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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Dear esteemed Partners, Supporters, and Friends,

As we reflect on the year 2024, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the strides we have made together in advancing our mission. This year has been a testament to the power of collaboration, resilience, and unwavering commitment to advance climate resilience and sustainable development in Somalia.

In 2024, under the theme of **Community-Centric Resilience**, CRAN strengthened its commitment to empowering local communities by engaging them directly in the development and implementation of climate resilience strategies. This participatory approach ensured that solutions were tailored to local contexts, culturally appropriate, and inclusive, resulting in more sustainable and impactful outcomes.

Our efforts this year have demonstrated the power of collective action. From empowering youth through training programs on solar installation

and recycling to co-hosting the groundbreaking **Local Conference of Youth Somalia (LCOY)**, we have continued to drive meaningful change in our communities. These initiatives, alongside our ongoing agricultural resilience programs and climate adaptation activities, underscore our commitment to building local capacities and addressing climate vulnerabilities in innovative and inclusive ways.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our partners and stakeholders. Whether it is community leaders, government agencies, international organizations, or private sector collaborators, each has played a critical role in helping CRAN create a foundation for long-term resilience.

As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our mission to foster resilience and sustainability while ensuring that our efforts are rooted in equity, empowerment, and transparency. CRAN will continue to innovate and expand its reach, building stronger partnerships and equipping more individuals and communities to tackle the challenges of climate change.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team, partners, and the communities we serve for their unwavering support and collaboration. Together, we have made remarkable progress in 2024, and I am confident that, with continued collective effort, we will achieve even greater milestones in the years to come.

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CRAN

CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION NETWORK

CRAN is a non-profit organization based in Mogadishu, Somalia, dedicated to addressing climate change-related challenges and promoting sustainable development.

CRAN aims to enhance climate resilience and adaptive capacity among communities, while ensuring environmental sustainability through effective adaptation strategies. Our focus is on building a resilient Somalia, equipped to face the impacts of climate change and safeguard the well-being of its people and ecosystems.

Mission

Our mission is to foster climate resilience, facilitate adaptation strategies, and promote sustainable development in Somalia through community engagement, capacity building, and advocacy.

Vision

Our vision is to create thriving communities in the face of climate change by embracing resilience, sustainability, and innovation. As a leading organization in Somalia, we aspire to drive impactful change through climate adaptation and resilience practices, fostering collaboration, education, and empowerment. By building a network of individuals and organizations committed to safeguarding our planet, we aim to lead the way toward a resilient and climate-smart future for all.

02 SUMMARY



In 2024, the Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN) implemented a series of impactful initiatives aimed at fostering climate resilience and sustainable development in Somalia. By prioritizing capacity building, youth empowerment, and sustainable practices, CRAN achieved measurable results that contributed to the organization's mission of creating climate-resilient communities. In February, 50 youth were trained to become advocates for climate resilience, equipping

them with knowledge to lead community-focused initiatives. Between March and November, CRAN trained 200 youth in technical solar installation skills, improving energy access and creating sustainable livelihoods. In partnership with African Solutions Co., From May to September, 80 participants learned recycling and waste management techniques, resulting in the recycling of 15 tons of waste in partnership with African Solutions Co.

In August, CRAN co-hosted this event, which gathered over 150 youth from Somalia's Federal Member States to address climate challenges and draft a National Youth Statement on Climate. In October, CRAN partnered with the Global Center on Adaptation to engage 70 youth leaders in designing localized climate adaptation solutions. From September to December, 50 farmer trainers were taught integrated crop management to reduce pesticide misuse and improve productivity, benefiting 500 farmers through knowledge sharing.

03 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

TRAINING ON CLIMATE EDUCATION AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

In February 2024, CRAN organized a training program focused on climate education and youth empowerment, targeting **50 young participants** from various communities. The training aimed to equip youth with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand climate challenges, advocate for sustainable practices, and lead resilience-building efforts in their regions. Through interactive sessions and practical activities, participants gained insights into climate adaptation strategies, fostering a generation of informed and proactive climate leaders in Somalia. This initiative laid the foundation for youth-led climate action at the community level.



TRAINING ON SOLAR INSTALLATION FOR YOUTH IN IDPS

From March to November 2024, CRAN implemented a comprehensive solar installation training program targeting **200 youth** from Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) communities across Somalia. The program was designed to address the dual challenges of unemployment among displaced youth and limited access to sustainable energy solutions in these vulnerable communities.

