

Requesting Organization :	Somali Transformation Group	
Allocation Type :	Standard Allocation 1 (Jan 2017)	
Primary Cluster	Sub Cluster	Percentage
Food Security	Improved Food access: Blanket Household support-Vouchers	100.00
		100

Project Title :	Providing immediate humanitarian support to the most drought affected pastoral communities in Sanaag and Sool regions in eastern Somaliland.	
Allocation Type Category :		

**OPS Details**

Project Code :	SOM-17/ER/99717	Fund Project Code :	SOM-17/3485/SA1 2017/FSC/NGO/4559
Cluster :	Food Security	Project Budget in US\$ :	192,244.76
Planned project duration :	4 months	Priority:	A - High
Planned Start Date :	28/03/2017	Planned End Date :	28/07/2017
Actual Start Date:	28/03/2017	Actual End Date:	28/07/2017

Project Summary :	This Project is planned to continue for a period of 4 months that will provide Unconditional cash transfer (UCT) and food vouchers designed to meet immediate food and non - food needs of drought affected populations in Sanaag and sool regions. The project is intended to support 6000 individuals (1000 households) in Ceel-afweyn, Lasqoray, Taleex and Erigavo districts in Sool and sanaag regions. SOMTRAG has operational presences in these two regions with ongoing activities across the livelihoods supported by the Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the regions. This proposed drought intervention is expected to complement and build on SOMTRAG's ongoing humanitarian and long term programs in addressing the emerging needs, and reach additional beneficiaries. SOMTRAG is able to roll out the activities within a short time for effective response soonest the grant documents are finalised with UNOCHA. The project is link to the food security sub sector of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) and objective 1 and 3: Improve household immediate access to food through provision of unconditional cash transfer (UCT) and food assistance depending on the severity of food insecurity as per IPC classification, vulnerability and seasonality of the livelihoods.
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**Direct beneficiaries :**

Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
840	1,800	1,200	2,160	6,000

**Other Beneficiaries :**

Beneficiary name	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Internally Displaced People	340	750	332	720	2,142
People in Host Communities	500	1,050	868	1,440	3,858

**Indirect Beneficiaries :**

The indirect beneficiaries are the clan kinship relationships

**Catchment Population:**

IPs and vulnerable host communities.

**Link with allocation strategy :**

The proposed intervention is a priority focus for the Somalia Food Security Cluster (FSC). Persistent food insecurity and continued high levels of acute malnutrition are reported in Sool and Sanaag regions. This Project intervention has been planned to address the existing critical food security gaps in these regions, where the majority of the population are vulnerable pastoralist, agro-pastoralist and internally displaced people (IDPs). This project will build upon SOMTRAG's current food security interventions in the target areas. Proposed strategies will prioritise women and girls, who are most at risk in the unfolding humanitarian emergency in the target locations. Approximately 60 % of the target beneficiaries are vulnerable female affected by the current drought. The proposed project has therefore strong linkage to the allocation strategy since the population to be targeted are those currently facing severe drought conditions.

**Sub-Grants to Implementing Partners :**

Partner Name	Partner Type	Budget in US\$

**Other funding secured for the same project (to date) :**

Other Funding Source	Other Funding Amount

**Organization focal point :**

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**BACKGROUND****1. Humanitarian context analysis**

Based on the FSNAU's Post-Gu 2016 Somalia Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Technical Series Report (October 19, 2016) results indicates approximately 1 096 000 people face Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and 43 000 more people will be in Emergency (IPC Phase 4) through December 2016 across Somalia are acutely food insecure (IPC Crisis and Emergency phases) and in need of urgent lifesaving humanitarian assistance. Whereas additionally, 3.9 million people are classified as Stressed (IPC Phase 2) through the end of the year, bringing the total number of people facing acute food insecurity across Somalia to five million. Nearly half (45%) of these are in the northern Somalia regions of Awdal, Waqooyi Galbeed, Togdheer, Sanaag, Sool, Bari, Nugaal, where drought conditions are currently being experienced as a result of three consecutive failed rain seasons and the effects of the El Nino climatic event.

Pasture conditions in most pastoral areas of Togdheer, Sanaag, and Sool remain poor. Water prices in Sool have increased: A 20-liter jerry can in Sarmanyo village increased from SOS 3,000 in July to SOS 4,125 in August. However, this is below the five-year average is SOS 4,925. In most parts of Guban Pastoral livelihood zone, little to no rainfall has been received throughout 2016 and pasture and water resources are far worse than in recent years. Livestock body conditions and milk production are both near normal in North western Agro pastoral and West Golis Pastoral livelihood zones. However, livestock body conditions are very poor in Northern Inland Pastoral live.

