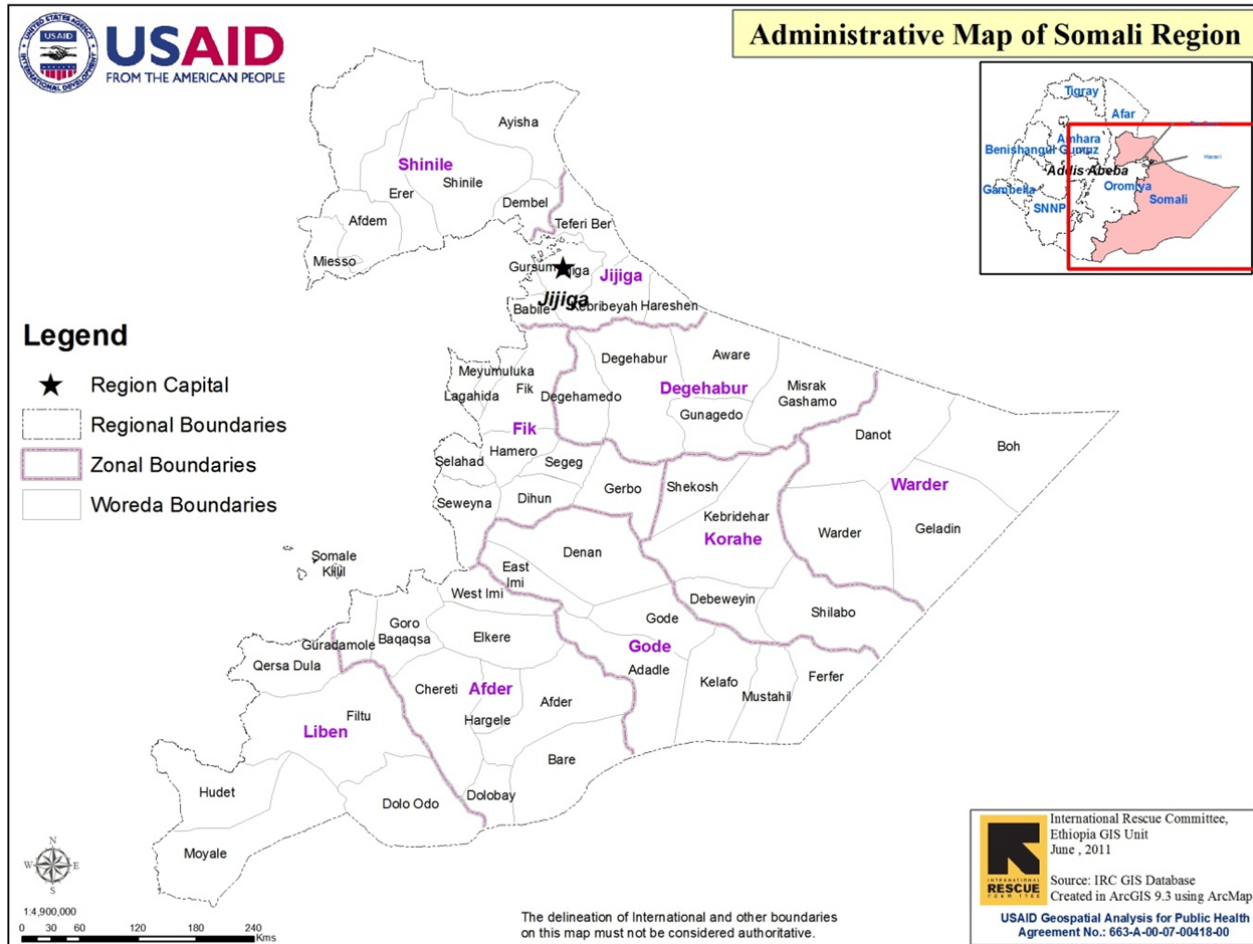




## SUPPORT FOR THE SOMALI REGION



<b>Location</b>	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.
<b>Capital</b>	Jijiga
<b>Population</b>	4,439,147; Male: 2,468,784 Female: 1,970,363
<b>Population Density</b>	15.9 inhabitants/km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Ethnic Groups</b>	Somali 97.2%, Oromo 0.46%, Amhara 0.66%, foreign born Somalis 0.20%, and Gurages 0.12%
<b>Religions</b>	Muslim 98.4%, Ethiopia Orthodox 0.6%, and 1% are followers of other religions
<b>Languages</b>	Somali 97.4%, Oromifa 0.46%, Amharic 0.66% and Guragigna 0.12%
<b>No of Woreda</b>	47 woredas
<b>President</b>	Abdi Mohamoud Omar

## Food Aid and Humanitarian Assistance

**Project Name:** Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation

**Implementer(s):** World Food Program

**Duration:** 2008 –2013

**Overview:** Decrease the number of persistently poor requiring food or cash assistance. Provide emergency food distribution and food for work for food-insecure communities. Prevent nutritional deterioration for children under 5 and pregnant and lactating women.

