SOMALIA RESILIENCE POPULATION-LEVEL MEASUREMENT ACTIVITY (RPM)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BACKGROUND
The Somalia Resilience Population-Level Measurement Activity (RPM) is a Mercy Corps and ACDI/VOCA-implemented five year, USAID-funded $9 million USD program designed to collaboratively explore and test solutions for user-centered resilience measurement in USAID’s focal zone. The program will use population-level resilience measurement and a participatory approach to facilitate the use of resilience-oriented results frameworks as a common entry point to unpack resilience learning questions. RPM will help aid stakeholders better align their interventions in a shared resilience vision, strengthening the foundations for collective impact in Somalia’s recurrent and protracted crisis context.

GOAL
Inform and improve stakeholder activities that contribute to resilience capacities that matter most for populations in the target zone.

OBJECTIVES
1. Participating stakeholders have the ability to estimate their individual contributions to collective resilience outcomes.
2. Population-level change in resilience is assessed through an innovative mixed methods measurement system.

THEORY OF CHANGE

If participating stakeholders develop their understanding and use of resilience results chains to better articulate, estimate and measure their activity-level program results in terms of resilience, and if they engage meaningfully to define their priority resilience learning and decision-making needs, activity-level resilience results chains are used to identify and estimate which resilience capacities are being built collectively at the portfolio level. Population-level resilience measurement system identifies and tracks changes in resilience capacities assumed to matter most at the population level. Analysis can be produced that offers actionable insights for stakeholders to reflect on and adapt their activities in ways that better contribute to resilience capacities that support their common resilience objectives and reduce humanitarian need.

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