Multi-Sector Needs Assessment: Dadaab Refugee Complex <u>Garissa County, Kenya, December 2018</u>

Summary

As of November 2018, a total of 208,5511 mostly Somali refugees reside in Dadaab refugee complex (Dagahaley, Ifo and Hagadera). With continued conflict, instability and drought, causing new displacement in Somalia in addition to reduced humanitarian funding in Dadaab, there is a need to strengthen information on humanitarian needs and access to assistance and services in the camps. This information will support the development of the Kenya comprehensive refugee response framework (CRRF), an annual document developed by the Government of Kenya and other stakeholders in refugee response. Since May 2017, REACH has worked in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and UNHCR to provide secondary information and guidance on developing tools and methodologies for data collection in Dadaab refugee complex.

In August 2018, REACH supported the first round of the three planned rounds of multi-sector needs assessment. This factsheet provides an overview of the second round of multi-sector needs assessment across the three camps of the Dadaab refugee complex. This factsheet provides an analysis of refugee humanitarian needs, vulnerabilities, access to services across health, food security and livelihoods, protection, shelter and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sectors.

Primary data was collected through household (HH) surveys from 28 November to 7 December, 2018. A total of 1,125 households (HHs) were randomly selected and interviewed. The assessment was sampled to fulfill a confidence level of 95% and a margin of error of 5% at the camp level. This level is guaranteed for all questions that apply to the entire surveyed population of each camp. Findings relating to a subset of the surveyed population may have a wider margin of error and a lower level of confidence.

Additional data from a facility mapping excercise conducted between 18-26 October 2018, has been used to complement the household data. A total of 1,381 facilities were mapped including 739 water points, 405 street lights, 95 schools, 49 non-governental organization (NGO) offices and 18 health facilities. Secondary data from agencies operating in Dadaab on available facilities was used to triangulate primary data collected.

Demographics ŵ

Distribution of population by age and sex:



Country of origin reported by HHs:

Somalia	88%
Ethiopia	10%
South Sudan	1%
Other	1%

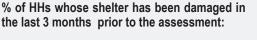
50% of the assessed households were female headed while 50% were male headed.

Shelter

% of HHs that have proof of ownership for the plots they live in:

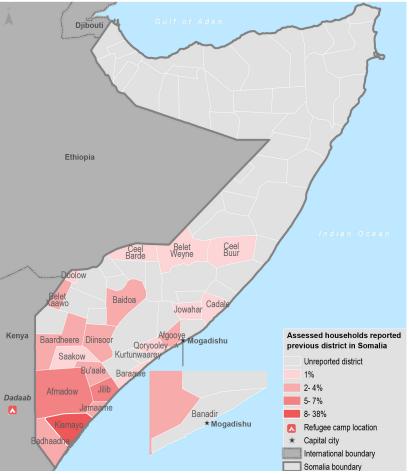








Reported districts of origin of refugees residing in Dadaab



Education

42% of school aged boys and 39% of school aged girls in Dadaab are enrolled in school.

Proportion of school-aged children enrollment per education level in Dadaab:

	Boys	Girls
Pre-primary	1%	1%
Primary	4%	4%
Secondary	32%	26%
Vocational	4%	7%
Basic education ³	1%	1%

% of HHs with at least one member who participated in vocational training in the last 6 months prior to the assessment:

No	76%
Yes	23%
No answer	1%

23% of HHs that had a member that participated in vocational training, 75% reported that these members finished the training.

