



The **International Committee for the Development of the People (CISP)** is a Non Governmental Organization established in Rome in 1983 to engage against the impact of poverty and denied rights worldwide.

CISP has been active in over 30 countries worldwide: in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

Somalia is one of the first countries where CISP began its activities, alongside with Ethiopia and Colombia.

# Somalia Program Fact Sheet





# CISP FOR THE SOMALI PEOPLE

CISP's operations in Somalia began in the early Eighties, assisting vulnerable groups in the Middle and Lower Juba with primary health care and health education activities. A stable relationship of trust and mutual commitment, built with the local communities and the diaspora in almost 30 years of operations in the country, is certainly one of the reasons for CISP's success.

Since the beginning of its activities, CISP has never abandoned the Somali people during the course of their unfortunate history.

While addressing the needs of the disadvantaged and vulnerable groups of the society, especially women and children, CISP's overall objective is to support the development process within the country.

## GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

CISP is committed to ensure a sustained and continuous support to the urban, rural, nomadic communities, as well as to the people who are displaced or on the move in its areas of intervention. CISP began its activities in the Middle and Lower Juba regions in 1985. Over the years, its activities expanded to Mogadishu, Puntland, Galgaduud and Mudug. It currently operates in:

- Mudug
- Galgaduud
- Hiraan
- Benadir (Mogadishu)

# HEALTH AND NUTRITION

The Health sector has been a priority for CISP since the start of its activities at the beginning of the Eighties. Nutrition, reproductive health, immunization, communicable diseases and health infrastructures are the key areas of CISP's support in this sector, together with health education and capacity building of health workers and communities.

CISP currently supports 3 hospitals and 15 MCHs, reaching more than 350,000 patients per year.

CISP's Programme in Somalia includes three components:



Component	Main Activities	Geographical area	Beneficiaries (2010)
Primary Health Care	<b>Immunization</b>	<b>15 MCH:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Galgaduud:</b> Xerale, Ceell Dheer, Galcad, Mesegaweyn, Guriceel, Ceell Dheere, Xanaburre</li> <li>• <b>Mudug:</b> Bitaaale, Buddbud, Ceelguula, Ceelmidgaan, Hobyo, Dabagalo, Jowle, Xarardere</li> </ul>	6,116 children fully immunized
	<b>Antenatal care (MCHs)</b>		15,550 women received pregnancy support
	<b>Delivery:</b> emergency obstetrician care		1,977 deliveries assisted
	<b>Nutrition:</b> screening and treatment of children (<59 months) and Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) affected by Moderate and Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM-MAM)		About 3,500 children (6-59 months) and 8,000 PLW successfully treated for SAM
Secondary Level Health Care	<b>Support to hospital service delivery:</b> surgical and medical therapy, emergency and elective treatment	<b>3 HOSPITALS :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Galgaduud:</b> Ceell Dheer, Dhuusamareeb</li> <li>• <b>Mudug:</b> Xarardere</li> </ul>	31,668 outpatient medical consultations 3,507 patients admitted 225 major surgical operations performed
	<b>HIV/AIDS</b>		5,160 people: counseling service 11 patients: anti-retroviral therapy
	<b>TB</b>		96 patients treated under direct medical observation
Health Education and Capacity Building	<b>Hospital management capacity building:</b> Standardized hospital performance criteria, financial information system, health workers database, health management information system		6 hospital staff trained
	<b>Health education:</b> Community awareness activities, school children education on health issues, training of health workers on HIV/AIDS, nutrition, TB and other health issues		Health workers trained: 40 on HIV/AIDS, 30 on nutrition, 30 in different health issues (MCH, obstetric emergency, infant health emergency, TB prevention and care)

# EDUCATION

CISP began its education intervention back in 1992, considering it as one of the first priorities for the future of the Somali people. CISP's approach focuses on the neglected rural and remote areas, addressing the needs of nomadic pastoralists and IDPs, and creating links between the traditional koranic and the formal primary schools.