Sool and Sanaag regions are currently experiencing severe drought conditions as a result from successive several years of rain failures. Over 125,000 persons projected currently faced in emergency and crisis situation, thus remain in urgent need of humanitarian assistance (mainly food and water). Following a poor April to June 2016 Gu' season and the failure of October to December 2016 Deyr season, food security has deteriorated significantly across the eastern regions of Somaliland (Sool and Sanaag regions) particularly pastoral areas as being areas of greatest concern as a result of widespread drought that lead to an increasing number of people facing Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and Emergency (IPC Phase 4) acute food insecurity, and in need of emergency food assistance. Food security is expected to further deteriorate over the coming months (Jilaal dry season January to March). If the 2017 Gu season is also poor, as currently forecast, the severity and magnitude of food insecurity will be even larger than currently anticipated. In a worst-case scenario where the 2017 Gu season performs very poorly, purchasing power declines to levels seen in 2010/11, and humanitarian assistance is unable to reach populations in need, Famine (IPC Phase 5) would be expected.

Due to the above-defined situation context analysis, majority of HH group is unable to meet essential food and non-food needs without engaging in typical, unsustainable strategies to access food and income. HH group has minimally adequate food consumption but is unable to afford some essential non food expenditure without engaging in irreversible coping strategies. Even with any humanitarian assistance, HH group has food consumption gaps with high or above usual acute malnutrition. Even with any humanitarian assistance, HH group has large food consumption gaps resulting in very high acute malnutrition and excess mortality. HH group has extreme loss of livelihood assets that will lead to large food consumption gaps in the short term. Apart from this situation, it was found that people in sool and Sanaag regions are badly affected by the current drought situation in Somaliland after they have completely lost their livestock asset due to lack of pasture and water.

**2. Needs assessment**

SOMTRAG conducted a rapid needs assessment in Sool and sanaag regions in December, 2016)). In the assessment, we found that these regions have suffered 5 consecutive seasons of below average rainfall. The Sanaag region had the largest number of nomads at 11 % of the total nomadic population in Somalia. As a result of four successive poor rainy seasons, large parts of Sanaag region are currently facing a severe drought, leading to acute water shortages, poor pasture, food insecurity and malnutrition. Acute water and pasture shortages have resulted in an increase in livestock mortality. Livestock prices have also decreased between 55-72%, since February 2016, due to poor livestock body conditions coupled with poor livestock markets. The major price drop was reported for cattle which currently fetches as low as US\$ 103, from US\$368 in July 2016 indicating a 72 % drop at this time of the year. Prices for goats also dropped by 55%, from US\$60 in July to US\$27 in October, 2016 while that of camels dropped by 55%, and sheep by 47%. Commodity prices increased drastically between July and October, reaching more than 50%, higher than 4 months ago. The increase in food prices is mainly attributed to prolonged droughts and low productivity of both livestock and farms. Most vulnerable groups subsists on incomes ranging from (US\$2 to 2.5 per day) or US\$60 -US\$75 a month. Household interviewed reported that they will require selling nearly 8 goats to meet their minimum household expenditure basket, estimated at US\$210 per month (US\$ 7 per day). Expenditures on drinking water are as high as US\$ 33 per month - representing 55% of the household total expenditures. Food consumption has decreased in comparison to the consumption levels before the drought period. Ninety percent of the assessed villages have less than 3 meals a day. Most families skip meals, go for cheap and less preferred foods and sell livestock at a very low price, as a way of coping with food scarcity. In Sool region, 70% of the populations depend on pastoralism for their livelihood, casual labor (20%) and small scale trade (10%). Substantial increases in food and water prices are already being reported in the region due to 5 consecutive seasons of below average rainfall with cost of water increasing by 300%, while the price of food commodities increased by 50 % ,since July 2016. Livestock prices have declined since February 2016, as have terms of trade between livestock and cereals due to poor livestock body conditions. The prices of goats dropped by 60%, cattle (72%) and camels at 60% price reduction. The livestock export ban by the Saudi Government has also contributed to the low demand for livestock and has impacted on people's access to food. Household incomes in the Sool region have reduced to US\$50 –US\$65 a month (US\$ 1.5 to 2 per day). In Sool region approximately 52,643 persons (53%) of the inhabitants are classified are said to be in IPC3 and IPC4 level and are expected to be in emergency in the coming months. According to an inter-agency assessment conducted in September 2016, severe drought in Somaliland is directly affecting 1 million people and has displaced an additional 120,000 people, The continuing drought has led to severe shortage of pasture and water (for humans and livestock), resulting in deterioration in livestock body conditions, declining livestock production and increased livestock deaths. Milk prices have more than doubled putting the lives of children and elderly people at risk; and the cost of water has tripled since June in some areas of those regions (to \$15/(to \$15/barrel from \$5/barrel – 200 liters); or even increased six fold to \$30 in some remote pastoral settlements. Water availability has been reported as a serious issue in many locations and especially in sool and sanaag regions, which have been experiencing extreme drought conditions in November 2016.

**3. Description Of Beneficiaries**

The proposed project will target host community populations in Erigavo, Lasqoray, Ceel Afweyn and Taleex Districts in Sanaag and Sool regions, who are composed of pastoralist and agro-pastoralist with large distressed and displaced populations leaving as internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the villages under the above-named districts, which are mostly affected by the drought. Within the same target beneficiaries, SOMTRAG will pay greater attention to women headed households, those caring for the elderly, those with pregnant and lactating women as well as those households with persons with disabilities. Approximately 60% of the beneficiaries to be targeted will be the vulnerable women. Beneficiary identification will be conducted by community elected project committees, based on the selection criteria. The targeted IDPs and Host communities will be facilitated to form project committees for each village made up of both male and female from the most vulnerable households beneficiaries representatives. Somtrag will sign agreement with these committees stipulating the roles of both parties. Selected beneficiaries will be verified by Somtrag.

