

Alert Type: Slow onset crisis

Alert Title: Emergency Drought Response in Somalia and Somaliland, 2025

Alerting Organisation(s): GURYASAMO, RAJO, IFTIN & OFROSOM

Date Received: 08.08.25

Decision Date: 11.08.25

By: DERF Fund Management

Crisis country and location(s): Somalia/Somaliland

Decision: Not to activate the DERF to respond to Emergency Drought Response in Somalia and Somaliland

Reason: Although the severity of the drought situation in Somalia/Somaliland is acknowledged, the DERF must decline further Rapid Response crisis alerts at this time. To be able to support humanitarian crisis responses throughout the entire year, the DERF operates with a quarterly funding allocation model that regulates how much of the available funds may be spent during each quarter. The portion of funds available for Rapid Response so far this year has now been fully allocated. Therefore, the DERF management team has decided not to receive or process further Rapid Response alerts until 30 September 2025.