



3rd SOMALIA DISASTER RESILIENCE CONFERENCE

2026

Theme

From Recurrent Shocks
to Sustainable Resilience
in Somalia.

Organizers



AGENDA FOR THIRD SOMALIA ANNUAL DISASTER RESEARCH CONFERENCE (SDRC) 13th – 14th OCTOBER 2026

THEME	"FROM RECURRENT SHOCKS TO SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE IN SOMALIA" 13 th – 14 th
DATES	OCTOBER 2026
VENUE	JAZEERA PALACE HOTEL, MOGADISHU
ORGANIZERS	SDRC (SoDMA) & MOGADISHU UNIVERSITY

The Somali Disaster Management Agency (SoDMA) and Mogadishu University are pleased to announce the 3rd Somalia Disaster Resilience Conference (SDRC 2026), under the theme: "From Recurrent Shocks to Sustainable Resilience in Somalia" Building on the success of previous conferences, SDRC 2026 aims to shift the national dialogue from understanding disaster risks and community resilience toward sustainable, system-driven solutions that reduce repeated shocks and strengthen long-term resilience.

Somalia continues to face recurrent climate-related disasters, particularly droughts and floods, which perpetuate cycles of vulnerability, displacement, and humanitarian dependency. Despite ongoing efforts, resilience gains remain fragile and often fail to translate into sustainable outcomes.

This year's conference will explore how Somalia can break the cycle of recurrent shocks by advancing anticipatory action, strengthening institutional systems, and promoting sustainable recovery and resilience pathways. Researchers, policymakers, and practitioners are invited to submit research papers that contribute evidence-based, solution-oriented insights to inform policy and practice in Somalia and similar contexts.

This conference is organized under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between SoDMA and Mogadishu University, aimed at strengthening research collaboration and evidence-based policymaking. The conference serves as a national platform for knowledge exchange, innovation, and policy dialogue on disaster resilience.



08:00 – 08:55	Registration and Guests' Arrival – Protocol Team
08:55 – 09:00	Quran Recitation – Sheikh Abdulhayi Sheikh Adan
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and Conference overview – Dr. Ahmed Abdi Adan , Deputy Commissioner- SoDMA
09:10 – 09:25	SDRC History, Achievements & Future Direction – Director Mohamed Hirsi
09:25 – 09:35	Remarks – Prof. Dr. Ibrahim M.Mursal , President of Mogadishu University
09:35 – 09:45	Welcoming Remarks – H.E. Mohamud M Abdulle , Commissioner, SoDMA
09:45 – 10:25	KEYNOTE SPEECHES
• Mr. George Conway – Deputy SRSg and Humanitarian Coordinator • Representative of Donor Community • H.E. Abdullahi Bidhaan Warsame – Minister of Energy and Water Resources • H.E. Dahir Shire Mohamed – Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources • H.E. Ali Haji Adan– Minister of Health and Human Services • H.E. Khadija Mohamed Al-Makhzumi– Minister of Family Affairs and Human Rights Development • H.E. Ahmed Moalim Fiqi– Ministry of Defense • H.E. Lt. Gen. Bashir Mohamed Jama – Minister of Environment & Climate Change • H.E. Farah Sheikh Abdulkadir – Minister of Education, Culture & Higher Education	
10:25 – 10:35	Official Opening Remarks – H.E. Ali Yusuf Ali (Ali Hosh) – Minister of Interior, Federal Affairs & Reconciliation
10:35 – 10:50	TEA BREAK
RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS SESSION 1: PREDICTING AND ANTICIPATING RECURRENT SHOCKS	
10:50 – 11:05	From Recurrent Shocks to Predictive Resilience: A Hybrid SARIM A-LSTM Time Series Analysis of Drought-Flood Cycles and Climate-Induced Displacement Across Somalia's Federal Member States (2000–2025) – Mohamed Muhudin Ali

