

CCCM Operations in Somalia

CCCM operations in Somalia seek to address identified frontline humanitarian needs for IDPs by establishing camp coordination structures at the site-level that improve living conditions and protection of IDPs and ensure equitable access to services and assistance for all members of community. These aims are achieved through administering activities that look to address current humanitarian needs in IDP sites and fill a gap in operationalizing durable solutions for IDP communities residing in IDP sites.

Key Figures

CCCM cluster partners are **15% funded** based on 2021 cluster humanitarian requirements

15 CCCM active partners

2.9m IDPs in Somalia

1.8m IDPs targeted by the cluster

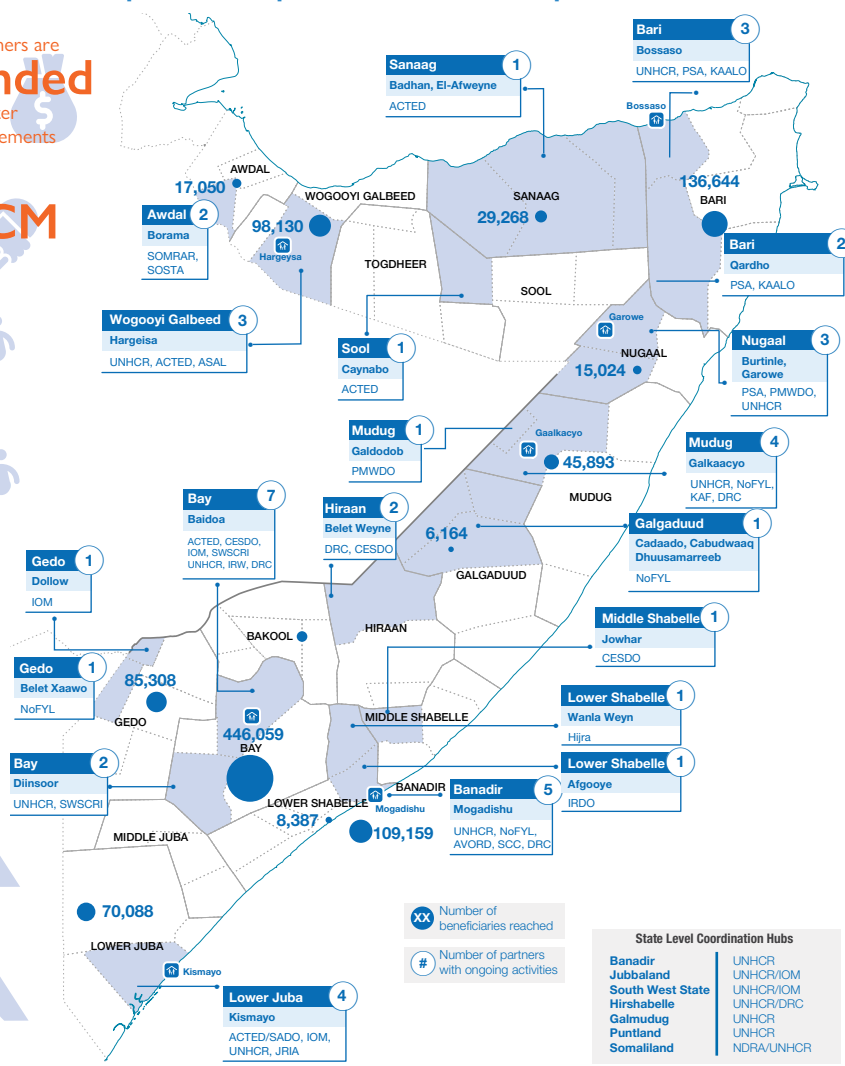
1.25m IDPs reached by cluster partners

3,400 IDP sites in Somalia

1,600 IDP sites targeted by CCCM partners

1,075 IDP sites reached by CCCM partners

Operational presence of cluster partners



Integrating New Partners into the CCCM Cluster

As a means of curtailing the effects of funding gaps, the CCCM cluster has worked closely with OCHA to identify local and international agencies that have a strong pedigree with interventions in IDP sites. Once identified, these agencies which have IDP site presence however have never administered CCCM, are targeted by the cluster to ascertain whether CCCM soft activities can be integrated within their current response packages. Once agencies agree to taking on such activities, the CCCM cluster provides a rigorous capacity building package ensuring that staff are trained on CCCM principles and are well equipped to implement CCCM cluster tools and templates at the site-level. This approach of integrating CCCM into currently funded response projects has allowed for greater coverage of CCCM assistance which has invariably had a positive impact for the humanitarian community. For example, the CCCM cluster in the first half of 2021 has been able to produce 16 district-level site verifications (most verifications on record for the cluster) in addition to extending the clusters footprint of COVID-19 RCCE activities reaching some 951 IDP sites nationally. Through this process of building up the capacity of agencies new to CCCM, two of these local partners were recently awarded CCCM funding via SHF for the first time in 2021.



