

# Strengthening Climate Resilience in Somalia: Policy Pathways for Sustainable Development

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## Executive Summary

This policy brief examines climate resilience challenges in Somalia and proposes practical policy pathways for sustainable development, community adaptation, environmental protection, and climate-smart investments.

## Introduction

Somalia faces increasing climate-related risks including droughts, floods, land degradation, and water scarcity. Strengthening resilience requires coordinated action among government institutions, development partners, researchers, and local communities.

## Key Challenges

• Water Scarcity • Environmental Degradation • Food Insecurity • Institutional Capacity Constraints

## Policy Recommendations

1. Strengthen climate governance frameworks.
2. Increase climate adaptation investments.
3. Expand renewable energy initiatives.
4. Support community-based adaptation programs.
5. Improve environmental protection policies.
6. Enhance disaster preparedness systems.

## Conclusion

Climate resilience is essential for Somalia's sustainable future. Evidence-based policies and strategic investments can strengthen resilience and support long-term development.