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# ADC attends the inauguration of the National Agricultural Research Institute

> **The new institute will lead agricultural research in Somalia and coordinate a national network of research stations.**




ADC at the inauguration of the National Agricultural Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Mogadishu, 27 October 2026.

**Mogadishu, 27 October 2026 —** Agro Development Company (ADC) attended, at the invitation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, the official inauguration of the National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI) at its new headquarters in the Ministry's compound in Mogadishu.

NARI will lead and coordinate agricultural research in Somalia, including crop improvement and variety testing, climate-resilient farming, soil and water management and plant health. It will coordinate a national network that includes the Central Agricultural Research Station in Afgooye, the Bonkai Agriculture Research Centre in Baidoa and five satellite stations in Kismayo, Hudur, Jowhar, Cadado and Garowe. The Institute is supported by the World Bank through the Food

Systems Resilience Project.

As the Ministry's Strategic Implementation Partner for Agricultural Input Sector Development, ADC welcomes NARI's work to connect research with farmers, and looks forward to linking research results to the inputs and advice farmers receive.

### ABOUT ADC

Agro Development Company (ADC) is a private Somali company working in agricultural inputs, farmer organisation and programme delivery. ADC supplies certified fertilizer, works with 3,000 registered farmers in South West and Hirshabelle States, and is a Strategic Implementation Partner of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation. ADC is ISO 9001:2015 certified and registered on the UN Global Marketplace (No. 1221175).

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