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OUR WORK

USAID partners with government institutions and communities to increase Somalia's stability through targeted interventions that foster good governance, support economic recovery, and reduce the appeal of extremism. In fiscal year 2013 and 2014, USAID invested approximately \$20,000,000 in activities in Mogadishu.¹

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DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

USAID's Strengthening Somali Governance (SSG) project supports the development of effective and accountable governance. The SSG project focuses on supporting deliberative bodies in their representative functions, improving institutional capacity, and engaging citizens in political processes. SSG activities align with the Federal Government of Somalia's Vision 2016 roadmap to implement an effective system to govern the nation. SSG further supports government counterparts in their efforts to improve government outreach, increase citizen participation in the political process, enhance women's roles in good governance, and build the functional capacity of key government institutions. SSG completed three assessments of the current operating environment to identify stakeholder needs and tailor activities to meet these needs. SSG is preparing to provide support to government representatives through mentors, trainings, and the provision of limited equipment in areas including Public Financial Management, institutional coordination and communication, and civil society strengthening.



¹To date, not all FY2013-2014 funds have been programmed.



ECONOMIC GROWTH

To improve livelihoods in Mogadishu, USAID's Partnership for Economic Growth (PEG) facilitates collaboration between local governments and the private sector to accelerate economic growth, increase investment, and generate productive employment. Current activities in Mogadishu focus on strengthening agriculture and livestock value chains. For example, PEG developed an agriculture extension service and partnered with Benadir University to establish three demonstration plots in the Shabelle Valley that assist 4,000 local farm households - an estimated 24,000 beneficiaries - with improving horticulture and maize production. To promote growth in the livestock sector, PEG improves fodder seed testing with 200 lead farmers, and supports 250 milk producers, traders, and processors, especially women, with training and matching grant funding. PEG also supports the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock in developing policies on seed production and dairy to improve quality.

HEALTH

USAID invests in the Somali Joint Health and Nutrition Program (JHNP), which is a multi-donor fund managed by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) that strengthens health systems

and service delivery in Benadir. By supporting reproductive, maternal, new-born, and child health and nutrition services that are accessible, affordable, and high quality, JHNP improves the health and nutrition status of Somali people, and reduces maternal and child mortality.

PEACE AND SECURITY

USAID's Transition Initiatives for Stabilization (TIS) increases confidence in Somali government institutions through targeted, strategic interventions that improve service delivery and government responsiveness. Through TIS, Somali government institutions, the private sector, and civil society collaborate to design, evaluate, and deliver projects with a quick and lasting impact on the lives of Somali citizens in critical risk areas. To enable government institutions to improve service delivery and facilitate economic growth, TIS invests in small-scale infrastructure projects throughout Mogadishu, including the construction or rehabilitation of 42 government office buildings, two police stations, four roads, three sewer and drainage systems, four health care facilities, and six market stalls, in addition to the installation of 18km of street lights. Lastly, to empower female business owners in Mogadishu, TIS supports four vocational training programs and provides business kits to over 500 women.

PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION SERVICES

USAID utilizes multiple methods to monitor and verify that resources are being used to accomplish intended goals, and to assess the impact of investments. Monitoring is built into all stages of the USAID Somalia program cycle, and monitoring by implementing partners is supplemented by quantitative and qualitative verifications and analyses by independent entities. USAID Somalia maintains two independent contracts to verify, evaluate, and assess USAID-funded activities, and help ensure responsible stewardship of foreign assistance resources: Somalia Program Support Services (SPSS) and Somali Engineering and Architectural Support (SEAS).

SPSS conducts consistent, on-the-ground, performance monitoring and verification visits to

USAID-funded activities, and reports to USAID technical staff to enable effective and efficient management. In addition, SPSS designs both performance and impact evaluations of individual activities, as well as quantitative and qualitative impact assessments of overall progress made toward achieving USAID's goals.

SEAS provides architectural, engineering, and environmental services for infrastructure investments in Somalia. SEAS reviews engineering designs, monitors construction, and verifies environmental compliance of USAID-funded rehabilitation and small-scale infrastructure activities. SEAS ensures that construction activities are implemented according to host government regulations, or where those do not yet exist, according to generally accepted international standards.





RESILIENCE

USAID enhances the resilience of households and communities to recurrent shocks by integrating humanitarian assistance and development programming to strengthen capacities, expand household and communities' assets, and increase learning.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION

USAID's Somali Youth Learners Initiative (SYLI) supports the next generation of Somali leaders by expanding access to quality secondary education. Currently in Mogadishu, SYLI invests in the construction and rehabilitation of three secondary schools to increase access to secondary education for 100 (53 male and 47 female) students. In addition, SYLI improves the quality of education by providing teaching and learning materials to

secondary schools, and conducting teacher training for over 400 current and future teachers, as well as head teachers. To build economic survival skills among out-of-school youth in Mogadishu, SYLI provides an array of opportunities, including non-formal education training in basic literacy, numeracy, life skills, and entrepreneurship. SYLI also supports youth in Mogadishu in planning and implementing civic engagement activities to help them raise awareness of social issues, and engage in dialogue about issues affecting their lives, such as environmental conservation and recruitment into militant groups. Lastly, SYLI collaborates with school management committees, community education committees, and the Mogadishu Ministry of Education to build capacity to review and develop education policies, and better manage the delivery of secondary education.