#### **4. Grant Request Justification**

First and foremost, Lack of access to food and basic livelihoods currently remains the main threat to lives of drought-affected pastoral populations in Sool and Sanaag regions. Emergency food and UCT assistance is vital to address the current severe food insecurity and malnutrition condition suffering and to save lives of drought affected pastoralists, IDPs and host-communities, and in particular to adverse effect on children, women and girls, elderly aged people's life and safety as well as other vulnerable groups. The proposed food vouchers and unconditional cash transfers will enable households to have improved access to food, improved food consumption and livelihood needs that will ensure live-saving impacts to food insecure households through provision of need-based live-saving interventions and reliable safety nets for the vulnerable drought affected people in Sool and Sanaag regions.

On the other hand, SOMTRAG is obliged to advocate for immediate humanitarian funding and support to the emergency humanitarian livelihood and food needs of such drought affected vulnerable people in sanaag and sool before death of human being goes beyond our capacity.

#### **5. Complementarity**

SOMTRAG has active humanitarian and resilience program in the target regions of Sool and Sanaag regions, which complement each other. In the past 3 months, SOMTRAG has provided cash grants totaling to US\$ 100, 000 to 1000 drought affected households in Erigavo and Ceel-afweyn districts in sanaag region from Somaliland Diaspora in UK. This financial contribution received from Somaliland Diaspora has been used for purchase of food and water to save drought affected families from death. We expect further financial contributions from Somaliland Diaspora in the coming months to provide more drought affected households in targeted regions. Therefore, the funds for this project will complement our proposed interventions.

#### **LOGICAL FRAMEWORK**

##### **Overall project objective**

Improve household food access for 1000 households (6000 individuals) in Ceel-afweyn, Erigavo, Lasqoray and Taleex Districts in Sool and Sanaag regions by the end of the project.

Food Security											
Cluster objectives		Strategic Response Plan (SRP) objectives			Percentage of activities						
Improve household immediate access to food through provision of unconditional transfer depending on the severity of food insecurity as per IPC classification, vulnerability and seasonality of the livelihoods		Somalia HRP 2017			100						
<b>Contribution to Cluster/Sector Objectives :</b> This project contributes to the Food security Cluster objective 1 by enabling the most affected households to access basic food commodities through Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) and food voucher modalities. It serves as a life saving intervention following severe drought conditions in the target region. Target households will be provided with UCT and food voucher equivalent to at least 50% of the current cost of the minimum basket (CMB) as established by FSNAU. The value of the proposed value for money is also within the rates used by the agencies in the target regions. The assumption is that the targeted households will be able to contribute the other 50% of the CMB from other sources including support from relatives and remittances to minimize 100% dependency on the project. We expect beneficiaries to continue providing for the families after the 6 months program period so that they are able to survive after the project period, given income constraints.											
<b>Outcome 1</b>											
1000 households (6000 individuals) have access to at least 50% of the minimum food needs through UCT and food voucher interventions.											
<b>Output 1.1</b>											
<b>Description</b>											
4200 drought affected people received and benefited emergency food assistance (food voucher) for 2 months											
<b>Assumptions &amp; Risks</b>											
<b>Indicators</b>											
Code	Cluster	Indicator	Men	Women	Boys	Girls					
Indicator 1.1.1	Food Security	Number of people in crisis and IDPs receiving unconditional support to improve access to food				4,200					
<b>Means of Verification :</b> Beneficiary registration documents, food vouchers, food distribution reports, field monitoring reports, progress reports etc											
<b>Activities</b>											
<b>Activity 1.1.1</b>											
<b>Standard Activity : Conditional or unconditional Cash transfer</b>											
Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.											
The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> <li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li> </ul>											
The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.											
<b>Output 1.2</b>											
<b>Description</b>											
700 households (4200 individuals) received nutrient food assistance for a period of 2 months.											
<b>Assumptions &amp; Risks</b>											
<b>Indicators</b>											

Code	Cluster	Indicator	End cycle beneficiaries				End cycle
			Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Indicator 1.2.1	Food Security	Number of people in crisis and IDPs receiving unconditional support to improve access to food					1,800

**Means of Verification :** Beneficiary cash and voucher receipt documents (beneficiary lists, Bio metric registration, payment lists, Post monitoring distribution survey, money transfer documents)

#### Activities

##### Activity 1.2.1

###### Standard Activity : Food distribution

- Provide food vouchers to 700 households (4,200 individuals). Food value of US\$80 will be assisted with 700 vulnerable drought affected households for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. Each of the beneficiaries identified will be issued with a food voucher valued US\$80 for every month for a duration of two months. Also SOMTRAG in consultation with communities will pre-qualify vendors who stock and can supply the items listed in the food vouchers to enable the beneficiaries redeem.

The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:

- Women headed households (widowed or divorced) not able to participate in Food Supply and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month;
- Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more;
- Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;
- Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50; members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
- Survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support;
- Mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
- Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.

