

# HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Humanitarian needs are increasing and acute vulnerability levels remain high due to conflict, displacement, poor basic services, food insecurity, malnutrition and climatic variability. Severe drought is affecting various parts of the country and forecasts indicate the situation will deteriorate further in 2017 especially if the upcoming rains perform poorly as currently forecast. Crop and pasture losses are widespread, and water shortages common while water levels in major rivers are already below normal. Five million people require humanitarian assistance, including more than 300,000 malnourished children.

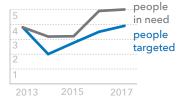


5 million people in need<sup>1</sup>



**3.9** million people targeted overall<sup>1</sup>

Affected people in million





**1.1 million** internally displaced people<sup>2</sup>



**19,000** hosted refugees<sup>3</sup>



732 maternal mortality (per 100,000 live births)<sup>4</sup>



146 under 5 y.o. mortality (per 1,000 live births)<sup>5</sup>

#### **CERF RESPONSE**

An \$18 million allocation will focus on the needs of 500,000 people in areas experiencing extreme and severe drought conditions in Puntland, Somaliland and South-Central Somalia through provision of nutrition services, food assistance, shelter, water and hygiene services. The CERF supported response will be closely aligned with funds from the Somalia Humanitarian Fund (SHF), ensuring complementarity and the best value-for-money, and through this maximizing the impact of



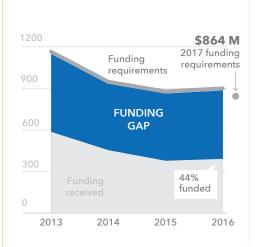


**1.3 million** people targeted by CERF

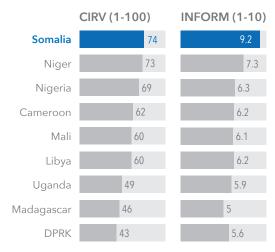
limited resources available to save lives and ensure protection for the most vulnerable people in Somalia affected by drought.

#### **FUNDING AND VULNERABILITY**



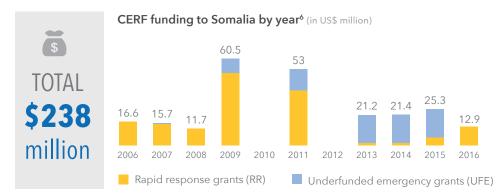


### Vulnerability<sup>7,8</sup>



For more information on vulnerability, read here.

## **CERF FUNDING HISTORY**



Creation date: 25 January 2017 Data sources: ¹People in Need: Global Humanitarian Overview and Humanitarian Response Plan, ²IDPs: INFORM, ³Hosted refugees: HRP 2017, ⁴Maternal Mortality: WHO, per 100,000 live births, ⁵U5 Mortality: UNICEF, per 1,000 live births, ⁶CERF secretariat at the time of analysis, ¹CIRV: CERF secretariat, ⁵INFORM: www.inform-index.org, ⁰FTS and UN agencies, as of November 2016 Feedback: cerf@un.org www.unocha.org/cerf www.reliefweb.int