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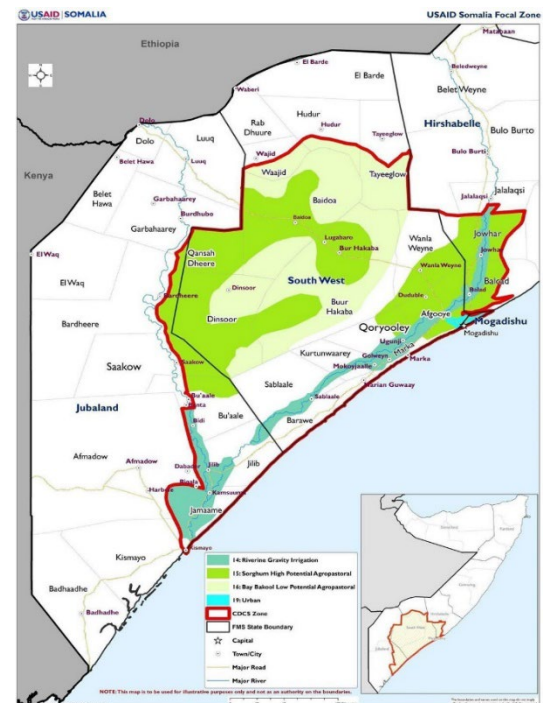
INCLUSIVE RESILIENCE IN SOMALIA (IRiS)

OVERVIEW

The Inclusive Resilience in Somalia (IRiS) Activity aims to accelerate economic development for marginalized households most affected by droughts and other shocks in targeted areas. This is being done by increasing household, business, community, and system-wide resilience through rural and urban livelihood diversification and promoting inclusive economic market systems.

PROJECT AREAS

Implemented across targeted USAID’s CDCS Focal Zones, IRiS works with a range of institutions and partners to deliver a suite of flexible and context-relevant interventions at the Community, State, and Federal levels. This Activity also aligns with Somalia’s development priorities which are captured in its National Development Plan 9 (NDP 9) covering 2020-2024.



STRENGTHEN AND DIVERSIFY RURAL AND URBAN LIVELIHOODS FOR MARGINALIZED GROUPS:

- Expand fish exports to diverse markets, creating economic opportunities for marginalized groups and thus positioning Somalia as a competitive player in the global fish industry, fostering economic growth and inclusivity.
- Support private sector models for increased sustainable production of fodder and livestock feeds production, more efficient milk collection and distribution technologies, and promote investment in animal markets at state level.
- Scale the use of climate smart productive technologies in diversified crop production systems, last mile extension services, input demand creation, and organized aggregation of produce for the market.
- Support institutions for development of policies, regularization and inspection, and training programs to assure quality of fishery, livestock, and agricultural products and services in Somalia.
- Promote investments for the expansion of the fishery, horticulture, and dairy private sectors to both and rural low-income areas. Support is in technologies that diversify away from high climate risk agriculture and reduce cost of production.
- Support the coordination of the partners in the fishery, livestock, and crops sectors for purposed of increased investment and policy development.

PROMOTE ECONOMIC AGENCY OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS:

- Urban poor and marginalized populations have increased access to employment opportunities from the fishery, dairy and horticultural sub-sector.
- Strengthen the economic agency of marginalized groups through increased diversity of skill sets to take advantage of economic opportunities.
- Facilitate the integration of internally displaced persons into productive sector urban economies by lowering entry barriers, while increasing competitive skills, access to financial services, and expanding private sector investment.
- Support inclusive market systems through the improved functioning of government and business-to-business governance.

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