

Somalia – the struggle for survival

Aid officials estimate that up to 2 million people – almost a quarter of the population – face starvation and as many as 3,000 are dying daily



Local leaders agree to 1,500 troops requested by UN



UN wants to deploy 750 troops

Djibouti

Bosasso

Berbera



20,000 tonnes of food and medical aid – half the estimated requirement – now arrives each month



U.S. aid held up as Red Cross say planes must carry no military markings or arms. U.S. officials fear attacks by gunmen who have begun to target relief workers

ETHIOPIA

SOMALIA

380,000 refugees have fled to northern Kenya. 2,000 more arrive daily, requiring the organisation of a new camp every two weeks

Belet Huen



Target for U.S. aid airlift



El Wak

Wajir



Baydhabo



Target for U.S. aid airlift. Up to 300 dying daily

Mogadishu



500 UN security force troops from Pakistan to be deployed



Hospital reports treatment of 30-60 gunshot wounds every day



900,000 people fed from 600 Red Cross kitchens across the country, 200 of them in Mogadishu



5,000 refugees encamped one mile from port. 400 children from the camp have died this year



11 Red Cross workers killed August 25



10,000 tonnes of urgently needed food aid held aboard ship for two weeks before unloading began

KENYA

Kismaayo



UN wants 750 troops deployed around port



Gunmen hijack hundreds of tonnes of food and fuel