



Homeland Development Association (HOMDAS)

Homeland Development Association (HOMDAS) is a non-governmental and not-for-profit organization founded in Mogadishu in 2016 with a mission to provide people affected by human and natural crisis in Somalia with emergency relief, educational programs, clean water and food security, health care, protection for children and orphans; Governance and to promote peace-building and effective governance, while integrating our values of respect, impartiality, quality, accountability, advocacy and innovation in all our work. The organization has a national geographic coverage with particular focus on underserved communities in Somalia.

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Somalia is confronted with institutional, security and climate change challenges as well as prolonged drought. (HOMDAS team believes there are opportunities to renew community social contracts and incentivize conflict-resolution to stabilize and support communities at local level as federal and state institutions attempt to address legitimacy gaps. HOMDAS's commitment to the public good means that we want our work to reach and be understood by as many people as possible, not just other experts and academics.

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Annual Report Covering for the year 2022

Introduction:

The following annual report highlights the various activities and achievements of the Homeland Development Association for Mogadishu and Surrounding Areas (HOMDAS) throughout the year 2022. HOMDAS has been actively engaged in humanitarian and development initiatives in different regions of Somalia, focusing on education, health, conflict resolution, and community development. The organization has collaborated with local communities, partner organizations, and government authorities to address the needs and challenges faced by the population. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the projects implemented by HOMDAS during the year.

1. Inventory of Educational Public Structures

In 2022, HOMDAS conducted an inventory of educational public structures affected by the civil war in three areas: Mogadishu, Warshiekh, and Rage Ele district in Hirshabelle, and Puntland. The inventory aimed to assess the damage to educational infrastructure and identify the needs for reconstruction and rehabilitation.



Students from Warshiekh Primary School in Warsiekh District, Somalia, gathered for a group photo

2. Facilitating Dialogue for Reconciliation

HOMDAS played a crucial role in facilitating dialogue between local elders and militiamen to address reconciliation and conflict resolution issues. These initiatives took place in Mogadishu, Hirshabelle, and Puntland in 2022. By bringing together conflicting parties, HOMDAS worked towards fostering peaceful resolutions and promoting stability in rural communities.



In order to determine what is causing the ongoing conflicts in Adale District Somalia, a group of data collectors' interviews to some KIIs.

3. Needs Assessment and Collaboration with Association Per Africa: Sanita' & Insegnamento

HOMDAS collaborated with the Association Per Africa: Sanita' & Insegnamento, an Italian voluntary association, to conduct a needs assessment for education, health, and veterinary services in the Balad district of the Middle Shabelle region in 2022. The assessment involved local elders and civic groups, aiming to identify the specific requirements and challenges faced by the community.

4. Fundraising for Community Borehole Rehabilitation

In 2022, HOMDAS organized a fund-raising activity to support the rehabilitation of a community borehole in Arrafat village, located in the Middle Shabelle region. The initiative aimed to provide the local community with access to clean and safe water, contributing to improved health and well-being.



Rehabilitation of a

community borehole in Arrafat

village, located in the Middle Shabelle region-Somalia.

5. Vocational Training for Youth

HOMDAS collaborated with the Somali Youth Development Network (SOYDEN) in 2022 to invite selected youth groups from the Middle and Lower Shabelle regions to Mogadishu for vocational training.

HOMDAS provided financial support and expertise to empower the youth and enhance their skills for better employment opportunities.



Explaining to young people about what they will learn and how it will benefit their lives when they finish the TIVET training.

6. Assessment and Delivery of Essential Health Supplies

In coordination with the Somali Red Crescent Society, HOMDAS assessed the basic health needs of the Balad District in the Middle Shabelle region in 2020. Additionally, HOMDAS designed the requirements, delivered, and provided training on the usage of 2 tons of basic, essential drugs and health equipment donated by Associazione Per L’Africa: Sanita’ & Insegnamento. This initiative aimed to improve access to healthcare services in the community.

7. Establishment of Links for Fundraising Activities

HOMDAS played a pivotal role in establishing links between local district leaders, district officials, and Diaspora communities for fundraising activities. These efforts took place in 2022, aiming to mobilize resources and support for various projects implemented by HOMDAS.

8. Conflict Resolution Sessions for Traditional Elders

In 2022, HOMDAS facilitated and conducted a series of short-term conflict-resolution sessions for traditional elders in Mogadishu. These sessions provided a platform for dialogue, mediation, and the promotion of peace-building efforts among community leaders.



Conflict Resolution Sessions for Traditional Elders in Mogadishu

9. Training and Environmental Awareness Sessions

HOMDAS collaborated with Nuro9 Solutions, a social enterprise, in the training of farmers and conducting environmental awareness sessions in Mogadishu and the Balad district in 2022. The initiatives aimed to promote sustainable agricultural practices and create awareness about environmental conservation.



Environmental awareness sessions in Mogadishu



Environmental awareness session in Bal'ad district Middle-Shabelle region- Somalia

10. Rapid Needs Assessment for Drought-Impacted Community

In collaboration with Nuro9 Solutions, HOMDAS conducted a rapid needs assessment in the Burtinle district of Puntland in September 2022. The assessment focused on assessing the impact of drought on the community, providing valuable insights for targeted interventions and support.



Data collection about impact of drought on the community in Burtinle district of Puntland-Somalia

11. Rapid Assessment through Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches

In January 2022, HOMDAS, in collaboration with Nuro9 Solutions, conducted a rapid assessment primarily through quantitative approaches such as household interviews and qualitative approaches like observation. This assessment aimed to gather essential data and insights to inform decision-making and project planning.

Conclusion:

Throughout the year 2022, HOMDAS has made significant strides in addressing the various humanitarian and development needs in Somalia. Through innovative approaches, collaborations with partner organizations, and engagement with local communities, HOMDAS has played a pivotal role in facilitating reconciliation, conflict resolution, education, health, and community development. The organization's efforts have contributed to improving the lives of individuals and communities in Mogadishu, Hirshabelle, Puntland, and the Middle Shabelle region. HOMDAS remains committed to its mission and will continue to work towards sustainable development and lasting positive change in Somalia.