



COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

COOPI has been present in Somalia since 1981 and for over 40 years, it has been promoting **health, food security, livelihoods and access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**.

At first, COOPI primarily implemented **development** projects in the country with the aim of improving the living conditions of **vulnerable households** and helping to build long-term **resilience of communities**. In recent years, the country has faced multiple natural hazards caused by climate change and an exacerbated and **complex multidimensional crisis**. To tackle the situation, COOPI has carried out several **emergency response interventions**, especially in response to **floods** and periods of severe cyclical **droughts**.

Since 2012, COOPI has also been part of two active consortia in Somalia:

- The **SomReP (Somalia Resilience Program)** consortium, with which COOPI implements resilience building programs in the Bay and Gedo regions, specifically in the districts of Baidoa, Dollow, and Belet-Hawa
- The Somalia **Cash Consortium**, with which it implements multi-purpose cash transfer projects.

FROM 1981 TO 2023:

268
PROJECTS

39%
DEVELOPMENT



61%
EMERGENCY

16,580,658
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



FOOD
SECURITY AND
LIVELIHOODS



NUTRITIONAL
SECURITY



HEALTH



ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



WASH



PROTECTION



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
(DRR)/DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS (DP)



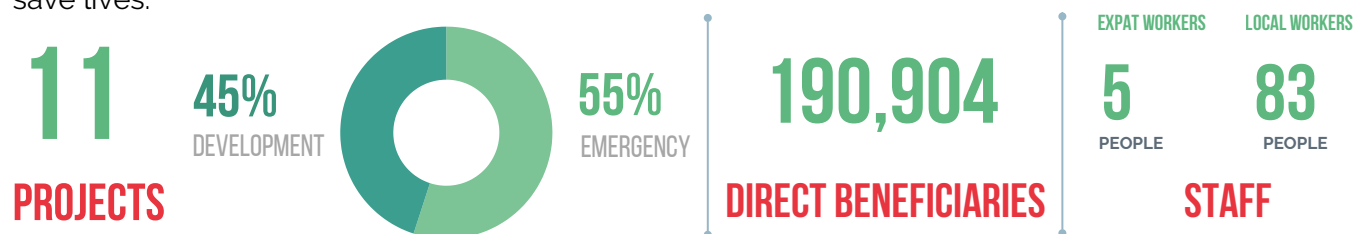
MIGRATION



TRAINING

COOPI IN SOMALIA TODAY

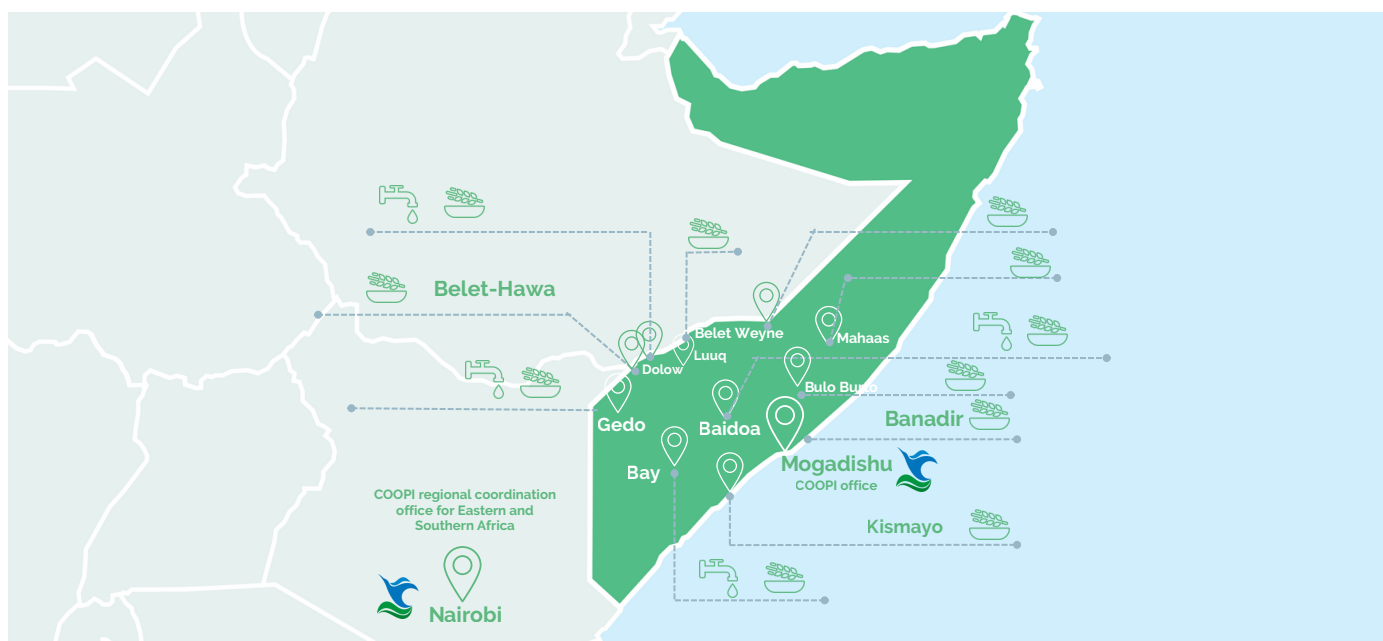
COOPI implements humanitarian response and resilience building programmes in Somalia with a **multisectoral approach**. COOPI key areas of intervention in Somalia are Food Security, Livelihoods, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Health. To respond to the **drought and floods emergency** in Somalia, COOPI has immediately implemented emergency programs, while integrating **development and resilience** projects in the most affected regions. Each intervention integrates one or more cross-cutting areas, namely **Protection, Gender, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)**, depending on the context. Given the fragile social fabric of the many post-conflict communities with which COOPI works, great emphasis is placed on minimising conflicts, by adopting the **Do No Harm (DNH)** principle, so as to alleviate suffering, preserve people's dignity and save lives.



SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI OPERATES IN THE COUNTRY



COOPI is currently present in Somalia in the Bay, Gedo, Lower Juba, Banadir and Hiraa regions, namely in the districts of Baidoa, Dolow, Belet-Hawa, Mogadishu, Kismayo and Belet Weyne, Buloburto and Mahas. COOPI regional coordination office for Eastern Africa is located in Nairobi. There are also other four offices based in Mogadishu (Banadir), Dollow, (Gedo), Baidoa (Bay) and Belet Weyne (Hiraan).



MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

Somalia is now facing multiple problems such as floods, locusts and droughts, thus exacerbating its difficult environmental and economic situation. In this context, COOPI mainly focuses on meeting basic needs and promoting long-term climate shock response for the most vulnerable Somali households. COOPI strengthens food security and supports the development of community resilience through:

- UNCONDITIONAL, MULTI-PURPOSE CASH TRANSFERS DISBURSED ON A MONTHLY BASIS THROUGH MOBILE MONEY SYSTEM FOR DROUGHT-AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS;
- CASH-FOR-WORK INTERVENTIONS TO REVIVE PRODUCTION;
- TRAINING COURSES ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC REINTEGRATION, NAMELY FOR WOMEN, RETURNEES OR YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK OF MIGRATION;
- AGRO-PASTORAL ACTIVITIES SUPPORT AND REINFORCEMENT;
- PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOODS IN AGRO-PASTORAL AND DISPLACED PERSONS' VILLAGES.

2024:
3
 PROJECTS
23,869
 BENEFICIARIES



READ MORE ABOUT **FOOD SECURITY POLICY:**
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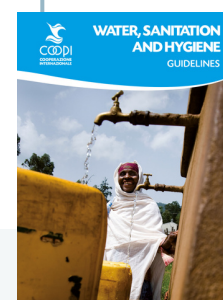
WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

Severe climate change and chronic instability have left thousands of Somali households vulnerable, without access to clean water and adequate sanitation.

COOPI promotes WASH activities in Somalia on multiple levels:

- ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS AFFECTED BY DROUGHTS AND FLOODS;
- EMERGENCY AND SUSTAINABLE WASH SOLUTIONS IN HARD-TO-REACH RURAL AREAS FOR DISPLACED PERSONS;
- LIFE-SAVING ASSISTANCE BY DISTRIBUTING EMERGENCY WATER VOUCHERS;
- INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS WITH SOLAR POWERED WELLS TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER;
- TRAINING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY ON WATER SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS.

2024:
2
 PROJECTS
44,678
 BENEFICIARIES



READ MORE ABOUT **WATER AND HYGIENE GUIDELINES:**
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MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The multiple challenges facing Somalia today have not only strained the already fragile environment, but also the Somali economy. In this context, COOPI focuses on addressing immediate needs by promoting sustainable economic development and economic empowerment through strengthening inclusive market systems, promoting social inclusion, strengthening safety nets, and supporting income generation initiatives. Specifically:

- VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN;
- INCLUSIVE MARKET SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT;
- CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PASTORALISTS AND FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS TO ENTER MARKET;
- ESTABLISHING AND STRENGTHENING VILLAGE SAVINGS AND LOANS ASSOCIATIONS (VSLAS) AND LINK WITH OTHER SOMREP PROGRAMS INCLUDING FARMERS GROUP;
- LINKAGES OF VSLAS WITH FORMAL BANKING SYSTEM;
- TRAINING WOMEN GROUPS IN SAVINGS AND LOANS METHODOLOGY;
- SETTING UP SOCIAL FUNDS FOR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY WITHIN VSLAS AND LINK THEM WITH CO-FINANCING MECHANISMS.

2024:
1
PROJECT
36,060
BENEFICIARIES



COOPI NETWORK

CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Food Security • Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) • Nutrition • Cash Working Group

INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COOPERATES

Village Development Committees • Representatives of beneficiaries • Federal Government of Somalia • Regional states • Local district authorities

COOPI NATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS

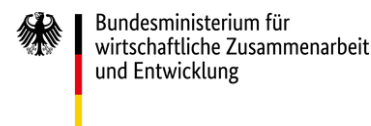
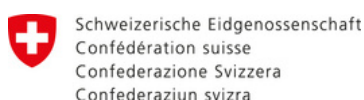
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COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

ACF • ACTED • ADRA • Concern World Wide-CWW • Danish Refugee Council- DRC • Norwegian Refugee Council-NRC • OXFAM • World Vision • SomReP (Somalia Resilience Program) Consortium • Somali Cash Consortium.

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COOPI ACTIVITIES IN SOMALIA ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:



COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES

COOPI main areas of intervention in Somalia in the near future will be:

- **Emergency response**, especially in the event of natural hazards, with rapid response mechanisms (RRM);
- **Food security & Livelihoods**, by promoting access to and diversifying livelihoods, ranging from pastoralism to fishing, and adopting the cash-for-work model for income-generating activities, with a focus on women's empowerment and renewable energy;
- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene** by continuing to invest in sustainable water infrastructures;
- **Education for peace**, by strengthening inclusive governance, promoting peace building and fostering social inclusion, while creating a resilience-development-peace cluster.
- **Resilience Building** by strengthening the capacity of pastoralist, agro-pastoralist, fisherfolk and peri-urban host and internally displaced persons communities with aim to mitigate the impact of natural and manmade shocks and stressors, adapt to climate change, as well as diversify and adopt sustainable livelihood strategies.



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