



Cooperating Partner Name	Gender Education Empowerment & Leadership Organization (GEELO)		
FLA Number	MOG/BELETWEYNE - HIRSHABELE- CP/GEELO/0780/RSN/ 2022 AMM 2	FLA Timeline	1 June 2020 – 30 th June 2024
AO of Implementation	Hiraan - Beletweyne	SNHCP:Total caseload – HHs	17300
Reporting Period: Year	2024	Date of Report	15 th August 2024
Geographic Coverage (district and number of villages covered)	58 villages across rural areas of Mataban, Mahas and Buloburte Districts.	AO focal point	Abdi Mukhtar Sheikh
Activities – SO2	Food-insecure people in targeted areas are better able to withstand shocks and stresses throughout the year	CP Focal Point	Mustafa Mohamud Farah

SECTION 1: PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL PROJECT ACTIVITIES

1	<p>Introduction (max one pager)</p> <p>GEELO in partnership with WFP implemented the Shock Responsive Safety Net for Human Capital Project (SNHCP) –BAXNAANO in Mataban, Mahas and Buloburte District, the project targeted 58 villages across rural areas of Mataban, Mahas and Buloburte Districts. The goal of the project was to build a bridge beyond the humanitarian approach, addressing immediate food security and nutrition issues, while also laying the foundations for human capital investment over the longer-term.</p> <p>The Baxnaano project is The Shock Responsive Safety Net for Locust Response Project (SNLRP) for the Federal Republic of Somalia. It is the second phase of the World Bank’s regional response to the Desert Locust crisis – the ‘Emergency Locust Response Program’ (ELRP) – using the Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA). The ELRP was approved by World Bank May 20, 2020, thus commencement of its implementation. GEELO as the direct implementing or cooperating partner got an opportunity in Hiran Region, Beletweyn District to be sub contracted by World Food Program (WFP) to undertake the exercise. A project where the Federal Government of Somalia is the main actor in which WFP was recruited to undertake the exercise on her behalf with the local or grassroots partners working with communities</p> <p>GEELO started carrying out activities of the Baxnaano project on Sunday April 05, 2020 with the focus on Community</p>
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	<p>and village consultation and selection; conduct households selection in all identified selected villages and proper documentation and submission of the list of selected households per village to WFP and MOLSA as per the terms of reference. Subsequently, GEELO was also tasked to conduct SCOPE Registration on the approved households in each of the target villages. This engagement by GEELO was not done in isolation but rather in concerted efforts in which District authorities (DC, Community leaders, civil society groups, Religious leaders, Community elders among other organized community groups.</p>
2	<p>Methodology (max one & half page)</p> <p>The project employed participatory approach, which is a collective action aimed at achieving a common objective- which means taking part, getting involved by all stakeholders and beneficiaries, the methodology will be applied in all project stages starting from design, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, reporting and information sharing, careful and thorough stakeholder identification and involvement was vital.</p> <p>Our implementation, GEELO focused on an all-inclusive approach, the sequence of activities started with community engagements, followed by identification and registration of the participants cum beneficiaries; facilitation of induction and orientation meetings with beneficiaries.</p> <p>Registration of the beneficiaries focused mostly on the most vulnerable groups, people affected by severe droughts in line with a developed criterion; the beneficiaries will strictly be those who fall under the criteria.</p> <p>More so, GEELO worked closely with the beneficiaries and monitored the project's implementation process on a weekly basis (twice per week) by conducting meetings and visits to the sites, the sites visits reports were also used to confirm if a beneficiary is eligible for a monthly entitlement, this was through monitoring updates done by GEELO field monitors, community/ village committees and daily attendance sheet data.</p> <p>The villages had farmers committees,, 45% being women and as GEELO we vocate for more women in the existing structure. The management committees also worked closely with GEELO, and were responsible for ensuring that the work- plan was executed within the timeframe stipulated. They were also the custodians of the tools of works, mark the register, and allocate tasks to the participants; the committee also helped in addressing any issue that arose from time to time.</p> <p>The project activities had least or no effect to the environmental. More so, some of the programme activities such as irrigated agriculture component are meant to promote best environmental and household practices. GEELO is committed to be environment friendly and avoid harmful practices to the environment and is actively involved in local forums to reduce environmental degradation.</p> <p>The pastoralist life style is challenged for complex reasons but a key factor is the change in climate which makes rainfall scarcer. This project is both responding to the impact of climate change and to building community capacity to manage the impact, from grass root level.</p>
3	<p>Protection:</p> <p>GEELO mainstreamed gender equality in each phase of programme cycle. Gender is very sensitive issue in Somalia Context and culture, for GEELO through the project implementation, we encourage promoting the full participation of women, girls, boys and men in all levels of project implementation. Woman and girls had equal chances like men. Gender mainstreaming is a GEELO core strategy towards realization of Gender equality; it involves reintegration of gender perspective into the preparation, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation during the project period. GEELO is combating woman discrimination through lobbying and advocacy, women to be part member of the community committees and farmers' committees in targeted villages, as well as the relevant committee, to have voice</p>

