

# UNDP-Supported Livelihood & Economic Development

To foster sustainable economic growth and resilience for vulnerable communities and women-led enterprises in Somalia through targeted support and strategic investments.

## **Strengthening the Private Sector (SMEs & MSMEs)**

1. Business Development Service
2. Access to Finance

## **Empowering Vulnerable Communities**

1. Entrepreneurship & Skills Training
2. Formation for VSLA groups

## **Supporting Cooperatives**

1. Establishment & Strengthening
2. Investment in Productive Assets

## **Market Linkages**

1. Successfully linked dairy cooperatives with buyers and local markets.
2. Connected agriculture cooperatives with grain traders, sesame buyers, and financial service providers.



# Support for Vulnerable Communities

- Business entrepreneurship training.
- Formation of 10 **Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs)** consisting of **10–15 members** in IDP camps in Bossaso.
- Start up Grants





# Support for Cooperatives

## Strengthened Women-Led Dairy Cooperatives

- Three dairy cooperatives established, Supported **75 women**.
- Received **8 solar-powered refrigeration units** and hygiene kits.
- Improved milk handling, storage, hygiene, and reduced spoilage.
- Enhanced the quality of dairy products and reduced post-harvest losses.
- Linked with dairy buyers and local markets.





# Support for Cooperatives

## Strengthened Women-Led Agriculture Cooperatives (Grain and Sesame)

- Three agriculture cooperatives established, Supported **75 women: 2 grain value-addition cooperatives** and **1 sesame oilseed cooperative**.
- Received **3 grain milling machines** and **2 oil grinding machines**.
- **Results**
- Increased the processing of grains and sesame into higher-value products.
- Improved processing efficiency, product quality, and value addition.
- Linked with grain traders, sesame buyers, and financial service providers.