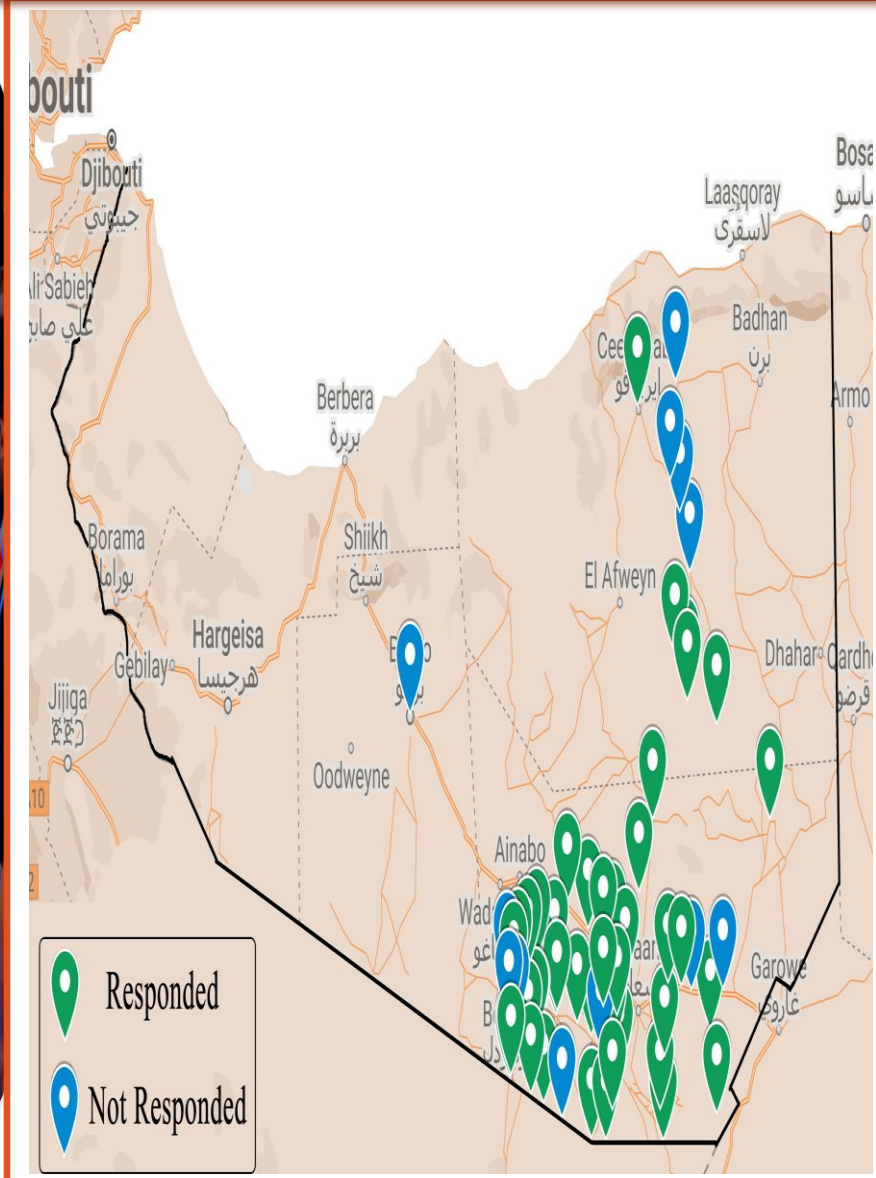


## Humanitarian Committee/Task force Lasanod Update April, 2023. Somaliland



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## 1. Lasanod Situation Overview.

The ongoing conflict in several parts of Sool region forced people to be displaced and leave their homes. Ceasefire has been declared by Somaliland in number of times but that has not been mutually implemented by the concerned parties. In any case, the magnitude of humanitarian need is very urgent and the vulnerability of the affected population is increasing. As humanitarian access into the region has continued to gradually improve, the Government of Somaliland and humanitarian partners have mobilized humanitarian aid which is Currently 11 organizations and 1 government organization has provided assistance in five different sectors.