The training covered both theoretical and practical aspects of solar energy systems, including the basics of solar technology, system design, installation, maintenance,

and troubleshooting.



Participants were introduced to various solar equipment and tools, enabling them to develop hands-on skills in assembling and installing solar panels, inverters, and battery systems. To ensure long-term impact, the program emphasized sustainable practices and energy efficiency, equipping participants with the knowledge to support renewable energy initiatives in their communities.



By the end of the training, many participants gained marketable skills that increased their employability and enabled them to pursue self-employment opportunities. Some trainees have since been involved in community-based solar installation projects, contributing to enhanced energy access and reduced reliance on traditional, non-renewable energy sources in IDP settlements. This initiative not only improved the livelihoods of the trainees but also promoted the adoption of clean energy solutions, aligning with CRAN's mission to build climate-resilient communities.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM ON RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

From May to September 2024, CRAN, in partnership with African Solutions Co., conducted a mentorship program focused on recycling and waste management. This initiative targeted 80 participants, including youth and community members from urban areas, to promote sustainable waste management practices and environmental conservation.



The program provided mentorship and hands-on training on topics such as waste segregation, recycling techniques, and upcycling methods to transform waste into reusable products. Participants were also educated on the environmental and economic benefits of recycling, creating awareness of its role in reducing pollution and promoting sustainability. The program encouraged innovative thinking by introducing small-scale recycling business ideas, enabling participants to explore entrepreneurial opportunities in waste management.



A notable outcome of this initiative was the recycling of 15 tons of waste, which significantly reduced environmental pollution in the targeted areas. Participants also initiated community-led clean-up campaigns and established waste collection points, ensuring the sustainability of their efforts. The mentorship program not only empowered individuals with practical skills but also fostered a sense of responsibility toward creating cleaner, healthier urban environments. This initiative exemplifies CRAN's commitment to combining education, capacity building, and community action for environmental resilience.



In conclusion, the **Mentorship Program on Recycling and Waste Management** significantly advanced sustainable waste management practices and environmental conservation in urban Somali communities. By equipping **80 participants** with practical skills and fostering entrepreneurial opportunities, the program not only reduced environmental pollution by recycling **15 tons of waste** but also empowered individuals to take ownership of their local environments. This initiative highlights CRAN's dedication to creating cleaner, healthier communities while promoting sustainable livelihoods through innovative waste management solutions.



CO-HOSTED THE FIRST EVER LOCAL CONFERENCE OF YOUTH (LCOY) SOMALIA 2024

In a groundbreaking initiative, the first-ever Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) Somalia 2024 we proudly co-hosted on August 27-28, 2024. This historic event gathered over 150 passionate young leaders, climate advocates, and youth representatives from Somalia's six Federal Member States, united in their mission to tackle the pressing climate challenges facing the country.

LCOY Somalia 2024 marked a significant milestone for Somali youth, who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to climate action in a region heavily impacted by climate change. The conference served as a vital platform for young voices to share insights, solutions, and experiences in addressing environmental challenges such as droughts, floods, displacement, and resource scarcity. Over the two days, participants engaged in discussions and expert panel sessions that laid the groundwork for youth-led climate initiatives, emphasizing education, community engagement, and collaboration. They also collaborated to craft the National Youth Statement on Climate, outlining their vision and commitments to advocate for sustainable practices and policy changes in Somalia. As the conference concluded, the energy and determination of the participants were palpable, empowering young leaders to take ownership of their role in shaping the country's climate future.

HOSTED GLOBAL CENTER OF ADAPTATION'S YOUTH CLIMATE ADAPTATION ACTION DAY.

The Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN) held a significant event for climate action with the Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day, in partnership with the African Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC) and the Global Center on Adaptation (GCA). This event united over 110 young leaders, climate advocates, and community stakeholders in Mogadishu to confront the unique and pressing climate challenges facing Somalia and the greater East African region.

The day-long event was designed to engage Somali youth in meaningful climate adaptation and resilience strategies. Interactive workshops, skill-building sessions, and hands-on activities provided young participants with practical tools and knowledge to implement effective adaptation practices in their own communities.