CISP currently supports 39 mixed schools and 9 schools in IDP camps in Galgaduud and Mudug.

CISP's education programme is comprised of two main components:



Component	Main activities	Geographical area	Beneficiaries (2011)
Pre-primary and primary education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction and rehabilitation of girl-friendly <b>education and wash facilities</b></li> <li>• Provision of <b>learning materials</b></li> <li>• Incentives to <b>teachers</b></li> <li>• <b>Trainings</b> on teaching methodologies and children rights</li> <li>• Community <b>awareness raising</b> on the importance of continuously attending formal schools</li> <li>• Establishment of <b>protection and gender committees</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Galgaduud:</b> Aliyabal, Alle Amin, Bohol, Burdir, Burtuble, Cadado, Cagaf, Ceel Ali Farah, Ceel Jirow, Ceell Dheer, Ceell Dheere, Dalxiis, Damanayo, Dayacan, Dhusamareeb, Durdur, El-hareri, El-maray, El-qabobe, El-qurac, Gaashan, Galad, Gallibaax, Garsalo, Godinlabe, Guleed, Guriceel, Hagay, Hanaburo, Hodley village, Juqow, Kadiye, Mareergur, Masagawaa, Owsweyne, Qootiro, Tixle, Ujran, W/weyn, Xanann Buro</li> <li>• <b>Mudug:</b> Amara, Balidacar, Bul Bishare, Caad, Cadelhagoog, Ceelhuur, Dabagalo, Habaad, Haji shekhow, Hiran, Jowle, Sabacad, Taloole, Xarardere</li> </ul>	<p>8,262 children (of which 50% are girls and 15% IPDs)</p> <p>48 schools (39 mixed schools and 9 in IDP camps)</p>
Vocational training and Non Formal Education (NFE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vocational training:</b> technical education and training relevant to the economic needs of the area and targeted at out of school youth and adults</li> <li>• <b>NFE programmes:</b> a set of learning opportunities, including literacy and numeracy courses, targeted at adults, often as a prerequisite for vocational training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Galgaduud:</b> Cadaado, Ceell Dheer, Dhuusamareeb, Guriceel</li> <li>• <b>Mudug:</b> Galkayo</li> <li>• <b>Hiraan:</b> Belet Weyne</li> </ul>	<p>About 3,000 Somali youth (of which at least 70% women)</p>

# WATER AND SANITATION

CISP has started its activities in Somalia in the of Water and Sanitation sector back in 2001. Since then, CISP has been responding to the needs of rural communities to access safe water, by means of construction and rehabilitation of infrastructures, and of capacity building for the treatment and management of water. Sanitation interventions are meant to reduce waterborne diseases and improve health and hygiene conditions.

CISP's overall objective is to increase sustainable and equitable access to water, promoting at the same time health, education and livelihood.



	Main activities	Geographical area	Beneficiaries (2010)
Water and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Access to water:</b> Construction and rehabilitation of water points, shallow wells, boreholes and storage facilities</li> <li>• <b>Water treatment:</b> provision of equipment and chlorine</li> <li>• <b>Capacity building:</b> establishing and training Community Water Committees, in charge of water management and treatment</li> <li>• <b>Cash for work</b></li> <li>• <b>Sanitation:</b> Rehabilitation and construction of gender friendly facilities for community education and health centres</li> <li>• Provision of pipelines and storage tanks in urban areas hosting IDPs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Galgaduud:</b> Bohol, Ceell Dheere, Garsalo, Kadiye, Xanann Buro</li> <li>• <b>Mudug:</b> Balidacar, Cadelhagoog, Ceelmidgaan, Habaad, Sabacad, Taloole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20,000 people (of which 50% women and 15% IDPs)</li> <li>• More than 7.5 liters a day made available for each beneficiary</li> <li>• 1,200 vulnerable people involved in CISP's rehabilitation and construction work, benefiting from cash for work</li> </ul>

