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# JUBBALAND



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### OUR WORK

USAID partners with government institutions and communities to increase Somalia's stability through targeted interventions that foster good governance, support economic recovery, and reduce the appeal of extremism. In fiscal year 2013 and 2014, USAID invested approximately \$9,000,000 in activities in Jubbaland.<sup>1</sup>

### HEALTH

USAID invests in the Somali Joint Health and Nutrition Program (JHNP), which is a multi-donor fund managed by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) that strengthens health systems and service delivery in Jubbaland, focusing on Lower Juba. By supporting reproductive, maternal, new-born, and child health and nutrition services that are accessible, affordable, and high quality, JHNP improves the health and nutrition status of Somali people, and reduces maternal and child mortality.

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<sup>1</sup>To date, not all FY2013-2014 funds have been programmed.



## PEACE AND SECURITY

USAID's Transition Initiatives for Stabilization (TIS) increases confidence in Somali government institutions through targeted, strategic interventions that improve service delivery and government responsiveness. Through TIS, Somali government institutions, the private sector, and civil society collaborate to design, evaluate, and deliver projects with a quick and lasting impact on the lives of Somali citizens in critical risk areas. Currently in Jubbaland, TIS provides targeted support to the municipality to increase transparency and access to public information. In addition, to enable local government institutions to improve service delivery and facilitate economic growth, TIS invests in small-scale infrastructure projects throughout Jubbaland, including the construction and rehabilitation of 11 government office buildings, 16km of road in Kismayo, six schools, and three public health facilities. To enhance peace messaging and revive

the entertainment industry in Jubbaland, TIS promotes music, poetry, and activism by providing musical instruments and dance costumes to six different musical groups. By offering assorted waste management tools, two grain grinders, and ten sewing machines to 20 unique women's groups, TIS improves the livelihoods of 1,300 women and encourages volunteerism. Lastly, TIS helps youth in Kismayo remain engaged in school and reject violent extremism by providing backpacks, school supplies, and solar lanterns to 400 school children in five public schools across all five constituencies of Kismayo.





## **PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION SERVICES**

USAID utilizes multiple methods to monitor and verify that resources are being used to accomplish intended goals, and to assess the impact of investments. Monitoring is built into all stages of the USAID Somalia program cycle, and monitoring by implementing partners is supplemented by quantitative and qualitative verifications and analyses by independent entities. USAID Somalia maintains two independent contracts to verify, evaluate, and assess USAID-funded activities, and help ensure responsible stewardship of foreign assistance resources: Somalia Program Support Services (SPSS) and Somali Engineering and Architectural Support (SEAS).

SPSS conducts consistent, on-the-ground, performance monitoring and verification visits to USAID-funded activities, and reports to USAID technical staff to enable effective and efficient management. In addition, SPSS designs both performance and impact evaluations of individual activities, as well as quantitative and qualitative

impact assessments of overall progress made toward achieving USAID's goals.

SEAS provides architectural, engineering, and environmental services for infrastructure investments in Somalia. SEAS reviews engineering designs, monitors construction, and verifies environmental compliance of USAID-funded rehabilitation and small-scale infrastructure activities. SEAS ensures that construction activities are implemented according to host government regulations, or where those do not yet exist, according to generally accepted international standards.

## **RESILIENCE**

USAID enhances the resilience of households and communities to recurrent shocks by integrating humanitarian assistance and development programming to strengthen capacities, expand household and communities' assets, and increase learning.

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION

USAID's Somali Youth Learners Initiative (SYLI) supports the next generation of Somali leaders by expanding access to quality secondary education. Currently in Jubbaland, SYLI invests in the construction and rehabilitation of three secondary schools, increasing access to education for 250 students. In addition, SYLI improves the quality of education by providing teaching and learning materials to secondary schools, and conducting teacher training for approximately 200 current and future teachers, as well as head teachers. To build economic survival skills among out-of-school youth