11:05 – 11:20	Predictive Preparedness Breaks the Cycle of Recurrent Shocks in Somalia through Adaptive Governance – – Abdifatah Jama Awil
11:20 – 11:35	Governing Somalia's Warning-to-Action Chain: Institutional Coordination and Anticipatory Action – Mohamed Yusuf Adan
11:35 – 11:50	From Warning to Right: Constructing Somalia's Anticipatory Legal Chain – Abdullahi Jama Ahmed
SESSION 2: CLIMATE ADAPTATION, LIVELIHOODS AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE	
11:50 – 12:05	Climate Change Adaptation and Long-Term Resilience Planning – Ahmed Jama
12:05 – 12:15	Q & A
12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH & PRAYER
13:00 – 13:15	Adoption of Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices and Its Impacts on Climate Shock Resilience of Agro-Pastoralists' Livelihoods in Lowland Areas of Somali Region, Ethiopia – Mohamed Abdi
13:15 – 13:30	Seed System Resilience of Dryland Crops: Mixed-Methods Study on Last-Mile Delivery Models in Eastern Ethiopia – Ibsa Aliyi Usmane
13:30 – 13:45	From Climate Shocks to Sustainable Livelihoods: Agri-Tech and Micro-Credit Interventions for Somali IDPs – Abdullahi Ilyas Osman
13:45 – 14:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 1: FROM EARLY WARNING TO EARLY ACTION: STRENGTHENING ANTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE FOR RECURRENT DISASTERS IN SOMALIA Moderator: Moderator: Abdisatar Arabow- CCEI at Mogadishu University Panelists: 1. Hassan Isse –Director of NEOC, SoDMA/ 2. Mohamed Ahmed Sufi –Water Resource Specialist, MoEWR 3. Sadia Alim – CD-PLAN INTERNATIONAL 4. Mukhtar Sheikh Hussein – Community Engagement Advisor

14:30 – 14:40	Q & A
14:40 – 15:00	CLOSING OF DAY ONE SESSIONS

DAY TWO: TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2026



08:15 – 08:45	Arrival of Participants
08:45 – 09:00	Recap of Day One- CDR&CB
SESSION	RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS N 3: ECONOMIC & INSTITUTIONAL PATHWAYS TO RESILIENCE
09:00 – 09:15	Humanitarian Aid Dependency and Community Self-Reliance in Disaster-Afected Regions of Somalia: Challenges and Pathways Toward Sustainable Resilience – Abdiaziz Mubarak & Hussein H. Elmi
09:15 – 09:30	The Economic Impacts of Climate-Induced Disasters in Somalia: A Systematic Literature Review – Zahra Abdulkadir Hassan
09:30 – 09:45	Closing the Resilience Conversion Gap: Financial Governance and Disaster-Risk Investment in Somalia's Crisis Recovery Project – Ahmed Mohamed Hassan
09:45 – 10:00	Specialized Health-Service Readiness and Disaster Resilience in Somalia: Geographic Alignment of Capacity, Population Need, and External Support – A Geospatial Capacity-Need Analysis – Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed
10:00 – 10:15	Q & A
10:15 – 10:30	TEA BREAK

10:30 – 11:10	PANEL DISCUSSION 2: FROM CRISIS RESPONSE TO SUSTAINABLE DISASTER-RISK INVESTMENT IN SOMALIA Moderator: Mohamed Abdi Muse - Senior Advisor Panelists: 1. Representative – UNFPA 2. Abdullahi Dirie – Director - SoDMA 3. Dr Mohamed Gedi Jim’ale – CEO of Premier Bank, Somalia 4. Abdulkadir Ahmed Mohamed - Economist
SESSION 4: ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE	
11:10 – 11:25	Building Resilience in Somalia's Education System Against Recurrent Disasters – Prof. Mohomud Omar Adan (Sahane)
11:25 – 11:40	Environmental Degradation in Somalia: Integrating Islamic Environmental Ethics, Human Responsibility, and Sustainable Environmental Governance – Prof. Dr. Said Abubakar
11:40 – 11:55	Social Networks as Mechanisms of Community Adaptation, Recovery, and Resilience in Somalia: A Qualitative Document Analysis – Dr. Ali Dahir Mohamed Omar
11:55 – 12:10	From Vulnerability to Resilience: Examining Sustainable Development Strategies in Somalia – Alqima Omar Dahir
12:10 – 12:20	Q & A
12:20 – 13:30	LUNCH & PRAYER

13:55 – 14:25	PANEL DISCUSSION 3: FROM RECURRENT SHOCKS TO SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE: HOW CAN SOMALIA BREAK THE CYCLE? Moderator: Mariam Dirie Mohamed - Centre for Research Excellence Panelists: - Mogadishu University 1. Dr. Qasim A. Jamal – Health Sector 2. Farah Osman - Plan International 3. Abdinasir Mohamed Ahmed - Researcher 4. Eng. Mohamed Dhaqane – Dean of Engineering faculty
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CLOSING SESSION

14.25 – 14:35	Reflections and Key Takeaways – CDR&CB
14:35 – 14:45	Vote of Thanks – Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Mohamed Mursal , President of Mogadishu University
14:45 – 14:55	Vote of Thanks – H.E. Mohamud Moalim Abdulle , Commissioner, SoDMA
14:55 – 15:05	Closing Remarks – H.E. Salah Ahmed Jama, Deputy Prime Minister
15:05– 15:10	GROUP PHOTO & NETWORKING

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