This collaboration between CRAN, AYICC, and GCA marked a critical step in elevating the role of youth in Somalia's climate resilience journey. Youth participants were encouraged to become ambassadors of adaptation, fostering knowledge and leadership within their communities. Through creating networks and sharing ideas, these young climate advocates are set to drive long-term change, building a future where climate resilience is a

core part of Somali society.

TRAINING FARMERS IN HIRSHABELLE STATE ON INTEGRATED CROP MANAGEMENT

From September to December 2024, CRAN implemented a specialized training program for **50 farmer trainers** in Hirshabelle State to promote sustainable and climate-resilient farming practices. The initiative aimed to address challenges such as pesticide misuse, declining crop productivity, and the need to improve farm income while fostering environmentally friendly agricultural practices.



The training covered critical aspects of integrated crop management (ICM), including pest and disease control, proper use of pesticides and fertilizers, water-efficient irrigation techniques, and crop rotation strategies. Participants were educated on the importance of minimizing chemical inputs to reduce environmental damage and ensure food safety. Practical demonstrations were conducted on sustainable soil management and organic farming practices to help farmers enhance productivity without compromising the ecosystem.



A key focus of the program was equipping farmer trainers with the skills and knowledge to train others in their communities, creating a multiplier effect. The initiative is expected to benefit **500 additional farmers** indirectly as the trained participants share their expertise locally. Moreover, the adoption of ICM practices is projected to improve crop yields, increase income levels for farming households, and enhance food security in the region.



This program exemplifies CRAN's commitment to fostering climate-resilient agricultural systems in Somalia, empowering farmers with sustainable solutions to adapt to the challenges of climate change while preserving the environment.

This program exemplifies CRAN's commitment to fostering climate-resilient agricultural systems in Somalia. By equipping farmers with sustainable and environmentally friendly solutions, the initiative addresses the dual challenges of climate change and food insecurity. The focus on reducing pesticide misuse not only improves crop yields and soil health but also ensures the long-term viability of agricultural practices in the region.



The program's focus on training trainers ensures a sustainable knowledge transfer model, extending the impact to significant number of additional farmers. These farmers will adopt proven techniques to boost productivity, reduce costs, and adapt to climate challenges. By strengthening livelihoods and enhancing the resilience of Hirshabelle's agricultural sector, CRAN is paving the way for a more sustainable and food-secure Somalia.

04 Role of Local and Global Policies



Validation Workshop for the Climate Landscape Analysis for Somalia's Youth & Children

On 3rd May 2024 CRAN participated in the Validation Workshop for the Climate Landscape Analysis for Somalia's Youth & Children, contributing valuable insights and policy recommendations to strengthen climate resilience efforts for young people in Somalia.

During the workshop, CRAN played a key role in assessing the findings of the Climate Landscape Analysis, ensuring that the perspectives and priorities of Somali youth were well-represented. The organization contributed to the policy discussions, advocating for youth-centered climate adaptation strategies, inclusive decision-making processes, and sustainable solutions tailored to Somalia's unique climate challenges.

CRAN's policy contributions focused on:

- Strengthening of youth and child-focused climate policies to ensure their protection and active engagement in climate resilience efforts.
- Promoting education and capacity-building programs to equip young people with the knowledge and skills needed for climate action.
- Advocating climate finance accessibility to support youth-led initiatives and sustainable development projects.
- Addressing climate-induced displacement and migration, emphasizing the need for durable solutions that safeguard vulnerable communities.

By participating in the validation workshop, CRAN reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring that Somali youth and children are not only beneficiaries but active contributors to climate resilience and policy development. The outcomes of the workshop will help shape evidence-based policies and programs that align with Somalia's climate adaptation goals and international climate commitments.

Somalia's Green Climate Fund (GCF) Consultation Meeting

The **Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN)** participated in the 3rd Phase of Somalia's Green Climate Fund (GCF) Consultation Meeting on 29th May 2024, engaging in discussions that shaped the country's climate finance strategy and reinforced the need for inclusive, equitable, and community-driven adaptation measures. The consultation provided a platform for key stakeholders to refine Somalia's approach to GCF funding, ensuring that climate finance mechanisms effectively address national priorities while being accessible to vulnerable communities, including youth and marginalized groups.