Members of the Camp Management Committee (CMC) mapping out new site plans for Bacaad IDP site

Enabling Sector-Based Responses in IDP Sites (Strategic Objective 1)

CCCM interventions in Somalia have a critical importance in enabling higher quality responses from all sectors responding with humanitarian and durable solutions activities in IDP sites. The CCCM cluster has standardized all tools and templates used for core approach activities in close collaboration the Somalia's Cluster Coordinators to ensure that tools and outputs can be operationalized by sector partners to better address gaps and shortcomings within a particular response. Targeting IDP site for a project has been made more efficient and transparent through the CCCM IDP Site Prioritization Tool to indicate which sites in Somalia have the most acute needs requiring sector-based or multi sector-based interventions. For site-level service implementation, CCCM site coordination structures provide service providers with real-time analysis through site monitoring reports and complaints feedback mechanism (CFM) data which promote adaptations to interventions that ultimately improve the quality of interventions. Strengthened site-governance structures in the form of formalized and inclusive Camp Management Committees (CMCs) encourage greater information dissemination with the community and two-way feedback between service provider and the broader IDP community. Lastly, CCCM partner administered safety audits underline site-level safety risks and recommendations for evolving the built environment of settlements resulting in precise activities that can substantially ameliorate security perceptions in IDP site.

Site Decongestion (Strategic Objective 2)

In August 2020, the CCCM cluster in partnership with the Shelter Cluster, Protection Cluster and Housing, Land Property (HLP) Area of Responsibility (AoR) developed a new activity called "Site Decongestion" which incorporates the objective of enhancing living conditions in IDP sites through replanning settlements. This activity includes several steps and sub-activities that strive to promote community ownership, local authority collaboration and landowner HLP relations. In October 2020 via SHF funding, CCCM partner NoFYL was able to successfully pilot this project in two Daynile IDP sites covering 436 households with the objective of providing critical spacing between shelters to mitigate protection concerns and COVID-19 transmission. The results of this pilot exercise were tremendously positive as NoFYL and service providers were successfully able to support IDP community members in replanning the settlements infrastructure leading to more dignified site-level living conditions and strengthened relationships between local authorities, landowners and the IDP community. Furthermore, this site decongestion project demonstrated the ability for partners to leverage humanitarian investments in IDP sites for long-term land tenure agreements with landowners. Since the roll out of site decongestion activities in 2020, the CCCM cluster with CCCM partner cooperation have streamlined this activity to be standard within SHF general allocation projects.

Flood Response (Strategic Objective 2)

As part of CCCM's mandate in responding with flood mitigation activities, CCCM cluster partners successfully carried out IDP site-level flood mitigation and prevention activities focused on strengthening drainage infrastructure in sites. In Afgoye and Daynile, a CCCM partner provided emergency drainage canal infrastructure in five IDP sites hosting 9,144 individuals drastically mitigating the incidence of rampant flooding within the settlement. Additionally, IDP site camp management committee (CMC) members were provided robust trainings on emergency management and flood mitigation tactics for better community planning. The activity included the provision of disaster-risk reduction tool kits provided to CMCs and site maintenance committees (SMCs) that supported with the creation of drainage infrastructure to assist members of the community in maintaining clear drainage basins and promoting protected settlements. Likewise in Kismayo, 35 IDP sites in the Dalxaska hosting 19,168 IDPs were supported with flood mitigation and response activities aimed at promoting greater community resilience on the topic via capacity building and infrastructure development initiatives.



Congested state of Yaaqle IDP site prior to decongestion activities



Flood response activities in Afgoye



Yaaqle IDP site following the site decongestion activity

Objective 1: Strengthen safe access to multi sectorial services at site level through improved site management and coordination

- 1 Conduct site verifications on bi-annual basis <https://bit.ly/3tpSwcW>
- 2 Carry out service monitoring activities aimed at highlighting service gaps at the site-level and ensuring that minimum standards are being adhered to <https://bit.ly/3zZQJxE>
- 3 Together with other clusters and partners, as well as the authorities, coordinate the establishment/ efficient use of referral pathways for both protection (including SGBV) and assistance/service delivery to persons with special needs.
- 4 Establish/update service mapping of partners operating in sites <https://bit.ly/3jWcitz>

Objective 2: Improve living conditions of displaced people through site development, care and maintenance and decongestion initiatives

- 1 Support community led site maintenance activities to ensure upkeep of sites (cash for work, site maintenance committees, distribution of tools)
- 2 Implement emergency sites improvement projects to minimize protection risks and ensure safety in sites (flood mitigation, fire prevention).
- 3 Administer joint stakeholder site decongestion activities allowing for short-term improvements in settlement standards, minimizing protection threats and ameliorating COVID19 transmission <https://bit.ly/317iTAz>
- 4 Advocate with local authorities for public land for displaced people and secured access to land tenure for IDP site
- 5 Conduct site-level safety audits annually in coordination with relevant partners <https://bit.ly/2X3E7HQ>

Objective 3: Strengthen community self-management and access to information for displaced populations

- 1 Identify and support governance structures, encouraging participation of all different segments of the displaced population and, as relevant, from the host communities <https://bit.ly/3yXY5kb>
- 2 Provide training on CCCM principles to community governance structures
- 3 Provide community spaces are available for management committees to meet
- 4 Establish and maintain inter-sector complaints feedback mechanisms (CFMs) at the IDP site-level. <https://bit.ly/3DYAC5X>

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