# PROTECTION

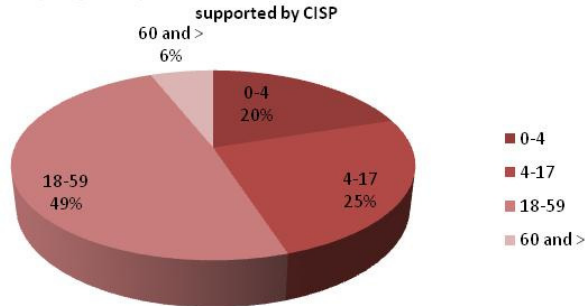
CISP's effort on protection started at the end of 2008, when Galgaduud became one of the main recipients of IDPs from other regions. Galgaduud, where CISP has been running projects since 1995, is one of the areas with the highest influx of displaced people fleeing from conflict areas like Mogadishu, Hiraan and other surrounding areas affected by conflicts and draught.

CISP's approach aims at establishing community based protection mechanisms, enhancing social cohesion and integration of the IDPs with the hosting community, focusing on protecting women and children.

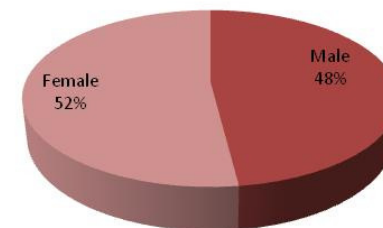


	Main activities	Geographical area	Beneficiaries (2010)
<b>Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of <b>social centres</b> and <b>playgrounds</b> used as safe havens for women, youth and children</li> <li>• <b>Sensitization</b> on gender based violence, migration risks and child protection</li> <li>• <b>Referral services</b> to health centres</li> <li>• Distribution of <b>non food items</b></li> <li>• Support to <b>income generating activities</b> (baking bread, cloth making and donkey cart transportation)</li> </ul>	9 IDP camps in Guriceel: Cagaf, Ceel Ali Farah, Ceel Jirow, Damanayo, Gaashan, Guleed, Hagay, Qootiro, Ujuran	2,575 individuals identified as extremely vulnerable (single mothers, women without income and numerous families, unaccompanied minors, etc.) in a community of 12,000 IDPs  (Project started in August 2010)

Age groups - 9 IDP camps in Guriceel supported by CISP



Gender distribution- 9 IDP camps in Guriceel supported by CISP



# LIVELIHOOD

In 2009, CISP widened the scope of its work in central Somalia (Galgaduud and South Muduug) to support the livelihoods of vulnerable people in the agro-pastoralist, fishing and IDPs communities, living within a situation of chronic conflict and political instability.

CISP's objective in this field is to provide immediate emergency support, together with a durable solution in the agro-pastoralist and fishing sectors. In addition, CISP's programme is directed to young Somali entrepreneurs who want to diversify their businesses or to start new income generating activities.

CISP's livelihood programme includes 2 components:



Component	Main activities	Geographical area	Beneficiaries
<b>Agriculture, fishing and livestock</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Livestock:</b> veterinary services</li> <li>• <b>Fishing:</b> distribution of boats</li> <li>• <b>Redistribution of resources:</b> purchase of livestock and redistribution to the more disadvantaged</li> <li>• <b>Cash for work:</b> rehabilitation of roads and water points</li> <li>• <b>Market accessibility:</b> provision of infrastructures, agricultural and livestock inputs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mudug:</b> Hobyo, Wisil, Gawan</li> <li>• <b>Galgaduud:</b> Ceell Dheer, Mereeg, Bilicile, Quruuraxle, Bocle, Higale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 800 goats distributed to 200 families</li> <li>• a section of the Hobyo-Galkayo road was rehabilitated, benefiting about 1,600 people</li> </ul> <p>(2010 figures)</p>
<b>Employment promotion and support to Small and Medium Enterprises: the Business Information Services Centers (BISC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Training</b> on: business management, business plan development, provision of small grants</li> <li>• <b>Mentorship</b>, with personalized information and support</li> <li>• Support to <b>savings groups</b> and facilitation of access to credit</li> <li>• <b>Sector Meetings</b>, to encourage information and experience sharing among new businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mudug:</b> Galkayo South;</li> <li>• <b>Galgaduud:</b> Dhusamareeb, Guriceel, Cadado</li> </ul>	<p>1,300 young entrepreneurs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 800 practicing entrepreneurs;</li> <li>• 500 new entrepreneurs</li> <li>• 20 youth groups</li> </ul> <p>(Project started in 2011)</p>