and full participation in decision making and selection of the beneficiaries' process. In addition, the Project ensured it manifest gender mainstreaming, complementarily of gender issues for each multi-level service delivery. Gender-sensitive approach was integrated in the project design and implementation process and there was a mechanism facilitating means of overcoming obstacles relating to gender inequality through project implementation process and in particular, project addressed behaviors and attitudes that lead to gender inequality among vulnerable groups and beneficiaries of the project and in relation access to the services. More so, GEELO has a policy that affirms GEELO is fundamentally committed to gender protection and the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse. It prohibits staff and representatives from engaging in or facilitating any form of inappropriate relations, sexual harassment and sexual exploitation, in particular involving beneficiaries. GEELO's staffs, consultants, interns, volunteers, service providers and partner organizations workers are expected to uphold the highest standards of personal and professional conduct at all times to protect beneficiaries of assistance. GEELO will also carry staff training and capacity building including awareness on PSEA on regular basis including PSEA clause that is part of contract signing during recruitment of staff.

On PSEA, GEELO is strongly committed to Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuses (PSEA) and its staff are conversant with PSEA principals through various training and GEELO policies and procedures.

GEELO strongly communicated its zero tolerance to PSEA in all its engagement with the communities. Any incident or concern of PSEA.As an integral part of this project, GEELO established a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) complaint mechanism/hotline, allowing both beneficiaries and staff to file SEA complaints and seek redress in a secure environment GEELO .

WFP hotline was also shared with beneficiaries in case any concern including PSEA related concerns.

GEELO complaint mechanism is designed to be effective, user-friendly, and secure. Any such cases are reported to the program's immediate line managers, and if the managers are the offenders, the case is reported to the senior coordinator in Nairobi Office. GEELO will have a similar all-inclusive redress system in place with any sub-partners.

Sexual exploitation and abuse by GEELO employees or contractual workers constitute gross misconduct and, as such, are grounds for dismissal in the event of the following misconduct occurs:

- 1) Sexual activity with children (those under the age of 18) is prohibited, regardless of the age of majority or consent in the local jurisdiction. A mistaken belief about a child's age is not a defense.
- 2) It is prohibited to exchange money, employment, goods, or services for sex, including sexual favors or other forms of humiliating, degrading, or exploitative behavior. This includes the exchange of assistance owed to beneficiaries.
- 3) Sexual relationships between GEELO workers and beneficiaries are strongly discouraged due to the inherent unequal power dynamics. Such relationships jeopardize the credibility and integrity of our humanitarian assistance efforts.

4 **Accountability- (Max one page).**

On accountability to the Affected Population, GEELO in collaboration with various stakeholders (community, local authority, project implementation committee, and other implementing partners) has ensured a thorough process to involving the beneficiaries. Through this commitment, an inception meeting was held in which a proper community mobilization, and sensitization of the stakeholders on the project objectives and expectations.

GEELO also used this opportunity to share and speak to the stakeholders on the implementation strategies, beneficiary selection criteria, beneficiary entitlement and roles and duties of each beneficiary/ies. In addition, an emphasis was given for the conduct of joint participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PM&E) that roles of GEELO and beneficiaries were a very vital component project, which was aimed ensure accountability and transparency to both project stakeholders. To affect these accountability and transparency, GEELO team have established in each of the village targeted an implementation committee that fully involved project beneficiaries who participated in the various decision-making process.

