

Alert Type: Slow onset crisis

Alert Title: Drought Emergency in North-West Somalia

Alerting Organisation(s): IAS-Denmark

Date Received: 11.08.25

Decision Date: 11.08.25

By: DERF Fund Management

Crisis country and location(s): North-West Somalia/Somaliland

Decision: Not to activate the DERF to respond to Widespread Severe Drought in Somalia

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.