---

**Project Name:** Long Term Joint Emergency Operational Plan (JEOP)

**Implementer(s):** Catholic Relief Services

**Duration:** 2008 –2012

**Overview:** Assist the Government of Ethiopia to strengthen and enhance rural land tenure security and administration.

---

**Project Name:** Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP)

**Implementer(s):** CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Food for the Hungry, Relief Society of Tigray (REST), Save the Children US & UK

**Duration:** 2005 – July 2015

**Overview:** Respond to food-gap of Ethiopia's chronically food insecure households and develop long-term solutions to household food insecurity.

---

## Business, Environment, Agriculture and Trade

**Project Name:** Pastoralists Livelihood Initiative (PLI) II

**Implementer(s):** Save the Children US

**Duration:** 2009 –2013

**Overview:** Mitigate the impact of drought and other shocks by sustainably improving pastoralists' preparedness, livelihoods and income.

---

**Project Name:** Pastoral Livelihoods Initiative Policy

**Implementer(s):** Tufts University

**Duration:** 2005 –2013

**Overview:** Ensure technical co-ordination of PLI activities, and systematic monitoring, impact assessment and research to inform policy development and best-practice guidelines in the area of livestock developmental-relief in pastoralist regions. Institutionalize best practice development-relief interventions.

**Project Name:** Strengthening Land Administration (ELAP)

**Implementer(s):** Associates in Rural Development Inc.

**Duration:** 2008 –2013

**Overview:** Assist the Government of Ethiopia to strengthen and enhance rural land tenure security and administration.

---

**Project Name:** Partnership for Capacity Building in Disaster Management

**Implementer(s):** USDA/US Forest Service

**Duration:** 2008 – 2013

**Overview:** Provide support to the Government of Ethiopia Disaster Risk Management and Food Security Sector (DRMFSS) to improve its capacity to anticipate and manage shocks and disasters in a timely manner.

---

**Project Name:** Pastoralists Areas Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project

**Implementer(s):** International Rescue Committee (IRC)

**Duration:** 2011 –2013

**Overview:** Improved access to clean and sustainable water sources for target communities in the Somali, Afar and Oromia Regions.

---

**Project Name:** Revitalizing Agricultural/Pastoral Incomes and New Markets (RAIN)

**Implementer(s):** Mercy Corps and Save UK

**Duration:** 2008 –2012

**Overview:** Protects the asset base for vulnerable and food insecure households through targeted interventions such as cash for work, pastoral rangeland management, and creating access to input supply and veterinary services. Transitions these households into a system of long-term economic growth through high impact interventions in agricultural and pastoral value chains.

---

## Basic Education Services

**Project Name:** Community-School Partnership Program (CSPP)

**Implementer(s):** Save the Children US

**Duration:** 2008 –2011

**Overview:** To enhance quality and equity of primary education in target schools through capacity building of teachers and communities in designing, implementation and management of education and health services at school level.

---

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

**Implementer(s):** Pact

**Duration:** 2009 –2013

**Overview:** To increase access to education for children and adults in disadvantaged areas and to improve the capacity

of woreda education offices (WEO) to manage non-formal education.

---

## Democracy and Governance

**Project Name:** Strengthening Institutions for Peace and Development (SIPED)

**Implementer(s):** Mercy Corps

**Duration:** 2004 –2012

**Overview:** Build effective and sustainable government-civil society conflict management capacity and partnerships at regional and local levels. Reduce local tensions and violence; Promote inclusive conflict sensitive humanitarian responses and development planning.

---

**Project Name:** Human Rights and Advocacy Training

**Implementer(s):** Justice for All & Prison Fellowship Ethiopia

**Duration:** September 2007 –2012

**Overview:** Deter human rights abuses by training court and police officials in human rights law and administrative regulations and by general and case-specific advocacy.

---

**Project Name:** Ethiopia City Links Program

**Implementer(s):** The International City/County Management Association

**Duration:** 2005 –2012

**Overview:** Enhance good governance and effective citizen participation by improving government planning and improving management of service delivery and economic growth projects.

---

## Health, AIDS, Population and Nutrition

**Project Name:** Integrated Family Health Program (IFHP)

**Implementer(s):** Pathfinder International and JSI

**Duration:** 2008 –2013

**Overview:** Improve family health by strengthening and promoting increased use of high impact family planning, maternal, new born and child health practices, products and services. Provides training and support to health extension workers and health officers. Operates in six woredas of western Somali Region bordering Oromia.

---

**Project Name:** CORE Group Polio Eradication

**Implementer(s):** CORE consortium partners

**Duration:** 2007- 2012

**Overview:** CORE focuses on pastoral and hard to reach areas to support the eradication of polio from Ethiopia

(campaigns and surveillance activities) through community mobilization and participation.

---

**Project Name:** Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Program

**Implementer(s):** Pact

**Duration:** 2011 – 2016

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

---

**Project Name:** Strengthening the Federal Level Response to Highly Vulnerable Ethiopian Children through the Development of a Child-Focused Social Welfare System

**Implementer(s):** UNICEF

**Duration:** 2011 – 2012

**Overview:** To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on children through improved Ethiopian systems and structures.

---