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Education

"Learning in an open class with no cover from the sun and rain and sitting on the floor has caused us not to enjoy learning but after WV Somalia built us two class rooms and provided us with lovely desks we started coming to school regularly. We have started enjoying our education" said one of the pupils of Kalowle primary school in Lughaya district.

Kalowle primary school is one of the schools in Somaliland that received Gift-in-Kind (GIK) desks from World Vision. In total 121 peices of desks were given to four newly constructed classrooms in Lughaya distrct. "This is my first time to sit on a chair and desk in school. I will now read and write comfortably and perform well in school."



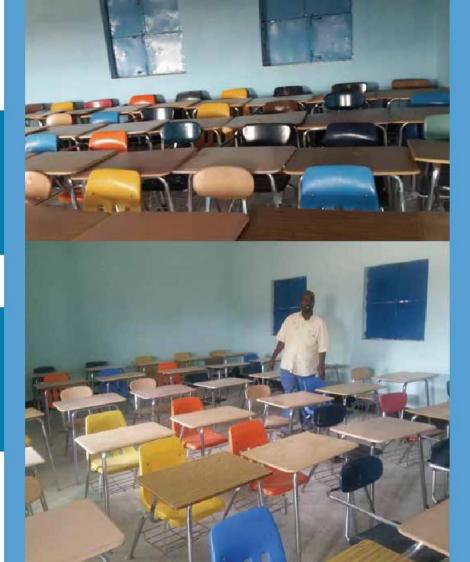
GIK in SL	Quantify	Impact
School Desks	121	Project had budgeted US\$3 800 - budget for desks was re-allocated to provision of teaching materials and training of teachers
Thermal Bags	1800	Thermal bags to carry lunch to school. Ensured a supply of warm food from the feeding centres through out the day. Encouraging school attendance.

Other schools that were gifted with the desks include: South Central

- Doolow Primary School (36)
- Kabasa NRC primary school (28)
- Qansahley NRC primary School (31)
- Kabasa NCA Primary school (32)
- Ganae Secondary school (12)

Puntland

- Kalayahed Primary School (40)
- Haji Adan Primary & Intermediate School (40)
- Haki Khayr Primary & Intermediate School (40)
- Baqbaq Primary & Intermediate School (40)
- Budunbuto Primary School (18)



Health & Nutrition

Plumpy

RUFT/MANA plumpy received in Doolow as GIK from WV Canada. A total of 13.8 ton was received. While World Vision in partnership with World Food Program (WFP) provided TSFP and BSFP nutrition care for the moderately malnourished beneficiaries, the gap in nutrition care for severely malnourished children in Belethawa, Luuq and Baidoa has now been reduced with improved access available at outreach sites in the 3 districts.

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GIK	Quantify	Impact
RUFT MANA	1922 children targeted	This has filled the gap of moderately malnourished in nutrition. Through the GIK support, 1922 children will benefit from therapeutic nutrition.
Medical Supplies	Various	Various medical supplies and medicaments received through GIK will help to fill the gap of health and nutrition in MCHs in the three districts, Doolow, Baidoa and Luuq

Wheelchair Distribution

I will now be able to take care of my farm

In 1981, I developed a wound that affected my entire right leg. After 14 years, the wound had become so septic that it spread to the bones leading to an amputation. From 1995 I have been using crutches to support myself. There is not much movement I could do with these crutches and my wife has been forced to always be around me to take care of me. This wheelchair has given me back my life. I can go wherever I want to go. I have a farm that I can be able to take care of as well as my livestock. Thank you World Vision for this wheelchair. (Hassan Liban, 63 years old)

I want to help people the way I have been helped today

I was born without legs. For 25 years, I have used my knees and hands to walk and this has caused a lot of injuries on these areas. I had a wheelchair before but it broke and we have never been able to afford fixing or replacing it. For a year, I have not been able to play with my friends. With this wheelchair I will able her to play and walk with my friends and even help me with house chores. In the future I want to help people the way I have been helped today. (Hadra Mohamed,25 years old) I am currently a student in grade 8 and even though I was born without feet, my desire is to become a pilot. I have a very supportive family that has taken good care of me.

This is my first wheelchair and I am very excited about it because I will now get to school early. I have been using my knees and hands to walk. It would take me so long to get to school but now I will no longer be late to school. Thank you for thinking of me and giving me this wheelchair. (Mustafa Mohamed, 16 years old)



Fistula Project



Somaliland: Fistula survivors and women committees receive bags

Livelihoods Wheels Of Hope



Hassan, (in blue shirt) a Community Based Animal Health Worker excited about his new bicycle

"This bicycle is going to help me as a livestock worker to move quickly to attend to livestock. This is a pastoralist community and livestock is life to us. The bicycles have improved the overall livelihood of families because we get to attend to sick livestock on time. We have managed to save more livestock lives and as a result families' livelihoods are secured," said Hassan. Through GIK, 20-trained community based animal health workers in Doloow and Luuq benefited from the bicycles. The Luuq project was funded by CIDA and the Doloow project was funded by OFDA

Livestock is very vital in Somalia as 90% of the Somalia Population's livelihood is dependent on livestock. Parents with healthy livestock can cater sufficiently to the needs of their children through provision of milk, meat and cash from livestock sales which is used for paying health bills and school fees as well as meeting the basic needs of the home.

Initially, the Community Based Animal Health workers (CBAHWs) were equipped with vet kits for treating livestock but the area covered by each was too big to be covered on foot. As a result the rate of response was low resulting in animals dying before being attended to. The distribution of the bicycles has therefore solved this challenge and the workers can now reach more pastoralists within a short period of time. Livestock lose have been reduced and that has been a great motivation for the CBAHWs who benefited from the bicycles.



Two bicycles received by an Ali Hassan at the Korey Health Post in Doolow.



At the same time, 12 health centers and 12 Community Nutrition Workers (CNWs) also received bicycles to improve their response rate towards child health. The volunteers are now able to reach centers that are far away when called on to attend to sick children and pregnant women. "For us, the bicycles have literally made the difference between life and death. Now, we are able to reach communities in good time. The children and families are a lower risk. This has greatly reduced the mortality rate of children and improved their overall health."

Community Nutrition Workers identify malnourished children, under five, as well as pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) from the community. They are then encouraged to visit the nutrition facilities for screening and registration for the program. CNWs also have follow-ups of already registered children. The CNWs continue to make a considerable contribution towards the WFP Nutrition project. The bicycles will help community Nutrition Workers to address mobility issues as they will now be able to reach far villages.

In future, World Vision Somalia, through GIK seeks to provide irrigation tools as well as animal handling and management tools. These include irrigation pipes and pumps for the budding and grafting tools, carpentry tools, sewing machines, solar panels to access use of cleaner sources of power and vehicle repair tools to support vocational centers.



Walking Freely

While some of the beneficiaries in FFA projects guarded their shoes jealously, others were overjoyed at the fact that they will now be able to walk to work freely in the Food for Assets project that WV is implementing with WFP. Asked what impact this would have on them, one of the beneficiaries added that the tennis shoes arrived at the right time when the cold season had come.

Impact

• Reducing household's expenditures and saves money for buying other goods

• WV Somalia commodity team in Somlaliland have distributed:

• 561 Men's Tennis Shoes

• 571 long sleeves women shirts for FFA operational sites in Xidh-xidh, Gatitalay, Galoolay, Beerato and Balli-obsiiye under Odwiane district during the food distribution.