

## 2.85 million people facing food security crisis in Somalia

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June 28, 2011 - FSNAU has just updated the number of people in crisis to 2.85million up from 2.4million reported in January (19% increase). The revised figures are the result of analysis done on the basis of new forecasts of the Gu harvest and its impact on the food security of the population. The overwhelming majority of the 2.85million are in the South (61% of the total population in crisis) where there is extremely limited food assistance due to insecurity. The 1.75 million people in crisis in the South include rural, urban and IDPs, an



increase from 1.4million in January. Following the latest analysis poor farmers in Lower Shabelle and Bay regions are joining the numbers of people in crisis due to very poor Gu harvest outlook, aggravated by lack of carryover stocks, limited job opportunities and the record high cereal prices. For the same reasons, more urban population across the country are also facing the food security crisis.

Below is a breakdown of the food crisis population figures by region.

Zone	Region	UNDP 2005 Total Population	Total Rural Population in Crisis	Total Urban Population in Crisis	Total Urban, Rural & IDP Population in
<b>North</b>	Awdal	305,455	0	0	0
	Woqooyi Galbeed	700,345	0	45,000	45,000
	Togdheer	402,295	15,000	20,000	35,000
	Sanaag	270,367	40,000	35,000	75,000
	Sool	150,277	10,000	25,000	35,000
	Bari	367,638	45,000	60,000	105,000
	Nugaal	145,341	25,000	30,000	55,000
<b>Central</b>	Mudug	350,099	140,000	30,000	170,000
	Galgaduud	330,057	160,000	40,000	200,000
<b>South</b>	Hiraan	329,811	195,000	35,000	230,000
	Shabelle Dhexe (Middle)	514,901	85,000	20,000	105,000
	Shabelle Hoose (Lower)	850,651	180,000	70,000	250,000
	Bakool	310,627	95,000	48,000	143,000
	Bay	620,562	140,000	81,000	221,000
	Gedo	328,378	50,000	25,000	75,000
	Juba Dhexe (Middle)	238,877	60,000	27,000	87,000
	Juba Hoose (Lower)	385,790	65,000	36,000	101,000
	IDPs				<b>910,000</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,601,471</b>	<b>1,305,000</b>	<b>627,000</b>	<b>2,842,000 rounded to 2.85million</b>

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