	<p>GEELO project team has also encouraged the involvement and participation of women in the implementation of the project activities from the start to end. This is reflected by their representation, roles and responsibilities given to members of the committee in various activities and components of the project. A hotline number was set up by GEELO project team and provided by WFP to ensure that beneficiaries communicate their feedback, share complaints and other very important information about the project.</p>
5	<p>Complementary inputs (max one page)</p> <p>Gender Education, Empowerment & Leadership Organization (GEELO) has been operating in the area for the last 10 years, this has given us great understanding and experience on political and social dynamics, also, we GEELO has focal points across the region, more so, we have close working relationship with government ministries and agencies including UN agencies.</p> <p>In 2020, GEELO/FAO implemented Cash for work & unconditional cash transfer in Beletweyne District and cash Plus Agriculture Input Distribution in Belet weyne/ Matabaan.</p> <p>In 2021 and 2022, GELO in partnership with FAO implemented Deyr Intervention Cash plus Agriculture Input & unconditional Cash transfer project in Beletweyne that reached 1850 beneficiaries including cash Plus Livestock Input distribution in Beletweyne District that involved the distribution of 5000 productive Goats to the drought affected households.</p> <p>In 2023 GELO in partnership with WFP is implementing SNHCP/Baxnano Unconditional Cash transfer project in Beletweyne targeting 6953 beneficiaries.</p> <p>All the projects implemented by GEELO in the area have complemented one another, leading to increased synergy, efficiency, and effectiveness across the projects.</p> <p>GEELO used lessons learned, best practices, or expertise gained from other projects in applying to another project, enhancing performance and outcomes.</p> <p>In some instances, GEELO collaborated on certain tasks or activities, leveraging each other's strengths and capabilities to achieve common objectives more effectively including sharing data, information, or research findings, leading to a more comprehensive understanding of the area and better decision-making.</p> <p>On stakeholder engagement, GEELO coordinated stakeholders engagement efforts, ensuring consistent messaging and alignment of goals to maximize impact, by identifying how projects complement each other, this helped GEELO to actively foster collaboration and communication among project teams, organizations can create a more cohesive and coordinated approach to their work in a specific area. This led to greater impact, improved efficiency, and enhanced overall performance.</p> <p>GEELO/WFP continues to give support to the affected individuals through nutritional support to protect them from shocks and seasonal vulnerability, as well as providing preventive and therapeutic interventions, and these activities target children and pregnant/lactating women.</p>
6	<p>Gender transformative actions</p> <p>Under Baxnano project, Women played a crucial role in contributing their unique perspectives, skills, and experiences. They often serve as leaders, decision-makers, organizers, and change agents in various community initiatives. Women's involvements in the Baxnano project led to more inclusive, holistic, and sustainable outcomes that</p>

addressed the diverse needs and priorities of different groups within the community. Additionally, empowering women to participate in Baxnano project helped in promoting gender equality, social justice, and positive social change.

Gender transformative actions are initiatives that sought to challenge and change traditional gender norms, roles, and power dynamics in order to promote gender equality and empower women.

Here are some potential outcomes of gender transformative actions within participatory management committees (PMCs) and community projects:

1. **Increased meaningful participation:** Gender transformative resulted in an increased in the meaningful participation of women within PMCs and community projects. This involved women having a more active role in decision-making processes, project planning, and implementation.

2. **Shift in decision-making patterns:** Gender transformative actions led in a shift in decision-making patterns within PMCs, with women and men sharing power and responsibilities more equally. This resulted in more inclusive and diverse decision-making processes that consider the perspectives and needs of all community members.

3. **Improved female representation at all levels:** Gender transformative actions contributed the improvement into the representation of women at all levels of the project, from leadership positions in the PMC to active participation in project activities. This ensured that women's voices were heard and valued in shaping the project's direction and outcomes.

4. **Increased awareness and empowerment:** Gender transformative actions helped in raising awareness about gender issues and empower women to challenge gender stereotypes, advocate for their rights, and take on leadership roles within the Baxnano project. This led to greater self-confidence, agency, and capacity among women to actively engage in project activities.

5. **Enhanced project outcomes:** By promoting gender equality and empowering women, gender transformative actions in the Baxnano project contributed to more effective and sustainable project outcomes. Women's perspectives, skills, and experiences enriched the project planning and implementation, leading to solutions that better address the needs and priorities of the entire community.

Overall, gender transformative actions brought about about positive changes in the participation, decision-making patterns, and outcomes of community projects, creating more inclusive, equitable, and impactful initiatives that benefit women and men alike.

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Reporting Program Activities (max 4 pages)

1. Project Objective

- Providing cash transfers to targeted poor and vulnerable households and establish the key building blocks of a national shock-responsive safety net system.
- Supporting households to strengthen their resilience and avoid negative coping mechanisms to meet escalating needs because of the recurring shocks in the short term.

Activities	District	Planned targetsQ1-Q14	Units	Achieved	Differences
Unconditional cash transfer (UCT)	Mataban, Mahas and Bulo-burte Districts	17,300	HHs	17300	0

Financial literacy training	Mataban, Mahas and Bulo-burte Districts	17,300	persons	17,300	0
nutritional linkages	Mataban, Mahas and Bulo-burte Districts	58	villages	58	0
community engagement	Mataban, Mahas and Bulo-burte Districts	17,300	person	17,300	0
exit communication, joint field visits with government	Mataban, Mahas and Bulo-burte Districts	58 villages	villages	58	0
TOTAL					

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Results and Impact (max 3 pages)