Top reported barriers to children attending school in Dadaab:²

- Fear of violence on the way to school 1
 - Fear of violence on the way to school Assist with family chores (2)
 - School is too far
 - School is too far (3) Work instead Work instead
 - As a result of an emergency ⁴

% of HH with the following parts of shelter damaged:²



1. UNHCR Statistics package, November 2018. 2. Households could choose multiple answers

3. Basic education refers to interventions aimed at improving literacy level of the people eg. adult education 4. Emergency includes conflict, drought, flooding, illness etc



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Registration and documentation

Household refugee registration status in Dadaab:

All members are registered Some members are registered No member is registered



Top reported reasons for not being registered as refugees:

Application is pending Registration is not necessary Registration is not available Do not want to register



Household members that have identity documents (IDs):

Some members have IDs		
All members have IDs		
No member has an ID		



Top reported reasons for HH members not having ID:

Never had	67%	
Have an ID waiting card	27%	
Lost ID in transit	5%	1
ID is not necessary	4%	

Security

Security perception by HHs in Dadaab:

65%

34%

1%

69%

27%

17%

Very Good Good Poor



% of HHs that report insecurity cases⁶ to the following security providers:²

Police	
Community groups	
NGO staff	

% of HHs that had reported insecurity cases⁶ to the police in the past six months prior to the assessment:



Of the 31% who had reported an insecurity case to the police, 88% said that the cases had been resolved

Refugee perception of relations with the host community in Dadaab:

Very good Good No relations Poor



Vulnerability

% of HHs with at least one member having the following vulnerabilities:2

Pregnant or lactating women	39%
Disabled or chronically ill persons	12%
Sick children	8%
Unaccompanied/separated	
children	

Humanitarian assisstance

Top 3 most commonly reported HH needs in Dadaab:²



% of HHs that received humanitarian assistance in the past 6 months prior to the assessment:



Of the 57% who reported receiving assistance, 86% said they were satisfied with the assistance provided.

Top reported types of assistance received by HHs in Dadaab:²

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Food voucher	74%
In-kind food	48%
Cash for food	15%
Shelter materials	15%

Food security

% of HHs in Dadaab perceived to have access to sufficient food in the seven days prior to the assessment:



Top reported food coping strategies adopted by HHs that did not have access to sufficient food in the seven days prior to the assessment:²

Borrow food from relatives or friends	68%
Eat less expensive, less preferred food	57%
Reduce number of meals per day	47%

77% of households reported humanitarian assistance as their main food source in the seven days prior to the assessment.

% of HHs with the following food consumption scores (FCS):5

Acceptable	Borderline	Poor
31%	18%	51%

5. The FCS is used as proxy for HH food security and is a composite score based on 1) dietary diversity 2) food frequency and 3) relative nutritional importance of the various food groups consumed by HHs. The FCS is calculated from a 7-day recall and is based on 8 weighted food groups. The FCS is used to classify households into three groups: poor, borderline or acceptable food consumption. The thresholds used here are as follows: \geq 42 – Acceptable; \geq 28 < 42 - Borderline; < =28 - Poor.

6. Insecurity cases include theft, sexual and geder based violence, domestic violence etc.



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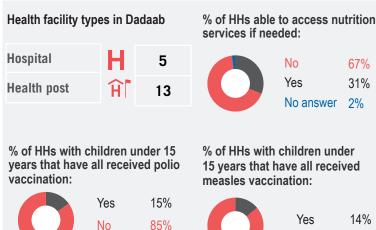




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Health & Nutrition



69% of the HHs reported that they had at least one member of their HH above the age of 4 years experience a health issue in the one month prior to the assessment.

Top reported health issues experienced by at least one HH member above the age of 4 years in the HH in the one month prior to data collection:²

Malaria	48%
Fever	21%
Stomach pain	18%

86%

No

71% of the HHs reported that at least one member aged 0-4 years experienced a health issue in the one month prior to the assessment.

