



ANTICIPATORY ACTION: REPORT 11

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A total 66 interviewees said that older persons often experience exclusion, whilst 27 have reported that this group also faces problems with extortion and/or exploitation.

Ultimately, the problems faced by older populations indicate similar patterns to those affiliated with certain clans and people with disabilities.

Portrait of IDP woman. Photo: Ingrid Prestetun / NRC

Exclusion

A total 66 interviewees said that older persons often experience exclusion. Where location data has been provided, emerging trends have been summarised in Table 1 below. In Galkayo, three focus groups have also reported that older persons are commonly excluded from emergency service provision because they get left behind during distribution. One of these groups also indicated problems with accessibility for older persons at latrines.

District	No. of interviewees	Affected services	Excluded by	Suggestions from beneficiaries
Afmadow	7	WASH	Community members	Build local capacity
		NFI	Local authorities	
		Nutrition	NGO staff	
Badhan	3	Food	NGO staff Local authorities	Strengthen collaboration between stakeholders (including affected populations)
Baidoa	6	Cash Health/medicine	Local authorities Camp leaders	Build local and stakeholder capacity
Beledweyn	8	Food	Camp leaders/individuals with power	Build local and stakeholder capacity
		Cash		
		NFI		
Galkayo	11	Shelter	Camp leaders/committees	Consult affected populations
		Livelihoods	Local authorities	
Garbahaarreey	7	Food	Community members	Build local and stakeholder capacity
		Cash	Local authorities Armed groups	Strengthen collaboration between humanitarian and government actors
Hudur	5	Cash	Local authorities	Build capacity
		Food	Law enforcement UN	Establish feedback/complaints mechanisms
Merca	7	Cash	Camp leaders (+ camp militia) NGO staff	Strengthen collaboration between stakeholders (including affected populations)
		Food		
		NFI		
Mogadishu	3	Cash	Community members	Consult affected populations
		Food/nutrition	NGO staff	

Table 2. Preliminary patterns of exclusion identified through beneficiary interviews.

Extortion and/or Exploitation

Although less common than exclusion, 27 interviewees associated extortion/exploitation with older persons in Afmadow, Badhan, Baidoa, Beledweyn, Garbahaarreey, Galkayo, Merca, and Mogadishu. Trends have been recorded in two of these districts with the most reported in Galkayo and Merca as summarised in Table 2 below.

District	No. of interviewees	Affected services	Alleged Offenders	Suggestions from beneficiaries
Galkayo	12	Food	Camp committees and leaders	Elections to choose new camp leader(s)
		NFI		
		Interviewees emphasised that this generally only happens during times of emergency		
Merca	7	Cash	Camp leaders (+ camp militia)	Consult affected populations Provide legal support

Table 2. Preliminary patterns of extortion or exploitation identified through beneficiary interviews.