

Revised Projection for the Number of People in Need, April-June 2018



May 2018

Number of People in IPC Phases 2, 3 and 4: Jan 2018, Feb-Jun 2018 and revised Apr-Jun 2018 Projections

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Period Covered	Urban	Rural	IDP	Urban	Rural	IDP	Urban	Rural	IDP	Crisis & Emergency	Crisis & Emergency
Jan 2018	1,333,000	910,000	541,000	304,000	892,000	270,000	4,000	132,000	44,000	1,646,000	4,430,000
Feb-Jun 2018	1,153,000	1,063,000	486,000	586,000	1,210,000	436,000	4,000	425,000	67,000	2,728,000	5,430,000
Apr-Jun 2018 (revised)	1,156,000	771,000	978,000	285,000	966,000	934,000	6,000	135,000	171,000	2,497,000	5,402,000

The February-June 2018 IPC projection for Somalia (issued at the end of January 2018) was based on the following main assumptions:

- A harsh 2018 Jilaal (Jan-Mar)
- Likely below average 2018 Gu (Apr-Jun) rainfall across most parts of Somalia
- Limited/no humanitarian assistance
- A total Somalia population of 12.3 million with the following breakdown: 5.2 million urban, 6 million rural and 1.1 million IDPs (see table below)

Projected IPC figure for April-June 2018 have been revised as shown in the above table based on a combination of the following:

- Jilaal impact of 2018 Jilaal (Jan-Mar): mild Jilaal
- Impact of 2018 Gu (Apr-Jun) rainfall: average to above average most parts of Somalia
- Riverine and flash floods in April and May and likely impact on food security
- Sustained, large-scale humanitarian (food security) assistance (1.7 to 1.9 million per month between Feb-April 2018)
- Changes (increases) in IDP population figures and a corresponding change in rural and urban population: 4.5 million urban, 5.1 million rural and 2.6 million IDPs (2.2 million urban IDPs and 0.4 million rural IDPs)

Changes in population figures used for IPC analyses in 2018:

Somalia Population	2014 (PESS)	2018*	Change (%)
Total	12,327,529	12,327,529	0%
Urban	5,216,392	4,544,833	-13%
Rural	5,993,749	5,134,696	-14%
IDP	1,117,388	2,648,000	137%

Note 2018*:

New IDP figures for 2018 obtained from OCHA/UNHCR/IOM (IMWG). Total population for 2018 maintained at 12.3 million (same as in PESS 2014). Urban and Rural population for 2018 adjusted by FSNAU based on the new IDP figures and some and some plausible assumptions about their place of origin