CRAN contributed valuable insights on the importance of integrating youth-led initiatives into GCF-funded projects, emphasizing the need for young climate entrepreneurs and grassroots organizations to have direct access to financial resources. The organization underscored the role of community-based adaptation strategies, advocating for the inclusion of indigenous knowledge and local climate solutions in shaping sustainable interventions. A key area of focus was addressing the impact of climate-induced displacement, as Somalia continues to experience severe environmental challenges that force communities to migrate. CRAN called for dedicated funding to support displaced populations and enhance their resilience through climate-adaptive livelihoods and social protection programs.

Additionally, CRAN stressed the importance of promoting sustainable livelihoods through investments in climate-smart agriculture, water resource management, and renewable energy solutions. By prioritizing these sectors, Somalia can strengthen its adaptive capacity while fostering economic growth in a manner that aligns with global climate goals. The organization also highlighted the need for greater youth engagement in climate governance and decision-making, ensuring that young people are not only beneficiaries but active contributors to climate resilience efforts. CRAN will continue working with partners and policymakers to ensure that GCF resources are utilized effectively, driving impactful climate action that enhances Somalia's resilience and supports sustainable development across the country.

CRAN's Engagement in the Africa Conservation Forum

On 26 – 28 June, 2024, the **Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN)** participated in the [Africa Conservation Forum](#), a high-level gathering that brought together conservationists, policymakers, researchers, and climate advocates to discuss pressing environmental challenges across the continent. The forum served as a strategic platform to explore innovative solutions for biodiversity conservation, sustainable resource management, and climate resilience in Africa.



CRAN's contributions to the forum focused on climate adaptation, youth engagement, and community-driven conservation efforts. The organization highlighted the urgent need to integrate nature-based solutions into Somalia's climate resilience strategies, particularly in addressing the impacts of desertification, land degradation, and biodiversity loss. CRAN emphasized the role of local communities and indigenous knowledge in conservation, advocating for policies that empower grassroots initiatives and promote sustainable livelihoods.

A key area of discussion was the intersection between climate change and displacement, as environmental degradation continues to drive migration and humanitarian crises in Somalia and beyond. CRAN underscored the importance of restoring degraded ecosystems, enhancing water resource management, and investing in green jobs as strategies to strengthen resilience and reduce forced displacement.

CRAN also actively engaged in dialogue on climate finance and youth-led conservation initiatives, stressing the need for greater investment in young environmental leaders who are pioneering solutions to protect Africa's ecosystems. The organization called for more inclusive conservation frameworks that recognize the role of youth and local stakeholders in shaping sustainable policies and programs.

By participating in the Africa Conservation Forum, CRAN reinforced its commitment to advancing climate resilience, ecosystem restoration, and sustainable development in Somalia and across the region. Moving forward, CRAN will continue working with conservation partners, governments, and international organizations to ensure that Somali youth and communities have a voice in Africa's conservation agenda.



NATIONAL YOUTH STATEMENT



On 28 – 29 August 2024 CRAN played a pivotal role in shaping Somalia’s first-ever National Youth Statement on Climate, a landmark document that represents the voices, priorities, and aspirations of Somali youth in climate action. This statement will serve as a key advocacy tool at regional and global climate forums, including the upcoming COP29, amplifying the concerns and solutions proposed by young climate leaders from across Somalia.

During the LCOY Somalia 2024, CRAN facilitated structured breakout sessions where youth participants engaged in interactive discussions, knowledge-sharing, and strategic planning to identify the most pressing climate challenges affecting their communities. These sessions provided a platform for the youth to articulate their priorities and develop actionable recommendations on critical issues such as:

- Climate adaptation and resilience-building strategies
- Sustainable resource management
- Climate-induced displacement and migration
- Youth-led green entrepreneurship and innovation
- Strengthening policy frameworks for climate governance

By convening diverse youth voices and fostering collaborative decision-making, CRAN ensured that the National Youth Statement reflects inclusive, community-driven solutions that align with Somalia’s unique environmental and socio-economic realities. The statement also aims to influence national and international policymakers, urging them to recognize and support youth-driven climate action.

Moving forward, CRAN remains committed to empowering Somali youth as agents of change in the global climate movement.

The Validation Workshop for the National Adaptation Plan (NAP)



On October 6th, 2024, the Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN) participated in the Validation Workshop for the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) in Somalia. This workshop brought together key stakeholders, including government officials, civil society representatives, and climate experts, to review and finalize the draft NAP aimed at enhancing Somalia's resilience to climate change impacts.