The food vouchers support will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to beneficiaries. SOMTRAG will work with selected money vendor for all cash payments. Payments of cash will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rate. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate. In addition, both for the unconditional cash transfer and food vouchers assistance, the Feedback, Complaints and Response Mechanism will allow SOMTRAG engage with the beneficiaries throughout the project period.

###### Additional Targets :

**M & R****Monitoring & Reporting plan**

Monitoring of project activities will closely be conducted throughout the project period to find out if project objectives are being met. Day to day monitoring of project activities will be carried out by the Project Manager. The M&E Officer based in sanaag and sool regions will provide technical support to the project team to ensure relevant data is collected for each indicator. A baseline survey will be conducted where secondary data obtained from rapid assessments conducted by SOMTRAG will be used. An end line survey will be conducted through a household survey to measure the achievement of the indicators. Once this data is collected, it will be disseminated to the project staff and other stakeholders, where it will be used for learning and also informing other projects. Data collection will be conducted by enumerators while the M&E officer will provide overall support and ensure high quality of data collection and reporting process. Project progress will be monitored through site observations, Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) surveys will be conducted to assess among other things, amount of UCT and food received by each beneficiary. Data generated will be analyzed and reports produced. Senior SOMTRAG staff including the Humanitarian Coordinator and emergency Team leader will also conduct monthly field visits to monitor and assess the project progress, quality of work, challenges, and pace of project implementation against the implementation plan. Monthly monitoring and overall activity progress reports will be compiled and shared with UNOCHA.

**Workplan**

Activitydescription	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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<p>Activity 1.2.1: • Provide food vouchers to 700 households (4,200 individuals). Food value of US\$80 will be assisted with 700 vulnerable drought affected households for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. Each of the beneficiaries identified will be issued with a food voucher valued US\$80 for every month for a duration of two months. Also SOMTRAG in consultation with communities will pre-qualify vendors who stock and can supply the items listed in the food vouchers to enable the beneficiaries redeem.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Women headed households (widowed or divorced) not able to participate in Food Supply and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50; members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> </ul> <p>The food vouchers support will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions.</p> <p>SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to beneficiaries. SOMTRAG will work with selected money vendor for all cash payments. Payments of cash will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rate. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate. In addition, both for the unconditional cash transfer and food vouchers assistance, the Feedback, Complaints and Response Mechanism will allow SOMTRAG engage with the beneficiaries throughout the project period.</p>	2017		X	X	X	X	X				
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## OTHER INFO

### Accountability to Affected Populations

SOMTRAG's FCRM system will be used to provide a safe, accessible and effective channel for project beneficiaries to exercise their right to give feedback and raise complaints and for a response or redress to be given. This will assist the SOMTRAG project team to improve the quality of assistance and accountability to stakeholders. A toll-free hotline dedicated for feedback and complaints has been established and will be disseminated to beneficiaries to provide unsolicited feedback/complaints. Collected FCRM data will be analyzed and disaggregated by sex, age and beneficiary categories (IDP, host population) and used to improve quality of service delivery. • Biometric beneficiary registration system (BTRS): Since 2015, SOMTRAG began implementation of biometric beneficiary registration to enhance accountability to affected populations. SOMTRAG will deploy this system for enrolment (at registration) and verification (at delivery) of beneficiaries to ensure only most vulnerable and verified persons receive assistance. The system will be particularly relevant for Unconditional cash transfers as it captures biometric data of screened beneficiaries and ensures only registered persons receive assistance. It will also help track beneficiaries during project evaluation and other related assessments.

### Implementation Plan

SOMTRAG will implement all proposed interventions directly. The participation of direct project beneficiaries will be prioritized throughout the project period. In particular, the selection of Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) and Food relief beneficiaries will be involved by the participants themselves. Feedback from beneficiaries will be incorporated into the project activities being implemented. SOMTRAG will ensure full participation of project beneficiaries in regular monitoring through post distribution monitoring of UCT and food voucher surveys. The project team will coordinate planned activities with other actors and local authorities in the target areas after each cycle of UCT and food vouchers distribution, beneficiary households will be interviewed within a period of two weeks after distribution. The post distribution survey aims at finding out if beneficiaries received correct UCT and food entitlement, if recipients are satisfied with the cash payment and how cash or food received is used in the household. SOMTRAG has strong programmatic presence in Sanaag and sool regions supported by an operational office in Las'anod and Erigavo cities. In addition, SOMTRAG believes adequate coordination is vital for efficient delivery of humanitarian assistance and ensuring complementary of efforts among partners. Therefore, proposed activities will continue to maintain strong collaborative and coordination with existing cluster coordination mechanisms. SOMTRAG is an active member of Food security cluster in Somaliland and will continue to attend and contribute to the monthly cluster meetings .The proposed project will work through the clusters and bilaterally with other humanitarian actors to avoid overlap and prevent duplication in target locations. Locations and beneficiaries selected for the proposed interventions are those currently most affected by the ongoing drought. Target beneficiaries are largely pastoral who currently have low purchasing power to enable them access basic needs such as food .Women and children will be prioritized for assistance throughout the implementation period as they are more vulnerable under the current conditions. In each target location, SOMTRAG will work with existing local community structures and leadership. In particular SOMTRAG will engage current committees in the ongoing cash distribution.