- A total of 17300 households were enrolled in Mataban, Maxas and Buloburte.under the project, where 2533 SIM-cards have been distributed, including 5346 SCOPE cards, however, 1607 SCOPE cards are pending waiting for printed.
- Managed to maintain security situation in Mataban, Bulo-burte, and Mahas districts through collective initiatives involving several stakeholders comprising the government, agencies, religious leaders, and community leaders have played a leading role in maintaining peace and security in Mataban. The District is now more stable as a result of these initiatives.
- GEELO took part in the monthly coordination meeting, where the main purpose of GBV workers group meeting was to provide a forum for GBV discussions related issues, sharing information, and making decisions that impact in addressing various issues and cases related to GBV. The meeting also provided a platform for different stakeholders to collaborate and brainstorm strategies, plans to help in addressing the GBV cluster goals
- GEELO field team worked closely with regional and districts leaders, village level committees, youth organization, women groups and functional environmental activist committee; similarly GEELO is cooperating with the other organizations operating in the 3 districts. The team continues to provide information and sensitization around the project and general protection mainstreaming for Baxnaano beneficiaries in the area.
- In February 2024, GEELO participated in the two-day training session on financial literacy. The training entailed digital literacy skills training that focused on mobile money aiming to impart the CPs and community mobilizers with ToT skills in basic financial literacy skills for transfer of the knowledge to the SNHCP (Baxnaano) participants at the village level, including a clear understanding of their roles as the Digital Financial Inclusion/Women's Economic Empowerment champions at the village level, to support the continuous learning of women.
- As part of GEELO broader commitment to accountability, which promotes information sharing, transparency and participation with projects beneficiaries and community at large. In the month of April 2024, GEELO established Complaints & Feedback Mechanism (CFM) that is a formalized mechanism that provides safe, accessible and effective channel for persons of concern (POCs) to get information feedback and to raise complaints for services within the sites and for a response or remedy to be given. The CFM is a direct feedback channel from the community to service providers.
- GEELO cooperated in the project a responsive monitoring and evaluation system that is aligned with the SNHCP results framework and a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation strategy focused on. Monthly

monitoring were done through visits to project sites utilizing pre-set monitoring tool that helped the team to monitor and evaluate through assessing the actual performance against targets.

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Stakeholder Feedback (max 3 pages)

Coordination with humanitarian agencies, communities, authorities and other stakeholders managed by WFP as the Food Security cluster lead played an important role. This was to ensure complementarity, avoid duplication and maximize impact and efficiency. Reporting, monitoring and mutual learning exchange was also ensured through joint planning, review meetings and field visits. Project activities remained flexible through targeting affected population, considering the dynamics of the movement of the communities in the area in the current situation.

For instance, persistent force eviction, insurgent activities, clan and land issues, project activities remained fluid and dynamic, with design intervention that left enough room for modification to achieve the goal and objectives ensure the project attained its intended objectives. As such, the project had multi sectorial approach applicable to cover different locations in Mahas, Buloburte and Mataban. In order to ensure that there was no duplication of roles and activities; GEELO worked closely with the community structures such as community leadership, religious leaders, and all Clusters operating in the area. GEELO also worked closely with all relevant line ministries which provided technical support and monitoring for effective delivering of program implementation.

Local administration and respective municipalities also worked with GEELO closely on this project and were part of regular coordination and review meetings that improved the project performance.

Challenges and Lessons Learned (max one page)

Challenges:

- In some instances GEELO faced some challenges associated with failure of the computers and scope kits functionality; compounded with access to electricity and internet given that the target area was hard reach and very remote rural village with no major social amenities.
- It was quite challenging for GEELO to make decisions on its' own regarding the duplicate IDs of some beneficiaries thus leading to the return of the already completed registration list by WFP to GEELO for correction.
- Delayed response on the course of action by WFP especially even after GEELO persistently communicated on the challenges the team was facing in the field. This was noted especially after the computers failed to work and after the issue was communicated to WFP, a commitment was made by WFP to replace the computer; a response that took quite some time before it was sorted out thus causing some delays in the time that was stipulated to conclude on the scope registration exercise.
- There have also been cases of lost IDs by the already recruited beneficiaries. These issues affected quite a larger number of beneficiaries and this was resolved by allowing those with missing IDs to acquire new ones. It took sometime but then it was resolved and followed with another intensive verification and approval.
- At the beginning of the process there was lack of commitment by some of the officers from the local authority which saw the Vice District Commissioners refuse to endorse the list of the beneficiaries for reasons best known to them. However, this challenge was later resolved through an intervention of the Minister.
- Similar relief projects implementation was going in the area thus causing some challenges especially in dealing with beneficiaries who were being selected by different organizations operating in the field
- Due to the nature of socio-activities of the locals, at times it was a challenge to know the exact location of the

beneficiaries at one particular time.

