

About us

Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD) seeks to build resilience and improve the quality of life by empowering communities in the Horn of Africa (HOA) through sustainable development initiatives.





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Forward

The year 2024 began with significant challenges in Somalia, with communities still reeling from the catastrophic floods of late 2023. As the year progressed, the situation remained dire, with the impact of the Deyr rains further compounding hardships. According to the Somali Disaster Management Agency (SoDMA), these floods affected 2.48 million people, displaced over 1.2 million, and caused extensive destruction to infrastructure, including key WASH infrastructure, roads and bridges, livelihoods, and communities across 16 districts. The surging crises placed immense strain on already vulnerable populations, disrupting access to essential services such as clean water, healthcare, food, and education. The destruction of sanitation systems further escalated the risk of waterborne diseases and exacerbated food insecurity. Among the most affected were children, women, and displaced families living in internally displaced persons (IDP) camps. By the end of 2024, the number of people classified under IPC Phase 3+ (Crisis or worse) had escalated to 4.4 million, underscoring the urgent need for sustained humanitarian support.

Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD), together with its donors and fundina includina Somalia Humanitarian Fund. Trocaire. partners, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, Medico International, Terre des Hommes, BMZ-Germany, German Doctors, World Food Programme, Bread for the World, and Lutheran World Foundation responded to these crises through humanitarian and development initiatives under 7 programmatic areas including Water, sanitation, and Hygiene, Climate Change Adaption Programming, Women Economic Empowerment, Education in Emergencies, Health and Nutrition, Community Led Peacebuilding, reconciliation, and Advocacy and Disaster Management and Emergency Response.

As Somalia continues to face a complex humanitarian landscape, NAPAD remains dedicated to supporting vulnerable populations in Somalia through sustainable development initiatives. We urgently call on all stakeholders including government authorities, humanitarian organizations, donors, and funding partners to collaborate with us in addressing these pressing needs.

We also advocate for increased support towards tackling the root causes of vulnerability, hence strengthening community resilience, reducing the risk of future disasters, and enabling effective adaptation to climate change among communities in Somalia.

Dr. Abdullahi Hersi, Executive Director, Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD)

About NAPAD

Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD) is a Non-Governmental development organization that operates on a non-profit basis with principles and philosophy aimed at effective and sustainable community transformation registered in Somalia since 2006.

VISION



Justice, peace, and prosperity in the Horn of Africa.

MISSION



To promote sustainable peace and human development amongst vulnerable communities in the Horn of Africa through the advancement of social justice, economic resilience, and climate change adaptation.

NAPAD is committed to empowering pastoral and agro-pastoral communities by enhancing their resilience and improving their quality of life through sustainable development initiatives. Our programmatic approach is centered on ensuring that vulnerable and Gedo Region marginalized communities have equitable access to peace, a dignified quality of life, and sustainable development opportunities. We this promoting achieve by community participation and enabling them to influence socio-economic and political development processes that directly address their needs.

Our interventions focus on high-impact sectors, including economic empowerment, education in emergencies, integrated water resources management, disaster management and emergency response, climate change adaptation, natural resource management, and community-led peacebuilding and advocacy initiatives. At NAPAD, we believe that sustainable development goes beyond providing immediate solutions and that it is about equipping communities with the knowledge, resources, and platforms to drive their own transformation through а participatory communication approach.

Galgadud Region

Banadir Region

Lower Jubba Region



Food Security

Key Achievements and Impact in Numbers



990 farmers are practicing **climate-smart agriculture** on **96** acres of land. The farmers are in different supported villages in Gedo region. This allows them to improve their **food security**, **diversify their livelihoods**, and strengthen their **resilience** in the face of **climate change**.



Through the provision of Farm inputs, agricultural extension services, farmer's field days, and installation of solar powered water pumping systems, 980 farmers are practicing climate-smart Agriculture.



90 households are practicing **kitchen garden farming**, with **30** women leading the way in growing fresh, nutritious food for their families.



350 households have experienced significant improvements in their diets, ensuring **better nutrition** and health for their families.