<b><u>Coordination with other Organizations in project area</u></b>	
<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>Areas/activities of collaboration and rationale</b>
Food security cluster and WASH luster	sharing information about humanitarian programs including our work plan
UN OCHA	funding support and food security cluster coordination
Line ministries of somaliland	project monitoring and participation
Members of food security cluster operating in the area	Agree on operational areas, to avoid duplication and ensure coverage of needy populations
<b><u>Environment Marker Of The Project</u></b>	
A: Neutral Impact on environment with No mitigation	
<b><u>Gender Marker Of The Project</u></b>	
2a- The project is designed to contribute significantly to gender equality	
<b><u>Justify Chosen Gender Marker Code</u></b>	
<p>Women in Somalia have suffered most severely from disasters. Women are more vulnerable to impacts of droughts besides the fact they are physically more vulnerable, gender inequality is more present in the Somali communities. Women and girls are responsible for food production, livestock rearing and collection of water. Despite their crucial contributions, gender norms and power relations leave women with a limited access to resources. Women also constitute the largest group of unemployed population and are less able to mobilize resources for their households. Recognizing that rural Somali women suffer disproportionately from marginalization, SOMTRAG is committed to ensuring vulnerable men and women have equal access to services while taking into consideration specific needs of each gender. To achieve gender parity, approximately 50% of the project beneficiaries are expected to be women. Selection criteria will be developed to identify group women, girls, boys and men with specific needs. The project team will consult with women, girls, boys and men to select appropriate targeting mechanisms in food security interventions. To overcome the exclusion of women from decision-making process, participation of women in the community committees will be encouraged. The project team will ensure that women and girls are engaged adequately in implementation and monitoring of the proposed interventions. Women and men in the community, including village leaders and men's groups, will be sensitized to violence against women and girls, including domestic violence. Both men and women will be allowed to participate equally and meaningfully on registration and distribution committees. Both vulnerable women and men will be considered for unconditional cash transfer as well as food vouchers to meet their food and essential non-food needs. There will be adequate representation of men and women during post distribution surveys and rapid needs assessment. There will be enough flexibility of activities, particularly for UCT and food to ensure that particular target groups such as women are not being adversely affected. Obstacles to equal access will be promptly addressed.</p>	
<b><u>Protection Mainstreaming</u></b>	
<p>The severe drought in Somaliland had direct economic consequences on pastoralist population. In particular, it has negatively affected the lives and livelihoods of female headed households (FHHs). Female-headed households (FHHs) experience higher vulnerability to shocks related to loss of incomes when compared to male-headed households and sometimes engage in risky livelihood practices such as collection of firewood for sale, which are also a critical security issue for many women and girls, as it increases the likelihood of rape and sexual abuses. The project will carry out a range of activities that will address protection related issues for women and girls under this sector. Targeting criteria for assistance will be developed –jointly with local leaders. The level of vulnerability will be considered during the beneficiary selection process. Vulnerable female headed households will be prioritized for UCT and food vouchers. Men will be included in discussions of the selection of women headed households to avoid exacerbating domestic violence. UCT will be done electronically to ensure safety and security of women. Women will be consulted on the location of UCT and food sites, so that it does not expose them to risk of GBV. UCT and food locations will be taken in close proximity to all beneficiaries and appropriate tools provided to the beneficiaries in order to protect them from physical harm or injuries. A post distribution monitoring (PDM) will be carried out to find out whether affected population mainly women and rape survivors safely assessed services, or if any group such as ethnic minorities were excluded from receiving services and whether changes can be made to improve access to services. The PDM will also establish women's decision on the use of cash at household level.</p>	
<b><u>Country Specific Information</u></b>	
<b><u>Safety and Security</u></b>	
<p>Currently, the security situation of the two targeted regions namely Sool and Sanag is very stable. Due to the widespread drought crisis throughout Somaliland, Puntland and Khatumo State constituencies, all political administer leaders (Somaliland, Puntland and Khatumo State) admitted to facilitate humanitarian accessibility to reach affected population in need in all constituencies. SOMTRAG conducts regular monitoring of the security situation in all project areas and has security procedures put in place to take care of project staff whenever they visit project sites. SOMTRAG strengthened its security information management systems and is working closely with NGOs, UN agencies and other humanitarian actors in all areas where the organization operates to monitor all major security incidences. Organizational Security Management Plan is in place, identifying threats/risks, implications, and mitigation measures.</p> <p>It is worth to mention that all targeted areas identified for assistance are accessible and are in areas of SOMTRAG's operational presence, it has also been able to conduct registration of beneficiaries accordingly with the active engagement and involvement by community leaders, beneficiary committees and also ensure that identified project vendors are accessible by the beneficiaries. Also, Regular monitoring of the security situation continues to be maintained through the active engagement and involvement by community leaders, beneficiary committees and local authorities. Will ensure staff members receive regular updates on the security situation through our security focal points and are expected to comply with security measures particularly in regards to movement and adhering to our organizations' minimum operating security standards in place for safety and security of our humanitarian workers/staff members. In addition, SOMTRAG will ensure to share regular updates on the security information to other humanitarian actors/partners, clusters, and in particular to OCHA, CHF in case any potential extra-ordinary security challenges/risks that would hinder the implementation of activities are encountered.</p>	
<b><u>Access</u></b>	

