



“Enhancing resilience of households and communities in Somalia”



SomReP overview



Objective: To build household and community resilience to drought and related risks in Somalia.

Focus areas: Pastoralist, Agro-Pastoralist, and Peri-urban livelihoods

Duration: 5 years

Phase 1: 3 years

Target: 70,000 Households (420,000 people)

Budget: USD 80 Million fundraising target

SomReP view of resilience



We define resilience as

“...the ability of communities and households to manage change, by maintaining or transforming living standards in the face of shocks or stresses –particularly recurrent drought– without compromising their long-term prospects.”

Key interrelated vulnerabilities

- Cyclical drought & variable rainfall
- Market disruptions & price fluctuations
- Climate change & environmental degradation
- Conflict over resources during times of scarcity

How can resilience be improved?



- Building livelihood viability
- Support livelihood innovation potential
- Improve preparedness, contingency resources
- Improve the health of the natural resource base
- Support community and government social response capability

Expected program results



1. Livelihood activities to **function effectively** during harsh dry seasons
2. Livelihood **assets preserved** during drought
3. Enhanced **risk mitigation capability** in household & community
4. Vital natural resources secured even during times of stress and shock by strengthening **ecosystem health**;
5. Functioning and effective **formal and informal groups** and institutions that support resilience
6. Program **learning and research** generated, published, and shared

Why SomReP?



1. Harmonized strategy: common agreement on goals, objective and activities
2. Sharing and adopting best-practice, joint learning
3. Joint comprehensive assessments and analysis
4. Geographically coordinated approach – scale & coverage
5. Common monitoring and evaluation framework
6. Joint linkage with research institutions
7. Cost efficiency through shared consortium expertise

