



SCSA-SUN

Somali Civil Society Alliance for Scaling Up Nutrition

VISUAL INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE | 2026

A leading national civil-society stakeholder advancing food security, nutrition and resilient community systems across all Federal Member States and Banadir.

60+ MEMBER NGOS • NATIONAL REACH • ONE COLLECTIVE VOICE

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

One national platform. One civil-society voice.

SCSA-SUN organizes the reach, knowledge and legitimacy of Somali civil society into coordinated action.

60+

MEMBER NGOS

2019

ESTABLISHED

6

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

73

STAFF

OUR POSITION

Somalia's civil-society platform for coordinated nutrition action and a leading national stakeholder in the Food Security Cluster ecosystem.

OUR PROMISE

Make civil-society participation more organized, capable, accountable and influential - from community priorities to national decisions.

SCSA-SUN COORDINATION ECOSYSTEM



Convene • Strengthen • Represent • Coordinate • Account

IDENTITY AND MANDATE

Built to turn fragmented effort into collective impact.

Malnutrition is multidimensional; the response must connect food systems, health, WASH, livelihoods, climate resilience and accountable institutions.

VISION

A Somalia where every mother and child is assured of sufficient, safe and nutritious food.

MISSION

Unite Somali civil society and connect government, communities, business, academia and development partners around sustainable nutrition improvement.

GOAL

Expand effective and integrated nutrition action through political commitment, stronger financing, capable local institutions and public accountability.

SOMALI-LED

Community-rooted leadership

NATIONAL

Subnational delivery

INDEPENDENT

Non-partisan voice

NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

Present across Somalia's federal landscape.

National coordination backed by relationships and member reach in every Federal Member State and Banadir.

NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

Member and stakeholder reach across every Federal Member State and Banadir

National standards
Locally adapted delivery

Community-rooted
Conflict-sensitive

PUNTLAND
GALMUDUG
HIRSHABELLE
SOUTH WEST BANADIR
JUBALAND

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL

Puntland, Galmudug and Hirshabelle: pastoral resilience, drought, flooding, displacement and community systems.

SOUTHERN AND URBAN

South West, Jubaland and Banadir: agriculture, markets, IDP settlements, urban vulnerability and national coordination.

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER LEADERSHIP

A leading civil-society stakeholder in Somalia's food-security architecture.

The Somalia Food Security Cluster is formally co-led by FAO and WFP. SCSA-SUN strengthens it through organized, credible and accountable civil-society participation.

CIVIL-SOCIETY CONVENING

Aggregate member priorities and operational constraints.

COMMUNITY INTELLIGENCE

Surface access barriers, market conditions and coping strategies.

LOCALIZATION

Strengthen Somali partners against shared delivery standards.

RESPONSE COHERENCE

Link food assistance, livelihoods, nutrition, WASH and resilience.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Promote transparent targeting and safe community feedback.

SUBNATIONAL REACH

Support coordination and referrals across all states and Banadir.

PRECISE POSITIONING

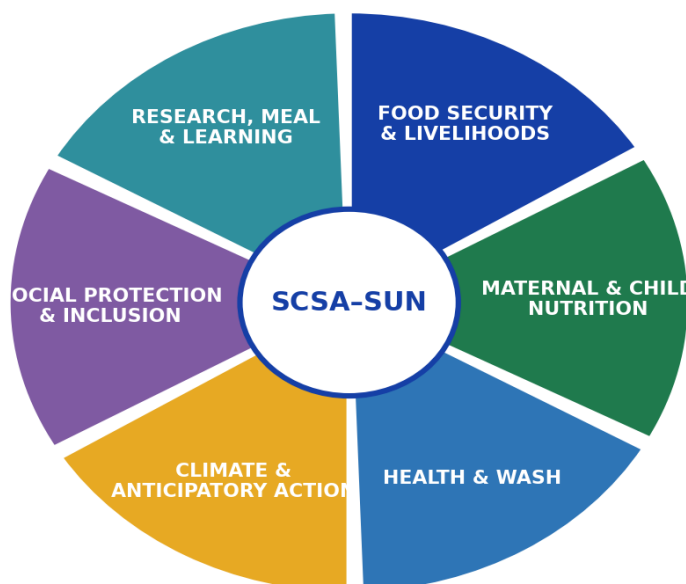
SCSA-SUN does not replace formal cluster leadership. It strengthens the cluster system through national civil-society representation, local knowledge and accountable delivery.

PROGRAMME PORTFOLIO

Integrated action for food and nutrition security.

The portfolio is designed around the causes of malnutrition, not isolated sector labels.

