

As drought stretches into a sixth season, WHO outreach teams target unvaccinated children reaching displacement camps where measles and pneumonia are rife.

3 April 2023 – Baidoa, Somalia – Somali farmer Fadumo Mohamed Ibrahim's crops failed in the drought and she set out on foot for help.

Twenty-five days later, she and her daughter Khaliye stumbled into a settlement in the outskirts of Baidoa, a city in central Somalia, sick and exhausted.

"There is no health care in my village, my children have never been vaccinated," the 30-year-old says.



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Photo: WHO/EMRO. A woman in a red hijab is being vaccinated by a healthcare worker in a black hijab and mask at a vaccination station.





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