During the workshop, CRAN emphasized the significance of an inclusive approach to climate adaptation planning, advocating for the incorporation of diverse perspectives, particularly those of vulnerable communities. The organization focused on several key areas, including community engagement, where CRAN underscored the need to integrate the voices and experiences of local communities, especially those disproportionately affected by climate change, into the NAP. This includes gathering input from youth, women, and marginalized groups to ensure that adaptation strategies address their specific needs and challenges.

CRAN also highlighted the importance of utilizing reliable data and climate projections to inform adaptation strategies.

The organization advocated for the establishment of robust climate monitoring systems to track changes and evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation measures over time. Additionally, CRAN called for the NAP to align with national development goals and sectoral policies, promoting synergy between climate adaptation efforts and other key areas such as agriculture, water management, and health. This integration is essential for fostering sustainable development and enhancing overall resilience.

Recognizing the importance of local capacity, CRAN stressed the need for training and resources to empower communities and local institutions in implementing adaptation measures effectively. Building local expertise will ensure the sustainability and success of the NAP in the long term.

Participation in a High-Level Panel on Advocating for Early Warning Systems at COP29



The High-Level Panel on Advocating for Early Warning Systems at COP29 gathered global leaders, climate experts, and stakeholders to address the need for robust early warning systems to enhance resilience against climate-related disasters. During the discussions, the panel emphasized the importance of integrating scientific data, technological innovation, and community engagement to ensure timely information reaches those at risk. Key themes included tailoring messages to local contexts, reliable data collection, and incorporating indigenous knowledge.

The **Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN)** actively participated in the panel, representing the needs of Somali communities. CRAN advocated for community-centered early warning systems that empower local populations, particularly in rural and displacement-affected areas. The organization highlighted the importance of training local leaders to **interpret** early warning information and stressed the urgency of securing climate finance to support system development in Somalia.

The panel concluded with a commitment to prioritize early warning systems in global climate agendas, emphasizing the need for sharing best practices. Moving forward, CRAN will continue to advocate for comprehensive early warning mechanisms in Somalia and ensure local voices are included in their design and implementation. This participation at COP29 underscores CRAN's commitment to enhancing climate resilience in Somalia as part of our annual efforts to address climate challenges.



Participated in a Panel Session on Youth-Led Solutions for Water Resilience and Sustainable Land Management at COP16 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



During COP16 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a dynamic panel discussion focused on “Youth-led Solutions for Water Resilience and Sustainable Land Management.” The event gathered young leaders, climate activists, and experts to explore innovative solutions driven by youth to address pressing water and land management challenges exacerbated by climate change

The discussion highlighted the crucial role of youth in advocating for sustainable practices and their potential to drive change within their communities. Panelists shared successful initiatives that empower young people to develop and implement strategies for enhancing water resilience and sustainable land management. These initiatives included community-led conservation projects, the use of technology for efficient water usage, and education programs that raise awareness about sustainable practices.



The **Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN)** contributed significantly to the panel by sharing insights from its work in Somalia, where it has empowered local youth to lead initiatives focused on sustainable land management and water resource conservation. CRAN highlighted the importance of community engagement in developing effective solutions and emphasized the need for partnerships to enhance the impact of youth-led projects.

Participants emphasized the importance of collaboration between youth and various stakeholders, including governments, NGOs, and the private sector. They called for increased support for youth-led initiatives and greater inclusion of young voices in decision-making processes related to environmental management and policy development.

The panel concluded with a strong commitment to fostering partnerships that enable youth to take action on water and land issues, underscoring the need for ongoing dialogue and collaboration. This discussion not only showcased the innovative solutions proposed by youth but also reinforced their vital role in shaping a sustainable future in the face of climate change challenges.

CRAN's Engagement with key stakeholders at COP 16 Riyadh



As part of its ongoing commitment to climate resilience and adaptation, the Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN) actively engaged with youth-led organizations, international organizations, and intergovernmental bodies, including **IGAD's Centre of Excellence for Climate Adaptation and Environmental Protection**. These engagements provided a platform for collaborative discussions, knowledge exchange, and the development of joint strategies to address climate challenges in Somalia and the broader region.

