



Humanitarian Response Fund for Somalia

Quarterly Update - Q1/2008

Overview

The emergency pooled fund for Somalia, the Humanitarian Response Fund (HRF), remains to be an important humanitarian financing mechanism during the first quarter of 2008 (January-March 2008), enabling the continuation and kick starting of critical life saving activities over the calendar year and during the first months of 2008 when resources from traditional mechanisms may be scarce.

The continuing displacement, insecurity and persistent vulnerability of IDPs, in particular, in and around Mogadishu, required the continuation of key interventions, supported by the HRF since 2007, including wet food feeding and IDP settlement rehabilitation through cash-for-work in Mogadishu and the large scale water trucking in the Afgooye corridor. The displacement caused by the conflict in Lascanod also necessitated HRF support for IDPs in Somaliland and Puntland at the beginning of the year.



(Wet food feeding centre in Bondhere, Mogadishu. Photo: SAACID)

The HRF is also supporting medium term livelihood activities for the Shabelles, the area that has been in the nutrition crisis, such as flood mitigation and irrigation canals rehabilitations through cash-for-work.

Also during Q1/2008, many parts of Somalia have been experiencing severe water shortage. The HRF has been catalytic in enabling life saving water trucking in Puntland, boreholes rehabilitation in Mudug, as well as integrated support to IDPs and host

families in Galugaduud whose vulnerability has sharply increased due to the water shortage.

As of the end of Q1/2008, the HRF has approved allocation of almost \$5.3 million for 17 projects.

The HRF continues to process rapid response grant request, in particular, in view of the significant deterioration of humanitarian situations now extending to Central Somalia, requiring immediate response. As of 9 April 2008, the allocations made has reached \$6.8 million supporting 23 projects year-to-date.

Chart 1: HRF Allocation 2004 – 2008 YTD (as of 9 April 2008)

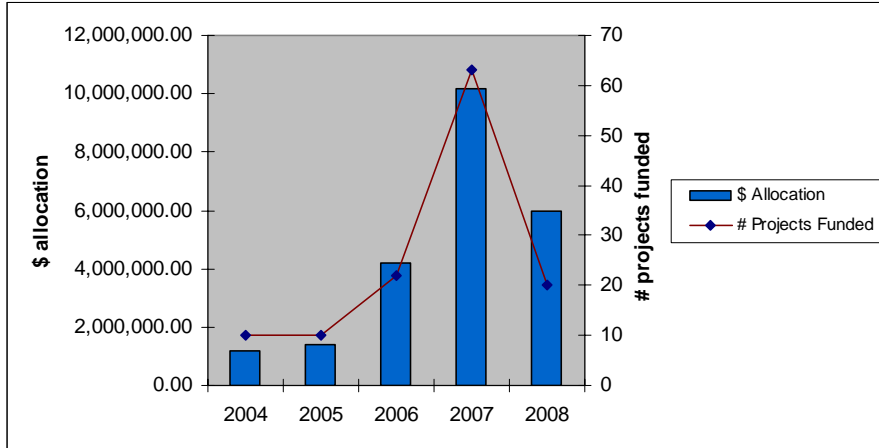


Chart 2: HRF Allocation By Cluster 2008 YTD (9 April 2008)

