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Introduction

The aftermath of Somalia's long running conflicts have destroyed country's Asset including infrastructures, and engulfed many lives while displacements still to continue due to the periodically sliding conflicts and the rapidly political changes which the country let to become host mass destruction of public and private sectors, chaotic, weak administration and no rule of law and without effective central government since 1991.

These prolonged civil conflicts in Somalia have fostered a lost generation who has no experience of a kind of effective Government and poor access to basic social services particularly education and employment opportunities

Background Information

Somali Women Vision Organization (SWV) was established in 1998 by a group of Somali women intellectuals in Garowe, Somalia. Puntland, Somali Women Vision (SWV) is a grassroots non-governmental, non-political organization, which was founded to respond to the needs of women and children in particular and the community in general in the areas of economic Empowerment, Fishing, education, human rights, Environment protection, humanitarian aid, Health and research programs

SWV is aimed to tackle the humanitarian crisis including droughts and disaster prevention and also develops community basic social Services needs and creates employment opportunities and income generation projects for the Youth, Women, IDPs and poor rural community to reduce the level of poverty and contribute National Development Goals

Since 1998, SWV has been successful to improve the maternity health centers, water berkders, water dams/catchment, gullies erosion control, fishing training, Orphan assistance program, women economic empowerment, emergence response, peace building, protection and

Establishment of vocational skills centers for promotion and support of different vulnerable people in different regions in Somalia

Vision: swv is committed to working in partnership with communities to address humanitarian needs, improve livelihood, protection and to support overall peaceful, health and sustainable development.

Mission: To improve the living condition of Somali women, children and in general community by strengthening their livelihood, Health and protection situations and to contribute an overall improvement in the standard of living and quality of life for communities in Somalia.

Objectives

- ✓ Poverty alleviation programs through small-scale food production Such as availability, stability and access to food.
- ✓ Illiteracy elimination through sustainable, qualitative and accessible basic education and vocational training for every gender.
- ✓ To improve the quality and accessibility of drinking water.
- ✓ Promoting mother and child care health centres (MCH's).
- ✓ Raising community awareness and capacity building regarding to self-reliance, influencing decision making process, ownership, and democratization and strengthening civil society of all genders.
- ✓ To establish strong link and communication between Somali women in sharing experience, knowledge, peace, information, and enable them to support their efforts in making positive impact in the above areas.

Goal: To create a society where women are actively involved and have equal opportunity and access to resources and control over their lives. To provide non-judgmental physical, emotional and economic support for women who have experienced physical, sexual or emotional violence

Legal Status

Swv is registered with Ministry of Planning, economic Development and International cooperation under renew registration No of -0000158 dated 28/05/2023 and with Ministry of Women Affairs

Geographical Area: The headquarter of SWV organization is in Somalia, and operate in all Puntland especially in all regions of northeast, Somalia.

Programming and cross-functional expertise

SWV staff has theoretical and practical program management capacity through various capacity building programs provided by the international and UN partners. Notably, Care-Netherlands recruited an external consultant (Zahra Koshin) who trained our program for 6 consecutive months on PCM and other areas for organizational and program management. Also, SWV program has very practical experiences from implementing livelihood environment, wash, health projects activities.

We have capacity to work in the geographical areas of the proposed project activities, as we have already implemented similar activities and still maintain relations with the community as we have done periodic assessments in the areas for other projects.

SWV has all required office equipments, office space and capacity to hire transport for the project activities

Technical expertise

SWV implemented more than 14 projects with UN and international organizations, including, VIIV HealthCare Positive Action UK, FOA, FSN, UNDP/RSL, UNHCR, CARE, NCA, Action Aid – UK, African Women Development, and others in all Somali context.

SWV has multi-disciplined program staff and is ready to engage any staff with required skills of the proposed project activities.

SWV has specialized staff of finance and M&E experience of more than 10 years.

Core value

- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Commitment
- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Integrity

SWV Strategy for Program Implementation

- SWV shall always encourage a participatory program implementation in which the women are always empowered.
- SWV shall always initiate women, capacity building initiatives in the areas of program implementation, rights, economic, management, education and governance.

SWV Governance

SWV Somalia has defined structure including General Assembly, Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

The structure determines chain of command and hierarchy of responsibility within SWV

The general assembly is the highest decision making organ approving policies and reviewing achievement and plans

The Board of directors (B.O.D.) is the planning and policy making body of the organization which controlling and approving the all activities by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Director is the head of executive committee that is responsible for the implementation of the programs and daily management

SWV Current and Past Donors

Swv Current Donors	Projects Names	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GIZ ✓ FOA ✓ Somali Women Diaspora ✓ VIIV HealthCare Positive Action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promote locally led initiatives to fight female genital mutilation ✓ Cash and Livelihood support ✓ Cash plus Livestock ✓ Women Vocational skills ✓ Reduction of HIV-related stigma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nugal ✓ Mudug ✓ Nugal ✓ Nugal ✓ Bari and Nugal
<p>Swv Past Donors Care International Norwegian Church Aid(NCA) UNDP/RSL UNHCR Finnish Somalia Network African Women Development Fund Action Aid</p>	<p>Uusgure maternal Health Center Maternal healthcare project in Somalia- Hiil-hooyo project Gullies erosion control Fishing trainings Rehabilitation of community water dams Gully erosion control Protection of GBV Livelihood Alternative to piracy in Puntland, Somalia Data collection of SGV cases and Population movement tracking (PMT Income generation support empowerment and compacting FGM project Livelihood of cash for work Peace building awareness and training Tsunami disaster emergency response Food distribution Water berkeds constructions Income generation support empowerment and compacting FGM project Drought emergency food for relief Drought emergency food for relief</p>	<p>Bari Nugal Mudug Karkar Nugal Mudug Mudug Karkar</p>

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