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME PORTFOLIO



LIFE-SAVING ACTION

Food security, maternal and child nutrition, community health, WASH, referrals and behaviour change.

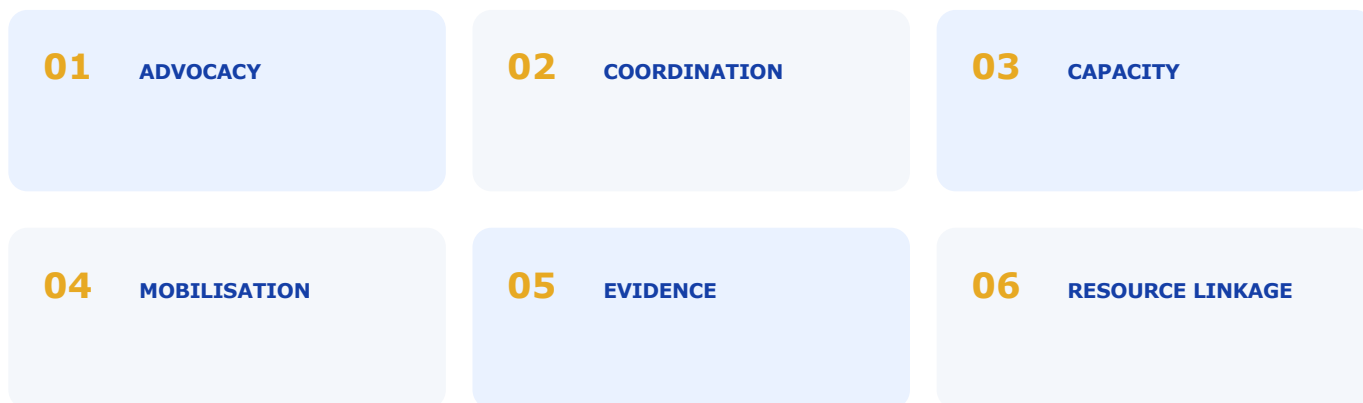
RESILIENT SYSTEMS

Livelihoods, climate action, inclusion, social protection, research, MEAL and policy translation.

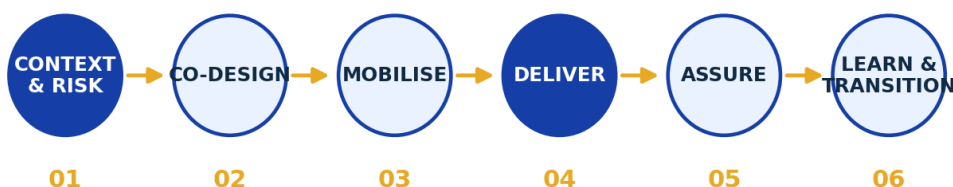
CAPABILITIES AND DELIVERY

Six capabilities. One disciplined pathway.

SCSA-SUN combines advocacy and coordination with practical delivery, evidence and institutional strengthening.



DISCIPLINED DELIVERY PATHWAY



Gender • Safeguarding • Conflict sensitivity • Value for money • Data responsibility

MANAGEMENT STANDARD

Decisions are documented, risks have owners, indicators have definitions, community feedback is closed, and lessons change implementation.

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY

Participation is designed into every stage.

SCSA-SUN listens before design, communicates transparently during delivery and reports back on what changed.

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UNDERSTAND

Map stakeholders, language, power and exclusion.

2

CO-DESIGN

Include women, youth, disability and marginalized groups.

3

COMMUNICATE

Use accessible and two-way channels.

4

DELIVER

Apply transparent criteria and safe referrals.

5

RESPOND

Track feedback, escalation and closure.

6

LEARN

Validate findings and adapt visibly.

DO NO HARM

Community engagement must never expose individuals to retaliation, stigma, exploitation or avoidable protection risk.

GOVERNANCE AND SAFEGUARDS

Legitimacy through representation. Credibility through stewardship.

Clear oversight, disciplined management and non-negotiable protections support responsible national delivery.

GOVERNANCE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Mandate, representation and collective accountability.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / BOARD

Strategy, policy, risk and resource oversight.

SECRETARIAT

Programmes, finance, operations, partnerships and MEAL.

STATE & THEMATIC STRUCTURES

Subnational representation and technical feedback.

SAFEGUARDS

SAFEGUARDING

Codes, safer recruitment, reporting and referral.

PSEA

Zero tolerance and accessible complaint channels.

INTEGRITY

Conflicts, fraud reporting and corrective action.