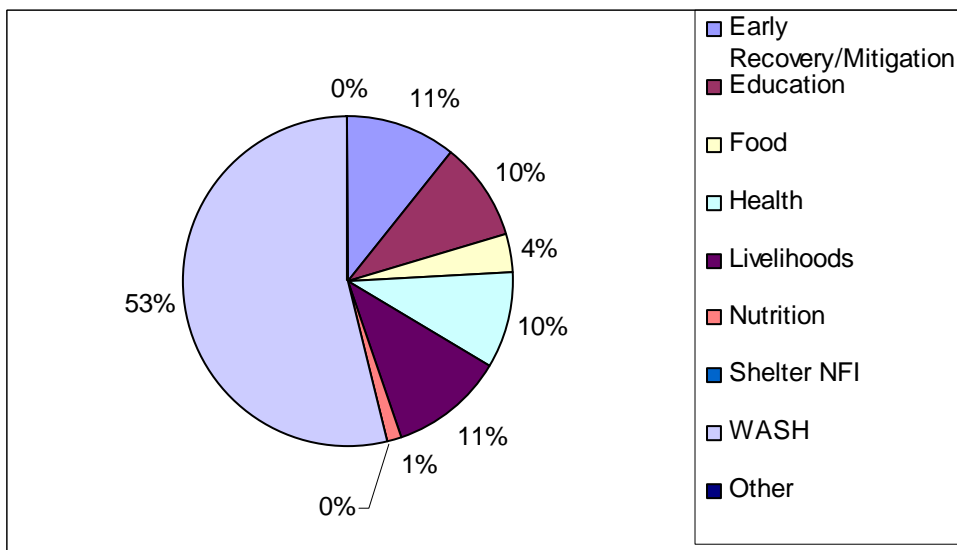
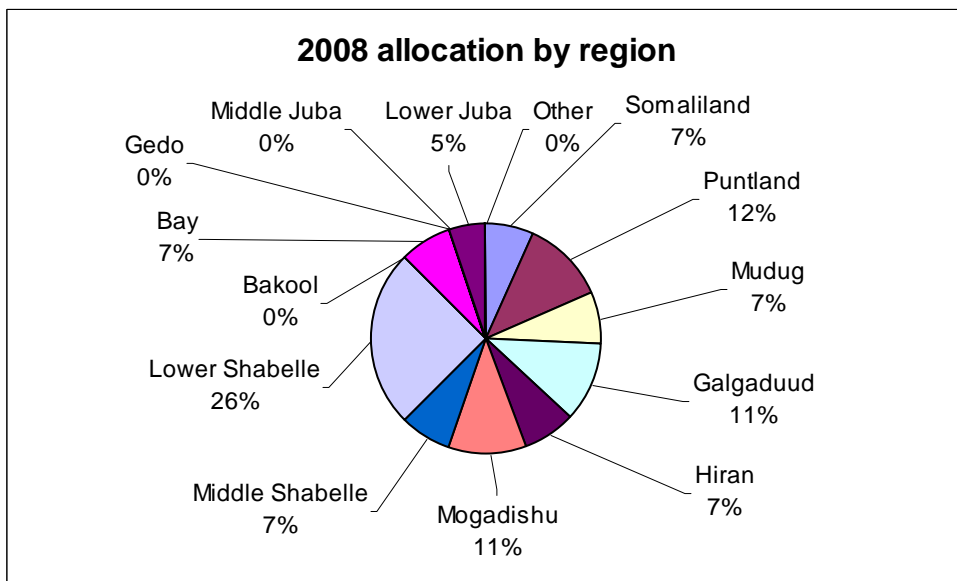


Chart 3: HRF Allocation By Region YTD (9 April 2008)



HRF projects (January – 9 April 2008)

	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Project title</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Cluster/sector</i>	<i>Allocation (US\$)</i>
1	UNFPA	Clinical management & psychosocial support to IDP woman & young girls	Mogadishu, Bay, Mudug, Middle Shabelle, Lower Shabelle	Health	237,272.50
2	Merlin	Emergency health care	Galugaduud	Health	249,615.66
3	World Vision/Green Hope	Emergency water & sanitation	Bay	WASH	248,920.00
4	Danish Refugee Council	Emergency supply of water & rehabilitation of water reticulation system	Sool (Lasanod)	WASH	467,244.00
5	Norwegian Church Council	Emergency response to conflict affected persons	Sool	WASH	249,952.00
6	SAACID	Emergency wet food feeding (Phase II)	Mogadishu	Food	250,000.00
7	HARDO	Emergency response & protection	Middle Shabelle	Flood mitigation	235,588.00
8	SAACID	Emergency IDP settlement rehabilitation (Phase II)	Mogadishu	WASH	250,000.00
9	UNICEF	Provision of emergency education to the displaced children along the Mogadishu- Afgooye road	Lower Shabelle	Education	497,708.00
10	AFREC	Kismayo IDP response action	Lower Juba	WASH	249,468.00
11	UNDP	Crisis prevention through mitigation of seasonal flooding along the riverrine areas of Shabelle River	Middle Shabelle	Flood mitigation	499,044.00
12	Oxfam Novib/SAACID/CED	Emergency WATSAN operation for IDPs in Aggooye (Phase II)	Lower Shabelle	WASH	500,000.00
13	Intersos	Rehabilitation of water facilities in Baidoa area	Bay	WASH	246,120.00
14	Agrosphere	Integrated cash-for-work to strengthen food security, Afggoye	Lower Shabelle	Livelihoods	249,905.00
15	Water for Life	Integrated cash-for-work to strengthen food security, Merka	Lower Shabelle	Livelihoods	249,998.00
16	CISP	Emergency support to IDPs hosted by the community of Dhusamareeb and surrounding areas	Galgaduud	Education, health, WASH	500,00.00
17	Development Initiative Access Link	Nutritional enhancement support for vulnerable populations, Badhaadhe	Lower Juba	Nutrition	99,793.00
18	Yme	Emergency rehabilitation of Ceel Buula and Gowlallo water delivery systems	Mudug	WASH	223,959.00
19	VetAid	Emergency water and livelihood support for water stressed communities	Sool	WASH	230,080.00
20	Islamic Relief	Drought compact through water trucking	Sanaag & Nugal	WASH	240,246.75
21	Danish Refugee Council	Emergency drought response	Hiran	WASH, livelihoods	489,417.00

22	Diakonia Sweden	Emergency Water Support for the drought affected communities in Jarriban ,Harfo & Galdogob Districts	Mudug	WASH	277,710.00
23	Action in Semi-Arid Lands	Water trucking for pastoralist communities	Sanaag & Karkaar	WASH	81,724.01
<i>Total</i>					6,823,764.92