The targeted areas are very accessible to SOMTRAG and all others agencies. SOMTRAG will also liaise and coordinate with community leaders and government line ministries to further improve access and minimize possible threats. SOMTRAG has been working and continuing to work in the proposed project regions and has successfully engaged local communities to mitigate against access/security risks. The organization has strong community acceptance in the target locations which will enable successful implementation of proposed project. However, competing interests from both local administrations and community leaders, disagreement on project resources, and project participant selection can, if not managed properly, contribute to the escalation of conflict thereby create access challenges. Being acutely aware of this and experienced in operating under such conditions, SOMTRAG will work in a conflict sensitive approach to mitigate such risks. The following key mitigation steps will be employed:

- Continued updates of conflict mapping and access analysis in the project areas before and during project implementation.
- Close working relationship with local authorities and local elders, particularly in sharing information related to project objectives to reduce misconceptions about planned activities.
- Agreement on a common approach to project participant and site selection across all project areas.
- Thorough involvement of communities throughout the project cycle so as to increase local ownership of the project.
- Engage skilled national staff from project areas with a high level of community acceptance and who fully understand the dynamics of conflict and access challenges in the target region.

## BUDGET

Code	Budget Line Description	D / S	Quantity	Unit cost	Duration Recurran ce	% charged to CHF	Total Cost
<b>Staff and Other Personnel Costs</b>							
1.1	Project Manager	D	1	1,100 .00	4	50.00	2,200.00
<i>The project manager is based in Sool Region. He will be responsible the overall project implementation, offering overall technical support and guidance. SHF will contribute 50% salary of \$ 4400</i>							
1.2	Project Officer	D	2	800.0 0	4	30.00	1,920.00
<i>The project Officers will be based in the project target regions. and will provide day to day project activities implementation, support field training, program guidance and report compilation. SHF will contribute 30% Salary \$ 6400</i>							
1.3	Field Project Supervisors	D	4	600.0 0	4	40.00	3,840.00
<i>The four project field supervisors will be based in the two target regions and directly work with the beneficiaries in the project target locations. SHF will contribute 40% Salary of \$ 9600</i>							
1.4	Monitoring Evaluation officer	D	1	1,000 .00	2	40.00	800.00
<i>The M&amp;E Officer will provide technical support related to m&amp;E functions including data collection and analysis, quality controls, report writing and documentation of best practices. SHF will contribute 40% salary of \$ 2000</i>							
1.5	Finance officer	D	1	850.0 0	4	40.00	1,360.00
<i>The Finance Officer will be based in Sool Region and will be responsible project finances and reporting. SHF will Contribute 30% Salary of \$3400.</i>							
<b>Section Total</b>							
<b>10,120.00</b>							
<b>Supplies, Commodities, Materials</b>							
2.1	Food Vouchers	D	700	80.00	2	100.00	112,000.00
<i>A total 700 HHs will be assisted with food through vouchers and each HH will receive a voucher valued at US\$ 80 a month for two months. The voucher will have pre-determined food items and quantities. This is based on what is identified with beneficiaries and local food items commonly used in the location. Two Cycles of food assistance will be supported.</i>							
2.2	Unconditional Cash Transfers	D	300	80.00	2	100.00	48,000.00
<i>A total 300 HHs consisting of 100 IDPs HHs and 200 host communities HH will be assisted with unconditional cash transfers to increase their purchasing power to cover their basic needs immediately, each HH will receive US\$ 80 a month for two months. US\$ 48000 will be injected to the local markets.</i>							
<b>Section Total</b>							
<b>160,000.00</b>							
<b>Contractual Services</b>							
4.1	Money Vender (Transfer Charges)	D	1	1,400 .00	1	100.00	1,400.00
<i>transfer charges will be done through local Money transfer companies and SHF will contribute 100%</i>							
<b>Section Total</b>							
<b>1,400.00</b>							
<b>Travel</b>							
5.1	Vehicle Rent	D	1	1,900 .00	4	70.00	5,320.00
<i>The project will hire a car (fuel, Driver inclusive) during the project implementation at a rate of US\$1900 a month for 4 months which total to US\$ 7600 for the project period. The vehicle will be used for the two regions (Sool &amp; Sanaag) where the project activiteis will be implemented. SHF will contributev70%</i>							

