
 <b>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</b>		<b>Somalia Updated Acute Malnutrition Burden by Region (January-December 2026)</b>		 <b>FSNAU</b> Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit - Somalia	
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<b>Region</b>	<b>Region P_Code</b>	<b>Population of Children Under-Five (2026)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>No. of Children (6-59 Months) in Need of Treatment<sup>2</sup></b>		
			<b>Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)</b>	<b>Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)</b>	<b>Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM)</b>
Awdal	SO11	132,275	10,240	29,240	39,480
Woqooyi Galbeed	SO12	300,997	32,840	67,230	100,070
Togdheer	SO13	178,975	24,480	37,230	61,710
Sool	SO14	114,158	18,430	40,280	58,710
Sanaag	SO15	89,147	12,380	34,960	47,340
Bari	SO16	256,238	36,590	109,690	146,280
Nugaal	SO17	131,382	15,040	53,370	68,410
Mudug	SO18	305,744	28,690	127,830	156,520
Galgaduud	SO19	168,985	15,500	67,690	83,190
Hiraan	SO20	104,975	16,150	48,920	65,070
Middle Shabelle	SO21	210,722	22,180	87,180	109,360
Banadir	SO22	657,888	58,480	226,460	284,940
Lower Shabelle	SO23	331,280	34,510	139,450	173,960
Bay	SO24	259,510	92,770	126,300	219,070
Bakool	SO25	112,992	19,580	44,460	64,040
Gedo	SO26	202,867	22,200	63,130	85,330
Middle Juba	SO27	89,443	11,590	24,530	36,120
Lower Juba	SO28	240,854	21,250	57,050	78,300
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,888,431</b>	<b>492,900</b>	<b>1,385,000</b>	<b>1,877,900</b>

**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/Results from five nutrition surveys conducted in April 2026 were used for updating the burden estimates in the surveyed areas.*