



**PROJECT: Somalia Crisis Recovery Project (SCRP)**  
**Anticipatory Action and Recovery Support to Food Insecure Communities in Jubba-land State**  
**of Somalia**  
**PROJECT ID- P173315**

**Simplified Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) on livestock treatment and prevention from vector-borne diseases in Afmadow, Elwak, and Garbahaarey**

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## **Introduction**

The Somalia Crisis Recovery Project (SCRCP) is a World Bank-financed multi-sector program that seeks to support Somalia's recovery and build national resilience to recurrent natural disasters. With the worsening drought and overriding concern, the SCRCP is seeking to accelerate the rollout of Component 6 - the focus of which is anticipatory action in response to and recovery from food insecurity. The anticipatory and recovery activities under Component 6a+ are (i) Component 6a and (ii) several drought assistance activities are called Component C6a+. The immediate and rapid implementation of Component 6a+ of the SCRCP is to ameliorate currently high levels of food insecurity experienced by many rural households in Somalia. One of the project targets and objectives is to make livelihood recovery and technical advice packages available to small-scale agro-pastoralist, nomadic pastoralist, and riverine agriculturalist communities in the most food-insecure rural areas, using an "inputs for assets" modality where appropriate or unconditionally where not or where needs are immediate. Save the Children (SCI) has screened each source for potential environmental and social risks and impacts per the Environmental and Social Management Frameworks (ESMF). All results have been classified as Category C (moderate). All works comply with World Bank's ESF, and other pertinent E&S instruments (incl. ESCP, ESMF, LMP, GBV, SEP, SMP, and this ESMP).

As a result of addressing and fulfilling the above objective, SCI included veterinary support in its proposal to i) protect the key livestock-related assets of crisis-affected communities, and ii) to rebuild key livestock-related assets among crisis-affected communities. The livestock industry is the most significant contributor, with over 72% of the target communities depending on livestock for their livelihood in Jubaland. As a result of the current drought, an outbreak of shoats' diseases and other livestock disease outbreaks was reported in the local media news outlets. The episode will significantly impact the livestock market, already affected by low prices due to deteriorating body conditions and low food availability and production in the affected communities. Therefore, Save the Children seeks to subcontract an implanting partner to offer veterinary support to services to pastoral communities.

## **Institutional Arrangements**

The proposed activities will be implemented by BRCiS, whom the SCRCP PIU has directly contracted. The SCRCP PIU's E&S Unit with SCI, Jubaland Ministry of Livestock, and South West Professional Livestock Association will monitor and supervise the implementation of all risk mitigation measures. The PIU SPT coordinator and the technical staff of SCI will coordinate and consistently share information during the implementation. SCI and implementing staffers will be accountable for applying the ESMPs provisions during the execution of the works.

## **Proposed Activities**

Provide technical advice on animal husbandry and veterinary drugs and treatments. 5,258 livestock owners will be supported with technical advice on animal husbandry, welfare practices, proper use of drugs, and treatment. It is critical to note that this component has been comprehensively planned in Component 1 of the SCRCP project and will be implemented by the Livestock Professional Associations (LPA). Livestock-owning households (agro-pastoralist and pastoralist) will be reached through livestock packages consisting of inputs to prevent animal deaths and minimize animal sicknesses such as temporary storage, fodder, feed cubes, and feed supplements (vitamins and minerals) as well as technical advice on animal husbandry, vaccinations, and veterinary drugs and treatments. Targets in each location are as follows.

Activity	Location	Target HHs
Animal husbandry, and veterinary drugs and treatments	Afmadow	2858
Animal husbandry, and veterinary drugs and treatments	Garbaharey	1200
Animal husbandry, and veterinary drugs and treatments	Elwak	1200
<b>Total Target</b>		<b>5258</b>

## Time Plan

The expected deadline to complete all activities will be November 22- July 2023

## Stakeholder Consultations

In consultation with Ministry of livestock, Rangeland, and Forest (MOLFs). Save the Children and Southwest Livestock Professional Associations (SOWELPA), we have organized mobilization teams to educate and sensitize the targeted communities. During the community mobilization period, teams visit the proposed operational areas for sensitization and awareness creation, and stakeholders are briefed on the project's objectives, a target number of animals, an estimated number of targeted households, the number of teams to be deployed at each location, and community support and participation. District and local village authorities, traditional leaders, community elders, livestock owners, and Community Animal Health Workers are the target groups for the mobilization campaigns (CAHWs).

All proposed activities pose moderate environmental and social risks and impacts, and district-specific ESS screenings have been conducted. The activities may necessitate implementing risk mitigation measures outlined in the GBV Action Plan, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, there are environmental impact issues that has been raised during the community consultation. And the detailed in the ESMP table are presented below.