Top reported health issues experienced by at least one child (0-4 years) in the HH in the past one month prior to data collection:²

Malaria	45%	
Fever	27%	
Stomach pain	21%	

🦫 Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Water facility types in Dadaab:

Public tap stand		683
Elevated tank	6	35
Borehole	ᆌᄃ	21

% of HHs that perceived to have adequate water in the last 30 days prior to the assessment:

97% 3%



Number of days per week a HH member collects water:

One	10%	
Тwo	10%	
Three	4%	I
Four	2%	Ĩ.
Five	11%	
Six	8%	
Every day	55%	

Average time taken by a HH member to walk to their main waterpoint:

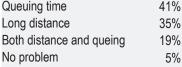
Under 30 minutes65%30 minutes to less than 1 hour30%One hour to less than half a day5%

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54% of HHs take an average of 30 minutes or less at the water collection points.

50% of HHs reported that they encounter a problem when collecting water

Main problems encountered by HH members while collecting water:





7. Means that latrines do not have a lock or door or no light during the night



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46% of HHs in Dadaab treat their drinking water.

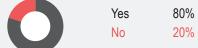
Reported ways of treating drink	ing water:	
Chlorine tablets	86%	

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Boiling	14%

% of HHs whose members received hygiene promotion messages in the following timelines:

In the last 30 days	54%
More than 1 month and less than 3 months ago	11%
More than 3 months and less than 6 months ago	4%
More than 6 months and less than one year ago	2%
More than one year ago	2%
Never received	27%
No answer	1%

% of HHs that have soap for hand-washing in Dadaab:



Top reported reasons for HHs not to have soap:

Waiting for the next distribution	51%	
Walking for the next detribution	0170	
They cannot afford	22%	
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Drefer e substitute e s esh	100/	
Prefer a substitute e.g ash	16%	
•	70/	
Soap not neccessary	7%	
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% of HHs whose members have access to and use a latrine:

All members have access and use it	87%
All members have access but only some use it	6%
Only some members have access to a latrine	6%
No members have access to a latrine	1%

% of latrine accessibility problems as reported by HHs where not all members have access to a latrine:

Lack of privacy	39%	
Latrines are unhygienic	30%	
It is not safe 7	27%	
Not enough latrine facilities	24%	
Cesspit is full so latrine not in use	8%	



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٠. Livelihood

Income and trade

Top reported primary sources of income in Dadaab:²

Humanitarian assistance	54%
Sale of humanitarian aid	17%
Own small business	11%

Of the 11% HHs that reported to have a business, 32% do not have business permits for their business:

Main reported type of business run by HHs in Dadaab:

Non-food items shop	36%	
Food shop	36%	
Hotel	9%	

Main reported sources of capital for starting business:

Savings	52%	
Borrowed money	47%	

% of HHs with at lest one HH member earning a regular salary in Dadaab:





Top reported types of employment reported by HHs that had a salaried member:

NGO staff	77%	
UN staff	20%	
Shop out of the camp	18%	_

Skills of HH members

39% of the housheholds reported that they had at least one male with a skill while 30% of the households reported that they had at least one female with a skill.

Top reported skills possessed by HH members:

Skills possessed by males		Skills possessed by females
Tailor	1	Domestic work
Domestic work	2	Tailor
Teacher	3	Cooking
Barber	4	Teacher

HH debt and expenditure

Top 3 reported HH expenditure:1

Food	72%
Fuel	10%
Transport	6%

% of households that have debts:



Top reported use of the borrowed money: ²

39%

61%

Food	86%		
Buying clothes and shoes	39%		
School items	10%		
People that HHs are indebted to: ²			

Traders/ shop owners	81%	_
Family or relatives	15%	
Friends	8%	

Top reported livelihood coping strategies by HHs:²

Rely on humanitarian aid	61%	
Support from friends and family	19%	
Spent savings	10%	

71% of the housheholds that had males with skills reported that these members were not using the skills while 61% of the households reported females do not use their skills.

Top reported barriers to using skills possessed by HH members:

Barriers encountered by ma	les	Barriers encountered by females
No job vacancy	0	No job vacancy
No suitable job available 8	2	No suitable job available 8
Lack of tools	3	Other responsibilities
Other responsibilities	4	Lack of tools

8.No suitable job available means that there is no job that matches the skills possessed.





