



NATIONAL DROUGHT COMMITTEE

SUMMARY

Late in November, the National Disaster Preparedness and Food Reserve Authority (NADFOR) released a report revealing the current drought situation as a result of the poor performance of Gu rainy season and the failures of Deyr rainy season, which resulted in a widespread drought situation across the country, particularly in the eastern regions. The 83th Cabinet Ministries meeting the President of the Republic of Somaliland H.E. Muse Bihi Abdi nominated the National Drought Committee (NDC), which is chaired by the Vice President.

The NDC has conducted drought rapid assessment in all the regions in Somaliland in between 19 to 31 December 2021, identified that there is a severe shortage of water and pasture in the assessed locations/districts of the Eastern regions (Togdheer, Sool, and Sanaag) and Hawd of Marodijeeh region, whereas the Guban districts, particularly the coastal and sub-coastal areas of the Awdal and Sahil regions, have adequate water but face severe pasture and food shortages. This rapid assessment was commissioned National Drought Committee (NDC) with the collaboration of international partners.

The Rapid assessment stated that the drought is affecting **810,000 people** currently, who require immediate assistance (Water, Food, and health services). If the drought continues in the coming four months, the report projects that the drought-affected population will climb to 49% increase, making **1,200,420** people affected.

ONGOING RESPONSE

Water Trucking

- The NDC starting Water trucking in hotspots of the drought affecting area in eastern region in Somaliland (Sool, Saraar, Xaysimo, Sanaad, Badhan, Buhodle, Togdheer and Daad-madheedh).
- 21 Water Tanks were dispatched to the eastern region in order to supply in water trucking.

Boreholes Rehabilitation

- 44 boreholes were rehabilitated by NDC in the hotspots of the drought-affected area in all regions in Somaliland, most of those rehabilitated boreholes were in the eastern region which supplies a water to the drought affected locations.

Food assistance

- NADFOR) plans to provide food assistance to 10,000 HH affected by the drought in the Sool, Saraar, Xaysimo, Sanaad, Badhan, Buhodle, Togdheer and Daad-madheedh regions and the beneficiary registration process is now underway.

Response Plan Budget Summary

No	Drought Need	Total Budget
1	Rehabilitation boreholes	\$ 835,000
2	Water Trucking	\$ 1,530,000
	New Boreholes in drought affecting area	\$ 4,850,000
3	Food	\$ 23,692,500
4	Health	\$ 114,740
5	Livestock	\$ 10,209,637
	Total Amount	\$ 41,876,877

The plan expects to mobilize resources worth of **\$ 41,876,877** from the government, private philanthropists, donors and UN and INGOs under the leadership of National Drought Management Committees.