



MUSTAQBAL
FOUNDATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE



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INTRODUCTION

Mustaqbal Foundation (MF) is a local non-profit organization working in Somalia for over a year since its establishment in 2022. The idea of the organizational foundation was first initiated by a group of Somali intellectuals both men and women and also Somali community in Diaspora.

MF has operational offices in South and Central Somalia, such with its headquarter Mogadishu, the capital city of Somalia and other sub-offices and satellite offices in regions such as; Hiiraan, Mudug, Gaguduud Lower shabelle, Middle-Shabelle lower Jubba, Middle Jubba, Bay, Bokool and Gedo regions.

The organization focuses on the Development and sustainable sectors, including Special need, disability, Protection, Education, TVET programs, Health, Livelihood, nutrition, WASH, Sports, state building, reconciliation, capacity building and FGM eradication and other pertinent initiatives that promote community wellbeing. In this regard, MF made embarked on activities in community mobilizations, community awareness raising for child protection and GBV prevention and response, through support of Somalis in the diasporas as well as some community business persons both Women and men.





VISION

To be a dynamic and inclusive organization that alleviates community suffering in Somalia and beyond.



MISSION

To create a nationwide platform in which youth generate innovative ideas that foster sustainable individual and societal development.

Empowering the youth to gain ability, agency and authority to make decisions and implement positive change in their own lives.



GOAL

OBJECTIVES



To promote inclusive education by providing support, resources, and specialized programs for children with special needs



To empower people with disabilities by promoting their rights, ensuring equal opportunities, and creating an inclusive and accessible environment that enables their full participation, education, and integration into society.



To revive community confidence through motivation and cultural exchange



To facilitate a conducive environment for quality education



To identify and enhance opportunities for youth to exercise leadership skills and make a difference in the society



To significantly engage the youth in employment opportunities away from crime and violence and ideas that lead to them



To undertake any positive action that contributes towards the wellbeing of the society

OUR AGENDA

The MF 'change is our agenda' is to vigorously lobby, refer and advocate for the rights of the Somali people to sustainable development. In life, democracy, education, Health, Wash, Women empowerment, good governance, justice, disarmament and reintegration of child soldier militia groups, prosperity and human rights, to enhance the capacity of the youth, because MF believes in what the future has in store for society.

MF also believes in the change of ancient ideology to a more modern ideology, which will be full of new ideas and strategic thinking, freedom of choice and expression. It is our intention to inspire, motivate and encourage the Somali community and grant them a voice that has been silenced due to lack of democracy, gender balance and freedom of speech.

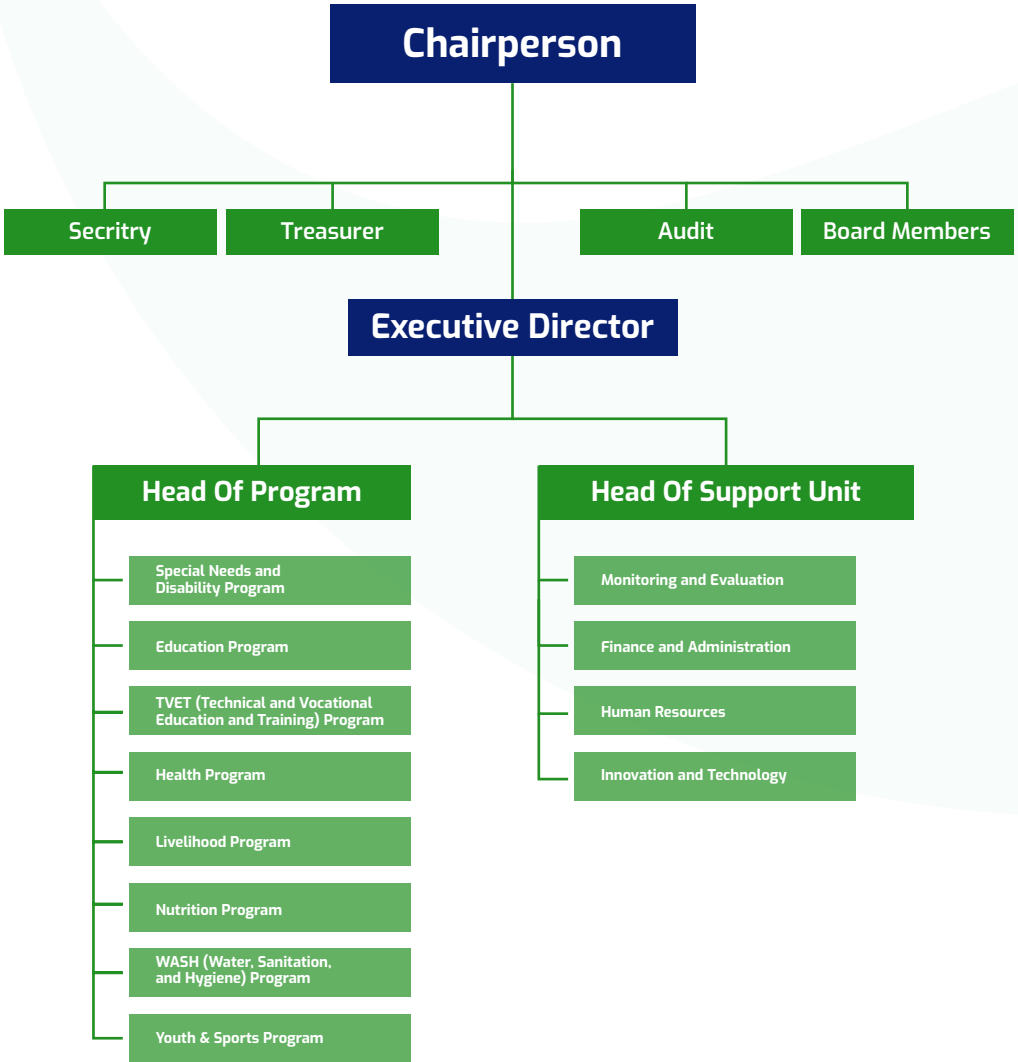
MF believes that the Somali societies have the power and ability to create change given the opportunity that they rightfully deserve to get their basic rights.

