

 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations		Somalia Acute Malnutrition Burden by Region (July 2026- June 2027)			 FSNAU Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit - Somalia
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Regions	Population of Children Under- Five (2026) ¹	Cases of children aged 6-59 months acutely malnourished in need of treatment			Cases of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women (PBW) acutely malnourished in need of treatment
		Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)	Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)	Glibal Acute Malnutrition (GAM)	
Awdal	132,275	11,910	40570	52480	3,327
Woqooyi Galbeed	300,997	21,610	86360	107970	6,178
Togdheer	178,975	7,790	43100	50890	7,491
Sool	114,158	8,410	34500	42910	6,040
Sanaag	89,147	7,320	32240	39560	9,024
Bari	256,238	23,840	111360	135200	10,582
Nugaal	131,382	15,140	53650	68790	6,282
Mudug	305,744	26,920	124870	151790	11,700
Galgaduud	168,985	14,240	67260	81500	7,758
Hiraan	104,975	14,080	50830	64910	9,816
Middle Shabelle	210,722	22,630	87790	110420	5,246
Banadir	657,888	49,150	242490	291640	7,190
Lower Shabelle	331,280	35,410	150340	185750	3,721
Bay	259,510	73,100	109440	182540	19,283
Bakool	112,992	24,040	43890	67930	9,809
Gedo	202,867	31,420	78120	109540	16,295
Middle Juba	89,443	12,340	32530	44870	3,306
Lower Juba	240,854	33,420	93010	126430	13,511
Total	3,888,431	432,770	1,482,350	1,915,120	156,559

Notes:

1/ Based on a total 2026 population estimate of 19,442,156; and population of children under the age of five is estimated to be approximated as 20% of the total population.

2/ Incidence Correction Factor (ICF) used for burden estimations are 3.6 for SAM and for 2.6 for MAM.

3/ The estimated PBW burden was calculated using current and historical MUAC <23 cm data from livelihood surveys, which were disaggregated to the lower administrative level, i.e., district level, and calculated using the 8 percent estimate of PBW in the total population.