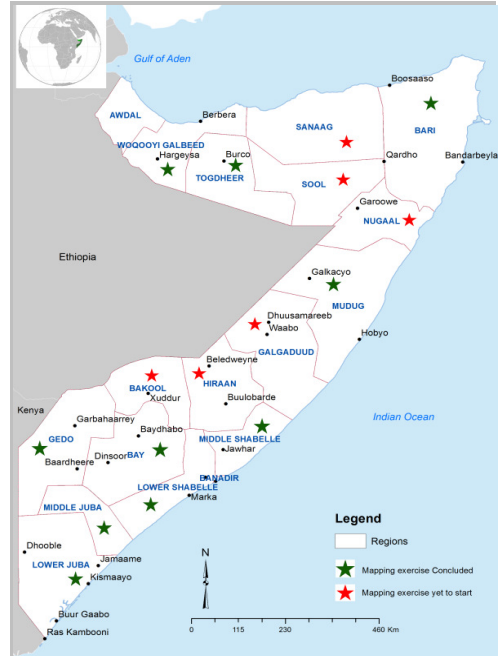
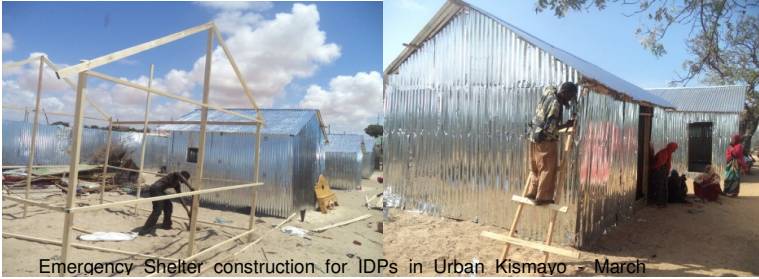


# Somalia April 2015



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- SO1: Contribute to the protection of displaced people, including those affected by natural hazards, through provision of NFIs and Emergency shelter.
- SO2: Improve the living conditions of the protected internally displaced persons (T-shelters, permanent shelter and improved land tenure).

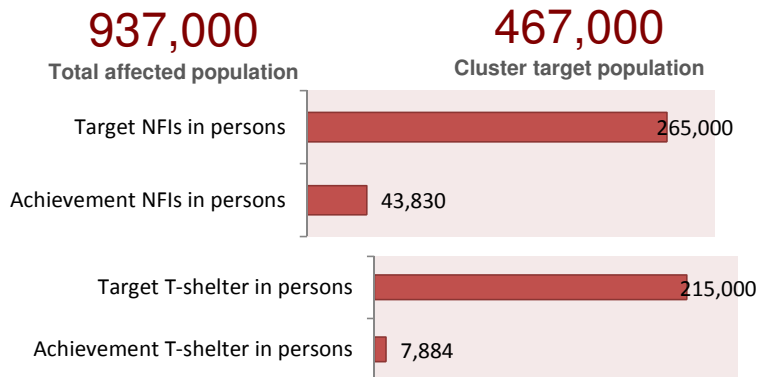
## NEED ANALYSIS

New displacements due to floodings during the rainy season in April were reported in South Central. Cluster partners are planning to intervene with EAPs and are closely monitoring the situation. Rampant evictions are still a major hurdle in the provision of sustainable solutions in Luuq, Bosasso, Kismaayo and Mogadishu. The situation in the North remains alarming with the increasing arrivals of refugee returns and migrants mainly in Berbera and Bosasso. Shelter needs remain unmet in most parts of Somalia due to lack of funding and depletion of stocks in the country. Without continued funding, the Shelter partners will have no resources to intervene in a timely manner.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Shelter cluster trained 35 people during a two-weeks workshop on monitoring and evaluation in Nairobi
- Despite the gaps in shelter and NFI needs, the cluster intervened with EAPs to evictees in Mogadishu and Baidoa
- Preparations are underway to respond to the needs of flood victims in Mudug and Middle Shabelle
- Shelter cluster has advocated strongly with the authorities in various regions for longer term land tenure agreements

