



Save Somali Women And Children
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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE AND CAPABILITY STATEMENT

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Transforming Lives
across Somalia



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GBV RESPONSE



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LIVELIHOOD



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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION



FULL NAME

SAVESOMALIWOMENANDCHILDREN



ACRONYM

SSWC



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OUR COMMITMENT

Empowering women, children, and vulnerable communities through protection, education, health, livelihood development, humanitarian assistance, and sustainable community transformation across Somalia.

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GOALS

Empowered Somali Women and Children Actively Contribute to the Sustainable Socio-Political and Economic Development of Somalia



VISION STATEMENT

Save Somali Women and Children catalyzes a conducive environment for empowered Somali Women and Children to actively contribute to the sustainable socio-political and economic development of Somalia.



MISSION STATEMENT

Save Somali Women and Children seeks to empower Somali women and children and vulnerable persons socio-politically and economically through dignified and transformational stakeholder inclusive approaches to enhance the Somali Woman's contribution to Somalia's socio-political and economic development.



CORE VALUES



Accountability



Stakeholder Inclusion and Engagement



Community Ownership



Do no harm



Empower



Building Partnerships with communities



Networking



Continuous learning and adaptation



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1.0 ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE & CONTEXT



1.1 Executive Summary

Save Somali Women and Children Save Somali Women and Children (SSWC) is a long-established Somali non-governmental organization with a demonstrated history of community-level programming that places women, children and other vulnerable groups at the centre of its work.

Over multiple program cycles, the organization has built trusted relationships with local communities, authorities and international partners. SSWC's legacy underpins its credibility as a prominent locally-led actor with deep contextual knowledge and extensive operational experience across South-Central contextual knowledge Somalia.



1.2 Multi-Sectoral Expertise

Rather than operating in isolation, SSWC deploys integrated interventions across key survival and development sectors:



Protection & Security: Advanced GBV case-management, legal advocacy, and dedicated child-focused services.



Emergency Response: Rapid deployment of WASH infrastructure, emergency shelter, and Non-Food Item (NFI) kits



Health & Wellness: Integrated health infrastructure, nutrition monitoring, and localized medical deployment.



Sustained Development: Livelihoods creation, climate change adaptation, resilience building, peacebuilding, governance, and inclusive education



1.3 Institutional Governance & Compliance

SSWC is fully registered as a national NGO and operates transparently under Somalia's formal NGO regulatory framework. To remain fully prepared for major institutional funding, pooled financing mechanisms, and high-level consortium partnerships, the organization maintains a comprehensive, audited Donor Compliance Pack:



Formal National & Regional Registration Papers



Constitutional Governance & Oversight Instruments



Independently Audited Financial Statements



Rigorous Safeguarding & Child-Protection Policies



Standardized Procurement, Logistics, and HR Manuals



1.4 Geographic Footprint & Field Presence

To balance rapid humanitarian field response with sustained structural development, SSWC coordinates its actions through a specialized regional network. This distinct footprint combines urban strategic access with a physical presence in hard-to-reach, displacement-affected zones:



Headquarters: Mogadishu, Somalia



Core Operational States: Galmudug, Jubbaland, South West State, Hirshabelle, Banadir, and Puntland.



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SSWC's OPERATIONAL CONTEXT & STRATEGIC ARCHITECTURE



2.1 The 2025–2029 Program Sectors

SSWC's programmatic architecture is structured around six interlinked, mutually reinforcing sectors that form the backbone of the 2025–2029 Strategic Plan:



1 WOMEN & CHILDREN PROTECTION

- GBV case management & safe spaces
- Psychosocial support frameworks



2 LIVELIHOOD & FOOD SECURITY

- Technical & Vocational TVET
- Micro-enterprise market linkages



3 EMERGENCY SHELTER & NFIs

- Rapid emergency displacement kits
- Critical IDP site improvements



4 WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- Safe water point rehabilitation
- Camp sanitation & hygiene safety



5 PEACEBUILDING & GOVERNANCE

- Local governance & civil rights
- Women's leadership & civic voice



6 INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Health, Nutrition, & Education
- Site management & CCCM



2.2 Core Target Demographics

To maximize systemic impact, SSWC prioritizes localized aid delivery for populations facing the highest structural barriers in South-Central Somalia:



Primary Demographics:

Women and girls.



