

Project Title: Emergency relief, protection of livelihoods and WASH intervention for Vulnerable IDP and host communities in South Central Somalia and Mandera, Kenya Project

Location: South Central Somalia and Mandera, Kenya Project

Start Date: 1 June 2019 Project

End Date: 31 November 2020

Project Partners: German Foreign Federal Office (GFFO) and Medico International

Description

The project seeks to secure the livelihoods of 7,970 vulnerable households in 9 locations (IDP camps and host communities) in Somalia and Kenya. The project works through improving food security and nutrition, providing adequate access to safe water, rehabilitating basic sanitary infrastructure and promoting good hygiene practice of the target communities. In addition, the project strengthens local capacities in reducing vulnerabilities to drought and floods and consequently reduces dependency on humanitarian aid.

Outcomes

Outcome #1: Improved food security of vulnerable and disaster affected IDPs equating to 1700 persons and 800 host communities through unconditional cash transfers (multi-purpose) on 3 fixed days in 3 months.

Outcome #2: Improved nutritional status of IDPs and people from host communities (especially children) through the rearing of chickens in 450 households.

Outcome #3: Productive pastoralists' animals are protected through veterinary care, provision of emergency feeds and the restoration of watering troughs in equating to 900 households with at least 20 emaciated animals for one month.

Outcome #4: Reduced animal morbidity through livestock treatment of 2200 households with combined livestock of 70,400 animals (35,200 animals in 2019 and 35,200 animals in 2020).

Outcome #5: Improved water infrastructure and reduced cost, through installation of solar powered pumping, operation and construction of elevated water storage tanks, water reservoirs, watering troughs, water kiosks and rehab of gender-separated latrines.

Outcome #6: Strengthened hygiene and sanitation capacity of schools and health stations (in terms of training 30 hygiene promoters) through launching 6 Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) campaigns and distributing hygiene kits to 800 households in Banadir IDP camps.