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ABBREVIATIONS

ADEC Agency for Development and Environmental Care

WFP World Food Programme

FSL Food security and Livelihoods

GBV Gender Based Violence

SGBV Sexual and gender based Violence

WASH Water Sanitation and Hygiene

CBT Cash Based Transfers

HH Households

RD Relief Distribution

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MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR



I am solely indebted to all the hardworking foot soldiers of ADEC. It's your enduring selfless sacrifice to serve the needy on daily basis that transpired to this beautiful and results-based report. Clearly, our quest for a poverty free society is better told in the stories of these localized projects. The dignity with which our beneficiaries are served is enshrined in our vision and mission statement – I urge every one of us to continue be self-reminded during projects' implementation period.

My sincere thank you to all our donors. You basically gave ADEC the opportunity to partner with communities in service delivery. In 2022, we have grown in many ways, because of your trust in our ability to deliver. Our financial prudent is well characterized in our successive organizational audits with unqualified opinion for year 2022/2022 and as attached herein. This is a great cause for excitement as it puts us into a better outlook for 2022 financial year.

To ADEC Board of Directors, your leadership has guided us in how we stay true to the objectives and principles of this great organization. Thanks for being readily available when my administration needed advice on issue pertaining programs and projects implementation. I look forward to another year of partnership and cooperation as we take in every challenging operating environment of Somalia.

Together, we will continue to save lives!

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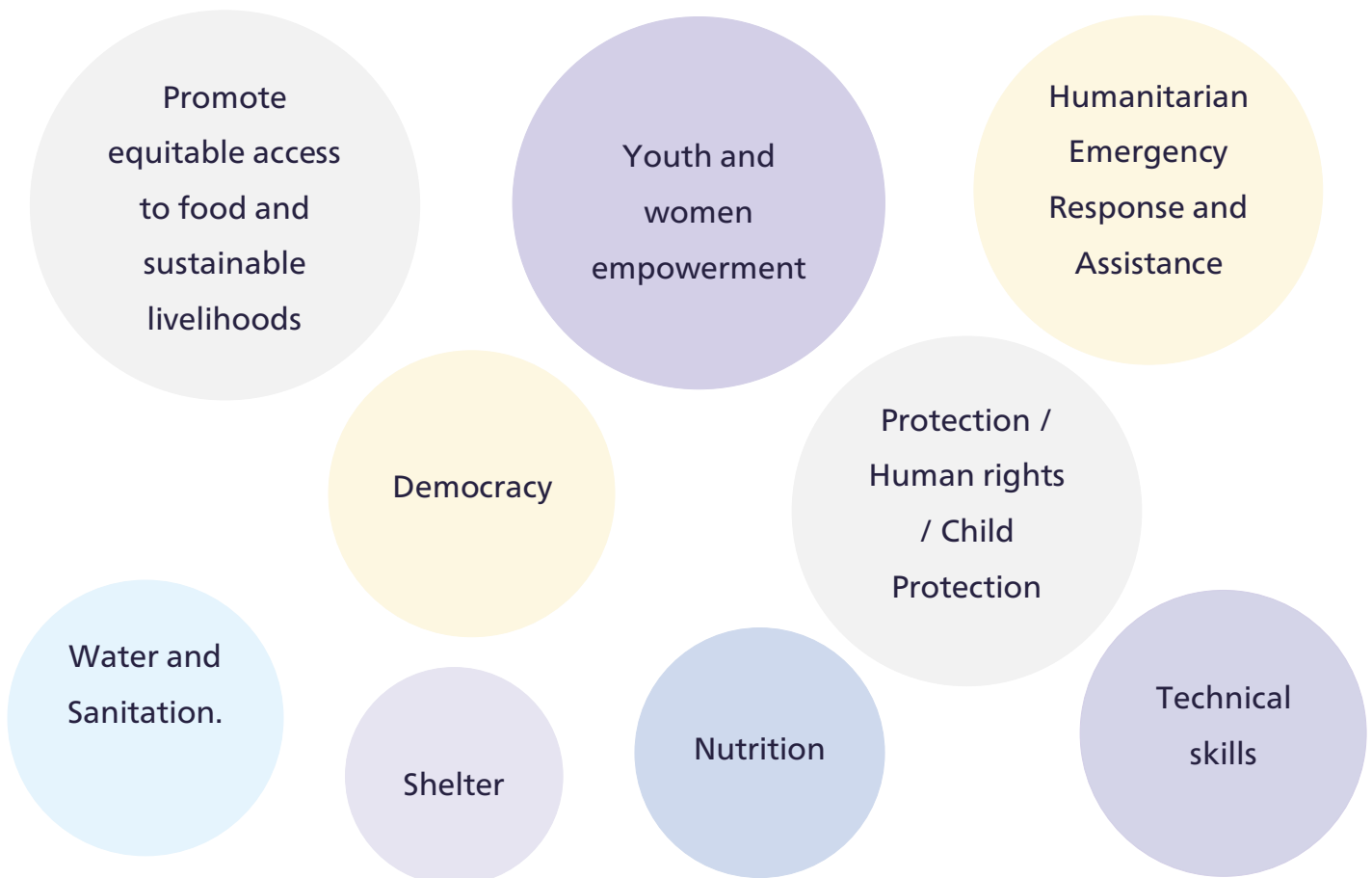
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1.0 ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

