

# HORN NATURE CONSERVATION

GROW WITH NATURE

Reforestation Site:  
Galkacyo, Puntland,  
Somalia

Our Vision  
Our Mission

Green and climate-  
resilient Somalia



Horn Nature Conservation (HNC) — Somalia



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# HORN NATURE CONSERVATION -WHAT WE DO

## **Climate-Smart Agriculture & Sustainable Farming**

Climate-smart agriculture for sustainable and resilient farming.

## **Community Awareness on Climate Risks & Adaptation**

Raising community awareness on climate risks and empowering local climate action.

## **Agroforestry**

Advancing agroforestry practices to improve soil health, biodiversity, and long-term agricultural productivity while reducing deforestation.

## **Climate-Positive Energy Solutions**

Clean energy solutions to protect forests and strengthen livelihoods.

## **Partnerships & Stakeholder Engagement**

Building strong partnerships to deliver inclusive and coordinated climate action.







## WHO WE ARE

Horn Nature Conservation (HNC) is a non-governmental community-based organization working in the intersection of environmental protection, climate, and sustainable livelihoods. We work to restore degraded ecosystems, protect biodiversity, empower communities, and promote climate-smart solutions.

## OUR MISSION

To conserve and restore the environment, promote sustainable livelihoods, and empower communities to adapt and mitigate climate change.

## OUR VISION

HNC envisions a green and climate-resilient Somalia where people and nature thrive together





## OUR KEY THEMATIC AREAS

- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Conservation,
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation,
- Sustainable Food Security and Livelihoods,
- Water, Land, and Natural Resources Management.
- Community Empowerment
- Research and Policy Advocacy



# ADKAYSI CLIMATE RESILIENT PROJECT

GALKACYO DISTRICT, PUNTLAND, SOMALIA

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:  
DECEMBER 2024 – MAY 2025

The Adkaysi Climate Resilient Project aimed to strengthen community resilience to climate change while improving food security among small-scale farmers in Galkacyo District. The project addressed climate variability, land degradation, and declining agricultural productivity through practical, community-based solutions.

Implemented across five locations—Galkacyo, Roox, Jeexdin, Godod, and Gacnafale, the project supported vulnerable farming households with a strong focus on inclusive participation of women and youth.

## BENEFICIARIES



Total beneficiaries: 400 farmers



Women beneficiaries: 202



Youth beneficiaries (under 30): 47

## RESULTS & IMPACT

- Strengthened climate-resilient farming practices
- Improved food security for small-scale farmers
- Promoted sustainable land and resource management



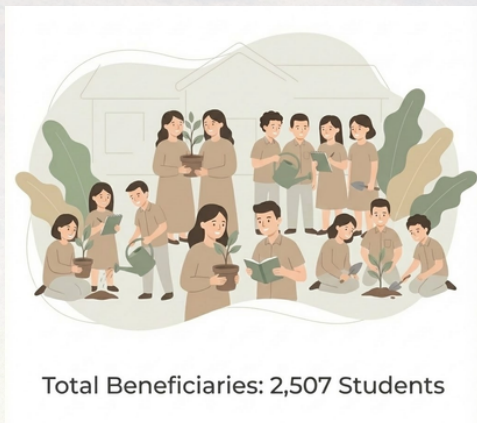
# MUSTAQBAL – SCHOOL NATURE CLUBS PROJECT

GALKACYO DISTRICT, PUNTLAND, SOMALIA

THEME: CLIMATE CHANGE & CONSERVATION

The Mustaqbal School Nature Clubs Project engaged students in environmental stewardship through hands-on, school-based conservation activities in Galkacyo Town. Nature clubs were formed in Ilays, Israac, and Ahmed Guray schools, where students took part in tree planting and clean-up campaigns. The project distributed 2,000 Moringa and Leucaena seedlings, encouraging tree planting at schools and homes and fostering long-term environmental responsibility among youth.