Health/Nutrition 13,490 households, or 52% of all displaced persons, WASH sector the households supported was 10,323 (or 40%), NFI and shelter support was 4,250 (16.25%), and food security was 1,590 (or 6%). Protection sector assisted 2,098 (8%) individuals in more than 60 places in Sool, Sanag, Hudun, Taleh, and Buhodle. has so far reached Furthermore, extreme water shortages have been reported in every area where freshly displaced persons have been housed, worsening the situation by placing additional strain on the existing water supply schemes and Food. The ongoing responses have a positive impact on humanitarian operations and communities. While these are significantly positive developments, the progresses need to be further scaled up to reach the large number of populations in the region. In order to support the displaced people in providing humanitarian aid at the local and national levels, humanitarian partners must increase their support. While few emergency attempts are undertaken to save the impacted populations alongside life-saving initiatives, more funding support is needed since the humanitarian crisis might continue to lead to substantial needs.

This report depicts the humanitarian situation of the displaced people in Lasanod district, their living conditions and the efforts made by the government of the Republic of Somaliland and humanitarian partners to help those people. In order to respond to the basic needs of the displaced people, the government of Somaliland has taken various measures such as:

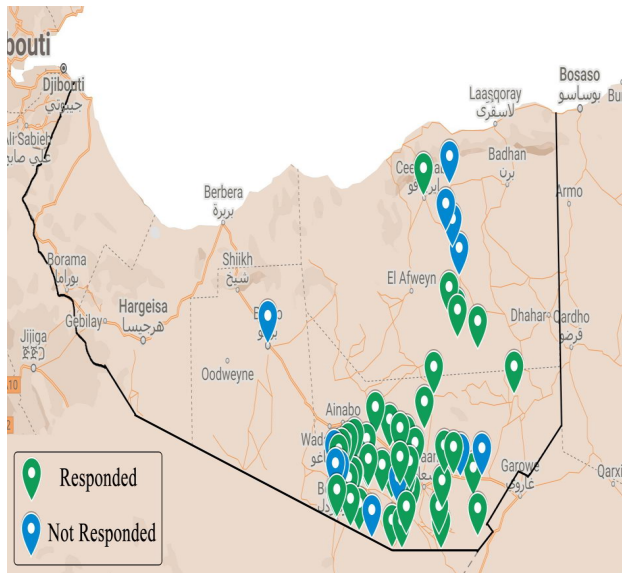
### 1. Assessments.

### 2. Establishment of Coordination platform.

### 3. Humanitarian response.

### 4. Humanitarian Appeal.

### 5. Reception of delegations.



## 2. Activities

### A. Assessments.

After the violence in Lasanod and people started to be displaced, The NDRA on behalf of the government of Somaliland made initial data collection and assessment of the humanitarian situation. First assessment was conducted in December 2022 which was the beginning of the violence when people started to move due to the fear of conflict. The number of displaced people has immediately reached 5,197 Households. However, when the conflict started, the number has increased and by February, NDRA again conducted an official data collection from the ground making the number of displaced around 25,705 Households moved into 74 locations in the districts of Lasanod, Sanaag, Togdher, Hudun and Taleh. The data has been received from the NDRA field staff, the governors of Sool, Sanag Togdher and Buhodle, and other key informants who are knowledgeable about the situation.

This table shows the number of displaced people and the direction of their displacement.

S/N	Directions	Displacement
1	Southern Lascanod.	7,340 Households
2	West of Lasanod	4,070 Households.
3	East of Lasanod	2,100 Households.
4	Taleeh	3,700 Households.
5	Hudun	3,470 Households.
6	Buhodle	3,536 Households.
7	Sanaag	1,259 Households.
8	Togdher (new)	230 Households.
Total		25,705 Households Or 154,230 Individuals

There is map link which shows Displacement locations where people have been displaced and the number of displaced households in each place.

—————→ [Sool Region - Google My Maps](#)

## B. Establishing of Humanitarian coordination platform.

After the situation worsened, a very significant meeting, hosted by NDRA and attended by the Ministries of Planning and National Development (MOPND), Finance Development, Trade and Tourism, DG of Internal Affairs, and chairman of NADFOR was held at the NDRA Hall on 12<sup>nd</sup> February. The meeting was attended 34 of Somaliland humanitarian partners including the United Nations, international and local organizations. NDRA has shared the report from the field regarding to the displaced people in 74 locations as a result of the conflict (25,705 families or 154,230 Individuals). The government and Humanitarian partners have shown their commitment to the situation.