**Table: Key focal points for the projects**

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**Table: ESMP Checklist**

Associated Project Activity:	E&S Risk and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for Implementation	Timing for Mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget
<b>ESS 2: Labor and Working Conditions</b>						
	Security of all Project workers	<p>SCI to prepare an activity security plan</p> <p>Implementation of SMP and local activity security plan</p>	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout the project implementation exercise in the project operational areas.	<p>District Security Risk Assessment</p> <p>Local Security Management Plan</p> <p>Local Activity Security Plan</p> <p>Mitigation measures of local activity plan implemented</p>	Included in IP staff costs
	<p>Risks of child and forced labor in the implementation of activities</p> <p>Risk of discrimination against women in employment</p>	<p>Set-up of a workers' GRM to ensure their voices / complaints are heard</p> <p>IP to maintain staff records, ID copies, and perform spot checks against children and forced labor.</p>	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout the project implementation exercise in the project operational areas.	<p>Evidence of regular reviews conducted.</p> <p>Reducing the child/forced labor to zero</p> <p>Training was held and registration was provided for all staff and titles, new hires, and departure.</p> <p>CoCs with provisions on GBV/SEAH signed by all staff and understood</p>	Included in IP staff costs

					Number of sessions held on communication awareness	
	<p>The risk of labor and working conditions of all the workers will comply with the Somali Labor code (draft) and WB LMP including OHS risks.</p> <p>World bank Environmental, Health, and Safety will be followed</p> <p>Delayed payments/cash transfers may lead to complaints and conflict.</p>	<p>Contractor to develop recruitment and retention policies that enable fair working conditions and women's safe and equitable participation</p> <p>All workers are to sign CoCs.</p> <p>Implement and monitor the LMP</p> <p>PPE is selected according to the OHS risks and impacts identified. Ensure provision of timely payment</p>	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout the project implementation exercise in the project operational areas.	<p>Evidence of regular reviews conducted.</p> <p>The training was held, and registration was provided for all staff and titles, new hires, and departures. CoCs with provisions on GBV/SEAH signed by all staff and understood</p> <p>PPE provided</p> <p>Site visits conducted</p> <p>Number of sessions held on communication awareness.</p>	Included in IP staff costs

**ESS 3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management**

	<p>Impacts of generation of medical treatment activities solid waste (treatment byproducts)</p> <p>The activity uses veterinary drugs, insecticides/ vector control chemicals. When not correctly handled, it</p>	<p>Ensure disposal of generated solid waste at designated and authorized disposal sites by the local authorities (local government units and communities)</p> <p>Ensure mechanisms exist for the community to</p>	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout activity	<p>Records of the amount of solid waste disposed of, where and when</p> <p>Records of project GRM and addressed grievances</p> <p>Record of</p>	<p>All mitigation activities will be covered under the program budget.</p> <p>\$5,000</p>
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	could contaminate the environment.	bring forth any complaints/feedback concerning the waste disposal by the contractor – Project GRM			sensitization program	
	Inappropriate disposal of these wastes can potentially have negative environmental, and ecosystem impacts in the area while also contaminating soil and water	Ensure that waste is not released into any drinking water source, cultivation fields, or critical habitat	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout project implementation	Records of the amount of waste disposed of, where and when  Records of project GRM and addressed grievances  Record of sensitization program	Included in IP staff costs

**ESS 4: Community Health and Safety**


	Activity exposes community members to physical hazards on the project site.	Undertake safety precautions to address safety hazards for the nearby community in accordance to the WB Environmental, Health, Safety Guidelines (EHSGs)  Sensitize the local community on the activity of type project and inform them about risks	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout the implementation period of the activities.	# of sensitization measures	Included in IP staff costs
	Risk of increased GBV/SEAH cases and risks of sexual exploitation and abuse or sexual	Implementation and monitoring of the GBV / SEA Action Plan	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout the implementation period of the activities.	Activities under GBV/SEA Action Plan implemented	Included in IP staff costs

	harassment, such as requests for sexual favors by project workers during the project implementation timeframe.	<p>GBV awareness sessions for the community</p> <p>GBV awareness sessions for workers</p> <p>Engage a dedicated specialist to support oversight and management of these risks</p> <p>The workers will sign Code of Conduct (COCs) and Labour Management Plan (LMP)</p>			<p># of GBV awareness sessions</p> <p># of sessions</p> <p># of specialist's engagement</p> <p>% of workers that have signed CoC</p>	
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**ESS 10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure**

	Risks of poor access to beneficiaries lead to less meaningful community engagements and difficulty in monitoring for social harm.	Implementation and monitoring of GRM	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	<p>Beginning of the project</p> <p>Throughout activity</p>	Implementation and monitoring of SEP	Included in IP staff costs
	Lack of women participating in decision-making processes	<p>Adapt Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) to minimize conflicts</p> <p>Proper community mobilization</p> <p>Continues Women in decision-making at the community level will be</p>	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout project implementation	<p>Field Monitoring</p> <p>Both worker and community Grievance Redress Mechanisms (GRM) will be captured through our help desk center and focal point.</p> <p>Verification report</p> <p>SCI Compliance report</p>	Incl in IP staff costs



		ensured during the project implementation.			Post-distribution monitoring report Implementation and monitoring of SEP  Implementation and monitoring of GRM  Grievance Register in excel database.xlsx	
	Risks of lack of information on access to GRM lead to a lack of accountability	Awareness raising on GRM	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout project implementation	# of awareness sessions of GRM	Included in IP staff costs
	Lack of information disclosure leads to transparency and suspicions of project management.	Conduct in-depth community engagement, providing information on the project  Implement SEP	Save the Children (SOWELPA, & MOLFs)	Throughout project implementation	# of community engagement sessions held  Implementation and monitoring of SEP	Included in IP staff costs