





Somalia

An overview of how humanitarian actors have accessed, used, and responded to IMPACT's activities over the course of 2020. The data shown below is retrieved from IMPACT's Global Monitoring and Evaluation report, sourcing information from partners, donors, and other actors present on the ground

-  **120 information products** published across **23 different research cycles (RCs)**
-  Approximately **11,200 downloads** of information products from digital platforms online
-  REACH **cited 53 times** in strategic documents including: OCHA's Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) & Humanitarian Response Plan
-  **50+ organisations** engaged in different capacities

Informing strategic planning and decision-making

Multisectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA) was used to **support IFRC's proposal for health based intervention** in Somali-land.

Market prices provided by Joint Market Monitoring Initiative informed decision-making on Non-Food Item (NFI) and Shelter items by the Shelter-NFI Cluster.

The Internally Displaced Population (IDP) Working Group has **estimated the new IDP number** for the Humanitarian Needs Overview using the REACH Detailed Site Assessments (DSA).

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“ I would like to see REACH produce an annual report on the state of humanitarian analysis in Somalia. Give some awards for data quality and innovation, put out some controversial points for improvement - ask the big questions [...] In doing this, I think REACH can drive the agenda and challenge our collective community to improve in ways it's not doing now. An annual event introducing this report and handing out some rewards would create both friction and interest. ”

- Donor Representative, Somalia

“ As in the previous year, the 2020 HNO [in Somalia] is based on a joint multi-sectoral needs assessment conducted by REACH and a joint intersectoral analysis (core commitment 5.1) conducted by the HCT members/clusters. ”

- HPG Commissioned Report, Grand Bargain Annual Independent Report 2020 (see [here](#))



Adapting to COVID-19:

- At least 3 RCs with a key focus on COVID-19, primarily on Cash & Markets and Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) / Vulnerabilities assessment.
- Shift from in person data collection to remote data collection and producing information products using data collected in recent months to highlight areas where population groups more vulnerable to COVID-19 may be present.