The commitments between Government and Humanitarian partners were as follows:

- ✚ To provide immediate assistance to the displaced people from Lasanod.
- ✚ To establish a technical humanitarian committee/Task force which will be responsible of the overall coordination of the assistance. The members of the task force are: -
  - 1) NDRA- chair
  - 2) NADFOR - member
  - 3) Ministry of Planning-member
  - 4) Ministry of Interior Affairs-member
  - 5) UN agencies- Secretariat
  - 6) INGOs- member
- ✚ All organizations that deliver assistance should go through NDRA in writing a letter of support and clarification in order to coordinate efficiently.
- ✚ The information and report issued by NDRA regarding to the situation of the displaced people in Lasanod should be shared with all concerned parties.
- ✚ Humanitarian committee/Task force will coordinate the humanitarian affairs of Lasanod.

### A. Humanitarian committee/Task force Activities

The technical committee tasked with coordinating and facilitating the urgent delivery of aid and assistance, have started their work on 13th February at the NDRA office in Hargeisa.



## Achievements:

- ✚ An online form (Response plan) has been prepared for the Organizations to fill in any assistance they are providing to the displaced people from Lasanod. This form, which gives a general mapping of resources, has been shared with all Organizations.
- ✚ In order to avoid overlapping of resources, the committee will coordinate and allocate the resources and sites to different agencies.
- ✚ Continuous flow up that the assistance reached the target people.
- ✚ Regular updates and information sharing with all concerned parties.
- ✚ The coordination mechanism for the implementation of assistance to displaced people has been simplified.

Furthermore, the task force works closely with humanitarian partners with regular meetings to coordinate and strengthen the delivery of humanitarian relief to the displaced Lasanod residents and in order to improve communication and collaboration, accelerate the processing of help demands, and to share any challenges experienced by the organizations operating in the region.



Task force meetings and coordination of responses

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### 3. Humanitarian Responses.

The agencies have started to deliver aid instantly since the urgent coordination mechanism helped to better supply aid to the displaced people in Lasanod. As a right now, 11 Organizations and 1 government agency NADFOR have contributed aid for five different sectors Health and Nutrition 13,490 Households which is 52% of a total displaced people Households, WASH sector supported 10,323(40%), NFI and Shelter 4,250(16.25%), Food security 1,590(6%) protection sector also supported 2,098(8%) in more than 60 locations of Sool, Sanag, Hudun, Taleh and Buhodle by giving them assistance, this report shows as there is a gap with a response and it needs to accelerate the humanitarian interventions.

Summary of Humanitarian responses.

