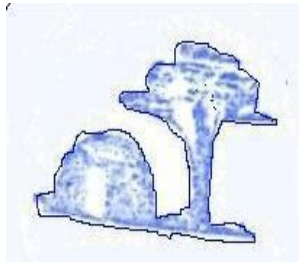


Aw-barkhadle Women's Development Organization



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Background

Aw-Barkhadle women's Development Organization (AWDO) was founded by a group of women intellectuals having different ideas and experiences, who come up with views of establishing the pillars of this organization AWDO was founded in 1997, in Hargeisa Somaliland.

AWDO was founded to help and support the women community that have suffered by prolonged civil war and sub-sequent functional conflicts in Somaliland which resulted a complete destruction of socio-economic, infrastructure and civil services.

Guiding principles

Vision

The vision statement of AWDO is a commitment to lead and transform the women in Somaliland towards sustainable development.

Mission

AWDO was founded in 1997. A women's NGO works for women improvement economically, politically and socially through trainings and

implementing effective rehabilitation and development projects in the fields of human rights, environment, education and economic empowerment.

Values

- ✓ Integrity, honesty and morel respect
- ✓ Non political and non profit making activities
- ✓ Respect to the Shari 'a and law as well as the local culture
- ✓ Equality and justice requiring us to work to ensure equal opportunity to every one, irrespective of their ages gender ethics disability location and region.
- ✓ Transparency and accountability



Objectives

1. Immediate objectives

- Initiate and conduct relevant actions that are oriented to the research and development projects
- Advocate for human rights, and particularly for women and isolated people
- Promote and assist women through non formal education and skill training activities
- Fight against wide spread begging system and turning beggars in to active ones among the society.

2. long term objectives

Plan and layout development strategies for women in Somaliland to alleviate hunger, disease, lack of shelters and a kind of women miss treatment

Empower women in Somaliland through increasing their capacity of understanding, in terms of economics politics and socially.

Development goals

- The Awdo development goal is an integrated approach combining women capacity building programs in the fields of economic empowerment peace building and political participation as well as education in the first degree.
- To create live hood development strategies, that will help the returnee and internally displaced people.
- AWDO adopts a strategy of active community perception and involvement in the project palming and implementation at all levels of strategies of development integrations
- AWDO encourages collaboration with the local and international NGO's in the implementation of sector based programs as well as improving linkages with community based organizations , and continuing to building of its own staff to impermanent sustainable projects.

AWDO Focused areas

AWDO started its initial operations in Aw-Barkhadle and Salaxley area, it has only one office in Hargeisa and in Aw-Barkhadle the program sectors that AWDO is involved in are the following:

1. Environment
2. Education
3. Human rights (Reproductive health rights)
4. Political participation and peace building
5. Economic empowerment

