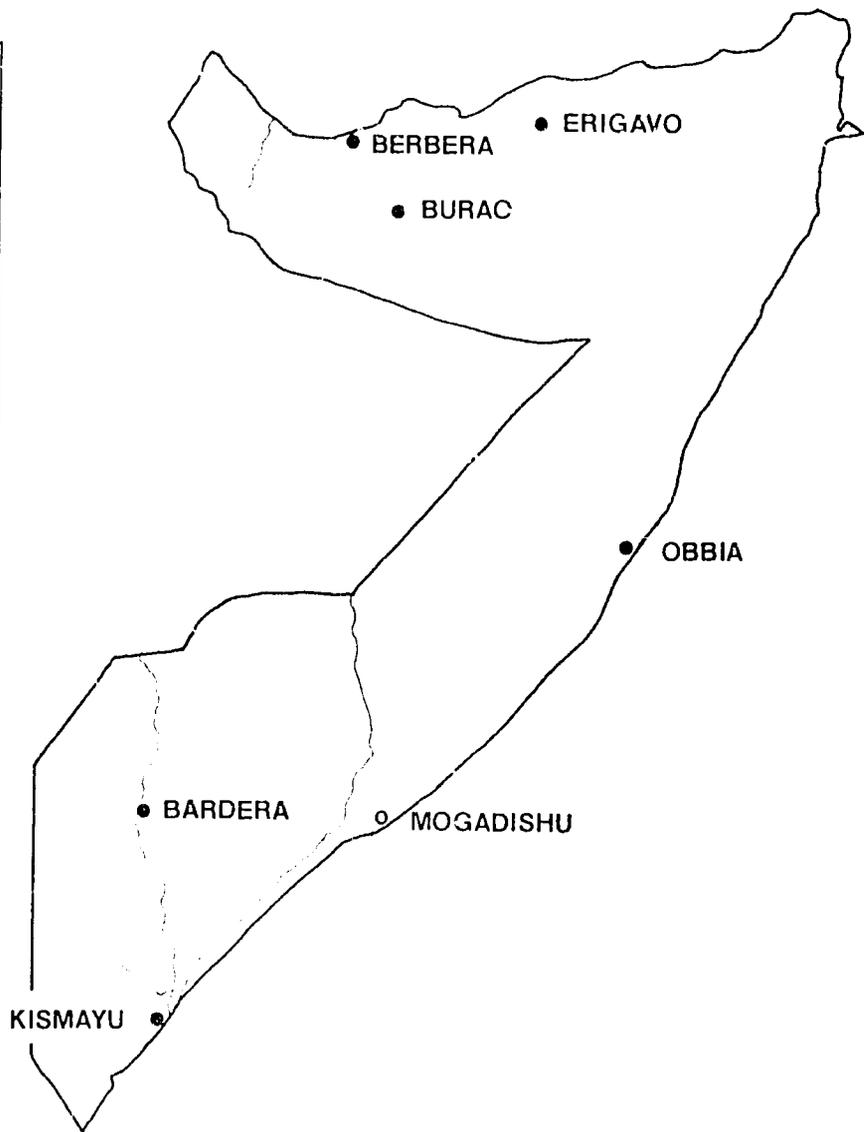
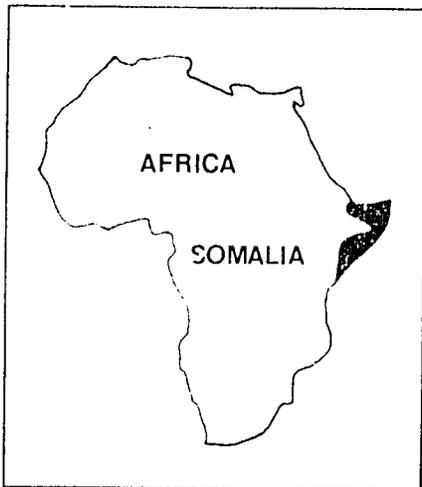


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This report describes the programs of 18 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Somalia with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 18 U.S. organizations included in the report, 14 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1980 totaling \$4,046,042. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and material shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Somalia. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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\* THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE

833 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 949-5666

EDUCATION: Administers the African Graduate Fellowship Program (AFGRAD) through which a limited number of fellowships are provided each year for Somali nationals to undertake graduate study programs in the United States for master's or doctoral degrees. Awards are only available in development related fields. Applicants are nominated by the Ministry of Education.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: The Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, Government of Somalia, participating U.S. graduate schools, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received October 1980)

\* AFRICARE

1601 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 -- (202) 462-3614

Address of contact: James K. Grey  
P.O. Box 2963  
Mogadishu, Somalia

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided 25 heavy-duty aluminum cooking pots.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Donated four sets of hospital equipment secured from various U.S. communities and trains the Somalis to assemble them. Donated \$3,000 to the Somalia Ministry of Health for use by its Refugee Health Unit.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Assists the National Refugee Commission of Somalia with a team of advisors including a logistics specialist, irrigation engineer, sanitary engineer, social welfare planner and biomedical technician.