Vulnerable Populations:

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), and marginalized rural groups.



The Next Generation:

Strategic pathways for youth, including Generation Z and emerging cohorts.





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3.0 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & TRACK RECORD



3.1 Proven Project Delivery (Recent Portfolio)

SSWC has demonstrated robust operational competence through the successful delivery of major donor-funded emergency and development actions:

Project / Initiative	Primary Funding Partner	Core Focus Area	Operational Window
Galkacyo Flood Response	SHF (Somalia Humanitarian Fund)	Shelter & Emergency NFI	Dec 2023 – Jun 2024
STRONG Project	SIDA (Sweden)	Local Governance	Feb 2024 – Nov 2024
Kaafia Project	USAID	Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)	Feb 2024 – Jul 2024
Somalia Joint Response	DRA (Dutch Relief Alliance) Partners	Integrated Emergency Action	Feb 2024 – Nov 2024
Accelerated Education (AEA)	USAID	Inclusive Localized Education	2024 – 2025
GASHAAN Project	Various Institutional Donors	Long-Term Protection Frameworks	2023 – Present
BRCiS Consortium	Multi-Donor Resilience Funding	Climate Adaptation & Food Security	2023 – Present



3.2 Financial Scale & Capacity

SSWC operates as a high-capacity, large-scale financial actor within the Somali humanitarian sector:



2023

Annual Income:
~\$5.0 Million USD



2024

Annual Income:
~\$5.7 Million USD



Note on Capital Structure: 100% of revenues are tightly tied to specific project grants. SSWC is actively working to incorporate flexible core funding to enhance long-term structural resilience.



3.3 Institutional Network & Consortium Memberships

SSWC maintains high-level structural visibility by participating in premier international and local humanitarian networks.

UN & Pooled Fund Access Networks:

Somalia NGO Consortium • NEAR Network • ICVA • Start Network • CHS Alliance
GPPAC Network • Nexus Network • Somali Climate Action Network • Somali Peacebuilding Network

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4.0 DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS & EXTERNAL DRIVERS

A comprehensive analysis of the external Somali landscape guides SSWC's strategic directions through 2029:



The Youth Bulge: Risk & Opportunity



The Data: Somalia is an extraordinarily young country. The national population stands at approximately 19.6 million, with a median age of just 15.6 years. Nearly 50% are under age 15, and 75% are under age 35.



The Challenge: General literacy sits at roughly 54% (significantly lower among women and girls). Very high youth unemployment and high NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) rates drive severe socio-economic vulnerability.



The Strategic Response: SSWC is adjusting its 2025–2029 programs to scale up technical and vocational training (TVET), youth entrepreneurship pathways, and market-linked livelihood programs.



Leveraging the Digital Footprint

Despite economic challenges, mobile phone penetration and digital networks are expanding at a rapid pace across Somalia. SSWC will leverage these active cellular and data networks to optimize field workflows:



Digital Monitoring: Deploying mobile-based data collection tools for faster monitoring and evaluation (M&E).



Direct Cash Delivery: Scaling secure mobile money transfers for rapid humanitarian cash assistance.



Youth Engagement: Using online channels and localized radio broadcasts to scale up civic advocacy, protective rights training, and education.



ACCOUNTABLE



INCLUSIVE



TRANSPARENT



IMPACT DRIVEN



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5.0 OVERALL STRATEGIC GOAL

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To be a stronger, more resilient, Somali-led organization that protects and empowers women, children, and youth across South-Central Somalia.

