

Promoting Climate - resilient Food Security in Southern Somalia (CFSP)

Kismayo and Baidoa, Somalia

Climate-resilient Food Security Project (CFSP)



The Challenge

Somalia continues to make important progress in building political institutions and paving the way for an increasingly peaceful future. However, for most of the population, this progress has not yet been accompanied by improvements in daily food security and nutrition. 4 million people out of which 3.8 million are Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) face acute food insecurities due to failed or poor rains, resulting in water scarcity, widespread crop failure and accelerated decline in livestock productivity. IDPs migrate predominantly to urban centres which, as the burden increases, are unable to provide adequate services to either IDPs or the resident population. In the southern western part of the country, the situation is particularly precarious: in Kismayo 43 % of the population is considered poor and 40% is food insecure, while in Baidoa 70% of households experience food shortage due to limited economic resources. Many households in urban and peri-urban areas do not have enough nutritious food from their own production or the financial means to purchase it on the only partially functioning markets. The adaptation and coping capacities (resilience) of these households are particularly weakened.

In addition, there is a lack of knowledge at individual and household levels about nutrition-sensitive food preparation options and the basic livelihood diversification skills needed to create and improve their income opportunities hence exacerbating their vulnerability to malnutrition and diseases. The vulnerable population in Kismayo and Baidoa lacks the resilience capacities to adapt their food security practices to ongoing climate change and to cushion the impact of extreme weather events.

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Our Approach

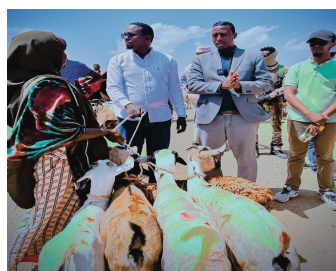
The Climate-resilient Food Security Project (CFSP) applies a holistic approach to improve the food security situation of the targeted population in Kismayo and Baidoa. An essential prerequisite for strengthening the resilience of the target group is access to nutritious food (Output A). The impact hypothesis for Output A is that nutrition-sensitive and climate-adapted varieties can be identified for peri-urban Kismayo, and the target group trained in their cultivation as a contribution to improved climate adaptation strategies regarding food security.

Output B aims to improve income generation opportunities for households in the target communities in Kismayo and Baidoa Districts of Jubaland and Southwest State respectively. The impact hypothesis is that diversification of income opportunities will contribute to improved climate adaptation strategies for food security.

The necessary preconditions for a safe drinking water supply in Kismayo are to be created under output C. The impact hypothesis is that this will be achieved through an increase in knowledge at the newly established Jubaland Water Agency (JUWA).

The project builds a bridge from short-term emergency aid measures to longer-term development cooperation. It aims to improve food security to strengthen resilience and strives for impacts in terms of all three dimensions of sustainability (economic, environmental, and social).

By strengthening the capacities and competencies of households and local structures on site, the greatest possible leverage is developed to achieve sustainable effectiveness in a highly fragile and volatile context.



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