Out of **30** households that installed **beehives**, **5** colonized, marking a promising start to honey production



















Amino Kamil getting some vegetables from her kitchen garden in Kulmiye IDP $$\operatorname{\textsc{Camp}}$$

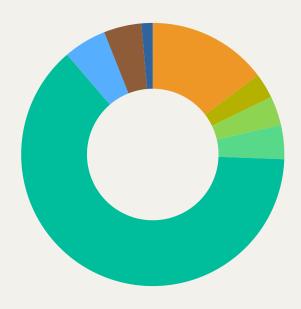


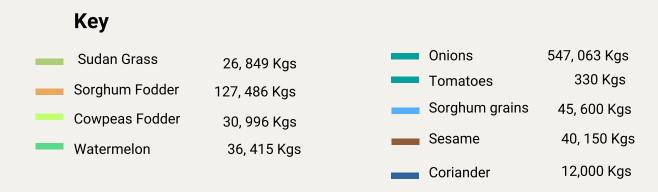
Wideshot view of the farm under solar powered irrigation in Surgudud Village, Gedo region

The adverse effects of climate change have severely impacted agricultural productivity, leading to unpredictable crop yields and heightened food and nutritional insecurity, particularly for communities dependent on rain-fed farming. In response, Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD), in partnership with Terre des Hommes and with funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of Germany, Trocaire and Diakonie KatadtrophenHilfe (DKH) implemented climate-smart agricultural initiatives in villages in Gedo region.

Through these interventions, agropastoral farmers have adopted sustainable farming practices that enhance food security, build resilience to climate shocks, and promote livelihood diversification. As a result, these are the total harvests.

Harvesting Records







Education in Emergencies

Quality education is a fundamental right and a key driver in breaking the cycle of poverty. NAPAD's Education in Emergencies program tackles barriers to learning, ensuring that even in crisis situations, learners have access to inclusive and high-quality education.

Key Achievements and Impact in Numbers

- 1800 children enrolled in 5 supported schools in Banadir region in partnetship with Lutheran World Foundation and 719 children enrolled in 4 supported schools in Gedo region in partnership with Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH).
- 79 teachers of whom 55 were in supported IDP schools in Banadir region and 24 from supported schools in Gedo region, were provided with training and stipends to provide quality education to the learners and continue teaching in the 9 schools.
- NAPAD's school feeding program has significantly improved school attendance, health and nutrition among students, enabling 13,698 children to learn more effectively and enhance their academic performance, thereby expanding their educational opportunities. Of these, 11, 179 students are enrolled in 27 schools across Belet Xaawo, Dollow, and Luuq districts in the Gedo region, benefiting from a partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP).

- 719 learners in supported schools in Gedo region, were provided with learning materials allowing them to have the resources they need to study.
- By incorporating psychosocial support into our education programs, we have provided 2519 learners with a safer and more inclusive learning environment, helping them cope with the trauma caused by ongoing crises in Somalia. These child-focused psychosocial support sessions also address gender-based violence through structured dialogues, offer basic first aid training, and cover other critical mental health issues, strengthening resilience and wellbeing among students.
- 1520 learners in active school clubs including hygiene and promotion club, Disaster risk reduction club, and Environment club



Ongoing Disaster risk reduction session in supported schools in Banadir region.

- 134 cooking personnel preparing healthy meals in schools under the school feeding program.
- 1800 Children trained in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).
- 3 gender sensitive latrines constructed in supported schools in Gedo region.



Scan to read the story of transformed lives among school going children in Banadir region.

Donors and Funding partners

Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe



















Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

NAPAD implemented various initiatives to bridge significant gaps in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) access in Somalia. By improving access to safe drinking water for 23,560 individuals, the initiatives significantly reduced the time women and girls previously spent fetching water from distant sources. This improvement not only eased congestion and waiting periods at water points but also enabled more girls to attend school without the added responsibility of water collection.

