

## MTR-CCR, Lessons Leant

- The Project, in an extremely challenging context, has made numerous remarkable achievements. The Project has demonstrated that it is possible to undertake community based, climate change adaptation projects in Somalia, at least in Somaliland and Puntland. The Project has also demonstrated that this is a worthwhile aim.
- The Project has also demonstrated that, compared to most countries, Somalia is a challenging and expensive place to implement development projects. And, for the southern States, it may not yet be feasible to run community-oriented, development projects.
- The Project has adopted an approach whereby it first focuses on 'on-the-ground' actions, and uses this to demonstrate success and to build partnerships and momentum. The on-the-ground actions have delivered success *before* steps have been taken to clarify the Project's strategic aspects. This approach has been validated so far in this Project. By the mid-term, the Project has created a good foundation. It has the potential to continue to be a highly successful project.
- The combination of DIM and LoAs has proven itself effective in assuring efficiency, ownership and oversight in Somaliland and Puntland, with good involvement of PMO and Responsible Partners. However, little has been achieved in the southern States. For Somaliland and Puntland, efforts should be made to transition to more standard implementation modalities as soon as possible. For the southern States, lessons must be learnt – it may be that community based activities cannot be implemented at this stage.