## BENEFICIARIES



## RESULTS & IMPACT

- Improved environmental awareness among students
- Active school nature clubs established
- Tree planting expanded in schools and homes
- Youth leadership in environmental protection strengthened





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# AGRI-SOLAR WATER RESILIENCE – GALKACYO PROJECT

GALKACYO DISTRICT, PUNTLAND, SOMALIA

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

JULY – NOVEMBER 2024

THEME: CLIMATE CHANGE & RENEWABLE ENERGY

The Agri-Solar Water Resilience Project promoted renewable energy adoption in agriculture by installing 11 solar-powered irrigation systems in Godod Village. By replacing diesel-powered pumps, the project improved access to reliable and sustainable water sources for farming activities. These interventions significantly reduced fuel costs for farmers, increased agricultural productivity, and strengthened local food security while supporting climate-resilient farming practices.

## BENEFICIARIES



Direct Beneficiaries: 11 Farmers



"Women Beneficiaries: 5 Farmers"



Youth Beneficiaries (Under 30): 3 Farmers

## RESULTS & IMPACT

- Introduced solar-powered irrigation for farming
- Reduced fuel costs and dependence on diesel pumps
- Improved water access and agricultural productivity



# RAJO – WOMEN’S GREEN VENTURES

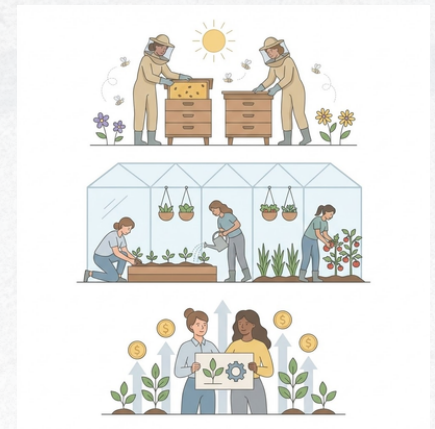
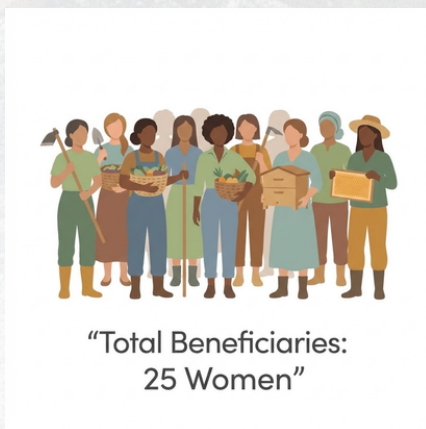
BURTINLE DISTRICT, PUNTLAND, SOMALIA

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:  
NOVEMBER 2024 – MAY 2025

THEME: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

The Rajo (“Hope”) Women’s Green Ventures Project supported 25 women entrepreneurs in Burtinle District through climate-smart livelihood initiatives. The project focused on beekeeping and greenhouse farming to strengthen income generation and resilience. Participants received training in Good Agricultural Practices to improve production and business skills. Each beneficiary was provided with three wooden beehives and supported with one greenhouse. The initiative promoted women’s economic empowerment and sustainable agriculture. Youth participation was encouraged, with seven women under the age of 30. Overall, the project strengthened livelihoods while advancing environmentally responsible farming practices.

## BENEFICIARIES





# COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN REFORESTATION

Empowering communities to lead tree planting and long-term land restoration  
To conserve and restore the environment, promote sustainable livelihoods, and  
empower communities to adapt and mitigate climate change.

## Environmental NGO

**750,000+**

individuals engaged through  
community dialogues and  
outreach programs.



**436**

farmers supported with sustainable  
tools, seedlings, and resources.



**2,507**

students reached through  
environmental education and  
green learning.



## Mangroves

**654**

hectares of mangroves  
restored along critical  
coastal zones.



**25**

women trained in  
agribusiness and  
sustainable  
leadership roles.





## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our planet Earth is the only home we share—a place that sustains life and gives us hope. When nature is harmed, people are harmed as well. Environmental challenges such as desertification and climate change do not respect borders; their impacts spread across communities, regions, and generations.

These challenges call on us to act together—early, collectively, and with responsibility. When communities, institutions, and governments unite, environmental degradation can be reduced, and ecosystems can recover.