To mitigate water access challenges in internally displaced persons (IDP) camps in the Banadir region, among riverine communities in the Gedo region, and in Abudwak region, NAPAD established new communal solar powered water supply systems. These efforts directly addressed the critical shortage of water points, ensuring a more reliable and accessible water supply for affected populations. Additionally, NAPAD extended access to clean water to schools and in healthcare facilities through the construction of water storage tanks, latrines and handwashing stations.

In response to the emergency WASH needs resulting from flooding during the El Niño rains, NAPAD, in collaboration with Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), Trocaire, Somalia Humanitarian Fund (SHF), and Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH), launched emergency interventions. These included rehabilitating damaged WASH infrastructure, such as repairing shallow wells, installing water storage tanks, and facilitating water trucking. Furthermore, essential WASH-related non-food items were distributed, including Aqua tabs for water treatment, clean water jerrycans, soap, and dignity kits.

Communities also received training on household-level water treatment methods, such as chemical purification using Aqua tabs and chlorination. Water quality testing was conducted to ensure the safety of drinking water of the rehabilitated shallow wells, mitigating the risk of waterborne diseases. Given the increased risk of diseases such as Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) and cholera due to contaminated water sources, NAPAD also prioritized sanitation and hygiene promotion initiatives.

As part of these efforts, NAPAD constructed 75 latrines, primarily in IDP camps in Banadir, and installed foot-pedal-operated handwashing stations to encourage proper hand hygiene. Trained community hygiene promoters led large-scale awareness campaigns, educating the public on key hygiene practices such as safe water storage and treatment, effective handwashing techniques, food storage and hygiene, and appropriate latrine use. Additionally, organized clean-up campaigns were conducted to enhance overall sanitation within the communities.



Key Achievements and Impact in Numbers



23, 560 people are accessing **clean, safe** and affordable water. Without which severely compromises communities' health and overall development disproportionately affecting girls and women.



Through support from Trocaire, 7,690 people in Gedo region gained access to safe and clean water, improving their health, dignity, and quality of life. This initiative has been a lifeline for communities facing water scarcity, ensuring reliable access to clean water.



Increased access to safe water, sanitation facilities and hygiene education for 2400 Rural Pastoral Communities and Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Ari Cadeys Village, Abudwak District, Somalia in partnership with German Doctors.



In Deynille district, Banadir region, 6,600 internally displaced households affected by climatic shocks received life-saving WASH services, in partnership with the Somalia Humanitarian Fund.



Drilled a borehole in Miragalawac Village, Abudwak District ensuring clean water access to **2100** people. This was in partnership with Terre des hommes.



Installed 6 solar powered water pumping systems allowing communities to have access to water for domestic use, livestock use and irrigation towards sustainable climate smart agriculture.



Water is pumped into 10 elevated concrete storage tanks and distributed through a gravity-fed system to strategically located 10 water kiosks near households, ensuring accessible and reliable water supply for domestic use.



NAPAD used a new drilling machine instead of the old hand-dug method to drill 6 shallow wells. This improved method goes deeper, reduces siltation, gives cleaner water, and minimizes contamination risks.



Conducted training for 30 community volunteers on the operation and maintenance of the solar-powered water pumping system, enhancing their capacity to ensure its long-term sustainability.









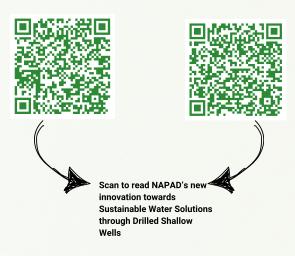
 Reduced water collection time and distance by 6.79KM among IDP and host communities through the construction of solar-powered water pumping systems.



Trained 48 members of WASH
 committees empowering them to
 actively manage and maintain their
 water and sanitation facilities, leading
 to improved health outcomes,
 increased community ownership, and
 long-term sustainability of the water
 infrastructures by ensuring proper
 planning, operation, maintenance, and
 hygiene promotion within the
 community.



 Constructed 75 temporary latrines to prevent diseases associated with lack of good sanitation, and to reduce cases of open defecation through hygiene promotion awareness to educate the community on importance of using latrines.





 Access to proper menstruation hygiene management resources reduces stigma, promotes healthy hygiene practices, and ultimately enabled 3,435 girls and women to manage their menstruation with dignity.



