

# SOMALIA

Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

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## PERSONS ASSISTED

Since October, UNHCR provided [live-saving assistance to more than 198,000 persons](#) affected or displaced by floods or rains. Distribution of humanitarian assistance included: 17,387 non-food item kits, 11,068 emergency shelter kits, 4,000 dignity kits, 4,000 portable solar lamps and 80 street solar lamps (installed).

## INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS

Since October 2019, at the height of fluid displacement movements, the UNHCRed [Protection and Return Monitoring Network](#) monitored [409,000 persons newly displaced by floods](#), out of which 231,000 persons, or 56 per cent, were displaced in Belet Weyne (Hiraan region, Hirshabelle State), the most affected part of the country.



Fadumo with children in front of her new emergency shelter. © AVORD

## GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM

At the inaugural Global Refugee Forum which took place on 17 - 18 December 2019, pledges made by the Federal Government of Somalia included finding a permanent solution for the recurring flood cycle leading to displacement along the Shabelle and Jubba river regions within the next five years. UNHCR is actively supporting Federal and Member States authorities, including traditional leaders, to find durable solutions for displaced populations using an area -based approach that benefits the whole of society.

## MOBILIZED RESOURCES

UNHCR is grateful for the tremendous generosity of our donors for making the assistance to flood-affected persons possible. These include the American people, the U.S. Emergency Reserve Fund; the Central Emergency Response Fund; the UPS Foundation for airlifting 100 tons of NFIs from the UNHCR warehouse in Dubai; and to UNHCR's traditional donors contributing to the Somalia operation and UNHCR's global operations' .

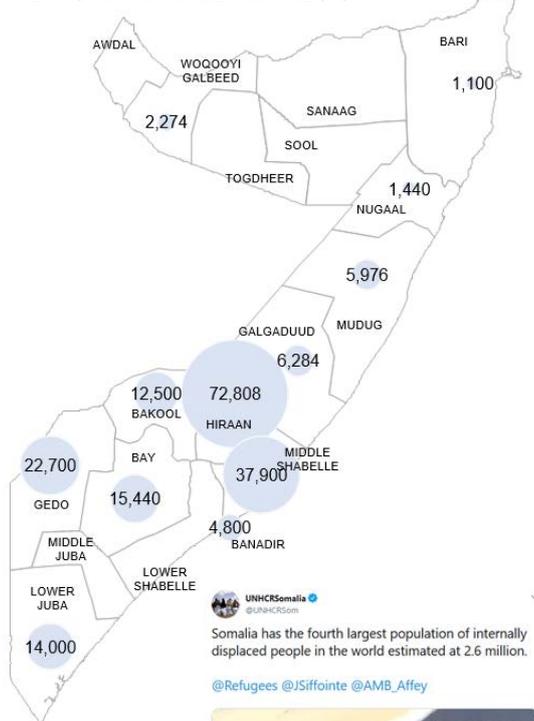
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## PERSONS ASSISTED PER REGION



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