Objective 1: Improved Access to Food and Safety Nets

The improved access to food and safety nets level of assistance is nearly 50% of the target. The response is also showing a declining trend over the last four months and compared to long-term average (2018). Notably, less than 50% of the targeted Somalis received assistance in all regions except Gedo, Middle Shabelle, Sanaag and Sool.

A rapid scale up in needed given the surge in the number of people in IPC 3 or worse. Without humanitarian assistance, the people in crisis and emergency food insecurity (IPC 3 and 4) will continue to experience huge food consumption gaps in addition to engaging in irreversible coping strategies.