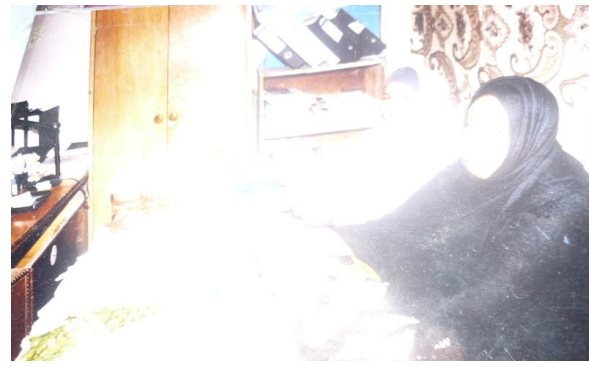


### c. Income generation.

*Sowpo is provided for Hand-Crafts training and production, Cookery to train dry biscuits to selling in local market gets their daily life. Finding grants those who have idea of business but have no Capital to start business or. Create groups of women to work co-operately sharing the profit working Capital.*

As aspiration of desire for women in anxious need for economic support, SOWPO has boarded on projects aiming the improve the livelihood of the target groups. These projects including:

- The formation of Handcrafts such as baskets etc
- Dry biscuits to. selling in local
- To improve daily life
- To encourage Women in skill training
- To take part the development Family
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### F. Education sector

**Sowpo provides girls Education those who left behind in homes and have no chance to learn in morning Schools. They are house maid, from poor Families who cant pay schools Fees and youth business**

- SOWPO have played an advocacy role to ensure that peoples access and benefit from basic education through literacy adult school and basic skills, by emphasizing promotion of girls education aiming to increase number enrolment of rural girls enrolment of rural and urban girls.
- Continuing promotion of the second chance education for the youth and adult females in Hargeisa city.
- Continuing the VTC for Handcrafts and skills training in Hargeisa.



**Somaliland WOMEN FOR PROGRESS ORGANISATION)**

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## **Somaliland women For Progress (SOWPO)**

Is non- governmental, non profit, non political organization Human rights and humanitarian organization that was founded in 16 September 1994 by a group of educated Somaliland SOWPO is among the 32 members of Women competent local women, Nagaad Umbrella Organization and was founded in 1994. It was founded to Provide girls left behind home and have no chance to attend National Schools in the Morning but helps their Mothers at home Somaliland, which saw a total destruction of all forms of infrastructure. As at the time of formation, the membership was 10 women. The number of the members has since increased to, SOWPO is devoted to achieve its core strategic objectives and therefore: advocating for humanitarian assistance to save seriously affected society

- Promote and ensure that fundamental human rights of women is fully respected and protected
- To upgrade education, health facilities, sanitation and also infrastructures services to local women communities.
- To eradicate the practices of FGM/HIV.

### **Vision**

*Sowpo is developed to transform illiteracy and enhanced women and girl Education; elimination; FGM harmful practice; enhanced*

### **Mission**

is local NGO oriented towards the development of women Sowpo has its objectives to empower women socially economically and Politically keeps and

## **What we do to realize our vision?**

### **a. Human rights**

Supports for human rights in general and with special focus on women and child rights as guardian in the protection of International Human Rights conventions. Known the truth that Somaliland is a male-dominated society, SOWPO struggles and continues to fight for the rights of women, which give them status equal, that of men. SOWPO also supports and advocates in the following issues about women and girls SOWPO Fight against FGM -sowpo had W/shops to define what is Female genital mutilation Discussions with School boys to Marry UN circumcise girls



- Promotion of women's participation in decision-making process.

## **Health Sector**

Sowpo is conscious of the significance Health to human life. Its intervention in this section is composed of several activities in awareness and action such as:

• SOWPO is attentive of the devastating impact of the spread of HIV/AIDS in Somaliland, the shares borders with Ethiopia and Djibouti, where HIV/AIDS is increasing at a disturbing rate, SOWPO as taken the program of fighting AIDS in full force

- Parallel activities SOWPO has carried out such as and awareness raising activities on HIV/AIDS
- Protection of FGM customs
- Encourage women so as to protect that customs
- Improve sanitation system in Hargeisa