



Abridged Project Progress Report (Period: July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

1. Basic Project information & Milestones

Country	Somalia
Project name and acronym	Somalia Integrated and Resilient Agricultural Productivity Project (SIRAP)
Supervising Entity (SE)	IFAD
SE Primary/secondary team contact for project	Omar Ebrima Njie (o.njie@ifad.org) – Country Director Christa Ketting (c.ketting@ifad.org) – Programme Officer
GAFSP Approval date	12/09/2022
Expected date to submit draft Project Appraisal Document (PAD)¹ to the GAFSP Steering Committee for its review	May 2023
GAFSP Grant Amount	Total: \$16 Mil. Investment
Expected project approval date by SE (June 2022's SMR reporting)	June 2023
If the approval is delayed compared with June 2022's reporting date above, why?	SIRAP was approved for finalizing the project design further to the successful completion of GEF and ASAP+ financing in Q3 and Q4 2022.
Newly expected SE approval date	June 2023
Expected date of first disbursement	September 2023
Next planned mission	March 2023

1. Provide a paragraph or two describing the status progress of project preparation.

SIRAP is part of the larger A2R2 funded project and hence benefits from co-financing from IFADs ASAP+ and the GEF. The detailed design of A2R2's funding for GEF and ASAP+ took place in 2022 by a team of IFAD, the implementing partner SADAR and the Government of Somalia. This design process also undertook the background studies and identified the activities to be undertaken under SIRAP which are financed by GAFSP.

With ASAP+ being designed and GEF funding receiving CEO endorsement on 25 January, the team will field a mission in the second half of February until early March 2023 to finalize the activities covered under the GAFSP funding.

¹ Note

Project Appraisal Report by AFDB, Report and Recommendation of the President to the Board of Directors by ADB, etc.,

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2. Is project preparation on track according to SE's own policies?

YES **NO**

3. If you answered **No** above, explain main challenges faced by the project team (including any Food crisis impact if applicable).

SIRAP was just approved for finalizing the design further to formal approval of GEF and ASAP+ co-financing. Processes related to both GEF and ASAP+ on its turn were delayed in country due to the ongoing food crisis in Somalia. Government attention shifted from medium to long term investments in food security to crisis and humanitarian interventions. IFAD managed this through active stakeholder management and visibility of IFAD with GoS.

4. Action taken on Steering Committee approved TAC Recommendations for project preparation: please confirm that the project document to be submitted to the Steering Committee for final approval will contain the following?

- a. Clear identification of the causes or "drivers" of fragility that the project intends to address? **YES** **NO**
- b. A thorough risk analysis with mitigation measures, including evidence that the project team used a "do no harm" approach in designing activities? **YES** **NO**
- c. Detailed analysis and action plan for gender transformative development with clear gender equality outcomes and budget allocations? **YES** **NO**
- d. Identification of capacity development activities based on completed institutional analyses and needs assessments? **YES** **NO**

5. Are there any modifications to the design detailed in the original project proposal that are being undertaken in Response to the current Food crisis or not in the project preparation document?

YES **NO**

6. If you answered yes to (6) above, please highlight the foreseen changes to the GAFSP Steering Committee approved Proposal (2021) by answering the following questions, and noting which adjustments are owing to current Food crisis, and which are owing to other factors:

- a. Are the Project Development Objectives being adjusted? **YES** **NO**
If **YES**, please briefly describe below.

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- b. Are any components/ subcomponents/ activities/ sub-activities of the project being adjusted? **YES** **NO**
If **YES**, please describe below.

- c. Are there any significant financial reallocations proposed? **YES** **NO**
If **YES**, please describe below.

- d. Is the target population of the project being revised? **YES** **NO**
If **YES**, please describe below.

7. Response to food crisis and flexibility needs: What are the main challenges faced by your project, and emerging priorities, if any due to the current/ongoing food crisis?

Somalia finds itself at the brink of a famine due the combined effects of five consecutive failed rainy seasons, intensifying crisis and skyrocketing food prices. To address this, SIRAP will both support production systems on the ground as well as national institutional food security frameworks.

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8. GAFSP's Communication Team may wish to contact you in the future to gather stories about the project in order to support the production and dissemination of project results and progress. Please provide the name and email address of the contact person.

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9. **Any feedback to the GAFSP Coordination Unit**

***** **Thank you for your cooperation!** *****

Please submit this form back to the GAFSP Coordination Unit accompanied by the following materials.

- 1) **(mandatory)** Most recent Preparation mission aide-memoire² and recent Supervising Entity mission reports
- 2) **(optional)** Draft Project Results Framework³
- 3) **(optional)** Any relevant Food crisis modification documentation
- 4) **(optional)** any proposed impact evaluation design and approach related documents

² Different SE have different names for this document e.g., Technical Mission, Supervision Mission

³ Different SE have different names for this document e.g., LogFrame, Logical Framework, Results Framework