Background

- Drought conditions have worsened significantly across following 3 consecutive below-average rainy seasons.
- Led to water shortages, crop failures, high levels of livestock migration and deaths, displacement, lack of food, lack of pasture, lack of fodder/feed, high prices of food and commodities
- Comes only two years after a devastating drought that impacted hundreds of thousands of lives
- More than 3.2 million affected (OCHA)
- 3.8 million estimated to face acute food insecurity (IPC 3+) through January, rising to 4.6 million people by May
Disease outbreaks (AWD/Cholera) on the rise due to severe
water shortages and lack of access to adequate hygiene and
sanitation facilities, the majority being in IDP sites.

This, combined with insecurity and recurring climatic and
other shocks, including Desert Locusts and the Covid-19
outbreak, has exacerbated the already precarious
humanitarian situation in Somalia, with 7.7 million people are
projected to require humanitarian assistance in next year.

Affected areas – Puntland, Galmudug, Somaliland,
Hirshabelle, South West State, Jubaland (Updated due to the
fluid situation)
Lifesaving food assistance

- Target all people experiencing severe to extreme food insecurity (IPC 3 and 4) in all accessible areas, including IDPs
- Priority activities will include both unconditional and conditional transfers (both in-kind and vouchers) to improve immediate access to food, to support rehabilitation and/or establishment of critical community infrastructure and to increase household income
Life sustaining livelihood support
- Aim to protect livelihoods and related income and food sources
- Conditional cash transfers to rehabilitate critical water infrastructure in affected areas to improve access to water for livestock in the predominantly pastoral districts
- Provision of seasonally appropriate agricultural inputs such as quality seed, tools and irrigation support
- Emergency livestock assistance such as mass vaccination, supplementary feed and fodder production and distribution
- Emergency coastal-based livelihoods assistance such as provision of basic fishing gear and related equipment