- Due to the high degree of vulnerability among the target communities, not all deserving caseloads were able to be covered by the current intervention.
- Despite their tenacity and commitment among the staff, there are areas that need strengthening in terms of capacity building and training.
- In most cases, there are high level of expectations from the project beneficiaries, in terms of the support they should receive, we continue to raise awareness on the project's scope and objectives.
- Climate change has disrupted rural livelihoods resulting in rapid urbanization which in turn contributes to high rates of forced evictions.
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Lessons Learned:

- Offering beneficiaries a channel through which they can provide feedback and raise concerns about the assistance they receive is an important part of being accountable and transparent. It strengthened the bond between different stakeholders and GEELO project team which eased the project activities to be implemented smoothly without facing great challenges.
- There were cases of dishonesty among the beneficiaries in regards to the data or information that they provided during the registration process. This came about from a perception that if they gave correct and detailed information they risked not benefiting from the on-going interventions. GEELO also suspects that it was due to the multiple interventions that were happening at the same time by different organizations thus causing the desire to benefit from more than one organization.
- Informed by the practical field experience, GEELO realized that it was very difficult to work in an environment which was having two organizations working in the same area, while having different projects that shared the same beneficiaries. With this, GEELO therefore recommends an avoidance of this situation in the future so as to improve on effectiveness and efficiency of projects deliver in the field.
- GEELO also learnt that the majority of the families had moved from their homes due to several challenges which depict the exact challenges of dealing or working with either agro-pastoral or pastoralist communities in Somalia. Therefore, a careful consideration ought to be given while undertaking projects of similar nature especially factoring appropriate timing and use of rightful amenities.
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unemployment level.

- Project sensitization is core in addressing various issues from the beneficiaries
- Monitoring and evaluation is imperative in keeping the track of progress, identify potential problems, and make sure everyone is working towards the same goal.
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- Various reports show that pastoralists have been forced by circumstances to sell off their animals on low prices due to low market demand and with the loss of social incomes and livelihood, the food security situation in the region has greatly been affected.
- The cumulative impacts of consecutive seasons of poor rainfall and persistent drought are expected to lead to a worsening of the humanitarian situation (i.e., adverse impacts on livelihoods, food security, nutrition, and mortality outcomes) Hirshabele.

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Sustainability and Future Recommendations (max 1 page)

The project has replicable impact of humanitarian and development nexus seeing that target beneficiaries supported right from emergency in need of humanitarian assistance to more resilient and self-sustainable stage.

From the inception of the project, measures were put in place to ensure the food security gaps are addressed for the primary target group even after the project has been phased out.

The beneficiaries food and nutrition needs were catered for by the project and for this, we advised the target groups to do savings that will help them create their own livelihood source.

In addition, GEELO also did the regular follow-up to beneficiaries at local level after project implementation period in partnership with other relevant agencies and offer all the support available, not necessarily material support.

The main impact of this project is 17300 HHs have improved livelihoods and access to food security in 58 villages across Mataban, Maxas and Buloburte districts.

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Annexes (share relevant documents)

Annex 1: list of the Community Selection Committees: prepare an excel list in the below format:

S/N	Partner Name	District	Village	Village Chairman	Mobile Number
1	GEELO	Mataban	Omad	Mohamed Ali Kalil	615367520
2	GEELO	Mataban	Madhoy	Mohamed Abdulle malin	616515709
3	GEELO	Mataban	Madaxmarodi	warsame Dahiye Mohamed	617195191
4	GEELO	Mataban	Salahsalid	Jalil Hundubey Zabrie	618086097
5	GEELO	Mataban	Takarale	Abdulle Roble Fidow	615327503
6	GEELO	Mataban	Xajinley	Ali Nuriye Ziyad	615702911
7	GEELO	Mataban	Harqabobe	Zaney Hiran mohamed	615357990
8	GEELO	Mataban	Shilanka	Awil wadi Abdi	616326144
9	GEELO	Mataban	Laamagud	Omar Gure Barrow	618976591
10	GEELO	Mataban	Surtaag	Ashkir Osman Barre	615101501
11	GEELO	Mataban	Libimatano	Dhuhul Gure Barre	615627972
12	GEELO	Mataban	Libile	Khalif Elmi Ziyad	615947875
13	GEELO	Mataban	Bundomadow	Ahmed Elmi ware	615165227
14	GEELO	Mataban	Bergadid	Dirir Samater Abdi	615402627
15	GEELO	Mataban	Garasxabal	Omar Irzak Abdi	614550092
16	GEELO	Mataban	Biribax	Dahir Ahmed Afrah	625681734
17	GEELO	Mataban	Jiracle	Abdi Mohamed Roble	615395644
18	GEELO	Mataban	Kanecale	Qasim Abdi Halane	615371503
19	GEELO	Mataban	Kaxda	Abdifitah Elmi Abdulle	615959877
20	GEELO	Mataban	Qulale	karie Zaban Gobey	615327102
21	GEELO	Mataban	Mirqodi	Abdi warsame mohamed	617194461
22	GEELO	Mataban	Geelkudhal	Yusuf Dahiye Herie	616377915
23	GEELO	Mataban	Qabno	Abdi Salat Gabow	615206069
24	GEELO	Mataban	Cimran	Tawane Hussein Guled	615624632
25	GEELO	Mataban	Barbarcad	Faarax garaad jimcaale	615467848
26	GEELO	Mataban	Dhagacade	Sahal Hussein Hashi	615681207
27	GEELO	Mataban	Caligomey	Cali xasan cumar	615258128
28	GEELO	Mataban	Laladshe	Abdi Elmi Biyow	618800406
29	GEELO	Mataban	Xawadley	Ali Bacadle	614558184
30	GEELO	Mataban	Elmi jowle	Awil Elmi Jowle	615306418
31	GEELO	Mataban	Illgule	Ahmed osman Shelare	619088824
32	GEELO	Mataban	Yibirsuge	Cagacade Nur Warsame	616841472
33	GEELO	Mataban	Tulo-caano	Mohamed Yasin Muse	615748228
34	GEELO	Mataban	Miirqasin	Mohamed Osman Warsame	615042381
35	GEELO	Mataban	Sheik Madoobe	Ahmed Osman Rage	618606320
36	GEELO	Mataban	Dayah werar	Ahmed Mo'alim Abdi	615895256
37	GEELO	Mataban	Barkurtun	Jama Elmi Gare	615891113
38	GEELO	Bulo-burte	indhaceel	Abduqadir Ahmad rooble	615503466
39	GEELO	Bulo-burte	xaaji buube	Barris cisman cal	615040303
40	GEELO	Bulo-burte	Bagcabes	mahamed abukar Caddow	615045544

