“Enhancing resilience of households and communities in Somalia”
**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
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

Chief Of Party

Advocacy & Comms Officer

Technical Advisor Pastoralist
Technical Advisor Agronomist
Technical Advisor Peri-Urban

DM&E Manager

DM&E Officer
ICT Officer

Grants Analyst

Assistant Grant Accountant
Administration Assistant
Field Finance Officer
FUNDING MECHANISM

CONTRACT HOLDER

FINANCE

TECHNICAL UNIT

- 4 TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
  - DM&E

SomReP structure
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

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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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