



**Success Stories of SIDA-RRM Project 2021; the story of effected households recovered from drought of food insecurity and acute water shortage crisis.**

Kiin Abdi Awil, A mother of 9 children, of whom her family has been severely affected by drought and increased-price of food, living in Coodanle Village, Miss Abdi, a droughts survivor through SIDA project support, has teasingly told Taakulo during the registration process that her family were not included any other humanitarian assistance before, *“We were not included any humanitarian support before, food prices increased and we were unable to cover family needs”*.

By having the nature of “silent culture” where Somali women do not often speak-out about her families demands and past problems, Kiin insinuated how severely their situation has been prior the assistance they have received from Taakulo, *“my household endured a lot during this drought”* Miss Ali has shortly added. However, at their first time, Kiin and her family’s vulnerability has been considered, her family were registered to benefit from SIDA RRM 2021 project where the most effected households are inclusively addressed.

During the most complicated periods in drought, Kiin and her family has received an amount of \$75.00 twice, this assistance became a surge for her family to tackle the shocks of food insecurity by easing the access to nutritious food for household members, particularly young children. At the end of 2 rounds of Unconditional Cash Transfer UCT, Miss Ali has explained *“I have been left out experiencing continuous violence against my husband for not covering our needs, I have fought with him denying the care and rights he should have covered, it was really painful and not forgettable condition, my children used to sleep with empty stomach at times, hoping tomorrow will have better breakfast, the situation was miserable and very hard to tell, finally we had a good food that is locally consumed and received a welcome and respect from villagers in that two month. Thanks to our God for His Gift and Guidance to us to give us his mercy”*.

Kiin’s family have met their needs, maintained their dignity by receiving mobile transferred money, and most importantly, relieved from the shocks of droughts.





**“I maintained my dignity by receiving mobile money from Taakulo through ZAAD from Taakulo”**

**Khadra Mohamed, Beneficiary.**





**Success story of Khadra Mohamed, young mother of five children survived from the effects of drought at times when food prices have advancingly increased.**

Khadra Mohamed salad, a young mother with 5 children of 2 boys and 3 young girls, live in Dara salam IDP, a Sida RRM project target IDPs camp, she got married in early age and almost below her adult age, due to her family's livelihood status, Khadra has gone through a perpetual struggle willing she will somehow contribute to her family in economic wise.

Unfortunately, Khadra and her husband have been affected severely affected by protoceratid effects of COVID-19, droughts and increased price of food resulted a domestic violence, family separation and stressful life until she has got divorced, worsening her condition socially, economically, and psychologically. *"I'm single mother with 5 children, I currently race my young children alone, droughts have endangered our livelihoods and food prices*

*have increased"* Khadra has valiantly told Taakulo.

By implying vulnerability-based approach of targeting, Khadra's family has been registered to received UCT assistance to so she's able to buy food, water, and relevant commodities for her young children, during Sida RRM project, Khadra received through \$75.00 in two rounds. secured nutritious food for her children. this has strengthened their capabilities to cope form the effects of droughts and low-income conditions.

At the end of two rounds of UCT assistance, Khadra has delighted spoke about who family's livelihood conditions have emerged "I maintained my dignity by receiving mobile money through Zaad from Taakulo, we were able to buy food and water during the challenging conditions of droughts.