SSWC will deliver timely, life-saving services in hard-to-reach areas while building lasting resilience and civic participation. This is supported by diversified, predictable funding, modern internal systems, and strategic partnerships that collectively increase impact, accountability, and local ownership.

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5.1 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES & APPROACH



The Operating Context

SSWC's strategy responds to a complex environment where urgent humanitarian needs intersect with a massive youth population and increasingly constrained global donor funding.



The Dual Approach

- **Immediate Service Delivery:** Life-saving actions in hard-to-reach areas, focusing heavily on protection, education, WASH, shelter, and livelihoods.
- **Medium-Term Investments:** Sustainable initiatives designed to reduce community vulnerability and expand socio-economic opportunities.



Cross-Cutting Accelerators

To maximize reach and amplify our voice with international donors, SSWC embeds four key accelerators across all operations:



Digital Innovation
& Data-Driven
Decision-Making



Youth &
Women's
Leadership



Climate
Resilience &
Green Programming



Evidence-Based
Advocacy &
Knowledge
Management



5.2 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (2025–2029)



A Strengthen SSWC's Core Mandate



- Focus on women and children's protection as central priorities.
- Expand GBV response, mental health support, and specialized education
- Target unreached, vulnerable populations in hard-to-access geographic zones.
- Broaden specific program coverage to include children and persons with disabilities.

B Sustainability & Funding Diversification



- Develop innovative social enterprise and internal revenue models.
- Establish community-based, income-generating development activities.
- Engage new non-traditional funding streams including the global Somali diaspora.
- Cultivate private sector, philanthropic, and multi-year institutional donor partnerships.

C Community-Led & Participatory Programming



- Embed community co-creation frameworks deeply into initial project designs.
- Standardize localized needs assessments and joint participatory field monitoring.
- Implement structured, transparent community feedback and accountability mechanisms.
- Establish permanent advisory committees representing women, youth, and marginalized groups.

D Innovation & Digital Transformation



- Deploy digital tools for program delivery, e-learning, and mobile cash transfers.
- Integrate data-driven tracking systems to improve operational decision-making.
- Utilize hybrid training frameworks to bridge internal staff digital capacity gaps.
- Leverage advanced IT and social platforms to engage Gen Z and Gen Alpha.

E Youth & Gender Leadership



- Mainstream active youth and women's decision-making across all project cycles.
- Launch dedicated youth innovation hubs to foster localized problem-solving.
- Provide structured mentorship, civic engagement frameworks, and leadership opportunities.
- Deliver targeted entrepreneurial and business development skills for younger generations.

F Resilience & Climate Adaptation



- Mainstream proactive disaster risk reduction (DRR) across all programming sectors.
- Design green, eco-friendly livelihoods and sustainable community resource projects.
- Standardize climate-resilient WASH infrastructure capable of surviving recurring environmental shocks.
- Build rapid response mechanisms to support populations hit by climate-induced displacement.

G Capacity Building & Institutional Strengthening



- Prioritize staff certification in advanced case management and modern MEAL systems.
- Upgrade internal management, human resources, finance, and operational structures.
- Roll out internal mentoring programs and custom institutional e-learning platforms.
- Mitigate sector-wide staff turnover issues by maintaining automated knowledge repositories.

H Strategic Partnerships



- Systematically map and evaluate active international and local NGO networks.
- Foster collaborative joint implementation frameworks and shared resource tracking.
- Strengthen direct operational linkages with local government line ministries and civil society.
- Cultivate deep learning alliances with academic institutions and specialized advocacy networks.

I Evidence-Based Advocacy & Knowledge Management



- Establish a centralized institutional knowledge management system across all offices.
- Document and publish field-tested best practices and programmatic lessons learned.
- Utilize verifiable field data to drive local, national, and international policy advocacy.
- Showcase measurable, historical impact data to deepen donor and community trust.