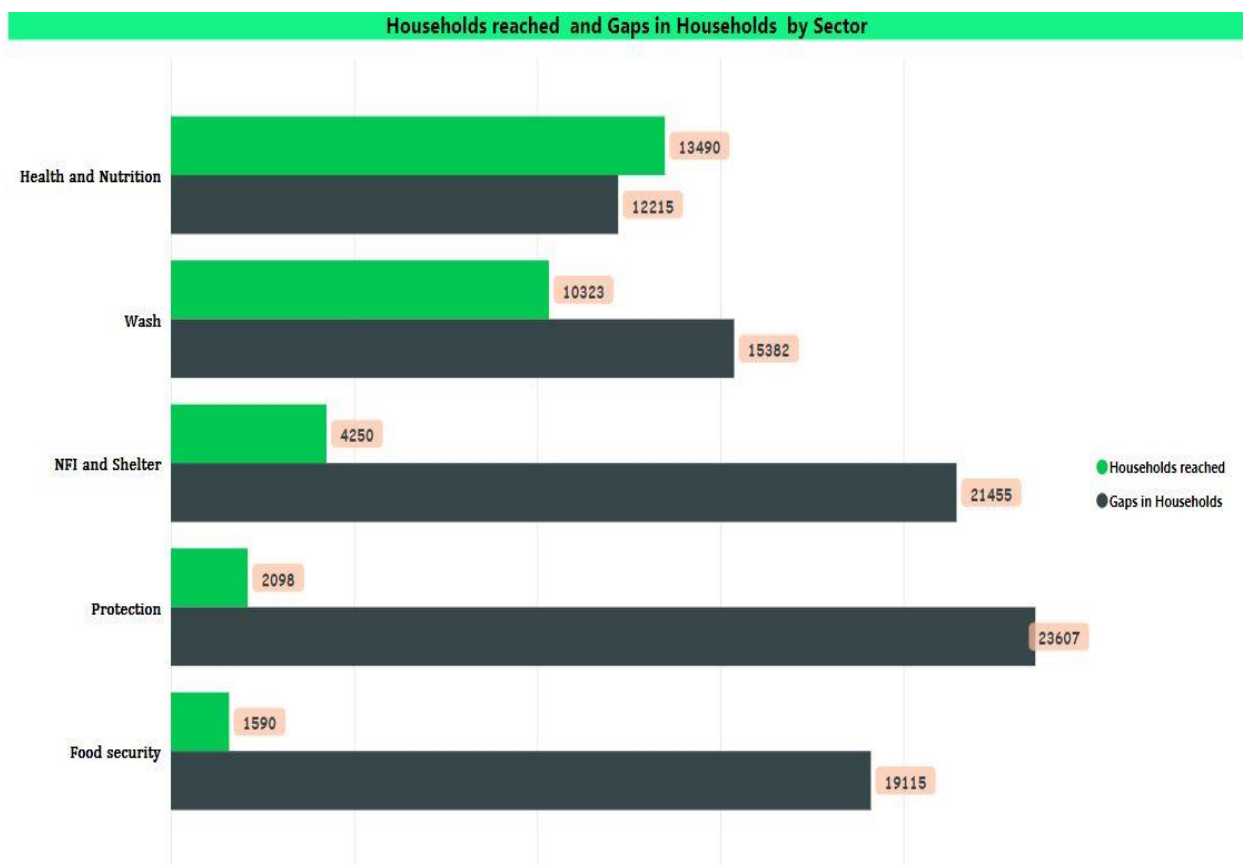
No	Sector	Organizations in each sector	Locations <sup>1</sup>	Target Population	Households reached	Individual reached	Gaps in Households	Gaps in Individuals
1	Health and Nutrition	UNICEF, SCI, SRCS, ALIGHT, HPA	Yayle, Adhicadeeye, Dhabar	25,705 HH or 154,230 individuals	13,490 (52.4%)	80,940 (52.4%)	12,215	73,290
2	Wash	UNICEF, SCI, OXFAM, ALIGHT	Karingarfooley, Guumays, X	25,705 HH or 154,230 individuals	10,323(40%)	61,938 (40%)	15,382	92,292
3	NFI and Shelter	UNHCR, NRC, OXFAM, WVI, SCI, ALIGHT, TAAKULO	Yayle, Adhicadeeye, Yagoori	25,705 HH or 154,230 individuals	4,250(16.5%)	25,500 (16.5%)	21,455	128,730
4	Food security	NADFOR, WVI, TAAKULO and WAAPO	Guumays, Yagoori, Tuulo samakaab, caday buur, Dabataag, Xidhxidh, balidocol, shangalle, kulaal	25,705 HH or 154,230 individuals	1,590(6%)	9,540(6%)	24,115	144,690
5	Protection	ALIGHT and WAAPO	Buhodle	25,705 HH or 154,230 individuals	2,098(8.16%)	12,588(8.16%)	23,607	141,642
<b>Total</b>		12 Organizations	More than 60 sites					