Strengthened the capacity of 57
hygiene promoters with the
knowledge and skills necessary to
effectively educate communities
on proper hygiene practices.



20, 610 people received WASH NFIs which provided essential tools for people to access clean water, practice proper sanitation, and maintain basic hygiene. This significantly contributed to preventing disease outbreaks, protecting health, and promoting dignity especially among women and girls.



Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) played an important role in hygiene promotion and reached 56, 109 people with essential hygiene promotion messages. Through interactive community sessions, door-to-door visits, and public awareness campaigns.







Disaster Management and Emergency Response

Key Achievements and Impact in Numbers

- During natural disasters like droughts or flash flooding, food aid serves as a rapid response to ensure that affected populations have access to essential sustenance. 890 food-insecure households received food aid in Gedo region, providing immediate relief to communities facing food shortages through the E-voucher digital system.
- Through water trucking, 2, 940
 people had access to lifesaving
 clean water offering sufficient
 quantities of water to meet survival
 needs.
- In Dollow district, 1, 400 IDP
 households affected or at risk of
 Acute watery diseases or cholera
 gained access to life-saving WASH
 services through NAPAD's
 partnership with the Somalia
 Humanitarian Fund. This initiative
 enhanced access to clean water,
 sanitation, and hygiene, providing
 critical support to both displaced and
 host communities impacted by the El
 Niño floods.
- 95 women and youth participated in a business skills training program designed to equip them with the knowledge and competencies needed to successfully start and manage their own businesses. As a result, 61 of the trainees are currently running their own businesses. To further support their ventures, each participant received in-kind business start-up kits tailored to the specific nature of their business, ensuring they had the necessary tools and resources to operationalize their businesses and increase their chances of long-term success.
- The Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) empowered 400 disasteraffected individuals by offering flexibility in addressing their immediate needs, such as food, shelter, health, WASH, or education, while also boosting local economies.



















In times of crisis, the first responders are always the affected communities and survivors themselves. Recognizing this, Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD), with support from Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH), is actively partnering with communities in Gedo region of Somalia to identify their most pressing needs and develop locally driven solutions. Through the Survivor and Community-Led Response (SCLR) approach, NAPAD funds initiatives that are rooted in community proposals, ensuring that interventions are relevant, sustainable, and impactful.

To ensure community ownership, the initiative is referred to as 'Himilo' a somali word meaning "positive aspirations". This symbolizes the resilience and hope of communities facing persistent challenges, including food insecurity, unprecedented droughts and flood crises as well as violent conflict and insecurity.

In 2024, the SCLR initiative supported five community-led microgrants among 7 groups focusing on climate resilience and disaster recovery. These initiatives included:

- A community group in Dusey Village constructed three latrines.
- In Busle, a community group built two classrooms at Busle Primary School, which had been damaged by the 2024 El Niño rains in Dolow district, ensuring a safe learning environment for the students.
- In Qurdubey Village, the community members constructed a nursery shed that is supporting drought-tolerant seedlings for sustainable agriculture.
- A community group in Ubbo village and Lanaberr village, BeletHawa district, constructed a
 barkad. A barkad is a small to medium-sized excavated reservoir designed to collect and
 store rainwater for domestic use and livestock, ensuring access to water during dry periods.
 And a food storage facility in the local school, respectively.

To ensure accountability and long-term impact, NAPAD implements a structured grant management process. This includes conducting due diligence before fund disbursement to community-led groups. Funds are transferred directly to these groups, empowering them to take ownership of their initiatives. Additionally, NAPAD provides ongoing technical support and mentorship to the groups, which includes financial tracking, project monitoring, and training on bookkeeping and report writing. These efforts equip local groups with essential financial and operational skills, strengthening their capacity to manage resources effectively and sustain their interventions.





Community Led Peace Building, Reconciliation, and Advocacy

Since April 2024, Abudwak district in the Galmudug region of Somalia has witnessed a significant increase in the frequency and intensity of violent inter-clan conflicts leading to the displacements, lack of access to basic necessities and causalities. This persistent insecurity has highlighted the urgent need for an adaptive approach to conflict mitigation.