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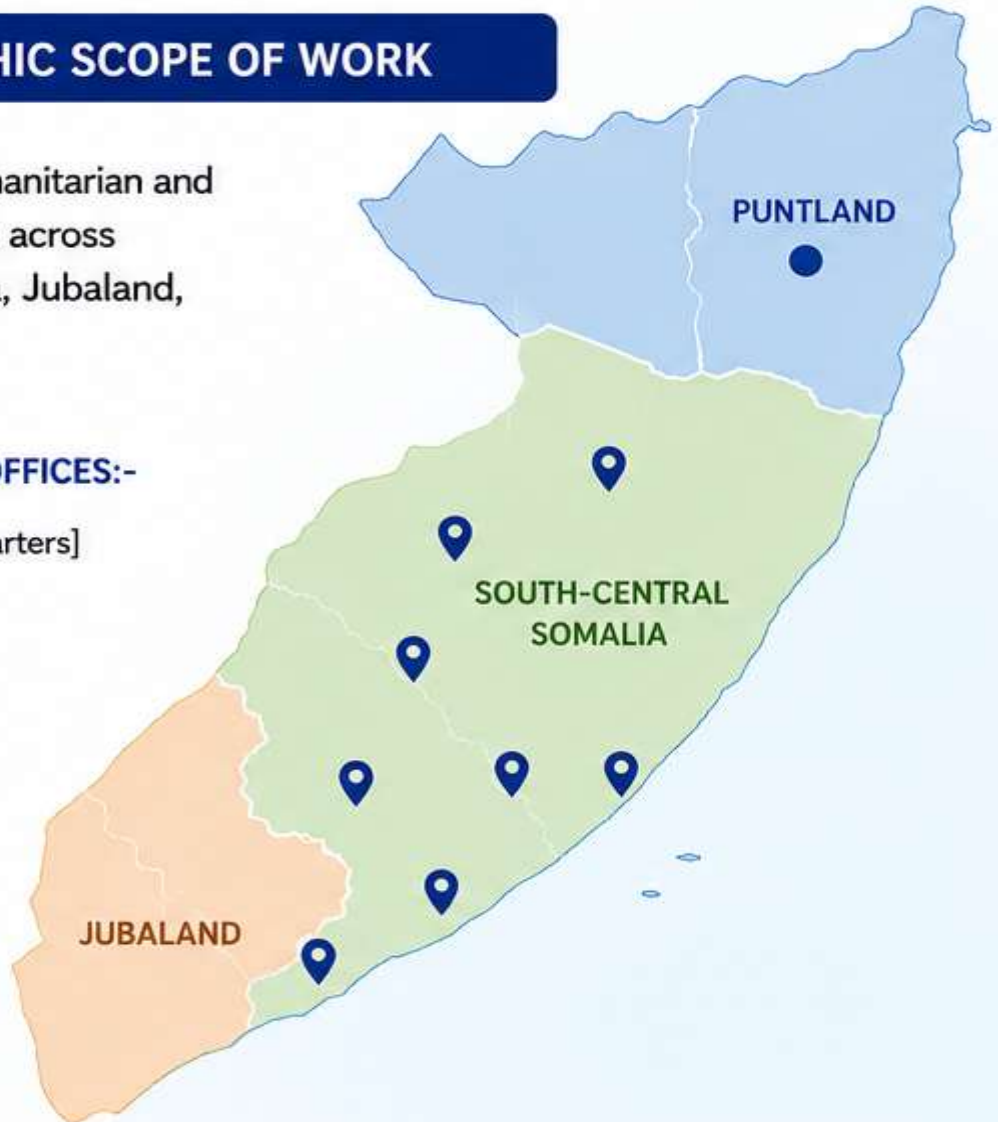
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF WORK

SSWC implements humanitarian and development programs across South-Central Somalia, Jubaland, and Puntland.



