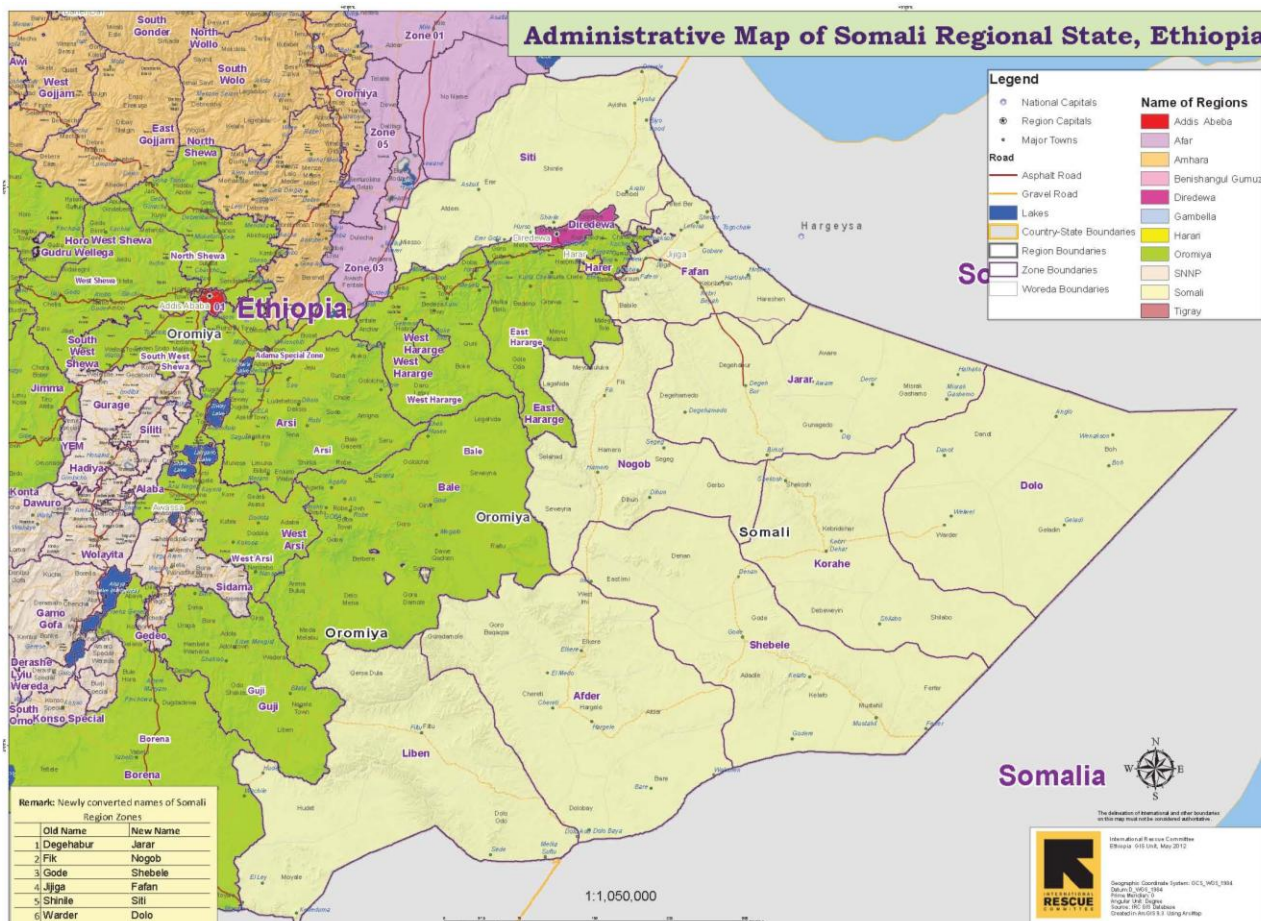




SUPPORT FOR THE SOMALI REGION



Location Somali region borders Kenya to the southwest, the Ethiopian regions of Oromia, Afar and Dire Dawa to the west, Djibouti to the north and Somalia to the north, east and south.

Capital Jijiga

Population 5,148,989; Male: 2,863,995 Female: 2,284,995

Population Density 18.4 inhabitants/km²

Ethnic Groups Somali 97.2%, Oromo 0.46%, Amhara 0.66%, foreign born Somalis 0.20%, and Gurages 0.12%

Religions Muslim 98.4%, Ethiopia Orthodox 0.6%, and 1% are followers of other religions

Languages Somali 97.4%, Oromifa 0.46%, Amharic 0.66% and Guragigna 0.12%

No of Woreda 53 woredas

President Abdi Mohamoud Omar (Jul 2010 to present)

Source: Central Statistical Agency of Ethiopia 2012

Food Aid and Humanitarian Assistance

Project Name: Development Food Assistance Program (DFAP)-Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP)

Implementer(s): Save the Children, Pastoralist Concern (PC)

Duration: Oct 2011 – Sep 2016

Overview: Transfer resources to chronically food-insecure households through food-for-work programs that engage recipients in public works activities focused on the development of community resources. Ensure food consumption and prevent asset depletion for food insecure households, stimulate markets and access to services, and rehabilitate and enhance natural resources/environment in PSNP woredas.