Note: Sectors Didn't respond so far is Education

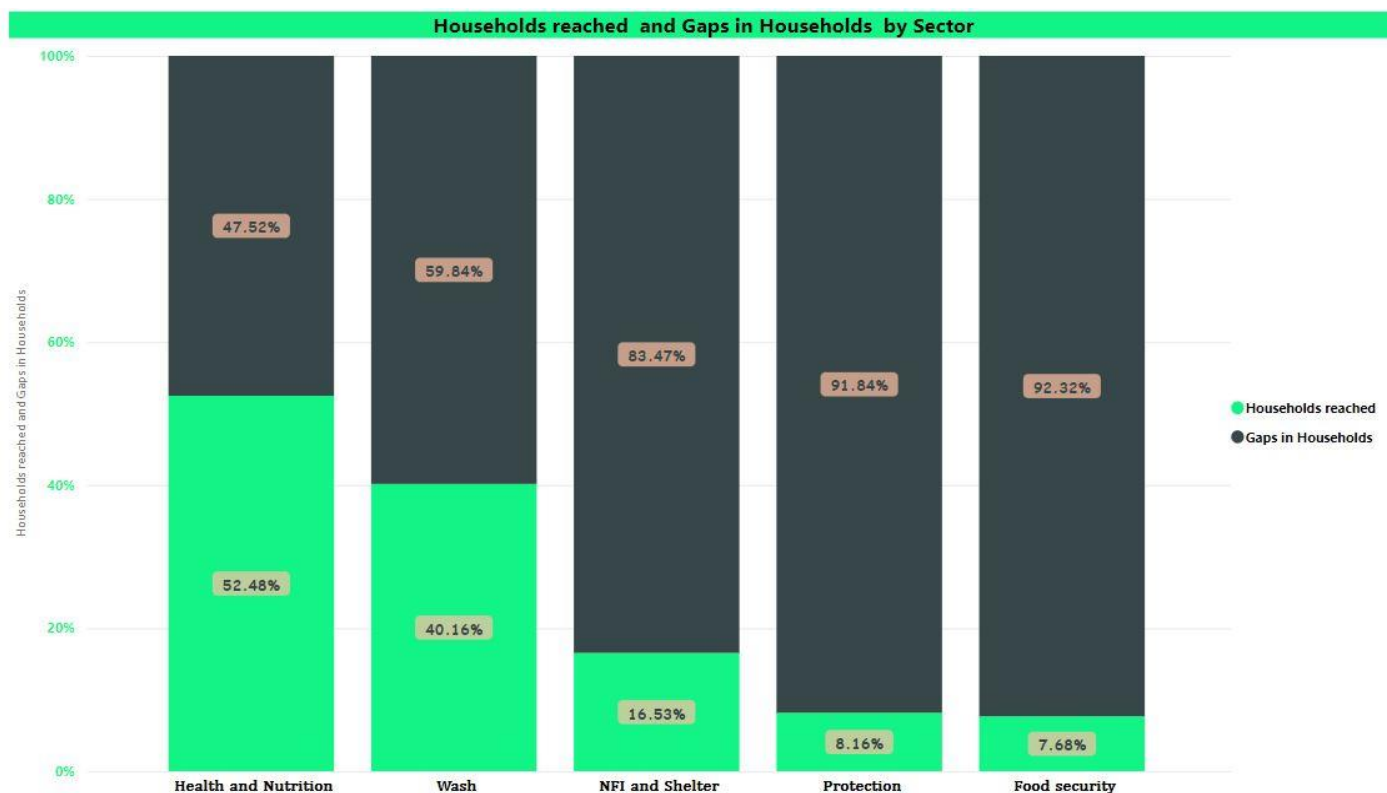
Sectors with response gap are food security, Wash, NFI/Shelter, Protection and Health/Nutrition

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### 3.1.1 Sector based responses.



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### 3.2 Planned Humanitarian Responses.

