

Provision of Water: Process Case Study

Water trucking for drought relief in Somalia

VETAID received funding from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) for a water trucking project to benefit pastoralists in the Gedo, Bari, and Karkaar regions in Somalia, areas that have been severely affected by drought. In Gedo, the project trucked water to 2,500 breeding cattle and 1,100 sheep and goats to allow them to make more effective use of the pasture areas of Bardera and El Wak Districts. This intervention aimed to preserve the livelihood base of the community and allow them to recover more rapidly from the drought by maintaining at least some of their core breeding stock. The project also supplied water to 3,600 pastoralist families. In addition, with a view to the longer-term sustainability of water resources, VETAID undertook the rehabilitation of water catchment structures and the removal of livestock carcasses from wells and dams.

Sources: VETAID project files.