

## Context Statement

Somalia and the Horn of Africa are among the region's most vulnerable to climate change, environmental degradation, and natural resource challenges. Recurrent droughts, water scarcity, coastal ecosystem degradation, and land desertification threaten livelihoods, food security, and long-term economic stability. Despite these challenges, the region still faces a significant gap in scientific research, environmental data, and evidence-based policy frameworks required to guide sustainable development and climate adaptation strategies. CERI was established to bridge this gap by connecting scientific research, policy development, and institutional capacity building. Through interdisciplinary research.

## About CERI

The Climate and Environmental Research Institute (CERI) is an independent, non-profit research Institute based in Somalia. We are committed to advancing climate science, promoting environmental sustainability, and strengthening natural resource governance. CERI conducts scientific research, policy analysis, and community initiatives that support sustainable development, climate resilience, and environmental protection. By combining rigorous research with practical action, we turn knowledge into solutions that empower communities and contribute to a sustainable future for Somalia.



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# Mission

To advance climate and environmental research, deliver evidence-based insights for policy and practice, and engage communities through collaborative initiatives that promote sustainability, innovation, and long-term environmental stewardship.

# Vision

To become a leading center of excellence in climate, environmental, and marine research in Somalia, while engaging communities and promoting sustainable development.



# Strategic Focus Areas



Climate Change and Resilience



Environmental Sustainability



Water and Natural Resource Governance



Marine and Freshwater Sustainability



Data, Technology and Environmental Monitoring

# Core Values

CERI's work is guided by the following principles:



Scientific Integrity



Innovation and Excellence



Transparency and Accountability



Inclusivity and Community Engagement



Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility



# Research Departments & Programs

CERI conducts interdisciplinary research through several specialized departments.



Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience Department (CCAR)



Water Resources & Hydrology Department (WRH)



Land & Environmental Systems Department (LES)



Geospatial & Data Analytics Department (GDA)



Marine & Freshwater Research Department (MFR)



# Publications

## 1 Research Reports

## 2 Academic Publications



# Training, Workshops & Courses

CERI organizes capacity-building programs to strengthen scientific and policy expertise.



Workshops



Training Programs



Professional Courses