No.	Organization	Sector	Interventions /response	Number of Households reached (HHs)	Target Locations			Time Frame		Status (ongoing/planned)
					Region	District	Villages	Start date	End date	
1.0	ICRC	Food security	Cash assistance	3,967	Sool	Laas Ano	Kalabaydh, dhuma	March	N/A	Planned
2	ActionAid	WASH	Water trucking	303	Sool	Lasanod	Qabribayax	3/3/2023	17/03/2023	Planned
		Food security	Multi purpose cash transf	515	Sool, Sanaag	Lasanod,	Adhicadeeye, Fiqifu	5/3/2023	15/05/2023	Planned
3	UNHCR/ACTED	Emergency Shelter K	NFI distribution	300	Sool	Lasanod	Tukaraq, Higlo, Had	N/A	N/A	Planned
4	Alight	WASH	Wash NFI's	300	Sool	Lasanod	Wadhake, Awrboga	N/A	N/A	Planned
			Water trucking	1,500	Sool	Lasanod	Kalabaydh, Xidh-xid	N/A	N/A	Planned
			100 Emergency latrines	N/A	Sool	Lasanod	Wadhake, Awrboga	N/A	N/A	Planned
			Rehabilitation of 3 strateg	N/A	Sool	Lasanod	To be decided	N/A	N/A	Planned
		Health	Alight will operationalize tv	N/A	Sool	Lasanod	Hudun, Yagoori	N/A	N/A	Planned
5	IOM	Health	Mobile health teams	N/A	Togdher	Buhodle	Buhodle	March	February	Planned
6	NADFOR	Food security	Food distribution	30,000	Sool	Lasanod	N/A	N/A	N/A	Planned

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Ongoing responses..



Water trucking



Medical equipment's.



Food distribution- Government

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#### 4. Visit of the Deputy head office of UNOCHA in Somaliland and Somalia.

A delegation from UNOCHA, the United Nations agency which is responsible for the humanitarian coordination issues, has arrived in Somaliland to inform the efforts and the ongoing assistance of displaced people from Lasanod and had a meeting with all concerned agencies including the Ministry of Planning and National development, National Displacement and Refugee Agency, NADFOR as well as the 6-member of humanitarian committee members. A detailed information was shared with the delegation.

#### 5. Visit of the delegation from the Red Crescent Society.

The Red Crescent Society had official meeting the NDRA and NADFOR agencies.

#### 6. Humanitarian Appeal of the Republic of Somaliland.

The government of the Republic of Somaliland has issued a call regarding for the humanitarian need and emphasized its commitment of facilitating the humanitarian assistance as well as all agencies ensure to join lifesaving efforts and emergency aid for the humanitarian situation of the people who have been displaced from the lasanod.

#### 7. Planned Actions.

Together with the government and organizations, it is planned to strengthen efforts to help displaced people such as: -

1. To strengthen the aid and assistance to the people displaced from the situation in Lasanod.
2. Joint assessment and data collection by the government and aid organizations such as the United Nations and international organizations

#### 8. Challenges.

1. So far, there are no obstacles that have put a big stop to the work of humanitarian aid, however, government and the organizations will closely share any information regarding the situation.

## 9. Humanitarian urgent needs.

### Food security

- ✚ Recently displaced people, in particular, require emergency life-saving food assistance. Families with severely undernourished children as well as those with breastfeeding mothers and expectant mothers will need immediate humanitarian help to save their lives.

### Nutrition

- ✚ Feeding interventions, especially supplementary (BSFP) which provides extra food to pregnant and nursing mothers and children under five to prevent acute malnutrition.
- ✚ Stabilization Centers for the care of children with medical issues who are severely undernourished.
- ✚ Regular checking for acute malnutrition to keep track of the population's nutritional state.
- ✚ Promotion of maternal, infant, and young child feeding and care practices in emergencies with a focus on the population that has been displaced.

### Health

- ✚ Access to health care may become more difficult if the conflict worsens, especially for communities that depend on clinics that operate out of Lasanod town and serve local areas.
- ✚ Since the majority of the partners do not have a larger supply in Lasanod town and hub in other towns, it is anticipated that medical supplies will run out in the event of further escalation of the conflict. Moreover, given that the current displacement has already increased demand, it is necessary to scale up health services in areas where new IDPs have relocated.
- ✚ If new violence continues, specific services like trauma kits, first aid kits, medical teams, etc., will be required.
- ✚ There is a probability that infectious diseases would spread owing to crowding and poor cleanliness.

### WASH.

- ✚ The residents of Las Anood and the neighboring surroundings require a WASH response. There will be a requirement for urgent water trucking to the relocation sites. In order to meet the immediate humanitarian demands for at least three months, it will also be

necessary to build new water systems, sanitation facilities, and emergency hygiene promotion programs.

#### Shelter and NFI's

- ✚ There will be shelter and NFI needs for those who have been displaced by the recent conflict as well as for any potential deterioration of the situation in the area. Families that have been displaced by the conflict in Lasanod need assistance with shelter and NFIs.