41	GEELO	Bulo-burte	wadajir	Cilmi cabdulle sabriye	615672888
42	GEELO	Bulo-burte	Madina	cumar aadan diiriye	613598692
43	GEELO	Bulo-burte	October,	Galbeed waabey macow	614220712
44	GEELO	Bulo-burte	Hantiwadaag	cumar aadan diiriye	613598692
45	GEELO	Maxas	Maxas	Abdullahi Hussein Abdulle	615680707
46	GEELO	Maxas	Maxas	Abdi Ali Mohumed	615584303
47	GEELO	Maxas	Maxas	Hussein Sheikh Yusuf	619643288
48	GEELO	Maxas	Maxas	Salad Yusuf Adan	615046368
49	GEELO	Maxas	Bukure	Ali Dahir Warsame	615331531
50	GEELO	Maxas	Galcad	Isse osman osoble	615041780
51	GEELO	Maxas	Ceel-xero	Bare Huriye Wahaliye	616366645
52	GEELO	Maxas	Tedan	Gabaxey Ahmed Nuur	615017068
53	GEELO	Maxas	Raqso	Abdiasis Farah Sharaawe	615847369
54	GEELO	Maxas	Muse geel	Ali Findhig Fidow	615047145
55	GEELO	Maxas	Suubo	Abdulahi Mahamed Fidow	615081535
56	GEELO	Maxas	Sulmo	Shiqdon Mahamuud Awale	612073090
57	GEELO	Maxas	GANURIBAD	Mahamed Rashid Abdi	615221033
58	GEELO	Maxas	KADILEY	Axmed Mahamud Awale	616413424
59	GEELO	Maxas	INABALE	Arabow farah Elmi	615646850
60	GEELO	Maxas	GOOBO	Godax Osman Osoble	615756844

2. Human interest story

Ayan Kulmiye Abdi

- ❖ **Name of the beneficiary:** Ayan Kulmiye Abdi,
- ❖ **Contact details (phone number):** 611366032
- ❖ **Date of enrolment in the Baxnano program:** 2020
- ❖ **Location:** Sheikh madobe-Hirshabelle-Somalia
- ❖ **Age:** 31
- ❖ **Gender:** Female



AYAN KULMIYE ABDI

Ayan Kulmiye Abdi, aged 31 years old from Sheek Madowbe village is one of the female headed household beneficiaries of the Baxnano project, she has a family of five (3 children, Husband and herself). Ayan is a pastoralist raising livestock consisting of goats as the sole source of her family's food security, livelihoods and income. Ayan has faced many challenges including consecutive droughts for the last two year that resulted loss of her goats due to scarcity of water and food.

Before her being selected and enrolled in the Baxnano (FCDO) project, she was planning to relocate to another region in search of menial jobs in order to provide for her family. "life was so hard and I was planning to relocate to another region to look for manual jobs with my children but when I became one of the Baxnano (FCDO) project beneficiary I changed my mind and decided to remain in my village and carry on with my daily activities".

Ayan acknowledges that the support she has received from the project has enabled them stay in their homes,

support their children in education, medical bills, food and given them the strength to continue with their day to day lives alleviating stress and enabling family to stick together. With a hope of an even better tomorrow, she hopes to increase her livestock and continue to provide for her family.

