



ASAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Operational Assistance Update | 2024 - 2026

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

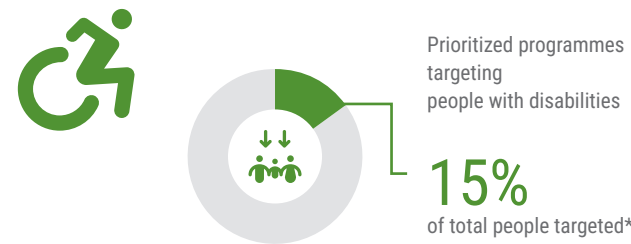
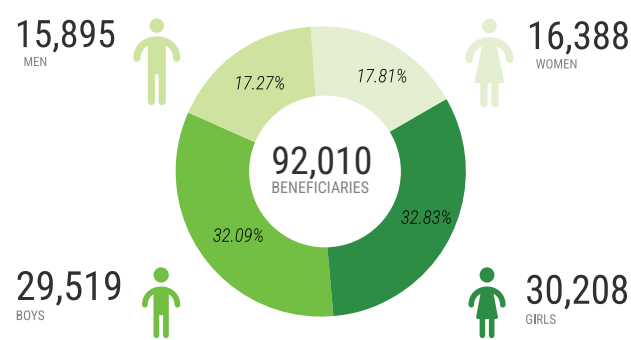
FOOD SECURITY SUPPORT (RELIEF AND EARLY RECOVERY ACTIVITIES) OF DROUGHT AFFECTED RURAL COMMUNITIES IN HAWD, GEBILEY & HARGEISA REGIONS OF SOMALILAND.

ASAL Youth Development Association has been implementing an emergency food security program supported by WFP for the last 3 years (2024 – 2026). This Relief and Early Recovery Project aimed to improve immediate access of food among the most food-insecure households affected by the climate changes in Somaliland, mainly drought-affected pastoral households, IDPs, vulnerable women and children residing in remote and underserved communities.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS:

Overall, the project contributed significantly to improving food access, strengthening community resilience, enhancing accountability, promoting inclusive and community-centered humanitarian response among vulnerable pastoral and displaced populations in Somaliland. The key achievements and results attained during the implementation period of the program include:

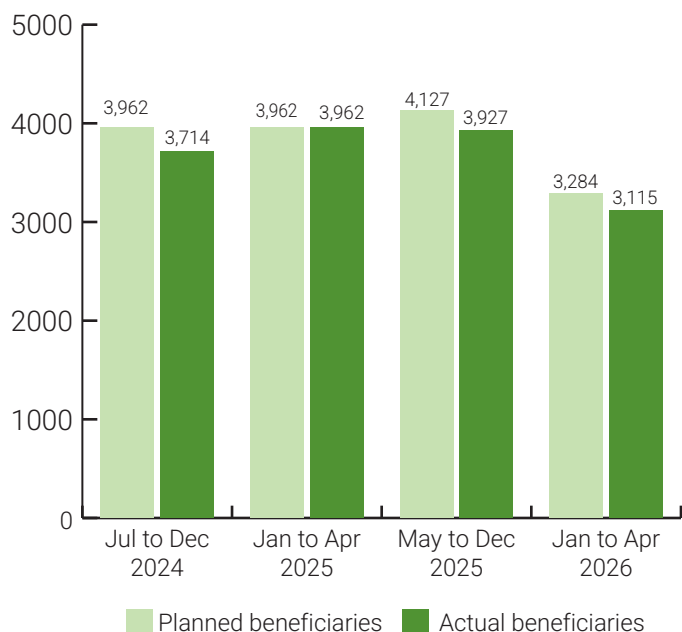
TARGETED BENEFICIARIES



PROVISION OF MONTHLY IN-KIND FOOD ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTIONS:

The project successfully provided monthly in-kind food assistance to a total of 92,010 beneficiaries (15,335 households) across 95 pastoral villages in Hargeisa District. Targeted vulnerable households received assorted food commodities to address urgent household food needs, mitigate the impacts of drought and food shortages, and enhance food consumption among vulnerable communities. The intervention significantly contributed to reducing negative coping mechanisms and improving the overall well-being of drought-affected households.