Project Name: Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO)

Implementer(s): World Food Program (WFP)

Duration: Jan 2012 – Dec 2013

Overview: Distribute food in communities affected by severe and unpredictable food shortages.

Project Name: Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO)

Implementer(s): World Food Program (WFP)

Duration: Apr 2012 – Mar 2015

Overview: Provide food and early recovery assistance to refugees, mainly from Somalia, Sudan, Eritrea and Kenya.

Project Name: Partnership for Capacity Building in Disaster Management

Implementer(s): U.S. Department of Agriculture-U.S. Forest Service, Ministry of Agriculture Disaster Risk Management and Food Security Sector/Early Warning and Response Directorate

Duration: Sep 2008 – Sep 2013

Overview: Strengthen and sustain the capacity of the Government of Ethiopia for disaster risk management. Empower local authorities to better anticipate and respond to disasters. Incorporates relevant elements of the U.S. National Incident Management Systems.

Project Name: Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET)

Implementer(s): Chemonics, Evidence for Development (EfD), Action Against Hunger-UK (ACF), and Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd. (OSC), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Kimetrica

Duration: Dec 2011 – Dec 2016

Overview: Provide timely and rigorous early warning and vulnerability information on emerging and evolving food security issues. Monitor and analyze relevant data and information in terms of its impacts on livelihoods and markets to identify potential threats to food security.

Project Name: Joint Emergency Operational Plan (JEOP)

Implementer(s): Catholic Relief Services, Save the Children (SC)

Duration: Aug 2008 – Jul 2014

Overview: Address the food needs of drought-affected populations by working with relief beneficiaries to distribute resources.

Agriculture and Economic Growth

Project Name: Pastoralist Livelihood Initiative (PLI) Phase II

Implementer(s): Save the Children, CARE, and Mercy Corps

Duration: May 2009 – May 2013

Overview: Improve the livelihoods of pastoralists and ex-pastoralists in the lowlands of Ethiopia through financial and systemic change. Assist pastoralists in building resiliency to cope with decreased rainfall and climate change. Increase the value and sales of livestock and non-livestock products in pastoralist areas by providing livestock health services, market analysis and support, livelihoods diversification, access to credit, and rangeland and water management.

Project Name: Pastoralist Resiliency Improvement and Market Expansion (PRIME)

Implementer(s): Mercy Corps,
Duration: Sep 2012 – Sep 2017

Overview: Contribute to increased growth with resiliency in Ethiopia by promoting practical applications of livelihoods information and providing inputs to the decision-making process both on the emergency response and development planning sides. Operates within the Disaster Risk Management Food Security Sector of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Project Name: USFS Technical Assistance (PLI II, PRIME)

Implementer(s): U.S. Forest Service
Duration: Apr 2006 – Oct 2017

Overview: Provide targeted assistance to improve natural resource management methodologies and practices and introduce participatory landscape level rangeland planning, management and control of invasive species.

Project Name: Groundwater Exploration and Assessment and Water Mapping Project

Implementer(s): U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
Duration: Sep 2012 – Mar 2015

Overview: Use remote sensing technology to map and explore groundwater resources (geology, geomorphology, and hydrologic) in Ogaden, Eastern Ethiopia.

Project Name: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Transformation for Enhanced Resilience (WATER)

Implementer(s): International Rescue Committee, CARE

Duration: Sep 2011 – Sep 2013

Overview: Improve access to clean and sustainable water sources for target communities in the Somali, Afar and Oromiya regions.

Basic Education Services

Project Name: Expanding Participation of Persons with Disabilities (EPPD)

Implementer(s): Handicap International
Duration: Sep 2011 – Sep 2013

Overview: Develop disability-friendly schools.

Project Name: Improving Quality of Primary Education Program (IQPEP)

Implementer(s): FHI 360, Pact

Duration: Aug 2009 – Aug 2014

Overview: Improve the quality of primary education through the development of teachers' professional capacity, provision of supplementary reading materials, and strengthening of the planning and management capacity of the primary education system.

Project Name: Reading for Ethiopia's Achievement Developed (READ)

Implementer(s): Research Triangle Institute (RTI), Save the Children, SIL Lead, Inc., Florida State University (FSU), Inveneo, WhizKidz, and Visions in Action

Duration: Oct 2012 – Sep 2017

Overview: Train teachers and develop curriculum to improve reading comprehension and writing proficiency in primary schools as the foundation for future learning.

Project forthcoming in this region

Project Name: School Community Partnership Serving OVCs Affected by HIV/AIDS (SCOPSO)

Implementer(s): World Learning

Duration: Aug 2009 – Aug 2013

Overview: Increase enrollment, retention and learning performance of 40,000 HIV-affected orphans and vulnerable children in 400 schools throughout Ethiopia.

