Effective coordination of health interventions and timely information sharing are fundamental to enhance the provision of emergency health services. The Health Cluster is coordinating the humanitarian health response of over 140 partners in Somalia. Regular meetings, continuous updates on health status, need assessments, and response to service provision gaps are some of the activities of the cluster. Inter-cluster coordination is active and promotes collaboration with other clusters particularly Water and Sanitation, Nutrition and Emergency Shelter.

The health response is largely provided through local nongovernmental organizations. In 2013, a population of over 2.15 million among internally-displaced persons (IDPs) and host communities, received health care from health cluster partners at community, primary and secondary health care levels.

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