

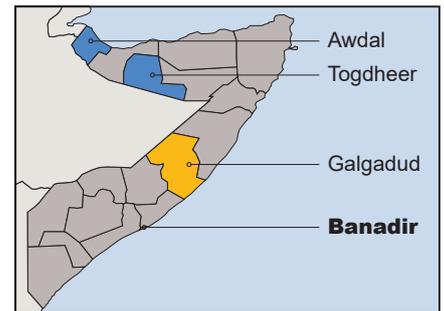
SHINE Supply Factsheet: Banadir Region

What is SHINE Supply?

SHINE Supply (2018-2021) is part of the UK aid-funded Somali Health and 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 (HSS). SHINE Supply is led by Mott MacDonald and is implemented along with four consortium partners and three groups of NGO implementing partners. Together, the programme team has established a robust mechanism for accountably channelling resources and life-saving services to over 2.3 million of the poorest Somalis.

SHINE Supply in Banadir Region

Banadir covers the same area as the city of Mogadishu, Somalia's capital. Although Banadir is the smallest administrative region in Somalia, it has the largest population, estimated at 1.65 million² – this includes a large proportion of internally displaced persons (IDPs). SHINE Supply's lead implementing partner in the region is Action Against Hunger (AAH). Core activities include assistance to the Regional Medical Officer and District Health Management Teams to improve technical, management and logistical support for primary health care facilities in 10 target districts.



What we've achieved so far (up to 31st December 2019)

Supporting health facilities

16

health facilities supported

to provide EPHS services in 10 of Banadir's 17 districts (including 2 hospitals and 14 health centres)

Antenatal care (ANC)

86K

ANC services

provided by target facilities in 2019, with 9,502 women attending for ANC ≥ 4 times

Facility-based deliveries

15K

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provided by target facilities in 2019 (of which 1,190 were complicated / Caesarean deliveries)

Sexual & reproductive health

1604

modern contraceptive methods

administered by target facilities in 2019 (with quarterly totals increasing seven-fold since baseline)

Vaccinations

26K

Penta-3 vaccinations

administered to children by target facilities in 2019 (exceeding annual targets by nearly 60%)

Curative services

233K

curative consultations

provided by target facilities in 2019, of which 64% were female and 50% were children under 5 years

Challenges and solutions

By applying adaptive management principles, the SHINE Supply team has continued to find practical solutions to key health sector challenges in Banadir Region.

Challenges

COVID-19 outbreak requiring a rapid response, but causing disruptions to routine service provision and uptake	
Weak supply chain management resulting in surpluses of some supplies and stock-out of others	
Reaching agreement on collaborative arrangements for refurbishing and managing more government health facilities	
Weak health management information systems (HMIS) data for evidence-based decision-making	

Solutions

	Rapid reprogramming of resources and training to prioritise COVID-19 prevention, detection and control. Provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontline workers. Also, community engagement for health education, stigma reduction and promotion of health service uptake.
	Collaboration with government, UNICEF and other partners to support supply chain management, shift from a 'push' to a 'pull' distribution system and redistribute surplus stock.
	Conducting joint assessments and planning with government to ensure buy-in. Sequential roll out to build trust and model effective working arrangements. Introduction of Joint Integrated E-Supportive Supervision methods for improved collaboration.
	Working with District HMIS officers to support monthly data quality audits and verification exercises for improved data quality and consistency at health facilities. Sharing of data with government structures/ partners for coordinated working, improved data use and evidence-informed decisions.

What next in Banadir Region?

We will continue to support the health sector response to the serious threat of COVID-19. In addition, we will build on lessons learnt in Banadir Region to build a resilient health system and strive for universal health coverage.

Key lessons

- The importance of disease surveillance and a reliable HMIS for outbreak detection and evidence-based decision-making
- The need for a responsive supply chain management system that can flex to local demand
- The value of Joint Integrated E-Supportive Supervision methods for more efficient and effective collaboration
- The need to invest in capacity building to improve HMIS data quality and use

Priority tasks

- Scale-up of COVID-19 prevention, detection and control – including distribution of PPE and inclusive engagement of vulnerable groups, such as IDPs
- Further support for sustainable supply chain management practices at facility level
- Further efforts to improve cross-sector collaboration e.g. through scale-up of Joint Integrated E-Supportive Supervision
- Focused support for improved data record-keeping, quality control and data use for evidence-informed decisions



Image: Concern Worldwide (AAH consortium partner). (April 2020). Training health workers on COVID-19 protection in Shibis District, Banadir Region.

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

Fund manager:

Implementing partner in Banadir Region:



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).
² Population Estimation Survey (2014). Extrapolated data. Available at: <https://somalia.unfpa.org>