



Support to the Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit (FSNAU)



PROJECT CODE
OSRO/SOM/205/USA



RESOURCE PARTNER
United States of America

CONTRIBUTION
USD 1.6 million



IMPLEMENTATION
1/1/2022–30/06/2022



TARGET AREA
Somalia



BENEFICIARIES AND KEY PARTNERS
Government agencies, humanitarian and development organizations, academic institutions, non-governmental organizations (NGO) and civil society

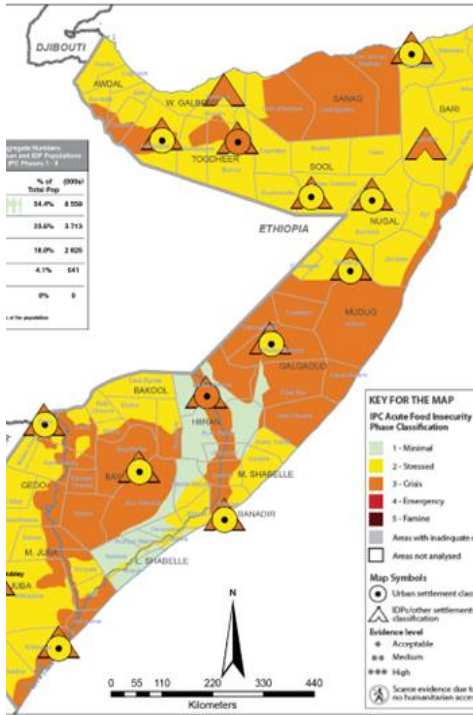


Objective

To strengthen food security, nutrition and livelihoods and improve resilience to future shocks.

Activities implemented

- Conducted the 2022 post-Gu and post-Deyr seasonal food security and nutrition assessments and disseminated the results and analyses to government line ministries, United Nations (UN) agencies, local and international NGOs, resource partners, civil society and others.
- Conducted 90 nutrition surveys, including 78 integrated food security, nutrition and mortality surveys and 12 mid-upper arm circumference nutrition assessments in rural areas with access constraints.
- Conducted seasonal assessments (2022/23 Jilaal and 2022 Hagee) on rural livelihoods across Somalia.
- Trained and supported the participation of 291 staff, including government and local universities, in carrying out the 2022 post-Gu, 2022 post-Deyr and 2023 post-Gu seasonal food security and nutrition assessments.
- Trained 80 government and Food Security Cluster partners on Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) Version 3.0 Level 1 training and 14 staff from the Ministry of Health on the SMART nutrition methodology.
- Delivered 45 briefing sessions on the current and emerging food security and nutrition situation in Somalia to ministry staff, government, heads of UN humanitarian agencies, Food Security and Nutrition Clusters, embassy staff, resource partners and the broader humanitarian community.



Source: IPC

- Monitored key food security and nutrition indicators, made available updated information on the Early Warning Early Action database and dashboard, and disseminated the results in time-series maps and charts.
- Produced and disseminated monthly market updates based on the weekly monitoring of 79 markets (53 urban and 26 rural), and monthly climate updates based on monitored rainfall and vegetation cover.
- Produced and disseminated 116 information products to stakeholders through FSNAU briefing sessions, web posts and email newsletters.

Results

- Strengthened and refined 2022 and 2023 programme implementation targets for Somalia’s Humanitarian Response Plan, Humanitarian Needs Overview and Famine Prevention and Drought Response Plan, as well as enhanced implementation targets for urgently scaling up programming to meet increased humanitarian needs, thanks to the seasonal assessments and collaboration with the government and local universities.
- Enhanced the capacity of 32 government institutions and local universities across Somalia, thanks to trainings on assessing, analysing and reporting on food security data.
- Strengthened sectoral knowledge, helping to define key programme intervention priorities and build response networks to address the needs of vulnerable populations, thanks to the development and dissemination of food security, nutrition, climatic condition and livelihood assessments and information products.

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