About CEFA

CEFA has been working for more than 50 years to reduce hunger and poverty, siding with the communities in greatest need, to achieve food self-sufficiency and the respect of fundamental rights. CEFA aims at creating models of sustainable development, by implementing projects that ensure equal distribution of resources, improved well-being for all, and resilience to climate change. CEFA's actions are built on the foundation that stakeholders, local CSOs and the community are the main actors to promote development and change in their society.

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Our Work

Increasing resilience: In a context of unpredictable climate change, CEFA strengthens the capacities of communities to adapt and respond to risks and shocks. Our work focuses on climate change adaptation, natural resource management, sustainable agriculture, food security and promotion of diversified livelihood.

Gender equality and women's empowerment: CEFA recognizes that fighting unequitable distribution of resources and opportunities is an effective strategy to address poverty and social injustice. We stand on the side of women and women right's defenders to transform unequal power relations, protect women and girls, and strengthen their voice.

Promote institutional accountability: CEFA has extensive experience of capacity building, collaborative structural reforms implementation and inception of rights-based service delivery approaches within correctional facilities and institutional stakeholders.



Food Security, Livelihood and Resilience

Areas: Kenya (Bungoma, Embu, Kiambu, Meru, Murang'a, Nyeri, West Pokot); Somalia (Hirshabelle, Puntland).

Value chain developed:











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CEFA implements integrated programming to support communities to adapt to climate change, through innovative climate-smart technologies, and invests on the promotion of productive agricultural value chains to increase income of farmers and communities, focusing on youth and women empowerment.



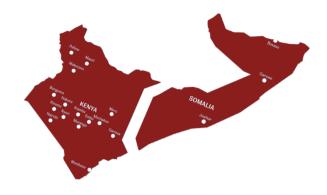
115 cooperatives and groups reached for the development and marketing of productive value chains:

11,000 community members reached for enhanced water for livestock consumption and irrigation;

2,500 community members reached with improved access to WASH services;

35,700 farmers trained on good agronomical practices and climate adaptation techniques.





Human rights, peace and justice

Areas: Kenya (Mombasa, Kwale); Somalia (Puntland).

Protection of women and children: CEFA protects the rights of women and girls and contributes to the abandonment of all forms of Sexual and Gender Based Violence, including Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting (FGM/C).

Peacebuilding: CEFA's programming empowers and mobilizes youth as lead actors in peacebuilding and dialogue processes, through research and awareness activities and active engagement of State Actors, media, and grassroots organization.



15 women and youth-led groups supported through seed grants and training;

Social media campaign and radio conversations against FGM/C reached 4,600,000 users;

54 community dialogues conducted to raise awareness on SGBV, FGM and the trauma associated with this and other forms of violence and abuse, **reached 1780 community members** (university students, youth/women groups, FGM champions, health professionals, paralegals);

