



WHO IS NCA

Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) is a member of the ACT Alliance and works with local partners in over 30 countries around the world to save lives, build resilience, and seek justice. We do this by promoting peace, counteracting the climate crisis, combating violence against women, and challenging unjust structures that hinder development. We work for clean water and good sanitary conditions, food security, and economic development. Each day we fight to protect creation and human dignity, which is the mission entrusted to us by the churches in Norway. Together for a just world!

NCA IN THE WORLD

What we do

NCA works in equitable partnerships all around the world with the following programmes:

- Gender-based Violence (GBV)
- Fighting Inequality
- Climate Resilient Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Economic Development and Food Security
- Climate and Environmental Stewardship
- Peacebuilding

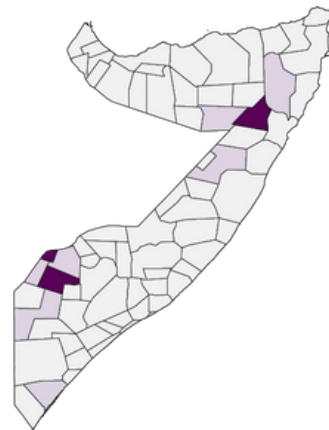
NCA in 2024

- Active in 30 countries
- Turnover: EUR 116.64 million
- Top donors: Norwegian Government, EU, UN, ACT Alliance

How we work globally

NCA is dedicated to creating holistic programmes that address both immediate and long-term needs, while tackling interconnected rights deficits. As a multi-mandated organisation, NCA implements initiatives through both direct action and in collaboration with value-driven local partners. In many instances, NCA partners with faith-based actors and religious leaders to drive change in societal norms and values. These faith-based actors often hold significant influence and can mobilise large communities, enabling impactful, large-scale change.

NCA IN SOMALIA



NCA Somalia in 2024

- Active in 4 regions
- Turnover: EUR 8.34 million
- 8 implementing partners

How we work in Somalia

NCA established its presence in Somalia in 1993 and has since been involved in long-term development and emergency relief in the country. The first operation began in the Gedo region in response to conflicts following the collapse of the government that same year. In partnership with local organisations, NCA is now active in 4 regions where we work on:

- Gender-based Violence (GBV)
- Climate Resilient WASH
- Peacebuilding
- Economic Development and Food Security

The challenges

NCA Somalia`s response

<p>Inadequate access to clean water & sanitation services</p>	<p>NCA supports communities in establishing their own community water committees. These communities receive training on operation and maintenance, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), and water quality management. NCA also rehabilitates and drills boreholes, trains hygiene promoters in communities and institutions (such as schools, health facilities, and GBV centers), and provides menstrual hygiene management (MHM) kits to vulnerable households. In addition, NCA supports the government in policy formulation.</p>
<p>Food insecurity & malnutrition</p>	<p>NCA supports local farmers by providing agricultural inputs and technology, enhancing their capacity in good agricultural practices, and assisting agro-pastoralists with fodder production. Additionally, NCA trains farmers in post-harvest handling, integrated water resource management, kitchen gardening, and the commercial production of vegetables and fruits. NCA also provides training for communities in disaster risk reduction.</p>
<p>Womens rights are threatened</p>	<p>NCA provides case management services to survivors, psychosocial support to vulnerable women and girls, and engages communities in discussions on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) as well as Child, Early, and Forced Marriage (CEFM). We also train religious leaders on human rights, provide dignity kits to women and girls, and support the Ministries of Women and Justice in enacting GBV policies.</p>

Project Highlight: Faith in Farmers



Why

The right to food is universal, yet vulnerable populations in Somalia face high levels of food insecurity and malnutrition. Loss of production assets, high youth unemployment (34%), inadequate agricultural support, and underdeveloped value chains weaken local food systems, intensifying the hunger crisis in Somalia.

How

NCA, in partnership with the Center for Research and Integrated Development (CeRID), supported 2,820 smallholder farmers (1,682 men and 1,138 women) in Puntland and Gedo with agricultural inputs, such as maize, onions, sorghum, cowpeas, spinach, and watermelon. We rehabilitated 45 canals in 25 riverine and agro-pastoral villages through cash-for-work and trained farmers in good agricultural practices, greenhouse technology, and solar-powered irrigation systems. Farmers were organised into 30 cooperatives, receiving cash grants to strengthen value addition and market linkages.

Result

Farmers' production increased, yielding 4.46 metric tons (45,627 kg) of crops worth \$65,176. Benefits from innovative, low-cost technologies, including 17 solar-powered irrigation systems and 11 greenhouses, will continue to aid farmers (including 300 female farmers) for years to come. They will continue using knowledge of drip irrigation and greenhouse maintenance to boost production.

Local partners on this project: Center for Research and Integrated Development (CeRID)

Donors: The Norwegian Agency for Development and Cooperation (Norad)

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