CRAN's participation focused on strengthening youth-led initiatives, advocating for increased investment in climate adaptation, and promoting policies that integrate local solutions with regional and international frameworks. Through these engagements, CRAN emphasized the importance of community-driven climate action, ensuring that local voices are represented in decision-making processes at all levels.

Key discussions included enhancing early warning systems, sustainable land management, and water resilience, as well as the role of youth in driving transformative climate solutions. CRAN also contributed to shaping regional adaptation strategies by sharing insights from its fieldwork, particularly in areas vulnerable to climate change impacts.

Moving forward, CRAN will continue to collaborate with partners to amplify youth-led climate actions and ensure that adaptation efforts remain inclusive and effective. These engagements underscore CRAN's dedication to building resilient communities and strengthening regional cooperation on climate adaptation and environmental sustainability.



05 The remarkable outcomes

In 2024, the Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN) achieved significant milestones through its extensive engagement in climate adaptation, youth empowerment, and policy advocacy. The organization played a key role in national and global climate initiatives, contributing to shaping Somalia's climate resilience strategy.



One of the most notable achievements was CRAN's leadership in the Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) Somalia 2024, where over 150 youth from across the country came together to develop Somalia's first-ever National Youth Statement on Climate. This statement will serve as an advocacy tool at COP29 and other regional and international climate forums, ensuring Somali youth's voices are represented in global climate negotiations.

CRAN also participated in high-level policy discussions, including the Validation Workshop for the National Adaptation Plan (NAP), the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Consultation Meeting, and the Validation Workshop for the Climate Landscape Analysis for Somalia's Youth & Children. These engagements strengthened climate adaptation frameworks by ensuring youth inclusion, advocating for climate finance, and promoting community-driven solutions.



At COP29, CRAN actively contributed to the High-Level Panel on Advocating for Early Warning Systems, emphasizing the need for community-centered disaster preparedness mechanisms in Somalia. Similarly, at COP16 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, CRAN played a pivotal role in the panel discussion on Youth-led Solutions for Water Resilience and Sustainable Land Management, highlighting innovative, youth-driven approaches to resource management.



Regionally, CRAN engaged with key stakeholders at the Africa Conservation Forum and partnered with IGAD’s Centre of Excellence for Climate Adaptation and Environmental Protection, reinforcing cross-border collaboration on climate resilience. These engagements advanced discussions on nature-based solutions, ecosystem restoration, and sustainable resource management, particularly in the face of growing environmental challenges in Somalia.



Through capacity-building programs, CRAN trained over 200 youth in solar installation, empowered 50 farmer trainers in sustainable agriculture, and led recycling and waste management programs that resulted in the collection and recycling of 15 tons of waste. These initiatives not only promoted green jobs but also strengthened climate-smart livelihoods for vulnerable communities.

As CRAN continues to expand its impact, it remains committed to amplifying youth leadership in climate action, enhancing early warning systems, and advancing climate adaptation strategies that are inclusive and community driven. Through collaboration with governments, international organizations, and grassroots movements, CRAN is shaping a resilient and climate-smart Somalia.



O6 CONCLUION

As we reflect on the remarkable progress made in 2024, the Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network (CRAN) reaffirms its unwavering commitment to building a climate-resilient and sustainable Somalia. Through strategic partnerships, innovative solutions, and community-driven initiatives, CRAN has successfully empowered youth, farmers, and vulnerable communities, strengthening their capacity to adapt to climate challenges while fostering sustainable development.

This year, CRAN played a pivotal role in shaping national and global climate policies, advocating for inclusive climate finance, early warning systems, sustainable land management, and youth-led adaptation strategies. Our active participation in COP29, COP16, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Consultation, and the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Validation underscores our commitment to ensuring that Somali voices—particularly those of youth—are represented in key climate discussions and decision-making processes.

The progress achieved in 2024 would not have been possible without the dedication of our partners, supporters, and community stakeholders. As we look ahead, CRAN recognizes that the path to a climate-resilient future requires stronger collaboration, increased investment in climate adaptation, and enhanced cross-sectoral partnerships.

Join Us in Driving Climate Action

We invite governments, international organizations, research institutions, and private sector leaders to join forces with CRAN in scaling climate-smart solutions, strengthening resilience, and fostering sustainable development. Together, we can empower communities, drive impactful climate policies, and create a greener, more sustainable future for Somalia and beyond.

**Let's collaborate to turn ambition into action.
The time to act is now.**

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