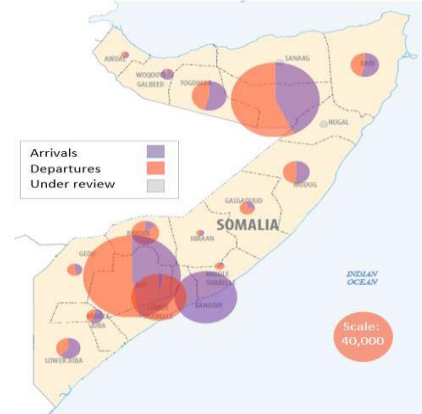




New makeshift drought induced IDP settlement outside Baidoa, Somalia – Turkish Red Cross 2017

Map showing of drought-related movements monitored by the UNHCR PRMN network by region in the period ending 24 Mar 2017



### CLUSTER SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- SO1: Contribute to the protection of newly displaced people and those affected by natural hazards. (NFIs, ESKs)
- SO2: Improve the living conditions of the protracted internally displaced persons (Transitional shelters, NFIs)
- SO3: Facilitate access to durable solutions for IDPs that are willing to locally integrate or return (Permanent shelters)

### NEEDS ANALYSIS

- Due to the ongoing drought, 440,000 persons have been newly displaced all over Somalia. Most of these have joined the already existing over 1M IDPs in IDP settlements while others have formed new settlements in the peripheries of the towns. Highest numbers have been recorded in Baidoa, Mogadishu and some towns in Somaliland. With the onset of Gu rains, they need emergency shelter and NFIs.
- There is need for stocks to be positioned for timely response to emergencies all over Somalia.

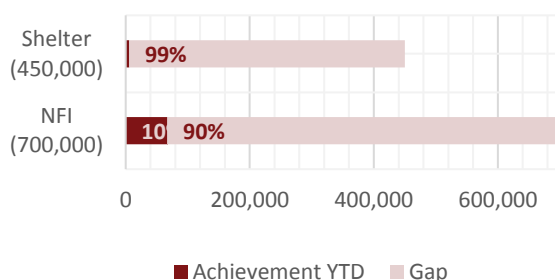
### GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Poor infrastructure inhibits the provision of NFI supplies to the interior regions of Somalia.
- Restricted humanitarian accessibility continues to affect the provision of assistance to affected people in some parts of south and central Somalia.
- Decreasing funding of shelter activities has exceptionally affected the capacity of cluster partners. The resulting gaps are aggravated by the sharp increase in emergency shelter needs.

### RESPONSE

- 67212 persons have received emergency assistance
- 5640 persons were supported with emergency shelter solutions

### COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS (HH)



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### KEY DOCUMENTS

- <https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/somalia>

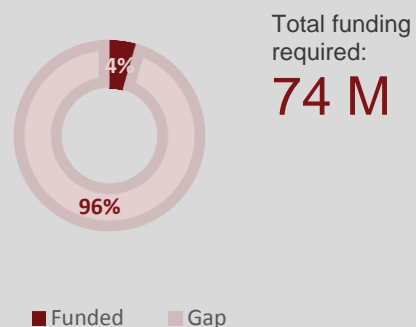
### KEY LINKS

- <https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/somalia/emergency-shelter-and-nfi>
- <http://reliefweb.int/country/som>

### KEY FIGURES

**19** Cluster partners      **1.8M / 0.7M** People in need / targeted

### FUNDING (source: OCHA Financial Tracking Service)



## NFI MARKETS IN EMERGENCIES

According to the March data from PRMN, drought displacements figure has reached a total of 440,000 individuals in all regions of Somalia. It is difficult to predict how many households will eventually be in need, but the Shelter Cluster estimates that more than **700,000 drought affected persons** will be in need of emergency Non-Food Items or emergency shelter in the first six months of 2017. The total cost of these activities are estimated to be around 25 million dollars.

*. The average cost of what can be equated to the Shelter Cluster Standard NFI kit in the local market is 66USD.*

The Shelter Cluster has put in place a leadership system to strengthen the response capacity on the ground. The system looks at strengthening the capacity at field level through pre-positioned standard NFI kits, while also strengthening the local market with a strong emphasis on cash and voucher mechanisms. This will ensure that all regions can trigger an immediate response through existing stocks, while scaling up with the markets. Shelter Cluster works closely together with the CASH working group.

The Shelter Cluster, through its regional coordinators has rolled out NFI market assessments in six towns including Mogadishu, Kismayo, Bossaso, Baidoa and Dobley through a rapid mobile technology based market survey tool. The purpose of the survey was to establish where NFI markets exist and what items are available, at what price, quantity and quality. It was also desirable to establish whether the markets can respond to a surge in demand as in the case of emergency.

Every shop that sells NFI was mapped out and interviews were conducted with each store owner. A total of 323 shops were mapped out. The NFI items that were of interest included plastic sheeting, Blankets, Jerry cans, sleeping mats, cooking pots, soap, cutlery, kettle and solar lamps.

The results showed that there exists a vibrant market in the five towns that can be used to complement NFI pipelines in responding to emergency needs especially during this drought displacement crisis.

It was established that plastic sheeting is sold in half of the stores,

while the other items were stocked in between 1 and 2 shops out of 10. These items are obtained both locally and internationally. These items can generally be restocked within a week in case of stock outages. The average cost of what can be equated to the Shelter Cluster Standard NFI kit in the local market is 66USD.

According to the enumerators, the quality of these items is pretty much similar to those of the standard items.

Complete NFI assessment can be found at:  
[https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/somalia\\_nfi\\_market\\_survey\\_report\\_2017\\_1.pdf](https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/somalia_nfi_market_survey_report_2017_1.pdf)

