



Somalia Skills for Employability, Inclusion and Productivity Project (SEIP) Project

The Global Center on Adaptation (GCA), in partnership with African Development Bank (AfDB) through the African Adaptation Acceleration Program (AAAP), is supporting the Skills for Employability, Inclusion and Productivity (SEIP) project in Somalia. The SEIP project aims to strengthen technical and vocational skills development to enhance youth employability. The project will contribute to increased access and improved quality of Somalia's technical vocational education and training (TVET) system, leading to a productive and entrepreneurial labor force.

Adaptation Need

Extreme heat, drought and flooding in Somalia are expected to increase in severity as climate change worsens. These conditions threaten the country's key economic sectors, for example, agriculture where the worsening climate has impacted food security. Enabling the adaptive capacity of sectors in agriculture, water, energy, forestry, fisheries, and displacement preparedness have been identified as critical to ensure the climate resilience of Somalia. With ongoing efforts to boost employment rates and Somalia's economy, there is opportunity now to enable the adaptation skills and capacity of youths to ensure economic development is aligned with climate resilience.

GCA's Added Value

GCA has supported the development of a comprehensive assessment of the current and future labor market needs and opportunities in Somalia, with a focus on identifying the key activities essential for adaptation across various sectors, and the relevant job opportunities and skills that will be required to enable the transition to a climate resilient economy. The assessment will inform the development of a standardized curriculum for implementation through the national TVET system. The curriculum will include modules aimed at equipping youths with essential climate adaptation skills across various sectors.

Total Investment Value Influenced

\$7.67M

Beneficiaries

1,300

IFI Implementation period

2023 - 2026

Program

Youth Jobs and Entrepreneurship

Partners

African Development Bank

Status

In progress

Countries



SDG contribution



PROJECT GOALS

Mainstreaming Adaptation and Resilience

To address Somalia's Adaptation Needs, GCA's involvement ensures a targeted approach to mainstream climate adaptation economic activities in critical sectors by mainstreaming a national curriculum focused on climate adaptation for implementation in the TVET system. This will not only improve the quality of the TVETs but also help more than 18,000 youths gain skills critical for adaptation.

Expected Outcomes

1,300 youths trained in business development entrepreneurship and market-relevant TVET skills

500 TVET graduates placed in apprenticeship and internships

GCA Support Status

Technical Assistance Preparation

October, 2022

GCA Support Implementation

December, 2022

GCA Support Completion

Monitoring

Project Investment Value



Total Investment Value

\$7.67M

IFI INVESTMENT VALUE

\$6.87M

OTHER INVESTMENT
VALUE

\$0.79M

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