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GOOD DAY TO ALL The LISTENER

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We will talk about the importance of cultivation AND WE will interview SEVERAL PEOPLE sucge for example TRADERS, FARMERS and journalists.

The producer of this program is MOSTAFA HASHEM, that is speaking. At the technical support we have Andrea Cocco.

The NAMES OF PERSONS WHO ARE will be INTERVIEWED in the programme are: ABDUL KARIM HASSAN ADAN, a somali dealer in Mogadiscio and a farmer at the same time. He will explain us the importance of cultivating legumes in Somalia and the threat of climate change in our land stressed by the increasing number of drought. We will also interview Ismaail Mahmud Ishaag Mire, the director of the local radio Wanla Weyn, located in a southern Somali village.

We will start with Abdul that is listening. Hi Abdul how is the situation in this moment in Somalia

KARIM HASSAN ADAN

Hi Here in Somalia the situation is really bad because of drought and climate change. Pepole cannot cultivate because of drought.Noramlly they grow Pees beens rice srghum and maize but in this condition is not possible. If rains we also have access to vegetables but not this times. The strange thing is about pees a very loved legume here.. This here we have no pees.

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Thanks mister Abdul Karim for ypu disponibility . Now we will talk with the director of Radio Wanla Weyn Mr Ismaail Ishaag.. Good morning mr Ishaag. Can you tell us about climate change and cultivation in Somalia especially in your region?

Ismaail Mahmud Ishaag Mire

Yes off course. In Somali today the situation is drammatic because of drought. People cannot work because of drought. Somali farmers could not grow and dealer can not sell. We need to send this message to the international community. We have to help many people that is now soffering.

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Well we are now at the end of this programme. Our listeners can listen again this programme on echi.org and on Radio Wanla Weyn.

Thank you