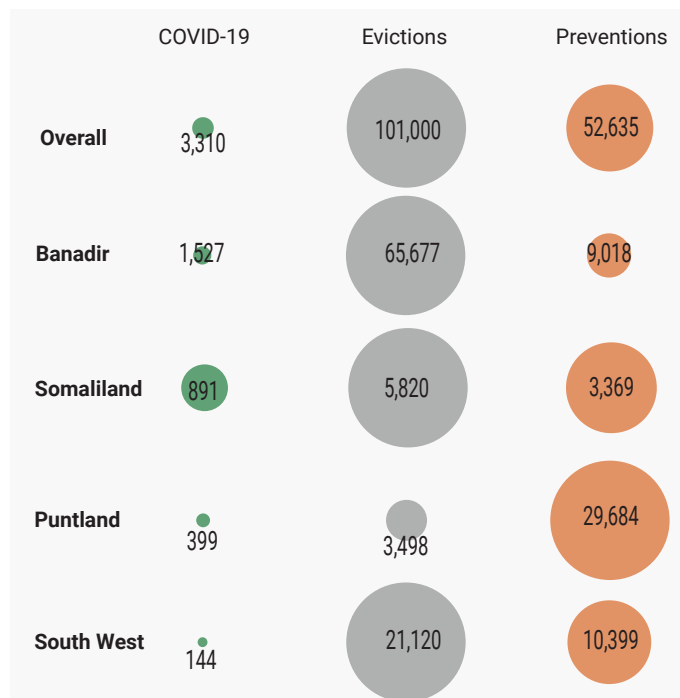




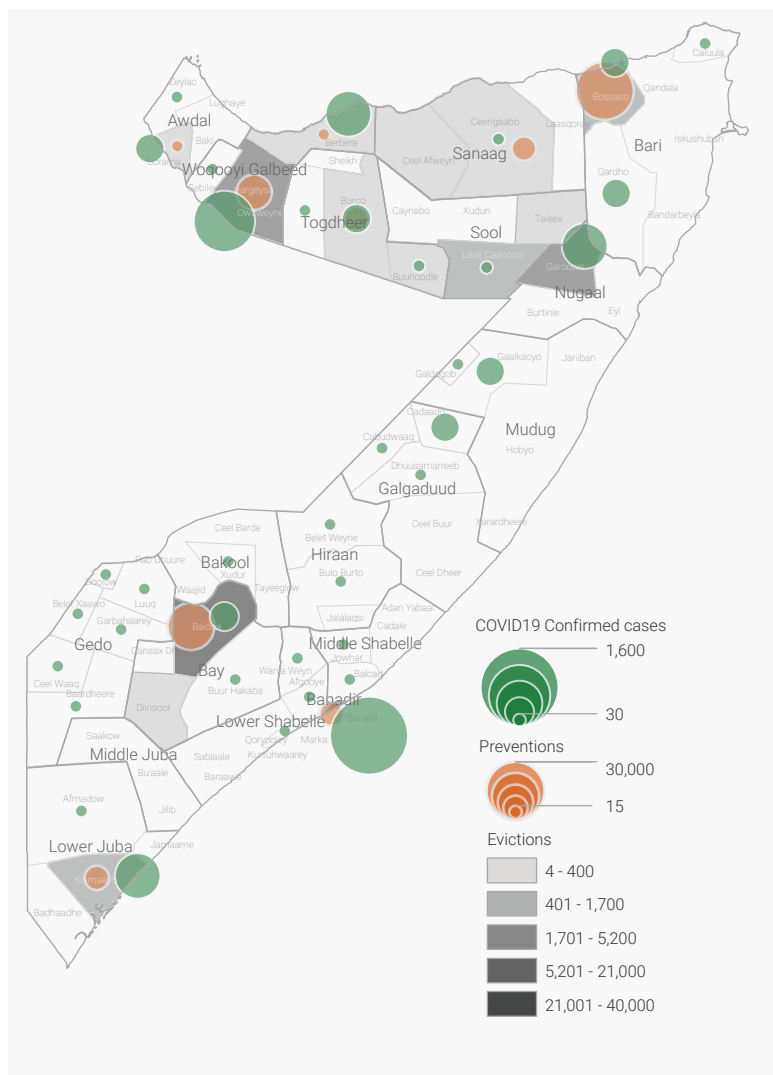
Overview

On 13 April, the Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia sent a letter to the Prime Minister requesting the adoption of an executive order requesting a national moratorium on evictions in order to mitigate any further risks associated with COVID-19 in Somalia. Although the request is still pending at the national level, a Moratorium was agreed by the Baidoa Mayor on 30 April 2020 and no evictions were reported in Baidoa during the months of May and June 2020, a significant drop from 6360 evictions reported in April 2020. In addition, as a result of the moratorium and coordinated prevention initiatives this year, lease agreements were extended for 19 IDP sites (1,407 households), and an aggregate 1,139 households were protected from forced evictions. Based on eviction vulnerability criteria, post-eviction assistance has been put in place for the eligible households if evicted. Despite the significant reduction in forced evictions across all locations in Somalia, Mogadishu reported a spike in evictions during both the post Moratorium and post Ramadan.

Most Affected Areas



COVID-19 | Evictions | Preventions



30 Apr 2020

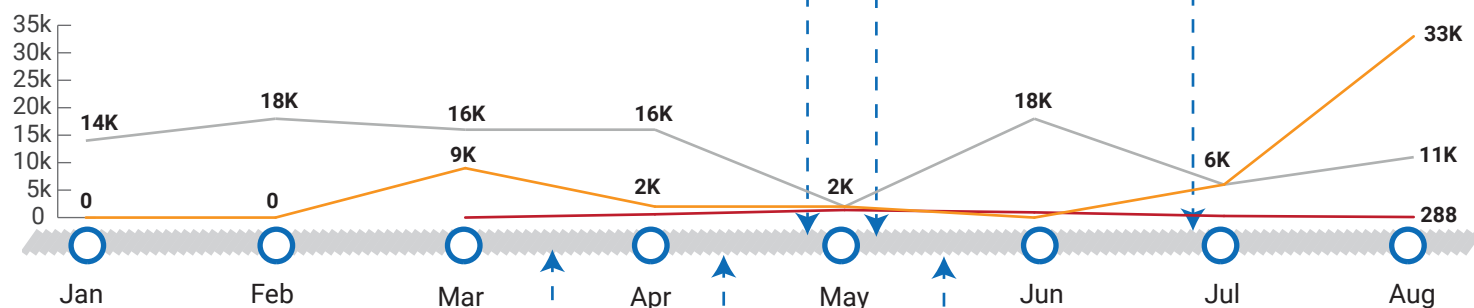
Authorities in Baidoa issued a formal order suspending evictions in Somalia for three months. No evictions were recorded in Baidoa between the months of May and June 2020.

5 May 2020

Mayors in Bossaso, Garowe, Galkayo, Dhusmareb, Abudwak and Adado also called for moratoriums.

30 Jun 2020

A letter from the RC ai was also sent to the Vice President of Somaliland on 30th June.



Evictions



Prevention



COVID-19 New Cases

16 Mar 2020

Somalia confirmed its first case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Mogadishu on 16 March.

13 Apr 2020

Letter requesting the adoption of an executive order to stop forced evictions was sent by the DSRSG/RC/HC to the Prime Minister.

11 May 2020

A follow up letter from the DSRSG/RC/HC to the PM calling for an Executive Order to support localised suspensions of forced evictions and increase compliance in areas such as Banadir. A draft decree was drafted by the Federal Government of Somalia with support from Protection Partners.