Project Name: Strengthening Civic Education in Primary Schools (SCEPS)

Implementer(s): Pact

Duration: Sep 2009 – Sep 2014

Overview: Foster children who are socially active and responsible youngsters, promote civic education and develop self-esteem and engage in community service activities.

Project Name: Transforming Education for Adults and Children in the Hinterlands (TEACH II)

Implementer(s): Pact

Duration: Sep 2009 – Sep 2014

Overview: Increase access to education of both children and adults in disadvantaged areas and improve the capacity of woreda education officers in planning and managing non-formal education programs. The project provides education to the hardest-to-reach populations by using low-cost construction materials and drawing on community labor and contributions to construct alternative basic education centers.

Health, AIDS, Population and Nutrition

Project Name: Urban HIV/AIDS Nutrition and Food Security Project

Implementer(s): World Food Program (WFP), FHI 360, Population Service International, Pro PRIDE, Organization for Social Services for AIDS, Mekdim, Marie Stopes International (MSI)

Duration Sep 2011 – Sep 2016

Overview: Advance the nutritional status and quality of life of food-insecure people living with HIV/AIDS and receiving home based care, Antiretroviral therapy, and prevention of mother to child transmission services. Increase school enrollment and attendance of orphans and vulnerable children in urban communities affected by HIV/AIDS. A PEPFAR initiative.

Project Name: Yekokeb Berhan Program for Highly Vulnerable Children

Implementer(s): Pact, FHI 360, ChildFund International (CFI), and numerous local NGOs

Duration: Apr 2011 – Apr 2015

Overview: Reduce vulnerability among orphans and vulnerable children and their families by strengthening systems and structures to deliver quality essential services and increase resiliency. A PEPFAR initiative.

Project Name: Integrated Family Health Program (IFHP)

Implementer(s): Pathfinder International, John Snow, Inc. (JSI)

Duration: Jun 2008 – Jun 2013

Overview: Strengthen and promote increased use of high impact family planning, maternal, newborn and child health practices, products and services. A President's Malaria Initiative.

Project Name: Strengthening Human Resources for Health (HRH)

Implementer(s): Jhpiego, Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Ethiopia Midwives Association (EMA), Ethiopia Association of Anesthetists (EAA)

Duration: May 2012 – May 2017

Overview: Improve human resource for health management including motivating and retaining health work forces; increasing availability of midwives, anesthetists, health extension workers and other essential health work forces; and improving quality of pre service education and in-service training of healthcare workers.

Project forthcoming in this region

Project Name: Improving the Logistics System/DELIVER II

Implementer(s): John Snow Inc.

Duration: Oct 2006 – Sep 2014

Overview: Improve management of essential contraceptives by strengthening the contraceptive logistics system and building an integrated health logistics system.

Project Name: MULU I – HIV Prevention for Most At Risk Populations

Implementer(s): Population Services International (PSI), EngenderHealth, Ethiopian Public Health Association, Handicap International

Duration May 2012 – Apr 2017

Overview: Provide prevention and reproductive health services primarily for sex workers, men who have sex with men, and clients of sex workers. A PEPFAR initiative.

Project forthcoming in this region

Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance

Project Name: **Building Resilience in Gode Zone**

Implementer(s): Save the Children

Duration: May 2012 – Oct 2013

Overview: Help food insecure households protect their productive assets and prepare themselves for participation in the markets. Promote recovery, protection and diversification of livelihoods by ensuring access to immediate economic opportunities and developing high impact agriculture and non-agricultural markets.

Project Name: **WASH Rapid Response Capacity in Ethiopia**

Implementer(s): International Rescue Committee (IRC), multiple international and local NGOs

Duration: Aug 2011 – Sep 2013

Overview: Provide safe drinking water and adequate sanitation to disaster-affected communities and promote safe hygiene practices. Provide disaster-affected communities with basic relief materials, mitigate risk of sexual exploitation and abuse, and improve response systems to survivors of sexual assault in disaster and conflict-related emergencies.

Project Name: **Kelafo and Mustahil CMAM and Food Security Project**

Implementer(s): Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

Duration: Aug 2009 – Apr 2013

Overview: Reduce the prevalence of severe and moderate malnutrition among under age-five children and pregnant and lactating women.

Project Name: **Redirecting Ethiopian Communities to Overcome Vulnerability and Enhance Resilience (RECOVER)**

Implementer(s): Global Communities

Duration: Apr 2012 – Apr 2013

Overview: Increase household food security and income generation through asset protection via risk mitigation infrastructure and early warning systems. Increase water availability and quality to enhance community resilience to drought and improve hygiene conditions.

Project Name: **Emergency Nutrition and WASH response in Ethiopia, 2012**

Implementer(s): UNICEF, multiple international and local NGOs

Duration: Oct 2012 – Mar 2013

Overview: Support UNICEF's emergency health, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs. Help provide emergency vaccinations and treatment for severe acute malnutrition. Ensure emergency water supplies are provided to protect the lives and livelihoods of people affected by severe drought, flooding, and displacement.
