materials reportedly used for main shelter, by proportion of households:

1. Bricks	37%	
2. Wood	28%	
3. Stones	21%	

Roof covering materials reportedly used for main shelter, by proportion of households:

1. Iron sheet	57%	
2. Vegetation	16%	
3. Plastic sheet	11%	

2% of households reported damage to their shelter within the past three months.

5.9 people on average were reported per shelter.

Endnotes

- 1. Respondents could select up to 3 options.
- 2. Respondents could select multiple options.
- 3. Higher scores indicate a greater degree of food insecurity, with the maximum possible score being 56. For more information about the CSI, please visit: http://bit.ly/2vR37la
- 4 This question was only asked to respondents reporting access to a latrine.

community and surrounding area.