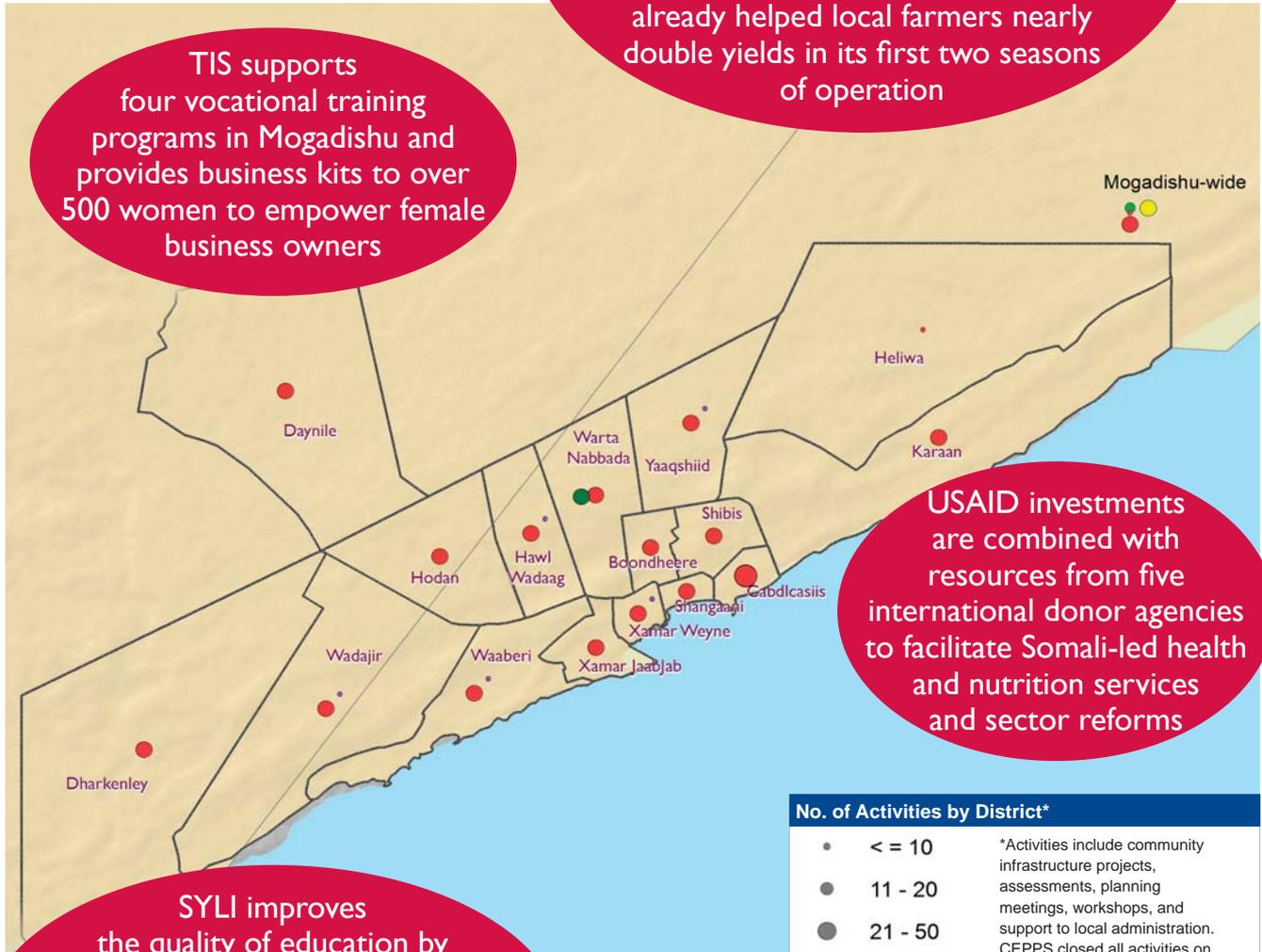
MOGADISHU COMPLETED AND ONGOING USAID ACTIVITIES MOGADISHU (OCTOBER 1, 2012 - MAY 31, 2015)

OVERVIEW



USAID's Agribusiness Incubation Center in Afgoye provides the first agriculture extension services since the civil war; attracts thousands of traders, suppliers, NGOs, university students, and Government staff who are craving access to modern growing techniques; and has already helped local farmers nearly double yields in its first two seasons of operation

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USAID investments are combined with resources from five international donor agencies to facilitate Somali-led health and nutrition services and sector reforms

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No. of Activities by District*		
•	<= 10	*Activities include community infrastructure projects, assessments, planning meetings, workshops, and support to local administration. CEPPS closed all activities on September 30, 2014.
●	11 - 20	
●	21 - 50	
●	> 50	

USAID Programs as of May 2015	
●	Transition Initiatives for Stabilization (TIS)
●	Somali Youth Learners Initiative (SYLI)
●	Partnership for Economic Growth (PEG)
●	Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening (CEPPS)
●	Strengthening Somali Governance (SSG)

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USAID partners with non-governmental organizations, private sector enterprises, and government entities that successfully respond to competitive solicitations. USAID posts solicitations on two public websites: www.fbo.gov and www.grants.gov. Search for Somalia to find the relevant solicitations.

To learn if a USAID partner can help you address a specific challenge or take advantage of a specific opportunity, start by talking to USAID.

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