

## Life Changes For Hussein Huka And His Community Members Through Fuel Subsidies



*Aridlife staff interviewing Hussein Huka Edin*

Mr. Hussein Huka Edin a resident of Howlwadag Village, Elwak district Gedo region of Somalia is one of the beneficiaries of fuel subsidies. The 43-year-old has been living here since his birth, he is married with 12 children (8 male and 4 females). He's pastoralist and depended on livestock for income. Since the start of the drought, he has lost most of the livestock (cows and goats).

So he decided to bring the weak animals to the village where he can get water from El-Weyne



borehole which is one the shallow wells receiving fuel subsidies.

He used to pay 0.3\$ for the goats 0.4\$ for the cows 0.5\$ for the camels and 0.6\$ per jerrican for human consumption.

Aridlife/MC distributed 100ltrs of fuel/ month Fuel to the shallow wells in holdwadaag village and he was registered as one of the beneficiaries. He stated that the fees per goat have reduced to 0.2\$ and no charges for human consumption since the fuel subsidy came to the village, and requested for distribution of the support until come.

He thanked the organization for providing fuel subsidies for the shallow well to support the vulnerable community members.

***“I am very happy that the money I use to buy water for animals and for my domestic use are now being used to buy fodder for the weak animals at home and food for my family too and I thank you once more and may Allah bless you InshaAllah.”*** He noted