#### List of Organizations planned to respond the people Displacement from Lasanod.

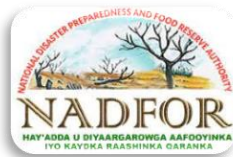
1. NADFOR- Somaliland Government
2. UNHRC
3. ICRC
4. ACTED
5. ActionAid
6. IOM



- ❖ National Displacement and Refugee Agency (NDRA) was responsible for the coordination of responses.



- ❖ Government of Somaliland is also supported the displaced people from Lasanod for food assistance.



- ❖ List of Aid Organizations supported the people Displaced from Lasanod.

1. UNICEF 2. UNHCR 3. SCI 4. SRCS 5. NRC 6. OXFAM 7. WVI 8. ALIGHT 9. HPA  
10. TAAKULO 11. WAAPO



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## Annex.

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1.0	Save the children	WASH	Emergency water trucking	5,899	Sool	Laas Anod	Adhi-cadeeye, Guumays, samakaab	1-Mar	30-Mar	Completed
		Health and Nutrition	Health and Nutrition Mobile team	680	Sool	laas Anod	Yayle, Adhicadeeye, Yagoori	1-Mar	30-Mar	ongoing
		NFI and Shelter	NFI Kit	500	Sool	laas Anod	Yayle, Adhicadeeye, Yagoori	1-Mar	30-Mar	ongoing
2	UNICEF/SRC/ALIGHT/HPA/HEAL/NPP/CAN	Health and Nutrition	Implementation of Integrated Health and Nutrition Interventions	12,810	Sool, Sanaag, Togdher	Lasanod, Erigaay, Buhodle	Qorilugud, w	March	April	N/A
			Water trucking	1,174	Sool	Lasanod	Karingarfooley, Guumays	1-Feb	15-Apr-23	ongoing
		WASH	Water Borehole construction	1 borehole	Sool	Hudun	Hudun	1-Feb	15-Apr-23	ongoing
3	OXFAM	WASH	Cash for Wash	1,750	Sool	Lasanod	Ceegaag, Dabataag, Xidhixidh, b	1-Feb	30-Mar	ongoing
		NFI and Shelter	hygiene kit distribution	1,000	Sool	Lasanod	kalbaydh, Maraaley, H	Feb-23	Feb-23	Ended
4	WAAPO	Food security	Emergency cash support	480	Sool, Sanaag, Togdher	Lasanod, Buhodle	Dabataag, Xidhixidh, b	March	August	ongoing
		Protection	Protection services (Set up GBV	31,659	Sool, Sanaag, Togdher	Lasanod, Buhodle	Dabataag, Xidhixidh, b	March	August	ongoing
5	WVI/Taakulo	Food security	Multi purpose cash transfer	110	Togdher	Buhodle	Buhodle	Mar-23	May-23	ongoing
		NFI and Shelter	NFI each composed (10 pcs of	110	Togdher	Buhodle	Buhodle	March	March	Completed
6	ALIGHT		Emergency water trucking	1,000	Sool	Lasanod	Xidxid, Bocame and A	1/23/2023	2/18/2023	Completed
		WASH	Wash NFI kits	500	Sool	Lasanod	Xidxid, Bocame and A	1/23/2023	2/18/2023	Completed
			Emergency Medical supplies	One time don	Sool	Lasanod	Yagoori	One time don	One time donation	Completed
		Health and Nutrition	Emergency Health facilities inc	N/A	Sool	Lasanod, Hudun	las-anod, taleh, Hudun	N/A	N/A	ongoing
		NFI and Shelter	NFI dignity kits	2,140	Sool	Lasanod, Hudun	Lasanod, Hudun and	March	March	Completed
		Protection	Psychosocial support and GBV screening service	N/A	Sool	Lasanod	Lasanod	N/A	N/A	ongoing
7	UNHCR/NRC	NFI and Shelter	NFI distribution	500	Sool, Togdher	Lasanod and B	Guumays, samakaab	6/3/2023	6/3/2023	Completed
8	NADFOR	Food security	Food distribution	6,000	Sool	Lasanod	Tuulosamakaab and Balicad	March	March	Completed

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