PERSONNEL: 5 U.S. plus short-term consultants.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for C. 1980: \$345,896  
(U.S. Government grant provided \$340,896)

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Somalia, National Refugee Commission.

(Program information received January 1980)

+ BAPTIST WORLD RELIEF

1628 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 -- (202) 265-5027

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides assistance to refugees such as food, clothing, well digging equipment, etc.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$20,000  
Budget for CY 1981: 20,000

(Program information received July 1980)

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD, INC.

10 West 17th Street, New York, New York 10011 -- (212) 242-7757

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In CY 1980 sent antibiotics, vitamins, food supplements and other medicines valued at \$130,710 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for distribution to applicants operating medical facilities throughout Somalia.

(Program information received December 1980)

\*+ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 838-4700

Member of Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa (ICRHA), a consortium whose program is described in a separate entry.

(Program information received January 1981)

\*+ CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 870-2257  
York, New York 10115 -- (212) 870-225

Address of contact: John Schultz, CWS Representative  
P.O. Box 14176  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel. 62950

Member of Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa (ICRHA), a consortium whose program is described in a separate entry.

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EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided seeds for experimental garden project.

FUTURE PLANS: Will send a medical team to Somalia in near future.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

(Program information received December 1980)

\* DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION

404 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California -- (805) 966-9149  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1319, Santa Barbara, California 93102

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In early 1981, donated contributed pharmaceuticals and medical supplies, with a wholesale value of \$195,000, for refugees; the shipment was made with the assistance of Operation California.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1981.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of shipment for FY ending 9/30/81: \$195,000  
(through January, 1981).

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Operation California.

(Program information received January 1981)

\* FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY INTERNATIONAL

7729 E. Greenway Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260 -- (602) 998-3100

Address of contact: P.O. Box 2989  
Mogadishu, Somalia

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Building three supplemental feeding centers in Somalia refugee camps at Koryole for 6,000 children and 1,000 mothers.

FUTURE PLANS: Expect to ship 400 metric tons of food worth \$450,000 by the end of the year.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$70,000.

(Program information received December 1980)

FREEDOM HOUSE, INC.

20 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018 -- (212) 730-7744

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Under Freedom House/Books USA, shipped 60 pounds of books for distribution.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 11/30/80: \$216.

(Program information received October 1980)

INTER-CHURCH RESPONSE FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA (ICRHA)

1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 838-4700

Address of contact: Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa (ICRHA)  
P.O. Box 2991  
Mogadishu, Somalia

ICRHA, a consortium of Catholic Relief Services, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief, is conducting its programs through a tripartite agreement with the National Refugee Commission of the Government of Somalia and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Each member of the consortium has made an initial commitment of \$250,000 for the program which began operating in November, 1980.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The consortium is mounting a major rehabilitation effort for both nationals and refugees in the Gedo Region, with headquarters in Lugh. Church World Service is focusing on water resource development and health care delivery; Catholic Relief Services is focusing on food and nutrition; and Lutheran World Relief is focusing on agricultural development, solar energy and other appropriate technology. The program includes small-scale gardening and alternative fuel source development.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Under an agreement with the Refugee Health Unit of the National Refugee Commission and UNHCR, ICRHA has organized a medical team for the Ali Matan Refugee Camp (population 39,600) in the Gedo Region. Additional medical teams are being assembled for an expanded role in the area. Teams will staff six feeding centers: two for children, one for the aged, one for tuberculosis patients, one for pregnant and lactating women, and one which provides intensive feeding for children. Also training women in some aspects of primary health care; improving water supplies.

PERSONNEL: 6 U.S., plus some local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for CY 1981: \$750,000 (250,000 from each agency).

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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Somalia, Ministry of Health, National Refugee Commission; Mennonite Central Committee; United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

(Program information received January 1981)

\*+ LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, INC.