Our work is built on the understanding that environmental protection and human development are inseparable. Efforts to restore ecosystems must also strengthen livelihoods, improve food security, and enhance resilience. Through climate-smart agriculture, agroforestry, biodiversity conservation, renewable energy solutions, and sustainable land and water management, we seek to protect nature while supporting the people who depend on it.

We invite all those who share this vision to join us. Your partnership, expertise, and support are vital in transforming environmental challenges into opportunities for lasting change. Together, we can protect our natural heritage, strengthen communities, and leave behind a living, thriving planet for generations to come.

Environmental issues anywhere should concern us everywhere. By working together, we can protect and restore our environment and leave a living, thriving planet for future generations. I invite you to join us—your support, expertise, and partnership can make a meaningful and lasting difference.

Despite these realities, we remain guided by hope and responsibility. Environmental degradation is not inevitable, and vulnerability does not define the future. When action is taken early, when solutions are rooted in local knowledge, and when communities are empowered to lead, meaningful change becomes possible.

**1 INVITE YOU TO JOIN US .....**





Landscapes and communities reflecting Horn Nature Conservation's commitment to ecosystem restoration and community-led environmental action in Somalia.

From resilient natural environments to active community participation, these images capture the connection between people and nature.



# OUR WORK AREAS

## **Climate Change & Resilience**

Horn Nature Conservation supports communities at the frontline of climate change in Somalia. We promote climate-smart agriculture, agroforestry, and renewable energy solutions to reduce environmental pressure. Through awareness, training, and adaptation support, communities strengthen resilience to droughts and climate shocks. Our approach protects ecosystems while improving food security and livelihoods. Local participation ensures sustainable, long-term climate action.

## **Biodiversity Conservation**

Somalia's unique biodiversity faces growing threats from environmental degradation and weak governance. HNC works with communities to protect wildlife, habitats, and fragile ecosystems. Our focus includes key species conservation and ecosystem restoration initiatives. Through awareness and partnerships, communities become stewards of natural heritage. This approach supports biodiversity protection for present and future generations.

## **Sustainable Livelihoods**

HNC promotes sustainable livelihoods that reduce poverty and pressure on natural resources. We support farmers, women, and youth through environmentally responsible income activities. Our programs link conservation with economic opportunity and skills development. Communities gain resilience against climate and economic shocks. Sustainable livelihoods strengthen both people and ecosystems.



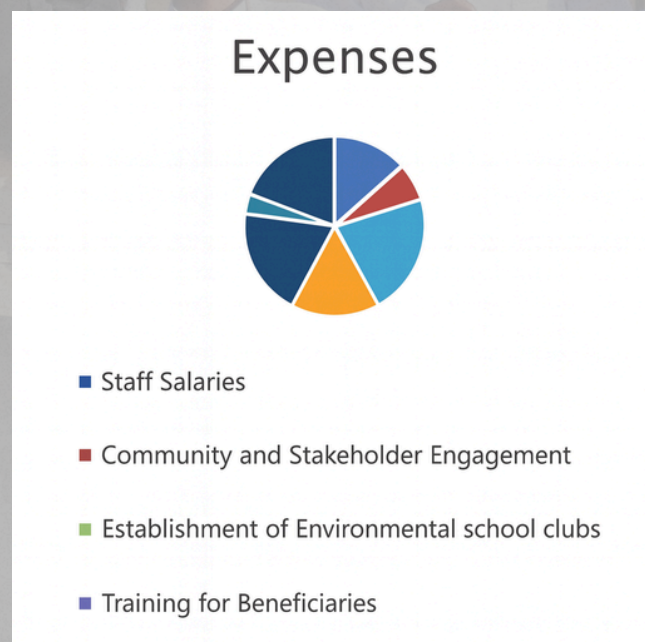
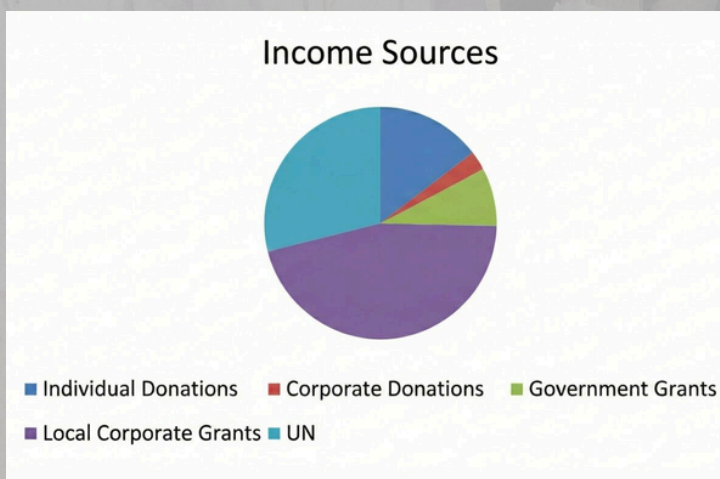
## Water & Land Management