They have lost their identity, dignity, pride, self-esteem due to lack of security, justice, democracy, equity and freedom of speech, since the collapse of the Somali government in 1991.

Moreover, they have been brain washed and subjected to fighting innocent civilians, erecting roadblock to rob and rape women and girls, abuse of drugs, losing all moral values thus creating havoc in society and in most recent cases fighting in a religiously guided war, which misleads them further into the circles of hatred, revenge and isolation from their societies, regions and worldwide as well.

(MF) as far as a concerned and focused group consisting of Somali youth, women and children, understands the need for protection, peace, health, education, sports for special needs children which will them development and democracy in Somalia. It has been long overdue; the need is evident and clear for all to see that is why we make it our ultimate goal to lobby and campaign for what we (MFO) believe is our own future destiny, which should be a future that is promising, peaceful and prosperous for all to embrace and live with peaceful society, through community awareness raising at community level, and subsequently nationwide.

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN MUSTAQBAL FOUNDATION

The organization has a public mandate to co-ordinate all development activities and creates mutual harmony with stake holders to promote local integration and achieve the community's wellbeing.

The organization was born out of anger, frustration and the denial of the community's participation in the peace process and decision making of their destiny and that led to the subsequent consequences most notably widespread insecurity and further to the collapse of the nation as whole.

MF strives to give an opportunity to the people in the youth development initiatives, emergency preparedness and relief through community-based programs.



ACTIVITY SECTORS

Protection

Special Needs



Health



Environment & Climate change



Wash



Livelihood



Vocational Training



Education



Food & Nutrition



MFO PAST ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS

S/N	Description	Date	Location	Support by
01	IEP development practices	September 2023	Java & MCSN	Somali girls in Diaspora
02	Autism Awareness campaign	02-April-2023	Java House	Abdulkadir Hanafi, abusinessman
03	3 days workshop on Emotional regulation And coping skills for early Married girls	March-2023	MCSN HQ	Somali Mental Health Association
04	ABA training for special education professionals	October-2022	Virtual	APTS USA
05	Child medical checkups	May-2022 and June-2023	Java House	Community eye Hospital
06	Socializing sport activities for children with special needs	May-2022 and June-2023	Hodan district Sport centers	Yasmin Foundation
07	Psycho-social support sessions for parents of Autistic children	Different occasions	FPENS	Local communit Contributions

STRATEGIC AND FOCUS AREAS





EDUCATION

Education is an important and crucial requirement for any communities and nations to develop and prosperous. Mustaqbal foundation aligns all its education plans with the ministry of education of the federal government of Somalia's strategic plans to combat the countless challenges that education sector in Somalia encounters.

