



Dhalahow, a health worker with CaafimaadPlus partner, shares a smile with a child he has been treating for illness and malnutrition. Photo by Ahmed Issack.

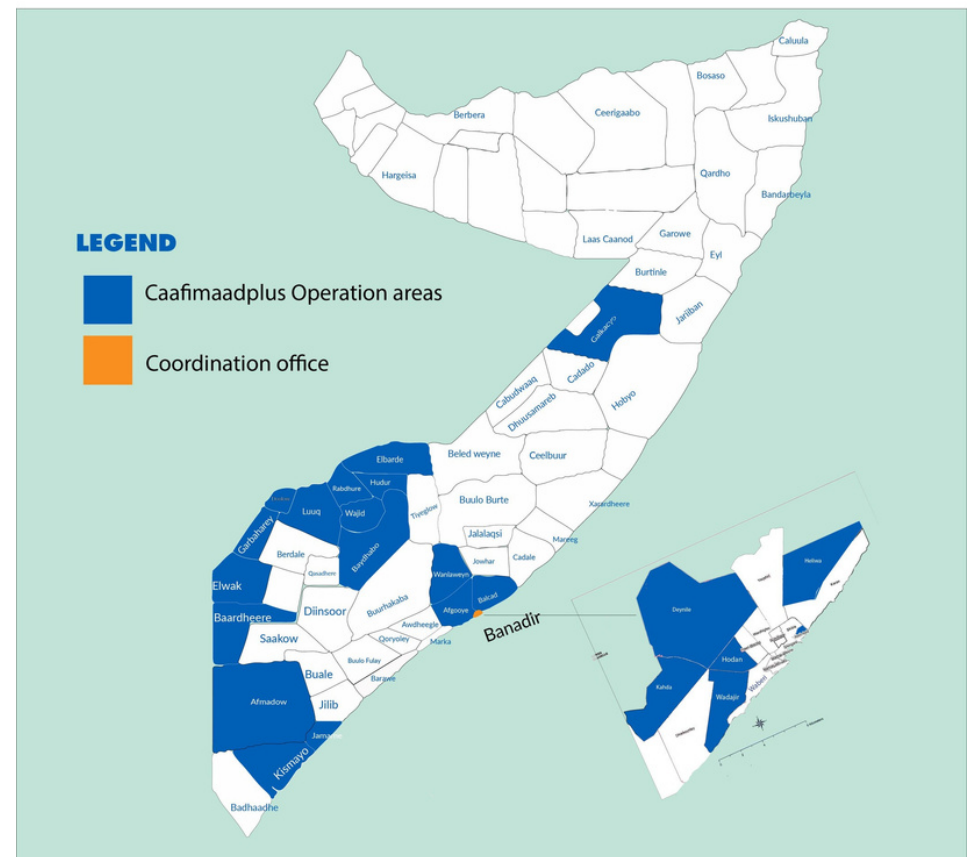
ABOUT CAAFIMAADPLUS CONSORTIUM

CaafimaadPlus is the largest health and nutrition consortium in South Central Somalia, established in 2019 to deliver integrated, life- saving services in areas affected by conflict, displacement, climate shocks, and disease outbreaks.

The consortium operates in 23 districts across eight regions, providing emergency health, nutrition, WASH, and protection services. Led by Action Against Hunger, it brings together five international NGOs (Concern Worldwide, Trócaire, International Medical Corps, SOS Children's Villages) and four Somali partners (Juba Foundation, Lifeline Gedo, Youth-Link, and SHACDO), combining global expertise with strong local presence.

In 2024, CaafimaadPlus reached over 3.6 million people, including 300,000 in acute health emergencies.

Working closely with the Ministry of Health and regional authorities, the consortium also plays leadership roles in national coordination platforms. Its unified, community-centered approach helps strengthen local systems and ensure timely, accountable, and inclusive humanitarian response.

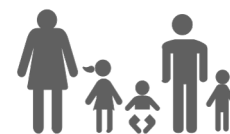


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Districts supported

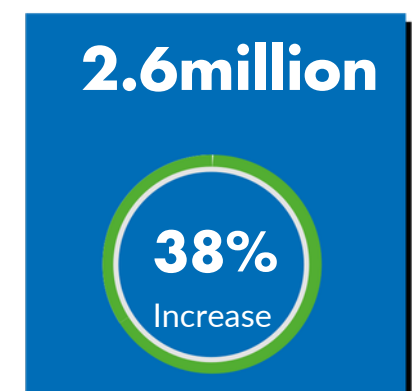
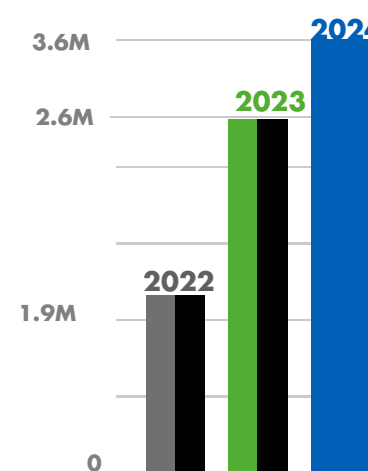
PEOPLE REACHED



People reached

3.6 million

People Served



HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING



A nurse prepares vaccines as colleagues observe a mentoring session on vaccine handling and management in Mogadishu. Photo credit: Action Against Hunger.

CaafimaadPlus strengthens Somalia’s public health system by improving access to quality health services in fragile and underserved areas. We train, mentor, and support health workers, including community health workers, and assist with their remuneration to boost retention.

Our work involves rehabilitating health facilities, strengthening supply chains, and enhancing data systems. We partner with the Ministry of Health and regional authorities to align with national health priorities.

At the community level, we provide Integrated Community Case Management Plus (iCCM+) for childhood illnesses and malnutrition. Digital tools are also used to improve service delivery and accountability, ensuring essential health services continue during emergencies.

INTEGRATION AS AN IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH

We use an integrated approach to provide coordinated support across health, nutrition, WASH, and protection services. Within our programs, we refer patients between these sectors to ensure complementary care and seamless support. We also work with other organizations for referrals beyond our scope.

This approach reduces duplication, closes service gaps, and helps ensure assistance reaches those who need it most. It strengthens outcomes and builds resilience in the communities we serve.

DIGITAL HEALTH IN EMERGENCY

CaafimaadPlus is pioneering emergency health service improvements in Somalia through its Digital Data System (C+ DDS). This platform supports real-time data entry and tracks key health indicators to speed decision-making at facility and district levels. SMS and voice reminders enhance follow-up for maternal and child health. Integrated with the Pharmaceutical Information Management System (PIMS), it helps manage medicine inventories to reduce stockouts. C+ DDS also links to Somalia’s District Health Information Software 2 (DHIS2), enabling timely, accurate reporting—even from remote areas—strengthening coordination and response across the health system.



At Elbarde Hospital, a health worker dressed in white receives on-site coaching on digitalization from his manager. Photo by Ahmed Issack.

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS INITIATIVE

Humanitarian access in Somalia has often been defined by presence, not connection. CaafimaadPlus, with support from the Institute of Development Studies and funding from European Union Humanitarian Aid, is reframing access as trust, inclusion, and mutual understanding. In Dolow and Kismayo, communities are leading storytelling processes to voice priorities and strengthen accountability. These experiences challenge the traditional top-down model. As Somalia undergoes a humanitarian reset, this approach offers a tested model for more inclusive, community-led planning across the country.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AND DONOR SUPPORT

We partner closely with the British Embassy Mogadishu and European Union Humanitarian Aid in Somalia, whose essential support enables us to deliver life-saving humanitarian assistance to communities most in need.

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