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS 2011

Somalia is facing the most severe humanitarian crisis in the world today. Conflict, intense insecurity, recurrent and protracted droughts, severe malnutrition, massive displacement and death from curable diseases are only a few of the many problems that have been afflicting the Somali people in the last twenty years. This chronic emergency state has eroded the people's traditional coping mechanisms and drained all their resources, making them extremely vulnerable. As a result of the failure of the October-December 2010 *Deyr* rains and of the April-June 2011 *Gu* rains, which determined increased livestock asset losses and crop failure, the food security situation deteriorated dramatically, leading some areas of the countries under famine conditions.



Thousands of people are on the move in search of food and water, and are exposed to serious human rights violations, such as gender based violence and human trafficking. Moreover the combination of poor sanitation conditions, shortage of safe water, high malnutrition rates has increased risks of outbreaks of infectious diseases.

To face the emergency, CISP is rapidly scaling up its activities, with short term quick response interventions, integrating multiple sectors. At the same time CISP is seeking medium and longer term strategies, to contribute to the recovery of the country.

Component	Main activities	Geographical area	Beneficiaries
Food	Food baskets distribution	Mogadishu (Banadir)	1,000 households for 4 weeks*
		Dhoooley (Lower Juba)	300 households for 2 weeks*
Health and nutrition	Provision of essential drugs and response to outbreaks of infectious diseases	Mogadishu (Banadir)	3 MCH and Banadir hospital for 3 months*
		Ceell Dheer and Xarardere (Galgaduud)	Planned for September 2011
Water	Supply of safe water (water trucking, rehabilitation of water points)	Mogadishu (Banadir)	1,000 households for 4 weeks*
		Ceell Dheer and Xarardere (Galgaduud)	Planned for September 2011
Protection	GBV prevention and response	Mogadishu (Banadir), Dhobley (Middle Juba)	Planned for September 2011
Rapid assessment and quick response	Rapid assessments aimed at quick integrated emergency response to the crisis are constantly ongoing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Banadir region (Mogadishu)</li> <li>•Lower Juba region</li> <li>•Gedo region</li> <li>•Hiraan region</li> <li>•Galgaduud region (Ceell Dheer)</li> <li>•Mudug region (Xarardhere)</li> </ul>	*Extention planned, subject to fund availability



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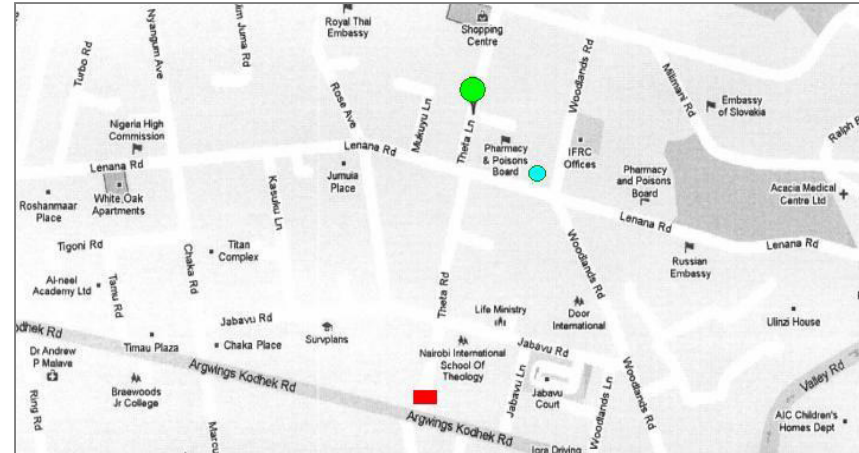
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