

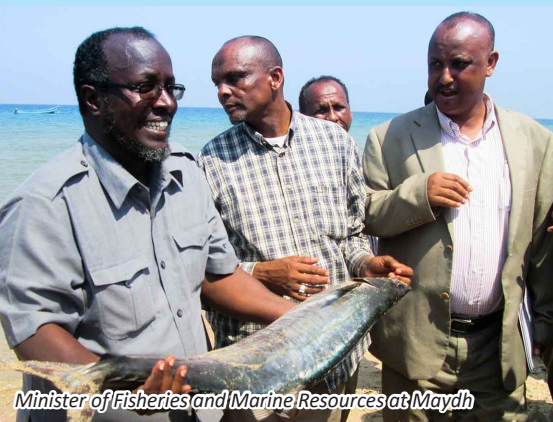


# Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources

## Strengthening Fisheries Management and Production Capacity



View of idle boats at Maydh beach



Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources at Maydh



Laying of the foundation stone of the project at Maydh



A local fisherman carrying fish on Maydh beach



View of the Maydh jetty to be rehabilitated with SDF funding

**Who** Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources

**When** 2014 – 2017

**Outcome** Increased production of fish by artisanal fishers through improved finishing facilities and better oversight by MoF-MR in target areas.

**Why** According to various reports published by international organisations, fisheries in Somaliland remain untapped. FAO (2005) estimates this abundance of fish in the national marine fisheries and marines at 200,000 tons and maintains that a maximum sustainable yield of 40,000 tons could be harvested without endangering the stocks. At the present time, estimated fish production is about 25% of the potential.

- What**
- Capacity development of MoFMR officers to manage the fishery value chain
  - Support to Berbera College of Fisheries and Marine Resources through classroom renovations and provision of a fishing vessel and text books
  - Formation and support of Community Fisheries Associations
  - Construction of cold storage units in Sanaag, renovation of Maydh Regional Office and rehabilitation of the jetty in Maydh