1.1 Who we are

Agency for Development and Environmental Care Agency for Development and Environmental Care (ADEC) is a non-governmental organization established in 2004 with the aim of initiating social development programs to elevate the lives of vulnerable rural communities in Somalia regions. The organization was founded by group of social activists and intellectuals. These individuals are experts in social and environmental issues with diverse specialization. Similarly, ADEC has senior and junior staffs who execute programme activities at field level. These staffs have different experience, knowledge, and skills. Moreover, they are committed to take part in any social development and support programs in the country.

1.2 What we do



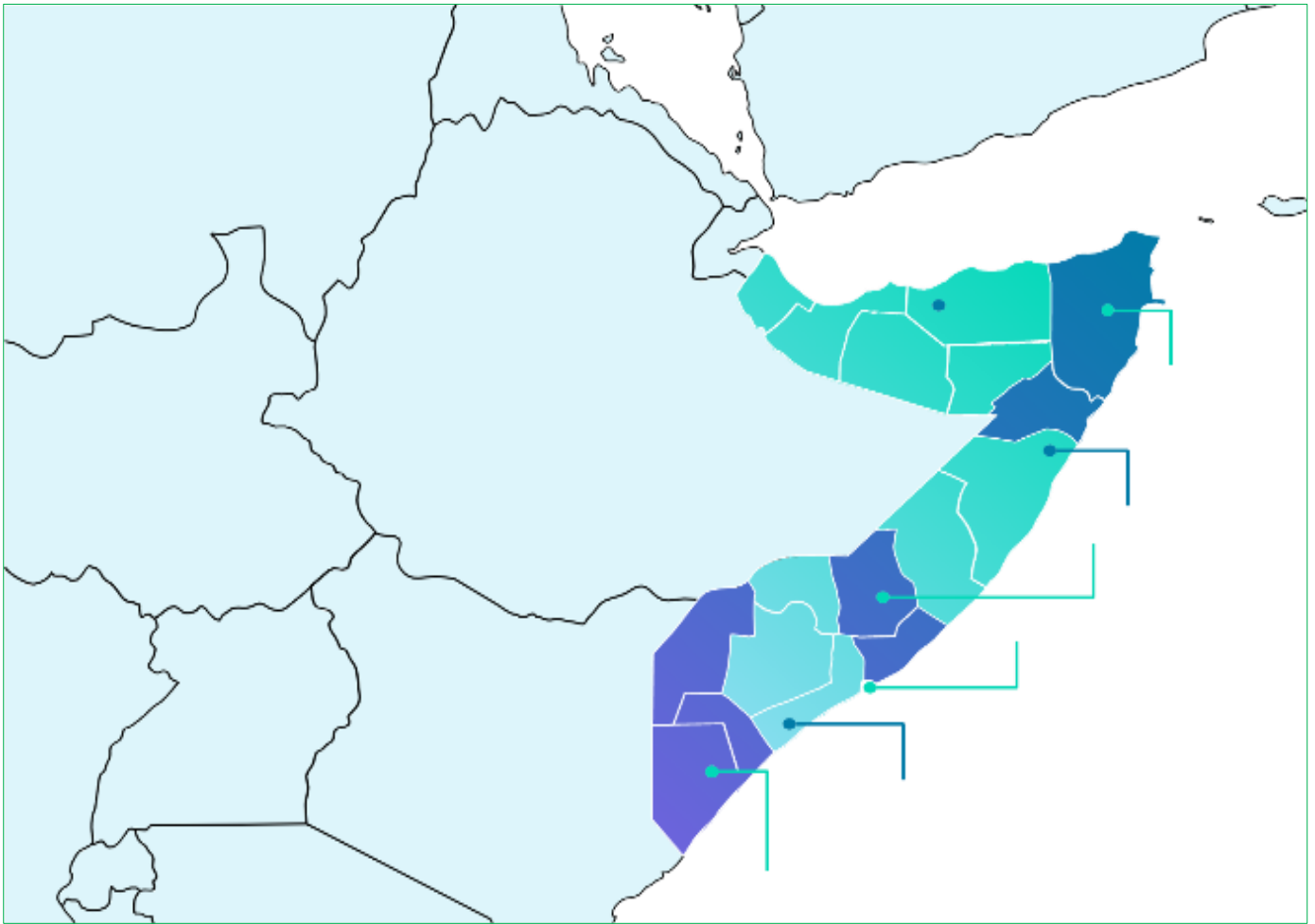
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1.3 Where we work