"I thanked the WFP and GEELO for the project, through the intervention I have been able to take my children back to school and provide day to day needs for them" she concludes

Salma Farah Cilmi

- ❖ **Name of the beneficiary:** Salma Farah Abdi
- ❖ **Contact details (phone number):** 610202594
- ❖ **Date of enrolment in the Baxnano program:** 2020
- ❖ **Location:** Mataban-Hirshabelle-Somalia
- ❖ **Age:** 30
- ❖ **Gender:** Female



Salma Farah Cilmi

Salma Farah Cilmi , aged 30 years old from Sheek Madowbe village is one of the female-headed household beneficiaries of this project with family of six (4 children, Husband and herself). With an ailing husband who is not able to support the family, she depends on rearing livestock consisting of goats and sheep's as her main source of family's food security, livelihoods and income. The perennial drought has led to scarcity of food and water for her livestock leading to loss of the livestock and consequently livelihood for her family.

Before the start of the Baxnano project, the family depended on menial jobs around the village in order to put food on the table, the situation had forced the children to drop out of school.

Through the mobile transfers, the Baxnano project has improved and stabilized the family and she can now provide food and other necessities for the family, the children have also gone back to school and are doing well in their education.

One of the challenges she experienced through Baxnano project, includes a scenario where there were conmen contacting them and pretending to be WFP staff and they were claiming to be wanting to improve the EVC but their objective was to con her and take her money, fortunately they had been sensitized and educated on the issue.

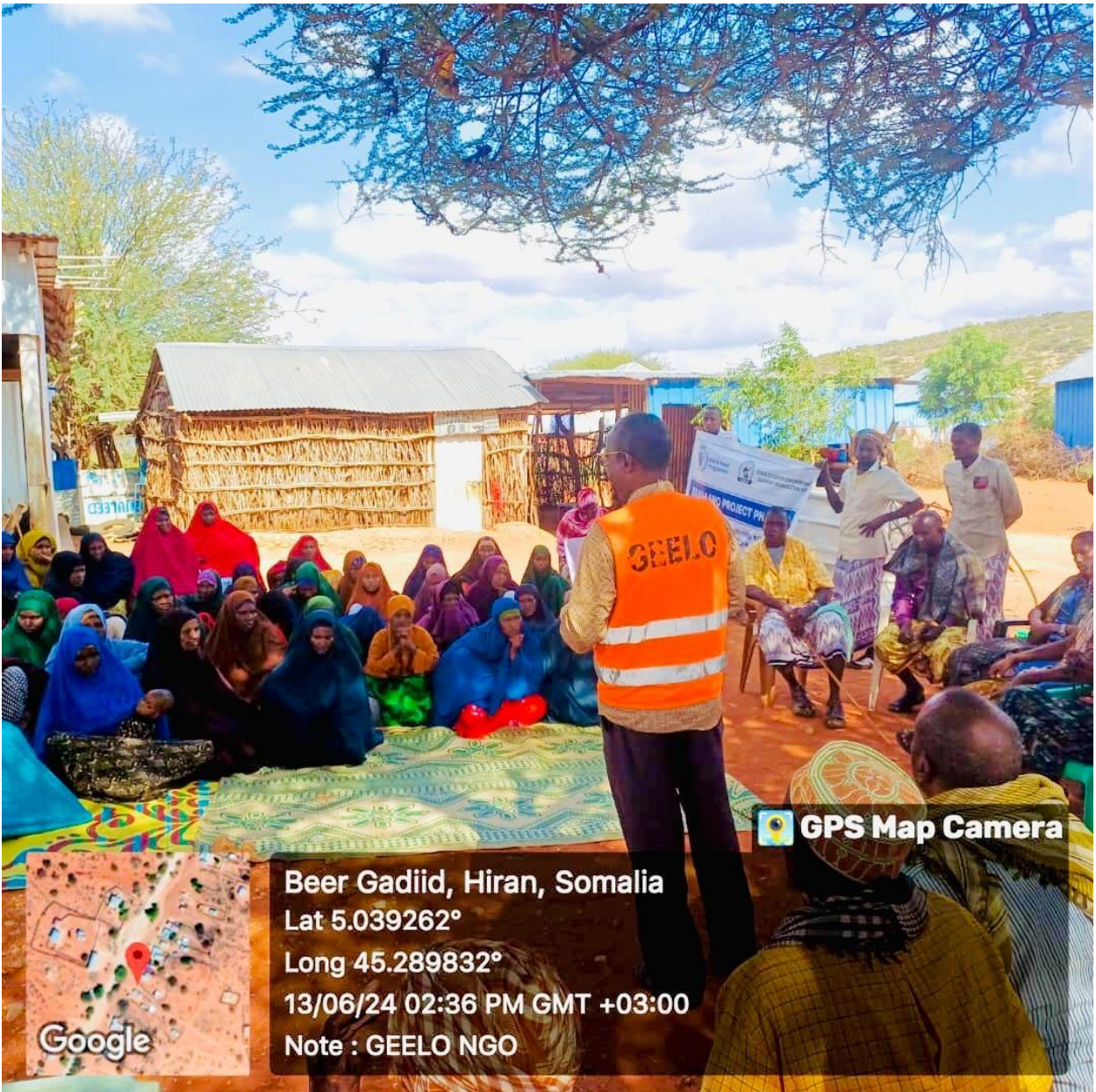
On her view and recommendation about Baxnano program *"for my experience of baxnano program I would recommend that the project should be implemented for a longer period so that many people who are vulnerable like me can benefit from it, currently we live under hardships where even getting one meal a day is a huge problem, programs such as Baxnano have made our lives bearable"* she affirmed.