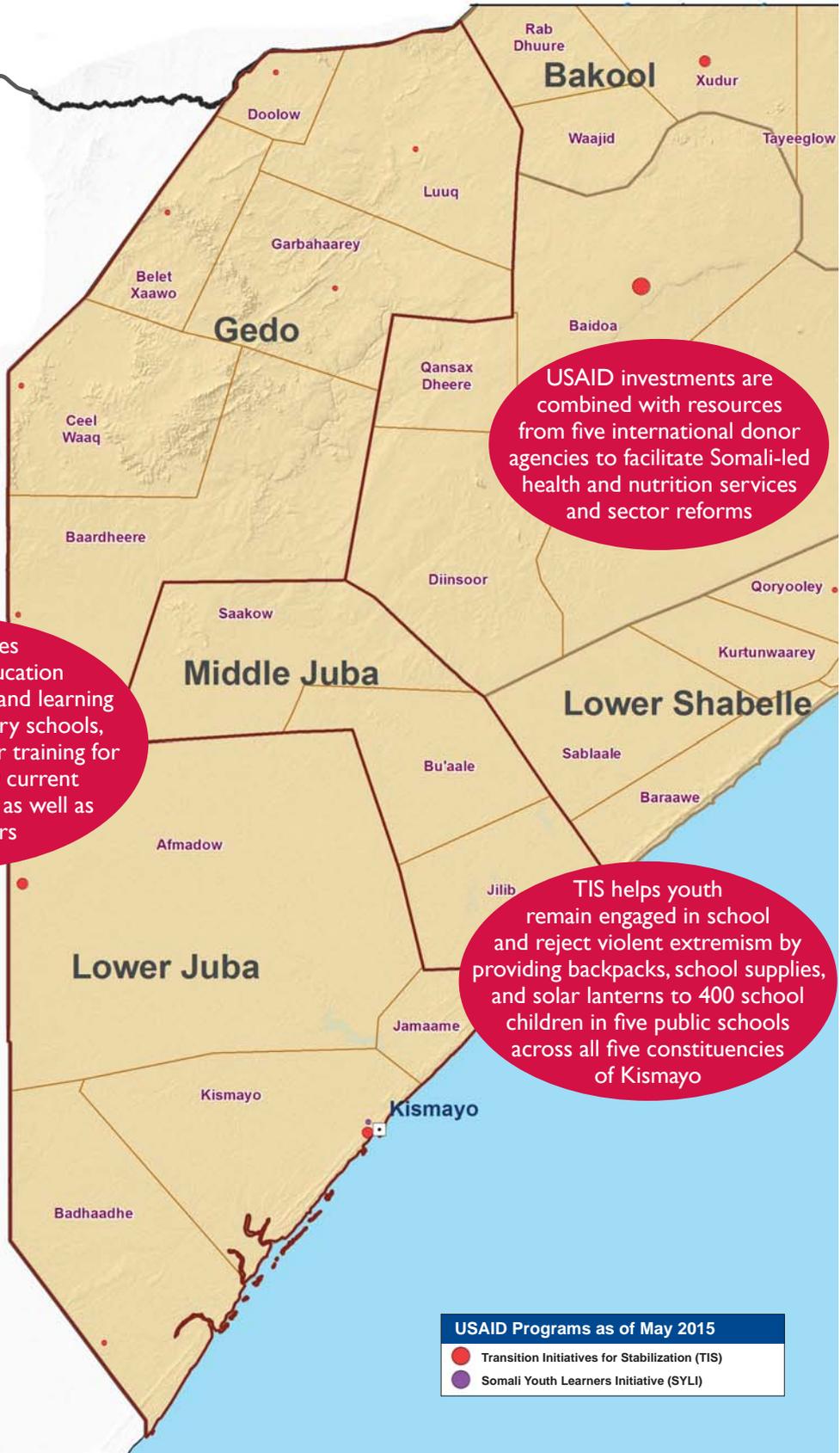
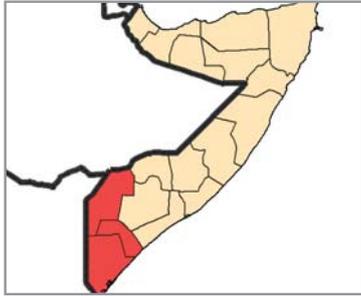
in Jubbaland, SYLI provides an array of opportunities, including non-formal education training in basic literacy, numeracy, life skills, and entrepreneurship. SYLI also supports youth in Jubbaland in planning and implementing civic engagement activities to help them raise awareness of social issues, and engage in dialogue about issues affecting their lives, such as recruitment into militant groups. Lastly, SYLI collaborates with school management committees, clan elders, community education committees, and the Jubbaland Ministry of Education to build capacity to review and develop education policies, and better manage the delivery of secondary education.



# JUBBALAND COMPLETED AND ONGOING USAID ACTIVITIES

## JUBBALAND (OCTOBER 1, 2012 - MAY 31, 2015)

OVERVIEW



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USAID investments are combined with resources from five international donor agencies to facilitate Somali-led health and nutrition services and sector reforms

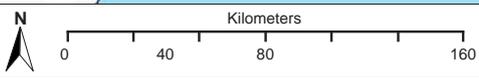
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No. of Activities by District*	
● <= 10	*Activities include: small-scale infrastructure projects, workshops, planning meetings, assessments, trainings, distribution of materials and equipment, and monitoring and verification visits.
● 11 - 20	
● 21 - 50	
● > 50	

USAID Programs as of May 2015	
●	Transition Initiatives for Stabilization (TIS)
●	Somali Youth Learners Initiative (SYLI)

- Regional Capital
- ▭ Jubbaland Regions
- ▭ District Boundary
- ▭ Region Boundary
- ▭ Country Boundary

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The boundaries and names used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the U.S. Government.

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USAID partners with non-governmental organizations, private sector enterprises, and government entities that successfully respond to competitive solicitations. USAID posts solicitations on two public websites: [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Search for Somalia to find the relevant solicitations.

To learn if a USAID partner can help you address a specific challenge or take advantage of a specific opportunity, start by talking to USAID.

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