SomRep Technical Unit

SomReP
Steering Cmte

Principle
Recipient Country
Director

Principle
Recipient Finance
Director

Chief Of Party

*Advocacy &
Comms Officer*

**Technical Advisor
Pastoralist**

**Technical Advisor
Agronomist**

**Technical Advisor
Peri-Urban**

**DM&E
Manager**

Grants Analyst

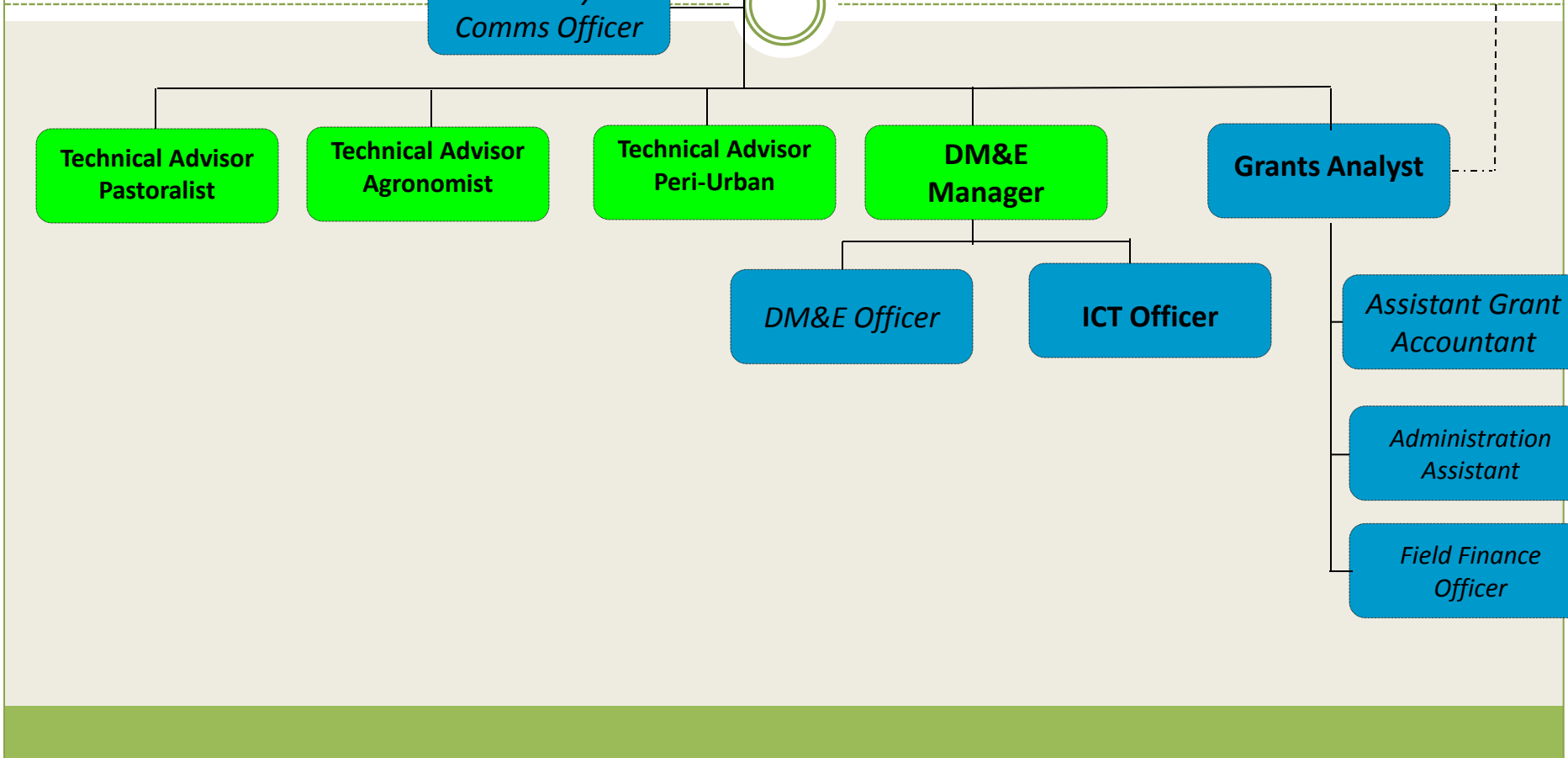
DM&E Officer

ICT Officer

*Assistant Grant
Accountant*

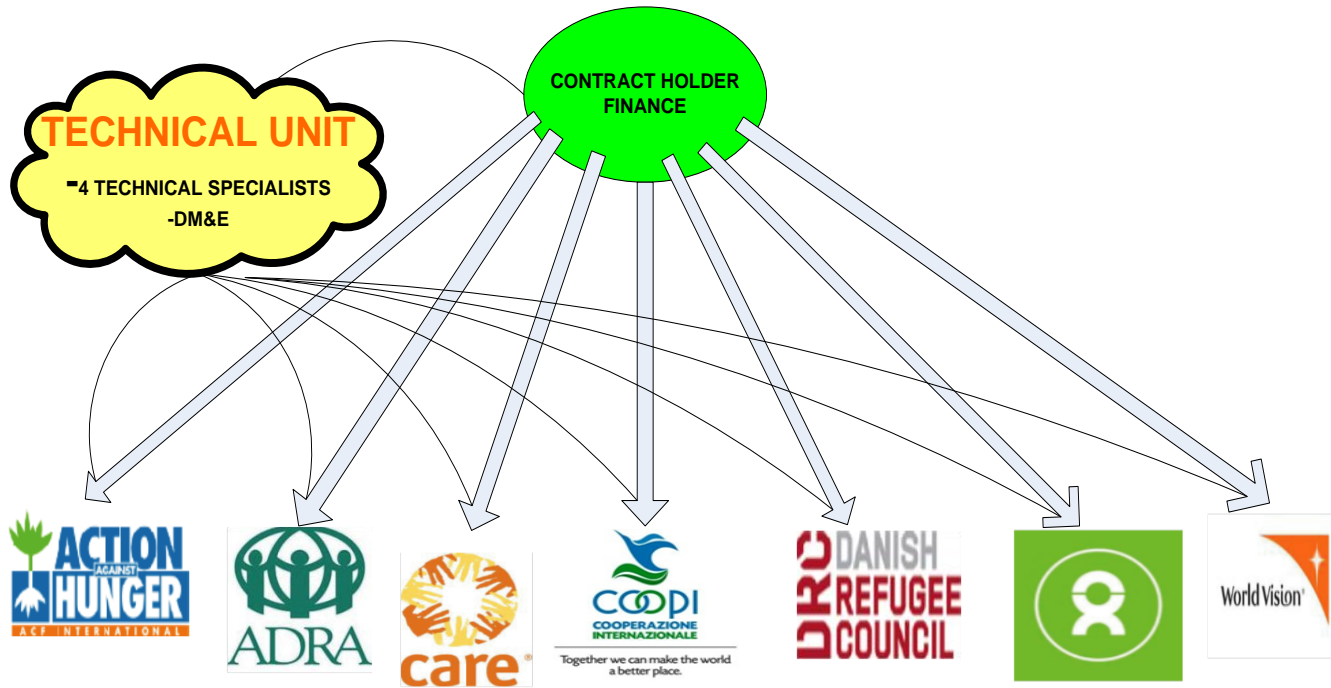
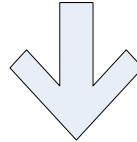
*Administration
Assistant*

*Field Finance
Officer*



SomReP structure

FUNDING MECHANISM



SomReP's wider impact



1. Annual SomReP learning events
2. Publications on key learnings (case studies, technical briefs, tools, evaluations, etc.)
3. Presentations at conferences, public events, government meetings, etc.
4. Advocacy w/ government(s) and key institutions, and donors on shared resilience issues—including governance, peace building, land rights and access, rangeland management, social safety nets.
5. Linkages and coordination with UN's resilience efforts and Somalia NGO Consortium's resilience agenda.

Priority geographic areas –criteria



1. Vulnerability – being **regularly affected** by the climatic shocks outlined above
2. Sufficiently **accessible** for technical support and monitoring
3. Existing SomReP **member NGO capacity** and complementary programming

Priority 1 and Priority 2 areas identified:

1 is where we can access adequately now, and 2 is where we expect to be able to access in future.

Target areas



Priority 1 Regions
Gedo Region
Galgadud Region
Hiraan Region
Nugal Region
Sanaag Region
Sool Region
Mudug Region
Togdheer Region

Example of Activities - Pastoralists



- Animal health & animal husbandry strengthening
- Improving natural resource management
- Marketing & value addition
- Fodder production
- Dialogue / conflict mitigation on access to dry season grazing
- Participatory risk management, early warning, contingency planning
- Support dry season water points

Next steps



1. Sharing SomReP with field-based FS&L clusters
2. Comprehensive baseline assessment launching April
3. Formal announcement of SomReP and meetings with government in each region
4. Technical Unit key positions being recruited now with \$1 million private seed funding from partners
5. First grant from Danida for \$3.4 million starting this month

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