

Emergency support to the Communities affected by or at risk of AWD outbreak and undernutrition in collaboration with Bosaso District Health Office

Location: Bosaso District, Somalia (Stabilization centre, Bosaso town)

Target Population: 1,000

Service: Stabilization Centre for severly Acute Malnutrition cases with complications



The only and regional nutritional Stabilization centre of Bari region is supported by MdM-France in Bosaso Town, Somalia. This is Xayat and her daughter, her story is similar to many Somali mothers affected by the current drought situation heating the Horn of Africa.

Xayat came from a Rural village of Dhahar district, in Sanaag region of Somalia. Her entire family lost it's livestock, the village members, some lost their loved ones due to the current drought. Her daughter fell seriously ill during the peak of the drought and came to Bosaso General Hospital Nutrition Stabilisation Center. She has travelled 24 hours, almost 250 km, to reach Bosaso General Hospital and her husband and other kids migrated to Bandarbeyl district in Bari-Region Somalia that got small rain.

She has been in the hospital for eleven days until she was discharged. As soon as the baby recovered, the mother was willing to join her husband and children staying in their village. MdM-France is currently supporting the drought response through integarted health and Nutrition mobile teams and offered services includes systematic treatment of the child, daily meal for the mother within the stabilisation center, Health education to enhance knowledge of the mother for childlihood illnesses, danger signs and distributing Hygientce kit to improve family hygiene and sanitation pratices.