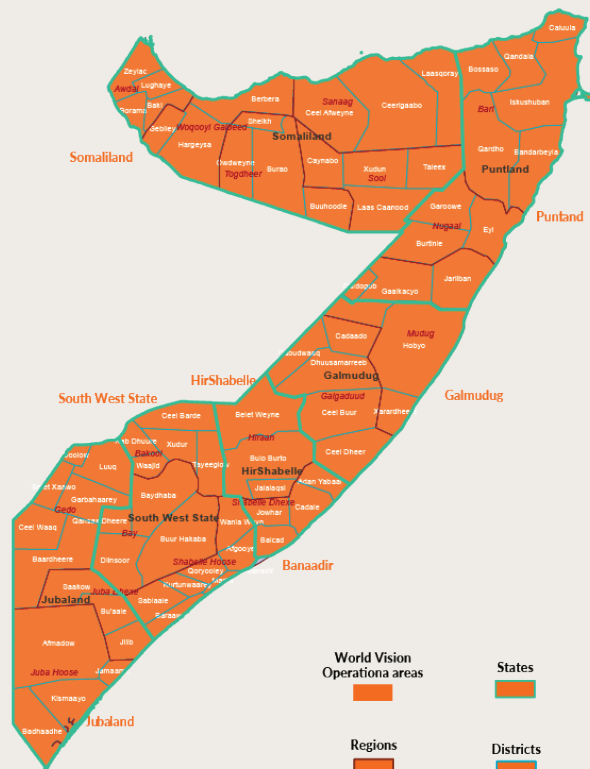


CAPACITY STATEMENT

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Our presence in Somalia since 1993 has enabled us to establish and maintain strong relationships with key stakeholders in the WASH sector. This includes the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MoEWR), a crucial partner, as well as other line ministries at federal, regional and state levels, the private sector, local partners, the Somalia WASH Cluster, UN agencies, and community actors. We have worked collaboratively to expand access to quality water, sanitation and hygiene services.

Some of our initiatives include constructing water points near homes and schools, reducing the risk of abuse for children fetching water. This integrated approach across community, education, and health facilities, through various Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) interventions, ensures that more Somali children now have access to clean water, contributing to improved educational outcomes.



Our Approaches

We improve access to sustainable and clean water for vulnerable children and communities. Our approaches include:

- Establishing of community water supply systems, including boreholes fitted with hand pumps, to improve access to clean drinking water for community members.
- Equipping water collection points at the community-level with taps to increase water availability.
- Installing water distribution and storage facilities in schools to provide children with clean water for drinking, as well as maintaining personal and environmental hygiene.
- Equipping health facilities with water distribution and storage facilities.
- Conducting emergency water trucking, particularly during dry spells, to address acute water shortages, when available sources dry up.
- Rehabilitating and constructing water infrastructure such as shallow wells and boreholes to expand water access.

We collaborate closely with communities to address sanitation challenges and improve knowledge in proper hygiene practices among children and communities. Our approaches include:

- Constructing household latrines and advocating for the installation of hand-washing stations in homes.
- Installing hand-washing services, complete with soap, in schools and health facilities to improve sanitation and hygiene practices.
- Providing basic sanitation amenities in the health facilities, including functional bathrooms with readily available water for women receiving postnatal care.
- Disseminating vital messages on good hygiene practices through relevant communications channels.
- Conducting educational campaigns and initiatives to promote behaviour change toward improved hygiene practices.

We empower communities and government to ensure sustainability of our WASH interventions and services by:

- Establishing and training of WASH committees in resource management, maintenance, operation and repair. The membership of the committees consists of both men and women.
- Mobilising, engaging and training faith leaders to serve as advocates for change within their communities as we implement and promote our WASH programmes.
- Facilitating the establishing and promotion of health clubs in schools to champion hygiene interventions.

Our impact in numbers for 2023



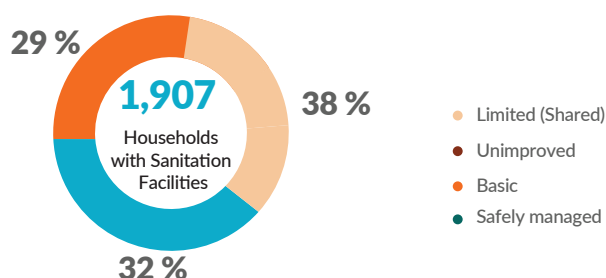
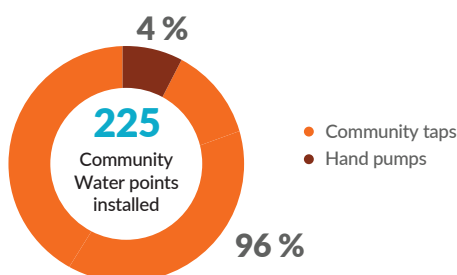
Water
78,566



Sanitation
15,364



Hygiene
36,541



Overall Impact in numbers since 2016 to date



650,000+
people reached with
access to clean water



12,000 +
household sanitation
facilities established

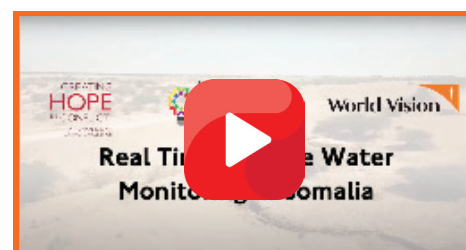


1,400+
community water
points installed

Championing Innovation in the WASH sector

World Vision remains at the forefront lead of technology and innovation. Building on the success of our real-time remote groundwater sensor monitoring systems, initially piloted in Puntland state in 2021, we continue undertaking data testing, visualisation, and analysis of boreholes.

We share this valuable data with the government and WASH consortiums to facilitate informed decision-making. We actively engage with partners, including those in the private sector, to explore possible long-term partnerships aimed at scaling up real-time remote hydrometeorological data monitoring.



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