Planned beneficiaries Vs Actual beneficiaries
Registered/ Assisted HH



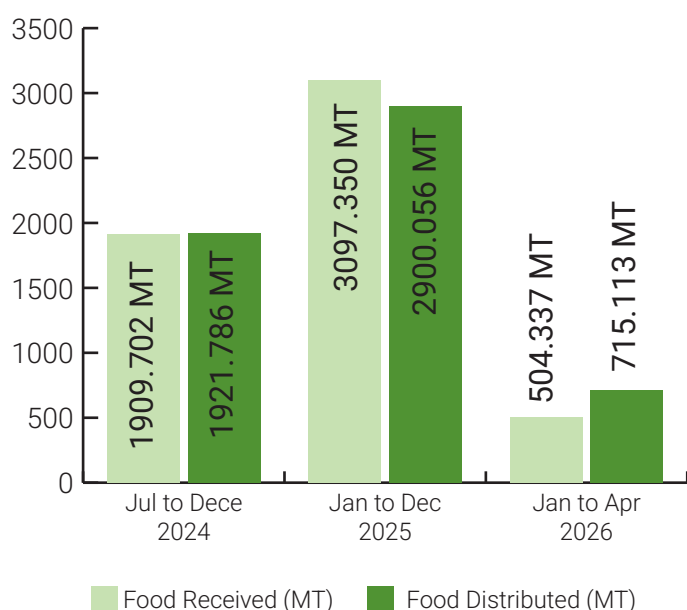
FOOD PARCEL COMPOSITION

Commodity	Weight (kg)
Sorgum	72
Split Yellow	7.2
Vegetable oil	3.96
Dates	5.5
Total	88.66

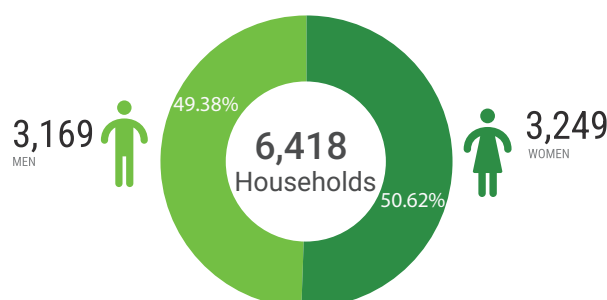
CONTINGENCY BENEFICIARY SELECTION AND REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES:

The project supported the selection and registration of 38,508 beneficiaries (6,418 households) across 48 pastoral villages in Hargeisa and Gabiley districts. The targeted populations included drought-affected pastoral households, internally displaced persons (IDPs), vulnerable women and children, elderly persons, and households residing in remote and underserved communities. The registration process was conducted through transparent and community-based approaches to ensure equitable and inclusive targeting of the most food-insecure populations.

In-Kind Parcels Distributed



PEOPLE SELECTED, AND CONTINGENCY REGISTERED



5,536.955 MT
OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED



Prioritized programmes targeting people with disabilities

15%
of total people targeted*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS AND TRAININGS:



143

Community Consultations and Engagement Sessions held.



7,150

Individuals/ Community Members (50% women) participated in Awareness and Engagement Sessions.



1,000

Community Targeting Committee Members (30% women) Established and Trained on Project Implementation and Ownership.



15

Project Stakeholders Coordination and Consultation Meetings Organized to Support effective implementation of the project activities



57

FGDs Meetings held separate for women

Donor



World Food Programme

Complaints and Feedback Mechanisms:

- More Accessible and Confidential Free-hotline numbers Set up for complaint reporting across all project target Sites.
- Help Desks, Suggestion Boxes and Reporting Procedures established.
- 970 Complaints and Feedback Cases from beneficiaries received and resolved.
- Gender Equality, Protection, Accountability, and Community participation mechanisms improved.