Mustaqbal foundation education projects include a range of activities, including early childhood development, school feeding programs, and primary, secondary, and higher education in both formal and non-formal settings

Mustaqbal foundation supports to the formal education sector includes teaching materials, teaching staff trainings, class equipment, expertise compensation, financial support to cover school operational expenses and scholarships to school and university level students from poor backgrounds. In its education projects, it prioritizes the education for girls and women, inclusive education, education for sustainable development and the education in the emergencies in the crises affected areas.





TVET PROGRAMS

- Mustaqbal foundation exists to extend support to the Somalia non-formal education through promoting TVET education system that enables youth, women, girls and fresh graduates gain the required skills in the workplaces.
- Mustaqbal Foundation conducts continued assessments on local needs and collaborate with industry partners to ensure the selected TVET programs align with market demand and job opportunities. These are the areas of TVET programs that the foundation considers supporting.
- Technical Skills Training, the foundation offers technical skills training programs in sectors such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, automotive repair, construction, welding, and computer hardware and software maintenance.
- Health Sciences, the foundation to contribute to the healthcare workforce and address the need for skilled healthcare professionals, itsupports TVET programs in health sciences, such as nursing, medical laboratory technology, pharmacy assistance, and medical equipment maintenance
- Business and Entrepreneurship, the foundation supports TVET programs in business management, entrepreneurship, marketing, accounting, and financial management. These programs equip individuals with the skills needed to start and manage their own businesses and contribute effectively to the business sector.
- Information Technology (IT), the foundation offers TVET programs in IT-related fields, such as computer programming, web development, networking, cybersecurity, and digital marketing.
- Renewable Energy and Green Technologies: MF promotes TVET programs focused on renewable energy technologies, such as solar panel installation, wind turbine maintenance, and energy-efficient construction practices.
- Creative Arts and Design: Support TVET programs in creative arts and design fields, including graphic design, fashion design, interior design, multimedia production.



PROTECTION

- Protection, it refers to the act of safeguarding or defending the community from harm, danger and all measures that Mustaqbal foundation takes to ensure the well-being, safety, and rights of individuals, communities, or entities.
- Mustaqbal Foundation focuses its efforts on protection areas including Human Rights Protection by preventing human rights abuses, support victims, and advocate for policy changes at local, national, and international levels.
- The rights of the individuals with special needs, Mustaqbal foundation protects the rights of the individuals with special needs and considers their specific needs and vulnerabilities. The individuals with special needs are those with intellectual disabilities due to cognitive, sensory or developmental disabilities.
- In promoting the rights of individuals with special needs Mustaqbal foundation supports the operations of Mustaqbal Center for Special Needs which is the only special need center in south and central Somalia that cares and advocates for the children with intellectual disabilities like Autism, Down syndrome, Learning disabilities, Speech delay, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), sensory impairments and Cerebral Palsy (CP).
- Mustaqbal Foundation supports the rights of individuals with special needs in many ways including providing Psycho-Social Support, protection from abuse and exploitation, inclusive education, quality healthcare and social inclusion.
- Child protection, Mustaqbal foundation safeguards the rights and the well-being of the children by addressing issues such as child labor, child trafficking, child abuse and through promoting child rights like access to education and quality healthcare system.

- Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Mustaqbal foundation works towards gender equality by advocating for women's rights, combating gender-based violence, promoting women's empowerment and leadership, and addressing issues like child marriage and female genital mutilation.
- Refugees and migration protection, Mustaqbal Foundation provides assistance and protection to refugees and migrants, advocates for their rights, supports their integration, and provides essential services such as shelter, healthcare, and education.
- Environmental Protection: Mustaqbal Foundation works hard to protect the environment and address issues such as climate change, deforestation, pollution, and biodiversity loss. It engages in conservation efforts, promotes environmentally sustainable practices, and advocates for environmental policies.
- Conflict and Post-Conflict Protection: Mustaqbal Foundation operates in conflict-affected areas, providing humanitarian assistance, protecting civilians, advocating for peace, and facilitating conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction.
- Freedom of Expression and Media Freedom: Mustaqbal Foundation defends freedom of expression, press freedom, and access to information. it supports independent journalism, monitor and report on human rights violations, and work to combat censorship and restrictions on the media.
- Disability Rights: Mustaqbal Foundation focuses on promoting the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities. it works to remove barriers, advocate for accessibility, and raise awareness about disability rights and issues.



