

SSF PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT BLUEPRINT 2017-2022 IN SOMALIA (SOOL, SANAAG AND CAYN REGIONS)

Brief Introduction

Soutien Sans Frontières (SSF) is a humanitarian agency committed and dedicated to fight structural poverty, hunger, political oppressions, and injustices and create strong voice for the less fortunate and vulnerable members of the communities in Sool and Sanaag regions. SSF is excited and energized to promote the cause and call for humanity, alleviate human suffering and provide timely humanitarian assistance to vulnerable & destitute people in need without any form of reciprocity in return, SSF supports communities and affected groups regardless of their race, religion, political affiliations, sex and doesn't discriminate people based on their social status.

In order to achieve the above ideals, milestones and vision for the people of Sool, Sanaag and Cayn regions SSF has come up with 6 pillars and themes of development interventions to be implemented in 6 years starting from 2017 to 2022 to improve target vulnerable local communities social economic conditions through the implementation of emergency, recovery and development project activities.

1.0 Humanitarian Emergency Interventions 2017

Somalia has been hugely affected by the recurrent prolonged droughts which is a natural phenomenon occasionally being experienced in the horn of Africa. This severe droughts situation coupled by conflicts amongst communities & warring political authorities leads to massive displacement, loss of livestock assets, starvation, destitution & death. During this emergency conditions which has put affected families in a deplorable and dilapidated conditions, SSF with financial support from Geneva States and other consortium of donors responded well to this situation in Sool region through delivery of humanitarian emergency life-saving interventions comprising of emergency water trucking interventions & food assistance to impoverished and drought stricken families. This initiative supported close to 5,500 households over 15 locations between June-September 2017.

2.0 Borehole Development Project 2018

After the emergency interventions in the year 2017, SSF thought of lasting solutions to address the protracted humanitarian situation in Sool, Sanaag and Cayn regions especially in the water sector through implementation of reliable, lasting and economically viable projects which can address the current water scarcity being experienced at a very large scale. Target areas being reach with ground water services which can only exploited through proper borehole drilling. SSF developed a borehole water supply & sanitation project proposal late 2017 & presented to potential donors for funding consideration, if the funds are secured, the project deliverables will include undertaking of hydrogeological survey, borehole drilling and equipping in remote drought prone areas of Sool region & some capacity building training related to water operations, management & hygiene promotion training.

3.0 Livestock Development Interventions Project 2019

Livestock is the mainstay, community economic & livelihood backbone of the pastoral communities in Sool, Sanaag and Cayn regions. Unfortunately, due to the climate change and drought phenomenon in Somalia livestock come under serious depletion due to recurrent drought & diseases which has ravaged livestock assets and their productivity. Livestock array & raft of interventions project proposed for Sool, Sanaag and Cayn regions include livestock restocking for household who have lost their key livestock assets due to drought impact, mass animal & livestock treatment, undertake livestock baseline assessment, provisions of milk cane & fridges for milk sellers and training on livestock management.

4.0 Health Sector Development Interventions Project 2020

Human beings can't survive without basic health sector support when individuals are sick or need immediate medical interventions. Health situation in Sool, Sanaag and Cayn regions is pathetic and in a dilapidated conditions with high level of mortality and morbidity rate due to poor health services. SSF intends to support health sector development in terms of construction of well-equipped Maternal & Child Health Centers (MCH), provision of medical supplies, drugs, equipment's, training of medical staffs, procurement and well equipped mobile clinics & provisions of nutrition services.

5.0 Education Development Interventions Project 2021.

Education is the basis for human development without which life would not be meaningful, quality education influences socio-economic development perspectives in any community set-up. SSF intends to promote girls education to bridge the gap in terms of education gender disparity between girls & boys mostly marginalized rural communities. Education interventions planned to be undertaken by SSF includes construction of classrooms, equipment of class rooms, training of in-service and pre-service teachers, training of education committees, construction of separate latrines for girls & boys, construction of girls friendly spaces, conduct parent teachers forum, provisions of partial scholarship to less fortune pupils from destitute families, provisions of teaching & learning materials, support to non-formal education (NFE) classes, provisions of inter-school competition & awards to teachers and construction & equipment of resource centers.

6.0 Agriculture Sector Development Interventions Project 2022

Most of the local communities in our target areas are pastoral communities due to lack of reliable natural irrigation water supplies such as rivers and poor ground landscape, but new small scale farmers have emerged in the past few months who have defied all odds to invest in agriculture production despite limited available resources. This crop of investors have contributed significant food production into the local communities that use to be imported from other parts of Somalia & neighboring countries. SSF believes that in order to overcome food insecurity, local farmers must be supported to scale their food production level to achieve food safety and dependence on the local food production to improve food basket.

SSF has confidence that if existing and upcoming small scale farmers in the area are supported and well trained they will bring new paradigm shift in the transformation of agriculture sector in Sool, Sanaag and Cayn regions. Agriculture interventions & activities proposed include rehabilitation & construction of water wells for farming, rehabilitation of water canals, distribution of indigenous high breed seeds, provision of farm inputs, and training of farmers on good agricultural practice, spray farms to weed out pest & diseases, provisions of packed fertilizers, provide tractor hours, undertake land clearing for farming, train farms on product chain & management, provisions of quality farm storage bags, supply farmers with diesel engine.