## KEY FIGURES



## KEY DATES

Crises: Floods, Clan conflicts, Military offensive, Drought, Fire and evictions  
Activation of Cluster: 2006

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## PLANNED MEETINGS

Quarterly Cluster meeting in May  
SAG meeting in May  
Shelter cluster training in June

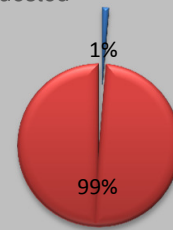
## KEY DOCUMENTS - Hyperlinks

Shelter Cluster Somalia  
Somalia Cluster Maps  
Somalia Cluster Projects

## SRP FUNDING - Shelter Cluster

\$ 44 million requested

Funded  
Gap



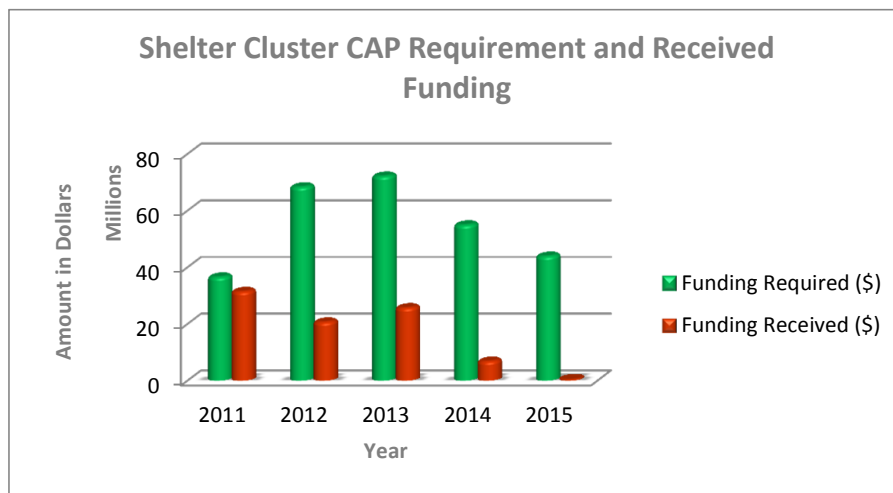
## Key Links : Who is doing what where in Shelter

Shelter maps: <https://www.sheltercluster.org/library/somalia-maps>

Shelter projects: <http://www.unhcr-nairobi-hub.org/toolkit/>

## Cluster Challenges

- ❑ Humanitarian actors operate within insecure environment at great personal risk, and with restricted movement and access
- ❑ Lack of consistent reporting by cluster partners hampers the visibility of shelter cluster and effective/efficient coordination
- ❑ Decreasing funding for Shelter activities has grossly affected the capacity of partners while shelter needs have increased significantly due to forced evictions, conflicts and floodings



## Focus story: Shelter Cluster Training and Workshop

Community participation and ownership are crucial in defining impact and sustainability of Shelter projects. Shelter Cluster therefore, secured funding through the Danish refugee Council (DRC) in collaboration with Cluster partners and other humanitarian agencies to improve the capacity of the Shelter Cluster members.

The project was to include two weeks training/workshops in Nairobi for the partners and three sets of shorter trainings at field level.

Objectives of the respective trainings was to strengthen the capacity of the shelter partners on Monitoring & Evaluation and the cross-cutting issues related to shelter planning, ensuring community participation, use of local materials and building back safer.

The two weeks (Module 1 & 2) training in Nairobi brought together more than 30 participants who were shelter experts, project managers, engineers, cluster coordinators and government counterparts from Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia. Participants gained a better and an increased understanding of cross-cutting issues related to the shelter projects through participatory approaches, localized solutions and typologies, site planning, urban solutions, and technical improvements to building practices. Participants also learnt more about the shelter cluster M&E framework, as well as the cluster tools (mapping, online information management database, typologies and reporting).

The three field trainings will also take place in Hargeysa, Bosasso and Mogadishu - duration of the field trainings will be 3-days per region.