ADEC was established to respond to the gap's humanitarian needs exist in marginalized Somaliland and Puntland more so in the eastern districts of Sanaag region as well as other vulnerable community coming both from within and outside the country in entire regions of Somalia.

1.4 Our Vision

ADEC organization advocates for the poverty alleviation and to minimize desperate migrations in Somalia and Horn of Africa with direct development of the societies-by creating income generating sustainable livelihoods programs for them.

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1.5 Our Mission

We support the fight against poverty and lack of education and improve local development in society by enforcing the principles of human rights and environmental conservation approaches. We are committed to support for the larger community by reducing poverty through livelihood support activities, capacity building of the community at grass root level to enable them to acquire constructive behavioural changes. We establish cordial working relationship and transparency with all stakeholders in all our programs.

1.6 Strategic Objectives

- Promote equitable access to food and sustainable livelihoods.
- Address child hunger and malnutrition.
- Provide access to quality education for all.
- Promote social cohesion, peace building and reconciliation.
- Provide access to WASH services including potable water, sanitation, and community sensitization.
- Promote humanitarian protection, child protection and gender outcomes.

2.0 PROGRAM FOCUS



Education



Food Security &
Livelihoods



Gender &
Protection



WASH

2.1 Food security & livelihoods

The intention of the general food distribution and distribution was to reduce the level of food insecurity among vulnerable food insecure communities. In 2022 ADEC in partnership with WFP provided the much-needed food aid under unconditional general food distribution to IDPs and vulnerable members of the host communities.

The programme was designed to reduce the level of food insecurity among vulnerable food-insecure communities and save lives in the targeted areas of Badhan and Dhahar. In 2022 ADEC in partnership with WFP provided the much-needed food aid under unconditional general food distribution to vulnerable. Beneficiaries' sensitization: At the beginning of the project the beneficiaries and the community at large were sensitized and well informed about the project details pertaining duration, transfer mechanisms, modality, how and where beneficiaries can get their entitlement. Training of community committee: A committee consisting a minimum of 7 members representing the community will be selected at every FDP and trained on the process of the project implementation, complain mechanism, and play oversight role at