OPERATIONAL OFFICES:-

- 📍 Mogadishu [Headquarters]
- 📍 Baidoa
- 📍 Afgoye
- 📍 Beletweyne
- 📍 Jowhar
- 📍 Baraawe
- 📍 Dhusamareb
- 📍 Adado
- 📍 Abudwaq
- 📍 Galkacyo



SOUTH-CENTRAL SOMALIA

Focus on protection, livelihoods, education, WASH, and governance programs.



JUBALAND

Supporting communities through humanitarian assistance and sustainable development initiatives.



PUNTLAND

Delivering integrated services in protection, health, education, and resilience.



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND NETWORKING

SSWC leverages extensive field experience by maintaining a robust network of strategic collaborators across the country including:-



GOVERNMENT BODIES

Partnering with the Federal Government of Somalia, Federal Member States and Local Administrations.



CIVIL SOCIETY

Collaborating with local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and civil society institutions.



MEDIA OUTLETS

Engaging with media partners to amplify advocacy and program impact.



Working together for a resilient, inclusive,
and empowered Somalia.





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CORE ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES



Responsibility and Integrity:

Maintaining transparent, accountable operations and a deep commitment to fulfilling the organization's mission as a non-profit entity.



Gender and Inclusion:

Respecting gender diversity, equity, and inclusion across all organizational operations and community programs.



Collaboration and Solidarity:

Partnering with stakeholders to drive collective action and build unified support when facing systemic challenges.



Respect for Human Rights:

Promoting and upholding all fundamental human rights while strictly preventing any violations within our scope of work.



Service Beyond Self:

Dedicating efforts to unconditionally serve and uplift the grassroots communities within our areas of operation.



PROFESSIONAL STRENGTH



Dedicated Leadership and Expertise:

Field-experienced, highly qualified board members, executive staff, and legal experts committed to institutional excellence.



Stakeholder Adaptability:

Proven operational flexibility to seamlessly pivot and satisfy the rigorous requirements of diverse global and local stakeholders.



Deep Grassroots Trust:

Robust social capital with overwhelming support and widespread acceptance as a legitimate representative of the local population.



Extensive Local Infrastructure:

A wide operational network engineered to rapidly mobilize, coordinate, and execute community initiatives at the grassroots level.



Modern Operational Tools:

Access to state-of-the-art technological equipment, logistical assets, and professional tools for efficient program delivery.



Strategic Ecosystem Partnerships:

Strong, established institutional alliances built to design, fund, and scale innovative socio-economic initiatives.



Guided by strong values and empowered by proven strengths, SSWC continues to deliver meaningful impact and lasting change for communities across Somalia.





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DONORS

- 1 USAID/BHA
- 2 DRA
- 3 SHF
- 4 NEARNetwork
- 5 HormuudSalaamFoundation
- 6 EU
- 7 DutchEmbassy
- 8 FCDO
- 9 GFFO
- 10 SHF
- 11 UNHCR
- 12 Start Network
- 13 Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN)
- 14 GPPAC
- 15 GAC



PARTNERS

- 1 FederalgovernmentofSomalia and Federalmemberstates
- 2 CRS
- 3 Oxfam
- 4 NCA
- 5 IRC
- 6 NRC
- 7 Care
- 8 FCA
- 9 NRC
- 10 UNHCR
- 11 CREATIVE
- 12 NEXUSCONSORTIUM
- 13 UNDP
- 14 WORLDVISION



MEMBERSHIP

- 1 NexusPlatform
- 2 SomaliaNGOConsortium
- 3 CoreGroup
- 4 NEARNetwork
- 5 Start Network
- 6 SomaliHumanitarianHub
- 7 CoreHumanitarianStandard Alliance(CHSAlliance)
- 8 SHF
- 9 SHH



THEMATIC PROGRAMME 2025–2029



Protection: Safeguarding human rights, dignity, and safety for vulnerable populations. Shelter: Delivering emergency housing solutions and long-term settlement support.



Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM): Standardizing services, coordination, and community structures in displaced settings.