Analyses of the Human Stories related to the Impact of the Project on Beneficiaries

Analyses of the above human stories and testimonies from two drought affected farmer beneficiaries of the GELO project in target villages, the following inferences, it is apparent that that Baxnano project has a positive impact and left a footprint for many of the affected riverine farmers and Agro-pastoral communities in Hiran region.

The beneficiaries has attested that the intervention has enabled them to meet their basic needs/foods and facilitate them to pay the debts including taking their children to school. In overall the project saved the beneficiaries from uncertain future and restored their prospects in life.

1. Project Activity photos



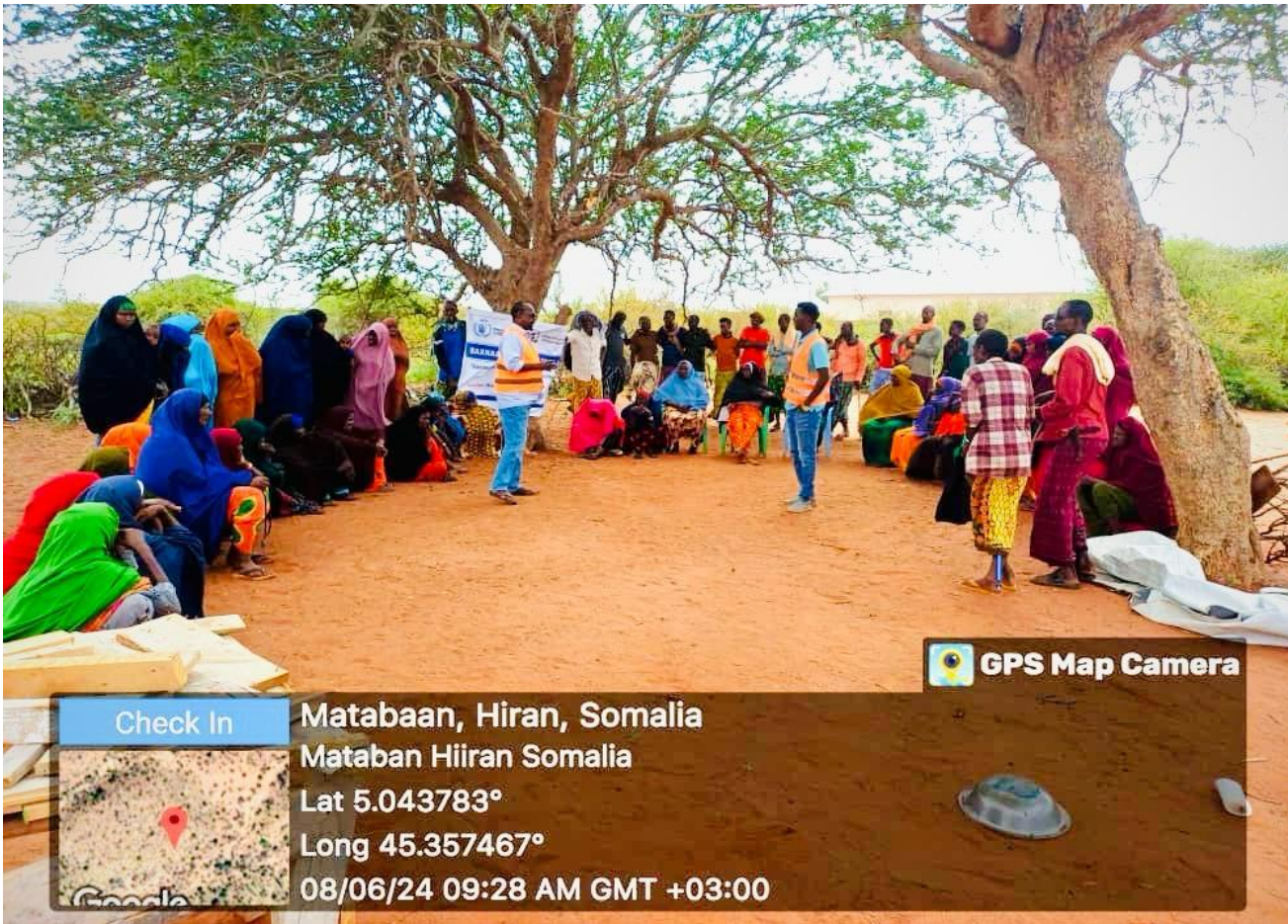


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