



Geographical Area

Bay, Bakool, Lower Shabelle, Middle Jubba, Gedo, Lower Jubba, Middle Shabelle and Banadir regions in Somalia



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Projects

SARD in partnership with different humanitarian actors successfully implemented a number of projects including Cash for Work and Food for work (Rehabilitation of feeder roads, water catchments and canals), Unconditional Cash Transfer, Agricultural input distribution, General food distribution, economic development (Crop production, livestock and small scale business), nutrition, education, WASH, community awareness and skill trainings targeting vulnerable communities, IDPs and poor household families.

Structure

SARD consists of a general assembly, board of directors and professional staff (a management committee). The general assembly – the highest organ of the organization meets once every two years. The board of directors, elected by the general assembly, is the decision-making body of the organization and works within agreed parameters set by the General Assembly while the management committee is responsible for day-to-day running and management of the organization. The management committee consists of the Executive Director and Heads of Departments.



*Dedicated to Assisting the Needy
 People in Difficult Circumstances*

SARD Background

The Somali Association for Rehabilitation and Development (SARD) was established in April, 1992 to address the humanitarian calamities created by the prolonged conflict and natural disasters in Somalia. At the peak of the civil war in Somalia between 1991 and 1993, SARD was among the leading local organizations that spearheaded in the efforts to alleviate the suffering of the vulnerable people.

Over the years, SARD has grown into a large organisation with over 100 professional staff members covering eight regions in Somalia. SARD has embedded itself with the beneficiary communities and built its image and trust through transparency, openness and community involvement in all its programs and activities.

SARD works in partnership with FAO, UNICEF, UNDP and UNHCR, WFP, CARE international, CIDA, NED among others.

Vision

SARD is dedicated to build the resilience of the communities affected by difficult circumstances and committed to relieve them from natural and man-made disasters.

Mission

SARD serves the poor and the vulnerable people severely affected by natural and man-made disasters by providing opportunities for increased income, basic education, health care and clean water in a participatory approach.

Objectives

- Improve food and livelihood security of poor families in targeted communities.
- Improve job opportunities and provide skilled labor needed for private sector growth.
- Deliver high quality curative and preventive services through MCH/OPD clinics
- Provide therapeutic and preventive nutritional services in targeted communities.
- Provide education opportunities for school age children in poor communities.
- Improve availability and access to safe water for poor communities.
- Promote protection of IDPs in the country.
- Advocate for the promotion human rights in the country.

Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Commitment
- Transparency
- Equity

Key Interventions

The Somali Association for Rehabilitation and Development (SARD) is a key strategic partner of a number of international organizations operating in Somalia and its primary activities and services underpin relief, rehabilitation and social development within its areas of operations. These activities include:

- Food security: agriculture and livestock
- Health and Nutrition
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Education
- Economic development and employment creation
- Protection, Peace and human rights promotion