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): Expanding access to safe drinking water and dignified sanitation facilities.



Livelihood and Food Security: Boosting agricultural resilience, vocational skills, and sustainable household income.



Inclusive Governance, Peacebuilding, and Gender Empowerment: Advancing democratic change, civic rights, and feminist advocacy frameworks.



Climate Change: Mitigating environmental impacts and building community resilience against climate shocks.



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SHELTER

SSWC provides shelter to internally displaced persons.

Among the key activities done in the shelter program include,



- Construct temporary shelters to the Internally displaced persons



- Provide NFI kits such as plastic sheet, blanket, sleeping mat, kitchen set, mosquito net, Torch and Jerry cans to the internally displaced people.



Temporary shelters for IDPs in Mogadishu



CLIMATE CHANGE & RESILIENCE



SSWC's agricultural support and Climate Change initiatives have brought transformative change to communities. The hydroponics project, implemented in **Adado** between **2022–2023** and later in **2024**, with funding from **DRA through Oxfam**, has proven to be a lifeline for many households. By introducing climate-smart, water-efficient farming techniques, the project enabled families to continue producing fresh vegetables and grass for their livestock even during severe drought seasons.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

WASH is a critical aspect that needs critical measures in place to successfully implement its activities. SSWC in collaboration with its donors implemented various projects across south central Somalia among them rehabilitation of water points, garbage collection.

The organization is currently implementing emergency project at Zona IDP camps in Mogadishu.

The activities include construction of latrine and hand washing session, hygiene promotion through IDP household visits, radio programs, trainings and physical demonstration on latrine use and hand washing.

THE OBJECTIVES OF WASH:

- ✓ Provision of hygiene trainings to the vulnerable groups.
- ✓ Improve hygiene conditions of IDP communities.
- ✓ Establishing standard procedures for hygiene practice.
- ✓ Ensure consumption of clean and safe water.
- ✓ To reduce hygiene relate diseases such as cholera.
- ✓ Install overhead powered solar lighting in IDPs Camps.





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PEACE BUILDING, GOVERNANCE AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SSWC partners with local organizations and governments to promote democratic change, accountable governance, and grassroots empowerment.

Core Strategic Focus



- **Promote Democratic Change:** Partnering to foster democratic governance systems.



- **Empower Grassroots Communities:** Enlightening citizens to demand accountable and responsive systems.



- **Enhance Civic Rights:** Ensuring governance models meet the needs of all citizens.

Implementation Approach



- **Collective Strategy:** Driving community improvement through unified public action.



- **Information Sharing:** Engaging communities through open consultation and shared data.



- **Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborating with faith-based and community-based organizations.



- **Government Collaboration:** Working directly with local leadership to execute programs.

We undertake these activities to achieve the program goal.

- Conduct capacity building training on peaceful co-existence, governance and democracy.
- Promote civic engagement awareness in traditional and social media platforms.
- Play advocacy role for women political inclusivity.
- Hold poetry competition for youth and women on good governance.
- Hold meetings/debates for youth and women on Themes of democratization and good governance.



Access to safe drinking water, Mogadishu



Civic engagement training, Mogadishu



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CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

SSWC provides effective management in IDP camps to foster peaceful co-existence, information sharing, collaboration, and community engagement.

Core Activities



- **Maintain Camp Sites:** Conducting regular maintenance to ensure safe living conditions.



- **Train Management Committees:** Building capacity for effective and efficient camp administration.



- **Construct Community Centers:** Building dedicated spaces for community meetings and gatherings.



- **Map Camp Services:** Conducting service mapping to identify and fill resource gaps.



- **Strengthen Community Structures:** Establishing and supporting grassroots leadership within camps.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SSWC advocates for gender equality and women's empowerment by dismantling systemic oppressions and expanding inclusive participation in policy making.

Strategy Overview

SSWC operates within a feminist framework that links gender oppression directly to social and economic injustice. The organization champions the rights of marginalized individuals, ensuring their inclusion in critical decision-making spaces. Advocacy efforts focus on three primary pillars.



