

SUCCESS STORIES: Subsistence farming improved Through CFW activity



Annex 1.1: Abdi received farming inputs and get canal for watering his farm

Abdi Haji Hassan, is among 60 beneficiaries of CFW activity in Bardhere District. Mr Abdi is a 50-years-old man and a father of five children (2 Male, 3 Female), a resident of Hurena village, Bardhere district was agro-pastoralist who lost all his livestock and crops due to the severe droughts.

The family of Abdi Haji depended on the income generated from the family's livestock and Farm. The income was adequate to feed the family and also pay school fees and health care for the children.

Recurrent severe droughts led to the death of all his livestock and crops failed. Mr Abdi's family was rendered destitute surviving on well-wishers and humanitarian organizations such as.

Through Somalia Emergency Assistance And Early Marker Recovery Program (SEAMII) funded by USAID/Mercy Corps, ARIDLIFE started support for small scale farmers at the village and rehabilitated irrigation canals through cash for work, and provided farming inputs (Tools and Seeds) to improve subsistence farming for the village community.

Abdi Mohamed was among the targeted beneficiaries for canal rehabilitation and received farming inputs (Tools and Seeds), at the end of the activity he started farming to provide for his family.

A year on, Abdi Haji Hassan harvested his crops, sells and feed his family and can cope with the situation.

"Such program is one that can help us feed our family and improve the livelihoods of community. We thank USAID and the implementing agencies Mercy Corps and ARIDLIFE for coming to our village when we needed help the most" Mr Abdi expressed his gratitude for all those involved in the program.

