

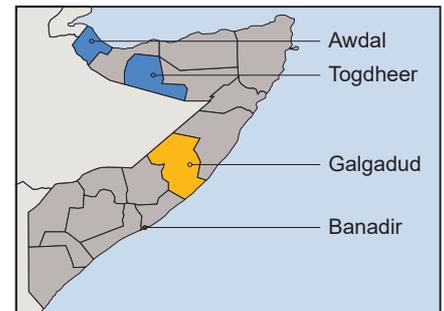
SHINE Supply Factsheet

What is SHINE Supply?

SHINE Supply (2018-2021) is part of the UK-funded Somali Health & Nutrition (SHINE) programme. SHINE aims to reduce mother and child deaths in Somalia and Somaliland by improving health and nutrition services. The SHINE Supply component focuses on delivery of an Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS) and health systems strengthening. SHINE Supply is led by Mott MacDonald and is implemented with four consortium partners and three groups of NGO implementing partners.

Where does SHINE Supply work?

SHINE Supply works in Somalia and Somaliland in areas characterised by repeated episodes of conflict, drought, floods and disease outbreaks. These factors have resulted in severely weakened health systems. SHINE Supply is now working with Somali Health Authorities (SHAs) in 16 districts of 4 regions – namely Galgadud, Banadir, Awdal and Togdheer Regions.



What we've achieved so far (to December 2019)

Supporting health facilities

SHINE Supply is working with SHAs to support

115
health facilities

and 1,370 health workers supported in 4 regions to reach a catchment population of 2,324,000*

*UNFPA Population Estimation Survey, 2014

Antenatal care (ANC)

33%

increase in monthly attendance to first ANC visit

with 6,070 pregnant women attending per month at baseline and 8,100 attending per month in November 2019 (and around 20% attending ANC clinics ≥ 4 times)

Facility-based deliveries

17%

increase in facility-based deliveries

from 37,400 annually at baseline to 45,060 annually in December 2019

Sexual & reproductive health

16x

increase in quarterly provision of modern contraceptives

from 144 administered per quarter at baseline to 2,300 administered per quarter in December 2019

Vaccinations

150%

achievement of annual vaccination targets

with some 60,620 Penta-3 vaccinations administered in 2019

Curative services

100%

achievement of targets for curative services

By December 2019, targets for curative consultation attendance were being fully met. Of 481,620 curative services provided in 2019, 40% were for children under 5 years.

Challenges and solutions

By applying adaptive management principles, the SHINE Supply team has continued to find practical solutions to challenges of the Somali health sector.

Challenges

Solutions

<p>The role of Community Health Workers (CHW) in health education, demand-creation and referrals was weak</p>				<p>A consolidated training package has improved CHW effectiveness, resulting in increased referrals and utilisation of health services</p>
<p>Supervision of facilities was hampered by time, distance, logistical and budget constraints</p>				<p>Use of technology for quarterly joint E-supportive supervision has helped District Medical Officers, implementing partners and other stakeholders work together efficiently to improve facility performance</p>
<p>District Health Management Teams (DHMTs) were sometimes defunct, weak or ineffective</p>				<p>Revitalising of the DHMTs is paying dividends in terms of improved quality of care and patient satisfaction</p>
<p>Health sector managers and service providers have not been adequately included in planning new initiatives</p>				<p>Engaging the Regional/District officers and health facility staff in developing project initiatives has resulted in locally-owned workplans that include SHINE Supply activities</p>
<p>There's been little attention to the specific healthcare needs of key vulnerable groups (e.g. people with disabilities, at risk women & girls)</p>				<p>SHINE Supply's Gender & Social Inclusion Strategy has provided a framework for partners to collaboratively design and deliver targeted inclusion activities</p>

What next?

We are now mobilising rapidly to help the Somali health sector respond to the serious threat posed by COVID-19. Once this crisis has passed, we will resume the work of building a resilient Somali health system that offers universal health coverage, while contributing to global health security for all. In the final phase of SHINE Supply, we hope to work with SHAs on 5 priority task areas:

- Capacity development of Regional & District Management Teams
- Improved procurement & supply chain management systems
- Better human resource management systems
- Improved government oversight and capacity for setting health sector standards

Our learning agenda will also focus on 3 important questions.

"I am proud of what we have been able to achieve as a district team in the last year. I have been given a voice to raise issues on the gaps and challenges of the health facilities that I manage."

District Officer, Waaberi

3 Learning Questions

- How can we encourage pregnant women to attend at least 4 ANC sessions?
- How can we encourage increased uptake of family planning services?
- How can we encourage more men and boys to attend health facilities?



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For more information: visit <https://shinesupply.org/>

¹ SHINE Supply's consortium partners include: International Procurement Agency (IPA); Mott MacDonald's International Health Group; Charlie Goldsmith Associates (CGA); and Tropical Health and Education Trust (THET). Our implementing partners are: Action Against Hunger (AAH); Mercy USA; and Health Poverty Action (HPA).

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