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Asha Ahmed Abdi, 22, mother of four, lost all of her animals to the drought as well as two of her children. She now lives as an IDP on the outskirts of a remote village in Somalia.

HUNGER IN THE HORN - STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE THE ARDUOUS DROUGHT
ADRA Somalia iconizes its interventions in Somalia/Somaliland as footprints left on the people’s hearts. The Horn of Africa is experiencing the most severe food crisis in the world today, with Somalia being the hardest hit. In the first half of 2011, the number of people in urgent need of humanitarian assistance increased by almost 850,000 to some 2.85 million people, one in three Somalis. This crisis in Somalia will have an increasingly devastating effect on other countries in the region. Read more....

FRANK SPANGLER BLOGS FROM THE HORN OF AFRICA
Long standing photographer/videographer for ADRA Canada Frank Spangler, of Panorama Productions, is currently on the ground in East Africa. Frank has created a blog through which he is sharing his exceptional photos and moving personal experiences in this drought stricken area. Frank is updating this space regularly with new material. Read Frank Spangler's Field Blog to access the latest news and images.

GOVERNMENT STILL OFFERING MATCHING GRANT FOR HORN OR AFRICA DONATIONS
It is being called the worst drought in 60 years. 12 million people are affected. Many have already lost
everything they own and are walking days on foot, to reach food distribution points. Some have lost their children along the way and are in danger of losing more, if the world does not respond with help.*

ADRA Canada is already responding in partnership with the international ADRA network, providing life-saving water, food and emergency supplies to some of the most vulnerable. Help is still needed to support the enormous relief efforts underway in the Horn of Africa. The Government of Canada has established a matching fund. For every eligible donation made from July 6 until September 16, the Government of Canada will make an equal contribution to its East Africa Drought Fund. ADRA Canada will apply to receive a share of these government funds.

You can double the impact of your gift and increase the urgent relief efforts for desperate women, children and families of Africa.

*Frank Spangler: Averting Disaster

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