In response, Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD) in partnership with Terre des Hommes (TdH), has implemented of series targeted peacebuilding initiatives aimed at promoting dialogue, strengthening community cohesion, and equipping local leaders with essential alternative conflict resolution skills. One of the interventions was the inter-community dialogue meetings, which brought together clan leaders, religious figures, local authorities, and youth activists to engage in open and constructive discussions. These forums provided a safe and respectful space for address longstanding participants to grievances. includina resource-based disputes and historical tensions, while facilitating the exchange of diverse perspectives for conflict resolution and community reconciliation.

As part of its broader peacebuilding efforts,





NAPAD also conducted a capacity-building training for 30 peace activists in Abudwak. This training focused on community-based conflict transformation, equipping clan elders, religious leaders, and youth activists with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to address conflicts through non-violent means.

The training incorporated experiencesessions, where participants sharing reflected on their personal conflict management experiences and connected them to theoretical frameworks. It also provided techniques for monitoring conflict progression, enabling participants to assess shifts in conflict intensity, scope, and both root and underlying causes.

A detailed analysis of conflict drivers, such as competition over resources like land and water, identity-based tensions, and cultural factors, helped refine intervention strategies.

Participants also learned to map conflict actors, identifying both primary and secondary stakeholders involved in disputes to tailor responses accordingly.

Further discussions focused on understanding the stages of conflict escalation and de-escalation, providing insights into intervention points along the conflict cycle. Α forward-looking component allowed participants anticipate potential developments and design proactively peacebuilding measures based on current trends and historical patterns.





Additionally, an assessment of the conflict's severity and impact helped them prioritize responses effectively. By strengthening the capacity of local leaders and activists, NAPAD aims to promote sustainable peace building and reconciliation among communities in Abudwak district.

Beyond its peacebuilding efforts, NAPAD has also responded to the urgent water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) needs of displaced populations n Abudwak's Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps. With support from UNICEF, NAPAD provided upto 300 households with hygiene kits in each of the our targeted camps of Dayacan, Mahad Alle, Ajuuraan, and Deegle.

Each hygiene kit contained essential supplies, including bar soaps, 20-liter collapsible jerrycans for water storage, aqua tabs for water purification, 20-liter buckets for household use, and reusable Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM)

products to support women and girls, addressing directly the hygiene and sanitation challenges faced by the displaced families. Through these integrated peacebuilding and humanitarian interventions, NAPAD remains committed to strngthening community resilience, promoting community reconciliation, and improving the well-being of vulnerable populations in Abudwak.



Other Key Achievements and Impact in Numbers

- 491 community members actively participated in local dialogue forums that provided a platform for inclusive dialogue, conflict resolution, and strengthening social cohesion, contributing to sustainable peace efforts in the targeted communities.
- NAPAD organized cross-border football tournaments for youth in the Mandera Triangle, demonstrating the powerful role of sports in promoting peace. These tournaments highlighted the importance of grassroots initiatives in peacebuilding, showcasing how sports like football can break barriers, promote dialogue, and strengthen social cohesion.
- NAPAD leverages local radio broadcasts as a strategic communication tool to amplify advocacy messages on community-led peacebuilding and reconciliation, women's empowerment, and hygiene promotion. These targeted broadcasts have reached approximately 2,045,000 listeners, fostering community engagement, raising awareness, and encouraging positive social behavioural change.

- 9,250 men and youth in Garowe,
 Baidoa, Kismayo, and Mogadishu
 actively engaged in community
 dialogues aimed at promoting gender
 equality and women's empowerment.
 These sessions deepened the
 understanding of challenges and
 harmful traditional norms faced by
 women and girls and encouraged
 active male and youth participation in
 initiatives promoting gender equality.
- 400 women and youth participated in vocational skills training and capacity building in tailoring, tie and dye, baking, shampoo production, henna application, and hairdressing. These trainings were conducted at one-stop GBV safe centers, and beneficiaries received in-kind business support to initiate or expand their income-generating activities.
- 1, 030 vulnerable women were empowered through existing Voluntary Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) in Kismayo and Baidoa building their financial resilience.