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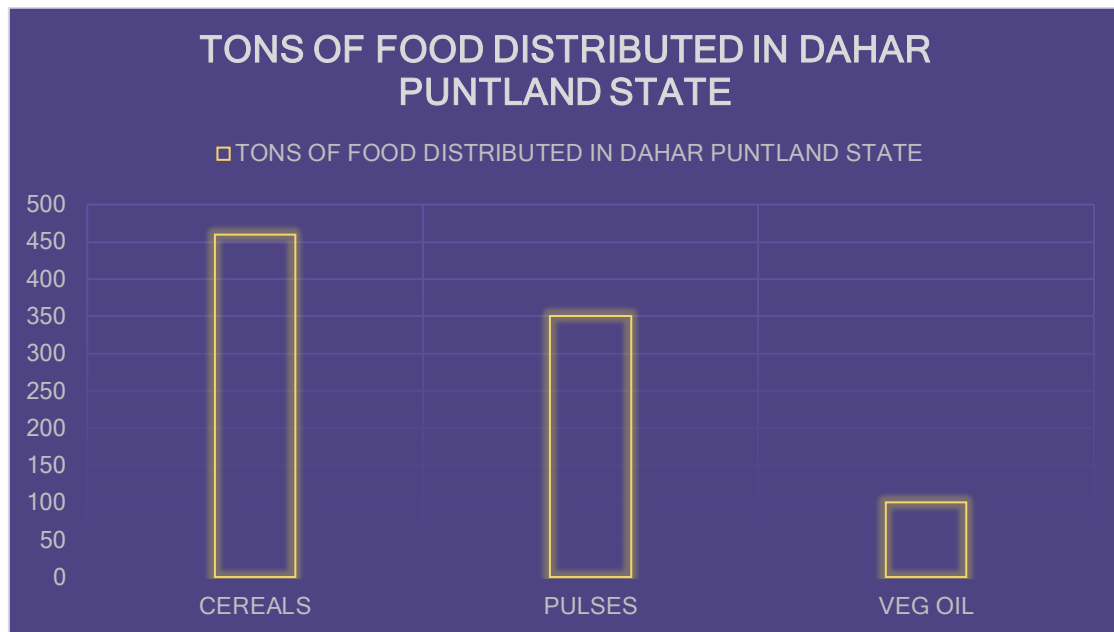
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community level. Top up activities: Every month the ADEC conducts top up for the beneficiaries at their location.

Distribution: Beneficiaries used SCOPE cards to get their entitlement using a Point of Sale (POS) machine at the location of the retailers. Monitoring: ADEC conducted routine monitoring activity and submitted distribution and progress report to WFP AO.

Reporting: ADEC submitted monthly report on distribution and implementation activities.



2.2 Relief project 2022

ADEC during 2022 conducted a Relief Distribution (RD): - Management of nutrition-sensitive food assistance RD to crisis-affected populations such as IDPs, Residents, whereby (Activity 1). - Management of nutrition-sensitive Relief Distribution to refugees.

(Activity 2). - Ensured that beneficiaries receive the right food basket and ration size and or the correct Cash Based Transfer amount where applicable. – This involved targeting and registration of RD beneficiaries based on vulnerability and other targeting assessment criteria and manage the authentication of beneficiaries before every distribution including related sensitization, keep RD records, provision of capacity building to Project Management Committee (PMC). - Management of Extended Delivery Points (EDPs) and Final Delivery Points (FDPs) as well as Storage Units such as in areas of distribution for certain lean season response, transportation, and dispatch of food commodities to the distribution points where applicable

and efficient management of food resources. - Management of the overall implementation of RD+ value-added activities with demonstrated increase in engagement of communities in value-added activities alongside RD and how these activities provided added value to the beneficiaries they serve (e.g., mindset shift.

from 'free' food to self-reliance; increased knowledge, skills, community assets, etc.). - Improve short-term food access, while investing in community assets and local productive capacity to build host community resilience to external shocks through RD+ activities and linkages with other complementary projects. - Ensure clear timeline of RD Processes including timely implementation of Lean Season and other RD assistance programmes as per the agreed timeline - Effective messaging and communication of WFP RD programme objectives, type of assistance and entitlement of ration size and basket to target beneficiaries and other stakeholders. - Timely and effective monitoring including the application of on-site Distribution Monitoring, Food Basket Monitoring (FBM), Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) and reporting, including on-time submission of weekly updates, monthly report as well as payment invoices. - Timely submission of invoices and monthly reports. - Ensure that General and Protection issues are well integrated into the project implementation. Management of Complaint Handling Mechanism to address the needs of vulnerable individuals.