Water scarcity and land degradation threaten livelihoods across Somalia. HNC supports sustainable land and water management practices at community level. Our work includes soil restoration, erosion control, and water conservation solutions. These interventions restore degraded landscapes and improve productivity. Healthy land and water systems strengthen climate resilience.

## Community Empowerment

Communities are at the heart of HNC's environmental work. We strengthen local leadership, awareness, and inclusive participation in conservation efforts. Women and youth play a central role in decision-making and action. Education and health awareness support long-term environmental resilience.

## Income sources



The chart shows the organization's income and spending patterns. Most funding comes from local corporate grants, followed by UN support and individual donations.





# A COMMUNITY-LED SUCCESS STORY

At Israac School in Galkacyo, a quiet but powerful change is taking root. Through the school's Environmental Club, students have moved beyond learning about the environment to actively caring for it. After awareness sessions and the distribution of tree seedlings, students organized themselves into small sub-committees, each taking responsibility for nurturing new life on their school grounds.

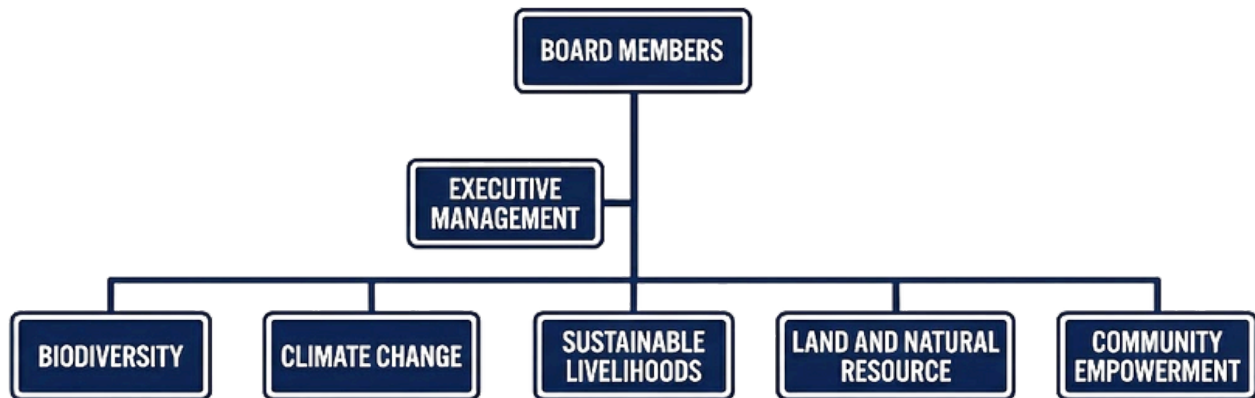
With dedication and pride, the students follow a rotating watering schedule, ensuring every seedling receives consistent care. What began as a simple activity has grown into a shared mission—teaching patience, teamwork, and accountability. These young caretakers are not only helping trees survive but are also cultivating a lifelong respect for nature and their role in protecting it.

By empowering students to lead environmental action, the initiative is planting more than trees—it is planting values, leadership, and hope for a greener future in Galkacyo.

***“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.  
The second best time is now.”***



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE & TEAM



- Board member
- Management team
- Key staff

HNC is guided by a Board of Members providing strategic oversight, and led by Executive Management overseeing operations and partnerships. Our programs are implemented through focused units in Biodiversity, Climate Change, Sustainable Livelihoods, Land & Natural Resources, and Community Empowerment, supported by a skilled management team and key technical staff.





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