Women, and Youth Empowerment

In humanitarian settings, protection is a crucial sector dedicated to upholding the rights and safety of vulnerable populations, with a particular focus on women and girls. NAPAD implements initiatives to protect women and girls in conflict-affected areas in Somalia by implementing preventive measures and advocating to address the root causes of conflict. Our preventative efforts target a reduction in gender-based violence, prevention of exploitation, and countering the stigmatization of women and girls who have survived conflict and Sexual and Gender based related abuse. These initiatives aim to empower women by providing knowledge and resources to create safer environments and reduce vulnerabilities associated with conflict.

To further ensure the physical and psychological safety of women and girls, NAPAD addresses sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) through several approaches. These include conducting dialogues on SGBV among students, training teachers on SGBV, advocating against SGBV on social media, and raising awareness through targeted campaigns. NAPAD also provides survivors to referrals where they can access counselling, among other support services. Additionally, we facilitate income-generating activities in safe spaces for women and girls to strengthen their livelihoods. NAPAD's inclusive approach to community led peace building and reconciliation promotes the involvement of women in decision-making at all levels, not only within peace processes but across broader political contexts.

This includes advocating for women's voices in community forums, peace negotiations, and membership in the established community peace committees. The representation of women in these areas helps to ensure that their unique experiences and needs are considered, hence building inclusive structures and empowering them as agents of peace.



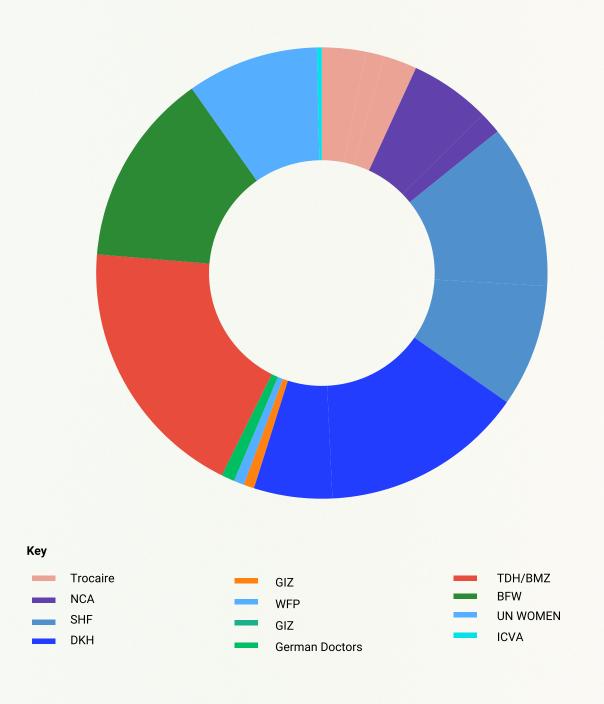
NAPAD's community-led peacebuilding and reconciliation initiatives promote inclusive decision-making by empowering women's involvement at all levels, including peace processes and broader political contexts. By advocating for women's representation in community forums, peace negotiations, and community peace committees, this ensures that their unique experiences and needs are considered. This inclusive approach builds structures that empower women as agents of peace.

In order to strengthen the inclusion and resilience of smallholder businesses in Somalia, addressing the long-term needs of women and girls, NAPAD empowers smallholder businesswomen and youth. This allows them to turn their businesses into decent incomegenerating opportunities and to diversify their income sources.

To achieve this, NAPAD together with her partners provides in-kind business support to the smallholders, and offers financial literacy training on basic accounting, record-keeping, marketing skills, and access to business credit through voluntary savings and loan through linkages created with local banks. By empowering smallholder businesswomen and youth, we contribute to the overall economic development and resilience of communities in Somalia especially among the women and youth.

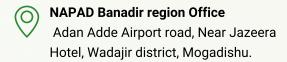
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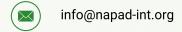
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