5.2	Feild travel allowances Perdium	D	1	40.00	130	20.00	1,040.00
	SOMTRAG Staff based in Hargeisa HQ office, Las_anod field office will be spending in the feild while undertaking project activiteis. SHF Contribution 20%						
	<b>Section Total</b>						<b>6,360.00</b>
<b>General Operating and Other Direct Costs</b>							
7.1	Office Rent	D	1	300.00	4	60.00	720.00
	Sool Branch office office rent charges of \$400 @ 4 Months. SHF will Contribute 60%						
7.2	Stationery	D	1	290.00	4	50.00	580.00
	Cost of Assorted supplies of two offices (Hargeisa HQ & Las-anod branch office) for the project implementation activities..SHF will contribute 50%						
7.3	Communication	D	1	110.00	4	50.00	220.00
	Cost of Communication and internet Charges for HQ office and Las-anod feild office. SHF Contribution 50%						
7.4	Electricity	D	1	100.00	4	40.00	160.00
	Las-anod field Office Electricity Charges. SHF Contribution 40%						
7.5	Water	D	1	67.50	4	40.00	108.00
	Las-anod feild office Office Water Charges. SHF Contribution 40%						
	<b>Section Total</b>						<b>1,788.00</b>
<b>SubTotal</b>			1,017.00				<b>179,668.00</b>
Direct							179,668.00
Support							
<b>PSC Cost</b>							
PSC Cost Percent							7.00
PSC Amount							12,576.76
<b>Total Cost</b>							<b>192,244.76</b>
<b>Project Locations</b>							
Location	Estimated percentage of budget for each location	Estimated number of beneficiaries for each location					Activity Name
		Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	
Sanaag -> Ceel Afweyn -> Ceelal	6	38	91	80	123	332	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is</li> </ul>

estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;

- Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;
- Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
- survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
- Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.
- Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.

The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.

Activity 1.2.1 : • Provide food vouchers to 700 households (4,200 individuals). Food value of US\$80 will be assisted with 700 vulnerable drought affected households for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. Each of the beneficiaries identified will be issued with a food voucher valued US\$80 for every month for a duration of two months. Also SOMTRAG in consultation with communities will pre-qualify vendors who stock and can supply the items listed in the food vouchers to enable the beneficiaries redeem.

The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:

- ? Women headed households (widowed or divorced) not able to participate in Food Supply and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month;
- ? Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more;
- ? Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;
- ? Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50; members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
- ? Survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support;
- ? Mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
- ? Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.

							The food vouchers support will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to beneficiaries. SOMTRAG will work with selected money vendor for all cash payments. Payments of cash will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rate. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate. In addition, both for the unconditional cash transfer and food vouchers assistance, the Feedback, Complaints and Response Mechanism will allow SOMTRAG engage with the beneficiaries throughout the project period.
Sanaag -> Ceel Afweyn -> Fadhi Gaab	5	29	105	60	108	302	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> <li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of</p>

implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.

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							possible fluctuation on the exchange rate. In addition, both for the unconditional cash transfer and food vouchers assistance, the Feedback, Complaints and Response Mechanism will allow SOMTRAG engage with the beneficiaries throughout the project period.
Sanaag -> Ceel Afweyn -> Jidbaale	5	50	90	55	113	308	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> <li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.</p> <p>Activity 1.2.1 : • Provide food vouchers to 700 households (4,200 individuals). Food value of US\$80 will be assisted with 700 vulnerable drought affected households for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p>

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Sanaag -> Ceel Afweyn -> Kalmac	5	44	78	72	95	289	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and</li> </ul>
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- Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;
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- Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.

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- ? Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;
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Sanaag -> Ceel Afweyn -> Sincaro	6	42	86	76	140	344	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li><li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li><li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li><li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li><li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li><li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li><li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li><li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li><li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li></ul>	

The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.

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The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:

- ? Women headed households (widowed or divorced) not able to participate in Food Supply and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month;
- ? Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more;
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The food vouchers support will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to beneficiaries. SOMTRAG will work with selected money vendor for all cash payments. Payments of cash will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and

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Sanaag -> Ceerigaabo -> Biyo Guduud	4	42	90	50	85	267	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> <li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.</p>

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Sanaag -> Ceerigaabo -> Carmale	5	42	90	60	114	306	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the	

agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.

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- Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.
- Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.
- Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.
- Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;
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- survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
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- Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.

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Sanaag -> Ceerigaabo -> Ceel-Buh	5	42	90	80	108	320	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> </ul>

- survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
- Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.
- Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer. The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.

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Sanaag -> Ceerigaabo -> Shimbiraale	4	42	90	58	79	269	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li><li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li><li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li><li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li><li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li><li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li><li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li><li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li><li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li></ul> The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates.	

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Sanaag -> Ceerigaabo -> Xarshaw	5	51	91	65	120	327	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash
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Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.

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- The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.

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Sanaag -> Laasqoray -> Buraan	5	42	99	34	112	287	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one</li> </ul>
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family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;

- Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;
- Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
- survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
- Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.
- Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.

The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.

Activity 1.2.1 : • Provide food vouchers to 700 households (4,200 individuals). Food value of US\$80 will be assisted with 700 vulnerable drought affected households for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. Each of the beneficiaries identified will be issued with a food voucher valued US\$80 for every month for a duration of two months. Also SOMTRAG in consultation with communities will pre-qualify vendors who stock and can supply the items listed in the food vouchers to enable the beneficiaries redeem.