FOOD & NUTRITION

In Food And Nutrition Programs Mustaqbal Foundation Assists Communities Through:

- Developed farming technologies
- Granting farming seeds
- Providing emergency food
- Support Livestock health
- Giving emergency nutritious meals
- Supporting sustainable livelihoods and income-generating activities





ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

To preserve the environment and address climate change, Mustaqbal Foundation undertakes several actions and initiatives such as:

- **Awareness and Education:** Mustaqbal Foundation can raise awareness about environmental issues and climate change by organizing campaigns, workshops, and educational programs in which it will educate communities about sustainable practices and the impacts of climate change on local ecosystems.

Sustainable Resource Management: The foundation can promote sustainable resource management practices, such as promoting efficient water usage, reducing waste, and advocating for responsible consumption.

- **Afforestation and Reforestation:** Mustaqbal Foundation engages in afforestation and reforestation initiatives to combat deforestation and restore degraded ecosystems. This involves organizing tree-planting campaigns and partnering with local communities.

Climate Change Adaptation: The foundation supports climate change adaptation efforts by working with vulnerable communities to develop resilience strategies. This can include implementing climate-smart agricultural practices and promoting climate-resilient infrastructure.

- **Advocacy and Policy Influence:** Mustaqbal Foundation engages in advocacy efforts to influence policies and promote environmentally friendly practices by collaborating with policy makers including the Somali Federal Ministry of environment and climate change.

- **Internal Sustainability Practices:** Mustaqbal Foundation intends to lead by example by implementing sustainable practices within its own operations. These practices involve reducing energy consumption, minimizing waste, and adopting eco-friendly office policies.





SPECIAL NEEDS

Mustaqbal foundation's main mandate is to support children with special needs focusing on those with mental and intellectual disabilities such as the children with Autism, Down syndrome, Learning disabilities, Speech delay, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), sensory impairments and Cerebral Palsy (CP). The foundation pays attention to inclusive education through advocating for inclusive education policies, therapeutic service by supporting special need centers that offer therapeutic services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

The foundation supports early intervention programs that identify and address developmental delays or disabilities in young children as well as psycho-social support for the families and parents through offering guidance, counseling, and training on how to best support their child's development, navigate educational systems, and access available resources.

The foundation enables the children with special needs to access to assistive devices, technology, recreational and social opportunities, it conducts awareness campaigns to promote understanding and acceptance of children with special needs in the society, reducing stigma and creating an inclusive environment that supports their overall well-being.

The foundation Collaborates with stakeholders such as educational institutions, health professionals, community organizations, and government agencies to create a comprehensive network of support for children with special needs and ensure a coordinated approach to their care and development.





WASH

Mustaqbal Foundation's WASH strategies aim to address the water, sanitation, and hygiene needs of communities served by Mustaqbal Foundation, promoting health, well-being, and sustainable development.

The foundation ensures the reliable access to safe and clean drinking water for the communities by implementing water supply systems and promoting water purification techniques.

The foundation Establishes proper sanitation infrastructure, including toilets, latrines, and waste management systems. This aims to improve hygiene practices and prevent the spread of diseases related to poor sanitation.

We also prioritize Hygiene promotion through awareness campaigns and educational programs on good hygiene practices, such as handwashing with soap, personal hygiene, and safe food handling and the foundation provides training to community members, especially women and children.





HEALTH

As an NGO based in Somalia, Mustaqbal Foundation contributes to improving health care system in Somalia through supporting and partnering with the local communities, health institutions, health professionals, health education institutions and the government health authorities.

- Enhances healthcare access through clinics, hospitals and mobile units.
- Conducts health education and awareness campaigns.
- Focuses on maternal and child health, including prenatal and postnatal care.
- Contributes to disease prevention and control efforts, such as immunizations and malaria prevention.
- Builds capacity through training programs for healthcare workers and community volunteers.
- Supports healthcare infrastructure development and equipment provision.
- Engages in advocacy and policy influence to promote healthcare reforms and addresses health challenges.



LIVELIHOOD

Through its livelihood promotion strategies, Mustaqbal Foundation contributes to poverty reduction, economic empowerment, and sustainable development in Somalia

The foundation's following strategies aim to equip individuals with skills, resources, and market opportunities, enabling them to improve their livelihoods, generate income, and contribute to the local economy in Somalia.

- Provides vocational training to enhance individuals' employability.
- Supports entrepreneurship development through business skills training and mentorship.
- Offers agricultural and livestock support to improve farming practices and increase income.
- Facilitates access to microfinance and savings programs for small-scale entrepreneurs.
- Promotes cooperative development to foster collective marketing and shared benefits.
- Facilitates market linkages and value chain development for sustainable market connections.
- Focuses on gender and youth empowerment to address specific needs and challenges.

PORTFOLIO





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