360 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 -- (212) 532-6350

Member of Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa (ICRHA), a consortium whose program is described in a separate entry.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided 100,000 quilts, valued at \$472,000; transported for \$247,520, for a total of \$719,520.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$719,520.  
(\$247,520 transportation cost reimbursed by an Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance grant).

(Program information received January 1981)

\*+ MAP INTERNATIONAL

327 Gundersen Drive, Carol Stream, Illinois -- (312) 653-6010  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 50, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: During CY 1980, sent 2,000 pounds of medicines and supplies valued at \$30,000, to assist refugees.

(Program information received January 1981)

\*+ MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

21 South 12th Street, Akron, Pennsylvania -- (717) 859-1151  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box M, Akron, Pennsylvania 17501

Address of contact: Henry Rempel  
Mennonite Central Committee  
P.O. Box 2925  
Mogadishu, Somalia

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: In cooperation with the Government of Somalia, National Refugee Commission, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, is conducting a rehabilitation program for refugees in the Gedo area. This includes agriculture, water development and activities for women.

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EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Shipped over 517 metric tons of vegetable oil and milk powder, clothing, school kits and household items to refugees.

FUTURE PLANS: To provide the services of a mechanic, a pharmacist and a development consultant.

PERSONNEL: 4 U.S. (water development expert, 3 agriculturists); 1 administrator (Canada)

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 11/30/80: \$1,285,000 TOTAL  
Cash - 871,000  
Gifts-in-kind - 414,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Somalia, National Refugee Commission; Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa (ICRHA); United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

(Program information received January 1981)

#### OXFAM-AMERICA

302 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 -- (617) 247-3304

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Supports an agricultural project in southern Somalia where an agronomist and a soil engineer are working to introduce fast-growing vegetables. The project in conjunction with the Government of Somalia and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has been designed to have a longterm developmental impact in addition to its immediate application to the food shortage of the current refugee problem.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Supports a water resource development project to provide potable water in the refugee camps.

FUTURE PLANS: Will start a livestock improvement program and a reforestation project.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$128,000.

(Program information received December 1980)

#### \*+ SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC.

48 Wilton Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880 -- (203) 226-7271

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: As a member of Save the Children Alliance, an international consortium, contributed \$10,000 in 1980 to the Save the Children Fund (U.K.) programs in refugee camps in Somalia and Uganda.

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FUTURE PLANS: In cooperation with other Alliance members, is studying the possibility of implementing a program of development assistance.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$10,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Somalia, Save the Children Alliance, Save the Children Fund (U.K.).

(Program information received January 1981)

\*+ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST WORLD SERVICE, INC.

6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012 -- (202) 723-0800

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In CY 1980 sent 100 bales of clothing for refugees in Somalia.

FUTURE PLANS: In the coming year plan to open a full-range hospital with clinic facilities in Hargeisa.

(Program information received December 1980)

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 678-6281

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Through the Consortium of the Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa (ICRHA) and Church World Service, made grants of \$75,000 in 1980.

FUTURE PLANS: Will make a \$50,000 grant in January 1981.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$75,000  
Budget for CY 1981: 50,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Church World Service, Catholic Relief Services, Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa (ICRHA), Lutheran World Relief.

(Program information received January 1981)

\* WORLD VISION RELIEF ORGANIZATION

919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California 91016 -- (213) 357-1111

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provided three portable water purification units for use in refugee camps; provided a team to assist agencies in the Hargesia area to carry out a refugee relief program and provided a seven person preventive health team to the Las Dure refugee camp.

PERSONNEL: 12 international.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/80: \$286,700  
Budget for FY ending 9/30/81: 387,078

(Program information received October 1980)

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES	Communications	Community Development	Construction, Housing & Planning	Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans	Economic & Development Planning	Education	Equipment & Material Aid	Food Production & Agriculture	Industrial Development	Medicine & Public Health	Nutrition	Population & Family Services	Public & Business Administration	Social Welfare	Women	Youth
African-American Institute						●										
Africare							●			●				●		
Baptist World Relief							●							●		
Catholic Medical Mission Board							●			●				●		
Catholic Relief Services								●		●	●					
Church World Service							●			●				●		
Direct Relief Foundation							●			●				●		
Food for the Hungry International			●				●			●				●		
Freedom House							●									
Inter-Church Response for the Horn of Africa		●						●	●	●	●			●	●	●
Lutheran World Relief							●	●	●					●		
MAP International							●			●						
Mennonite Central Committee		●					●	●			●			●	●	
Oxfam-America								●		●				●		
Save the Children							●							●		
Seventh Day Adventist World Service							●							●		