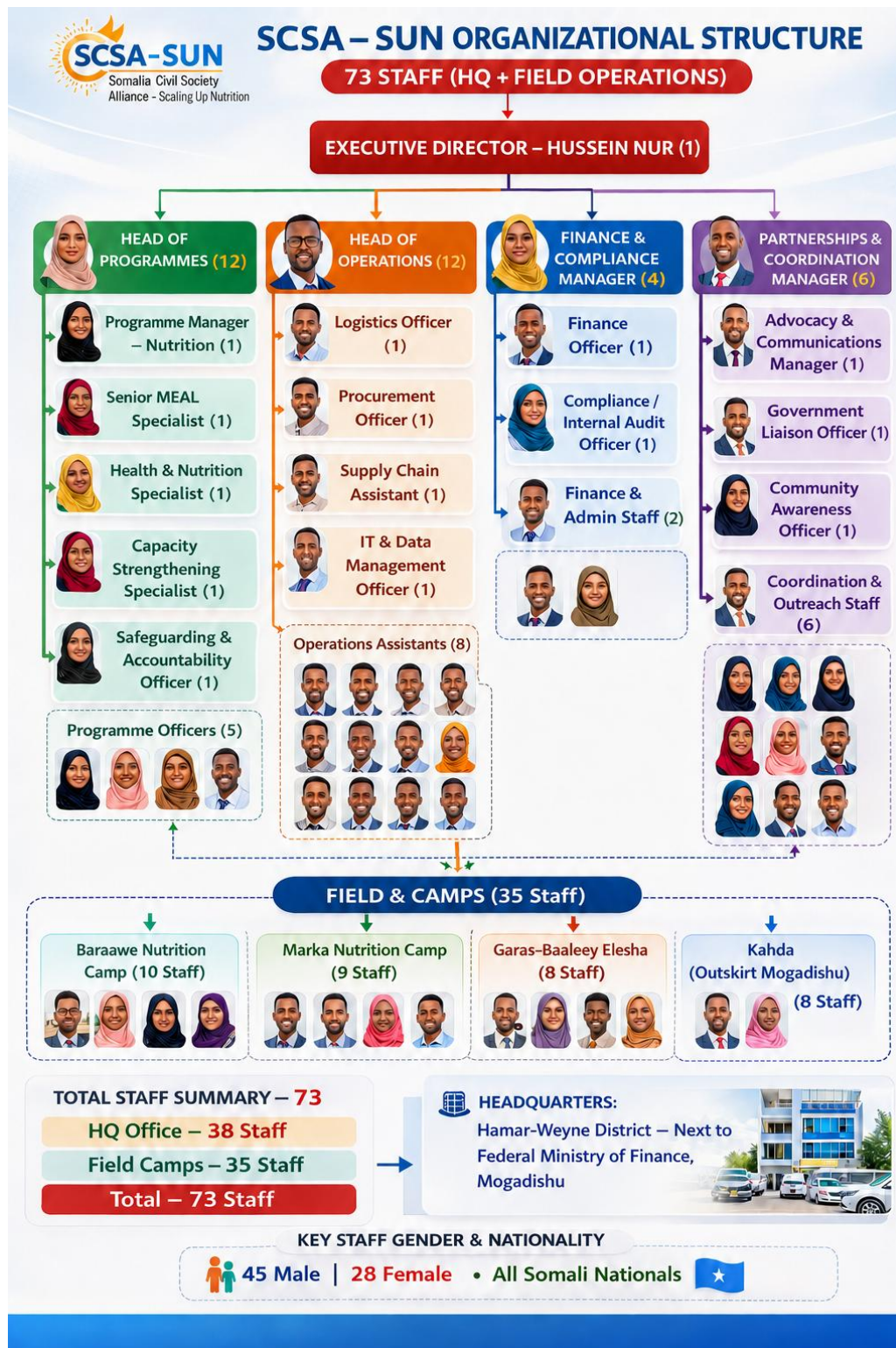
DATA PROTECTION

Purpose limitation, access control and secure handling.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

A 73-person structure connecting headquarters with field operations.

Executive Director: Hussein Nur



PARTNERSHIP INVITATION

Partner with Somalia's organized civil-society nutrition voice.

Focused, measurable collaboration at national, state or community level.

CIVIL-SOCIETY FOOD-SECURITY PLATFORM

Consultation, common positions, cluster participation and subnational feedback.

MEMBER CAPACITY ACCELERATOR

Assessment, tailored strengthening, coaching and readiness verification.

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM

Accessible feedback, referral, trend analysis and management response.

NUTRITION-SENSITIVE RESILIENCE PROGRAMME

Integrated livelihoods, food systems, WASH, nutrition and climate action.

RESEARCH AND LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Assessments, operational research, monitoring, validation and policy briefs.

LOCALIZATION CONSORTIUM

Fair local-international governance, shared standards and balanced risk.

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