Figure 3: Table showing Food distribution and cash transfers in Badhan and Dahar Districts of Puntland State

House holds	Beneficiaries	Food and Cash Transfers	Duration	Project Type	District
1,470	8,820	308,700	Jan-Mar 22	Relief - Cash + Food	Badhan/Dhahar
1,544	9,264	324,240	Apr-Jun 22	Relief - Cash + Food	Badhan/Dhahar
2,000	12,000	140,000	Jul-22	Relief - Cash	Badhan/Dhahar
7,857	47,142	1,099,980 USD 960.1 TONS	Aug-Dec 22	Relief - Cash/Food	Badhan/Dhahar

2.3 Achievements

- Established healthy collaboration and working relationship with the community, local authority, beneficiaries/participants, retailers and Sanaag environmental conservation organization working in the target areas.
- Supported trade activity and business development in the local market through WFP contracted retailers.
- Through the voucher transfer, there was improvement of Household Dietary Diversity.
- Indirectly improved peaceful co-existence of the community.
- ADEC conducted detailed beneficiary sensitization on their entitlement, activities, project duration, Complain Response Mechanisms (CRM) and partners involved.



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3.0 GENDER AND PROTECTION

ADEC ensures that every project will mainstream gender to ensure representation of men, women, boys, and girls in gaps and needs identification, project design, activities implementation, project management, M&E and sustainability, through separate focused group discussions to discuss and identify needs, solutions with men, and women as per WFP targets.

Mainstreaming gender into will be crucial for generating knowledge that informs the scaling up of gender- responsive technologies and policies that benefit men, women, and youth. The selection criteria to be promoted will be based among other criteria on the ability of the intervention to increase the resilience of the poorest and most vulnerable populations and groups, firmly embedding the protection and assistance needs of the displaced, host communities and other drought affected communities, paying attention to the specific needs of women, the youth and within the region and national development plans.

Selection of target beneficiary was done jointly by the local authority, community elders and committee while ADEC verified the eligibility of the selected beneficiaries. The project sites where the activities are being implemented are pre-identified suitable public land. At every project site ADEC erected project signboard with beneficiary entitlement and activity type.

A complaint mechanism will be established, alongside specific targeting criteria to ensure exclusion and inclusion errors are kept at the very minimum. ADEC field staffs will carry out beneficiaries' sensitization process by noticing the work norms; complain feedback mechanism, their entitlements, food commodities and validity date of the food voucher.

The participants at every site had foreman for supervision of the activity and marking of the daily attendance register to ensure every participant achieve the required work. To ensure transparency and accountability, all beneficiaries will receive their wages and entitlements using SCOPE card through finger print authentication. During the distribution ADEC field staffs

will monitor on the distribution, as well as project activities and will submit monthly distribution and activity progress reports to WFP.



Assistance will be provided through meaningful access to impartial services for beneficiaries, while considering the contextual and socio-cultural norms and works to prevent and minimize any unintended negative effects of the intervention (Do No Harm principle), and work towards equality, accountability, participation, and empowerment. This promotes safety and dignity for the beneficiaries.

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4.0 OUR DONORS & PARTNERS

A huge thank you to all ADEC partners who help us to transform lives and communities in Somalia. During the period under review, ADEC reached out to donor agencies such WFP, courtesy of an improved fundraising strategy.



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5.0 HOW ADEC IS ORGANIZED

Management plays a vital role of coordination and facilitation of implementation of planned programmes and projects. In 2022, we undertook the following activities:

5.1 ADEC becoming more efficient and effective

In 2022, ADEC implemented a restructuring programme to enhance its competitiveness in the ever-changing humanitarian and development world.

Accountability to our partners and beneficiaries were further enhanced by having key components of communicating with communities in our interventions and the introduction of help desks and feedback mechanisms in our work. It is important to also highlight that during the period under review, ADEC undertook its audits of organizational accounts to enhance transparency of how funds are managed by the organization. Additional structural changes introduced were the alignment of country coordination mechanisms and the setting up of new directorates including the directorate of Quality Assurance & Grant Acquisition.

5.2 Our communications and advocacy work

To enhance our organizational communications and advocacy work, we have enhanced our organization's Logo with a more presentable and obtrusive logo; published a strategic objective handbook to share with our stakeholders for mandate clarity and a newsletter to showcase our work and impact on our target communities.

We have also established strong networks in the media industry especially with local media which has further strengthened our communications department. We have revamped our website and activated a You-tube and tweeter accounts for even greater visibility.



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