# SOMALIA PROTECTION CLUSTER: MONTHLY UPDATE

**June 2023** 

#### **Key figures**

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Beneficiaries reached People in Need

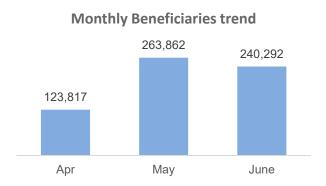
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Targetted people

People in Ne

115

Partner





#### **Response Overview**

In June, the protection cluster reached 240,292 individuals through its response. Banadir district (47,977) received the highest number of beneficiaries followed by Baydhaba (34,276) and Belet Weyne (12,968). Galkacyo (11,177), and Jowhar (10,539) also received relatively high numbers.

### June 2023 - Key Highlights

- The Protection Cluster's Working Group on the Protection of Civilians is developing an action plan related to the ATMIS drawdown. The objective of this action plan is to analyze how the process might impact and increase the protection risks of the civilian population and taking measures to reduce those risks.
- The Protection Cluster's Working Group on Disability Inclusion has submitted to the MSNA WG a questionnaire and indicators on disability to be included in the multi-sectoral needs assessments from now on. The inclusion of data on disabilities in all ICCG and individual Cluster-led quantitative and qualitative assessments for improving the availability and quality of disability-related data in the response is part of the 2023 HRP's Strategic Objective 3 on the centrality of protection implementation & monitoring framework.
- The Protection Cluster is working with PRMN and other initiatives as the Hard-to-Reach Areas (H2R) led by REACH on integrating the 15 priority protection risks in their data collection and analysis processes. For information about the Protection Cluster and Areas of Responsibility risks, visit: <a href="Protection risks explanatory note">Protection risks explanatory note</a>.
- Protection response is included now into the Somalia Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan. This plan is linked to 2023 HRP and provides an overview of the humanitarian needs that may arise due to a possible conflict, floods and cholera in Somalia. The plan outlines humanitarian scenarios; activities and response capacities to meet protection humanitarian needs over a six-month period from July December 2023.
- Somaliland GBV AoR is engaging with parliamentarians on the passing of the Anti-FGM bill. A GBV Working Group has been established in Aynaba.

#### Durable Solutions

Galmudug: The Ministry of Planning in collaboration with other ministries, regional and local authorities, development, and Clusters/humanitarian partners has launched a Durable Solutions WG in Dhusamareeb.

The forum aims to map IDP's intentions, coordinate and advocate durable initiatives to achieve sustainable solutions for protracted displacement.

#### **Human Cost of Inaction**

#### Conflict:

#### Laas Caanood:

Fighting has resumed leading to the death of civilians. 3 sections of Laas Caanood hospital (laboratory, blood bank and the generators) were reportedly damaged by the shelling while 4 medical personnel were injured.

**Garowe:** Conflict between Puntland and opposition forces resulted in the displacement of more than 6, 341 families, death of 34, and 56 injured civilians.

**Kismaayo:** More than 7,000 persons arrived in the past 5 weeks mainly from Jamaame district that is under AS control. is due to combination of the armed conflict and the impact of the drought. S-ICCG conducted a rapid assessment. The assessment report has been shared with stakeholders.

### House, Land & Property:

**Forced evictions:** Hargeisa, Burco, Buuhodle, Laas Caanood, Borama, Gareowe, Bosasso, Galkacyo and Kismaayo have reported risk of forced evictions affecting IDPs.

33 HHs were evicted from Jiingadaha IDP site in Gareowe while 522 persons evicted from Ceelcade IDP in Kismaayo.

HLP AoR has established Eviction Task Force in Banadir to strengthen the forced eviction risk response in Banadir.

**Relocations:** 500 IDP HHs in Hargeysa have been relocated from Nasahalood-B to Nasahablood-C. There is an ongoing plan for relocating 100 HHs in Daami IDP camp.

### • Floods:

Flash floods in Wanlaweyne, (Lower Shabelle) displaced more than 2, 439 HHs and destroyed 1, 219 farming hectares.







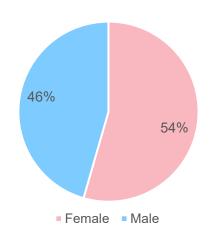
**Link: Protection Cluster Dashboard** 



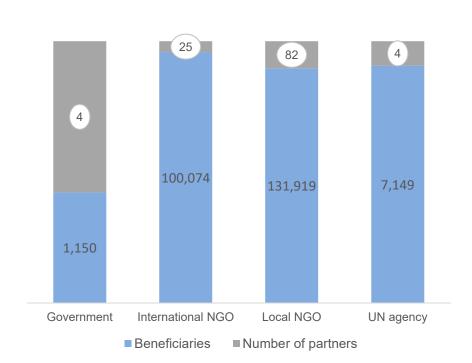




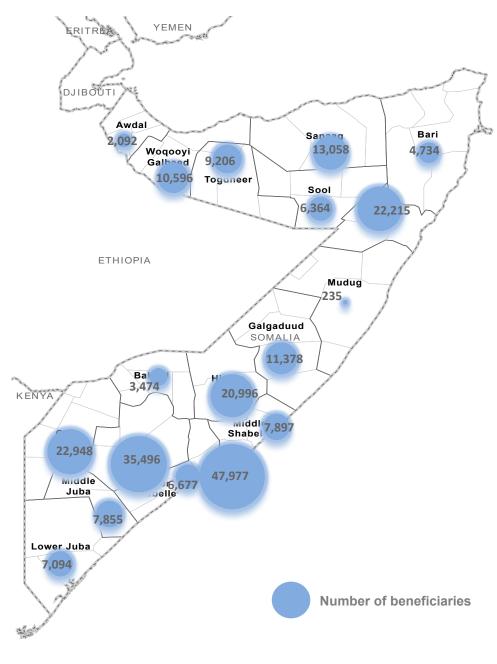
### Monthly Beneficiaries reached by gender



#### Protection partners



### Protection response coverage in June



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## % of beneficiaries reached by activities