The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:

- ? Women headed households (widowed or divorced) not able to participate in Food Supply and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month;
  - ? Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more;
  - ? Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;
  - ? Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50; members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
  - ? Survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support;
  - ? Mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
  - ? Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.
- The food vouchers support will run for a

							maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to beneficiaries. SOMTRAG will work with selected money vendor for all cash payments. Payments of cash will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rate. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate. In addition, both for the unconditional cash transfer and food vouchers assistance, the Feedback, Complaints and Response Mechanism will allow SOMTRAG engage with the beneficiaries throughout the project period.
Sanaag -> Laasqoray -> Ceelaayo	5	40	93	59	111	303	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> <li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to</p>

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The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:

- ? Women headed households (widowed or divorced) not able to participate in Food Supply and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month;
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- ? Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;
- ? Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50; members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
- ? Survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support;
- ? Mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
- ? Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.

The food vouchers support will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to beneficiaries. SOMTRAG will work with selected money vendor for all cash payments. Payments of cash will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rate. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate. In

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Sanaag -> Laasqoray -> Kaladhac	4	42	90	44	90	266		<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> <li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.</p> <p>Activity 1.2.1 : • Provide food vouchers to 700 households (4,200 individuals). Food value of US\$80 will be assisted with 700 vulnerable drought affected households for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the</p>

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Sanaag -> Laasqoray -> Badhan	5	45	85	67	107	304	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries: • Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn	

less than US\$ 50 per month.

- Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.
- Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.
- Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;
- Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;
- Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
- survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
- Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.
- Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.

The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.

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Sanaag -> Laasqoray -> Midigale	5	45	90	36	115	286	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li><li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li><li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li><li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li><li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li><li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li><li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li><li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li><li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li></ul> The selection criteria stated above will also	

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Sool -> Taleex -> Carmo	5	44	82	75	118	319	<p>Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security.</p> <p>The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li> <li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li> <li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li> <li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li> <li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li> <li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li> <li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li> <li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li> <li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li> </ul> <p>The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate.</p>

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Sool -> Taleex -> Dhummay	5	36	86	55	100	277	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be	

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  - Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.
  - Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;
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The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries:

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Sool -> Taleex -> Halin	6	48	75	60	92	<p>? Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more;</p> <p>? Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;</p> <p>? Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50; members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</p> <p>? Survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support;</p> <p>? Mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</p> <p>? Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</p> <p>The food vouchers support will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to beneficiaries. SOMTRAG will work with selected money vendor for all cash payments. Payments of cash will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rate. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be conducted two weeks after each payment cycle. PDM will among others, provide key information such as appropriateness of cash payment cycles, security at cash payment centres, cash utilisation at household level, decision making patterns on the use of cash, adequacy of the cash value and any possible fluctuation on the exchange rate. In addition, both for the unconditional cash transfer and food vouchers assistance, the Feedback, Complaints and Response Mechanism will allow SOMTRAG engage with the beneficiaries throughout the project period.</p>

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- ? Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness;
- ? Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50; members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;
- ? Survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support;
- ? Mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;
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The food vouchers support will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security, and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps which will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in two regions. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. The payments will be made through contracted local money transfer companies and that are easily accessible to

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Sool -> Taleex -> Shaxda	5	41	86	64	122	313	Activity 1.1.1 : Provide Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) vouchers to 300 households (1,800 individuals). US\$ 48,000 of UCT will be transferred to vulnerable drought affected HHs for 2 months. Selection of beneficiaries will be done in consultation with community representatives and local authorities. SOMTRAG will undertake a verification process to establish whether the identified beneficiaries meet the agreed selection criteria. All beneficiaries will be registered through a biometric system and paid through mobile money transfers for beneficiary safety and security. The following criteria will guide the selection of beneficiaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women headed households (widowed or divorced) able to participate in the project and with no alternative sources of income and earn less than US\$ 50 per month.</li><li>• Households where the head is unemployed/not working, with priority to those caring for family sizes 6 and more.</li><li>• Households caring for the elderly and those with chronic illness.</li><li>• Households, whose monthly income is estimated to be below \$ 50 and have at least one family member above the age of 18 years able to undertake unskilled labour work;</li><li>• Households employing negative coping strategies such as cutting down of trees, charcoal production, selling vital household assets etc;</li><li>• Members of ethnic minority or socio-economic minorities who have limited income;</li><li>• survivors of GBV with no alternative sources of income or support; mothers with children below 5 years admitted to the nutrition program;</li><li>• Pastoral drop outs that have lost their animal and living in urban and rural settlements.</li><li>• Households who are not able to participate in UCT due to old age, sickness etc will be supported with unconditional cash transfer.</li></ul> The selection criteria stated above will also apply. The activities will run for a maximum period of 2 months to fill critical gaps in HH food security and SOMTRAG anticipates additional gaps will be covered from Somaliland Diaspora in UK and local traders in the two regions already ongoing. SOMTRAG will identify the exact duration of each activity at the time of implementation. 100 USD will be provided to each beneficiary as UCT per month. SOMTRAG will work with one of money vendors we selected for all cash payments. Payments of UCT will be made on monthly. Currently, SOMTRAG makes monthly payments as requested by beneficiaries in its ongoing projects in Somaliland. Cash recipients will be informed about the value of the cash in great detail, and current exchange rates. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) survey will be	

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#### Documents

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