PILLAR 1: CAPACITY BUILDING IN LEADERSHIP AND ECONOMICS

- **Challenge Perceptions:** Developing women's leadership and business skills to debunk the stereotype that women cannot lead or drive economic growth.
- **Enhance Opportunities:** Creating viable pathways for economic participation to overcome current structural limitations.
- **Foster Accountability:** Equipping grassroots women with the skills needed to engage with and hold national assembly representatives accountable.
- **Collaborative Action:** Partnering with local women, government bodies, and the international community to meet these strategic goals.



PILLAR 2: INCREASED REPRESENTATION IN GOVERNANCE

- **Amplify Women's Voices:** Increasing female representation in parliament to ensure urgent gender-specific concerns are addressed.
- **Confront Patriarchy:** Placing women in councils and legislative bodies to directly challenge deep-seated patriarchal institutional structures.
- **Enact Equitable Policies:** Securing a critical mass of female leaders to draft and pass robust gender equality legislation.



PILLAR 3: NATIONAL GENDER POLICY FRAMEWORKS

- **Establish National Frameworks:** Lobbying the government to design and implement Somalia's missing foundational gender policy frameworks.
- **Pass Pending Legislation:** Advancing the passage and implementation of the stalled Sexual Offences Bill.
- **Secure Legal Protections:** Creating a legally binding environment that guarantees institutional gender equality across the country.



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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTION

High unemployment and low income levels among women in the Banadir region drive this initiative. SSWC conducted targeted studies, interviews, and community discussions to identify sustainable income solutions for vulnerable female-headed households.



CORE OBJECTIVES



- **Boost Economic Security:** Generating sustainable income streams to improve household livelihoods and food security.



- **Build Marketable Skills:** Providing targeted vocational training tailored to local economic opportunities.



- **Advance Civic Inclusion:** Empowering women to actively participate in Somalia's leadership and decision-making bodies.



STRATEGIC DELIVERABLES



- **Income-Generation Models:** Designing tailored economic projects that address immediate financial vulnerabilities.



- **Donor-Ready Proposals:** Developing evidence-based skill training concepts to secure international donor funding.



- **Household Resilience:** Enhancing the long-term self-reliance of women and their dependents.



PROJECT PORTFOLIO & IMPLEMENTATION TRACK RECORD

2019 PROJECTS

No.	Project Title	Donor & Period
1.	Humanitarian Assistance and Basic Services For Drought and Conflict-Affected IDPs and Host Populations.	CRS/OFDA August 1st 2018 – July 22nd 2019
2.	Durable Solutions For Returnees and IDPs in Somalia.	CARE April 1st 2017 – December 31st 2019
3.	Vulnerable Families to have access to dignified basic integrated services in IDPs and host communities in Daynile, Kahda and Dharkinley district in Banadir region.	SHF 1st December 2018 – 31st December 2019
4.	Somalia Social Norms and Participation Programme (SNaP): Challenging Harmful Attitudes and Norms for Gender Equality and Empowerment in Somalia (CHANGES)	IRC December 1st 2019 – July 31st 2019
5.	Promoting women and youth civic engagement on themes of democratization and good governance (political participation, civic education and social mobilization).	CREATIVE ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC./USAID 1st December 2018 – 31st July 2019
6.	Support to one stop gender recovery center (GRC) for GBV survivors.	UNHCR 20th January 2018 – 19th December 2019

2020 PROJECT

7.	Vulnerable families affected by drought and conflict have access to integrated protection, Shelter/NFI and CCCM services at IDP and host communities settlements in.	SHF 1st August 2019 – 30th April 2020
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2021 PROJECTS

No.	Project Title	Donor & Period
8.	Emergency integrated WASH, Shelter/NFI and CCCM assistance to drought affected IDPs and host communities in South West State.	SHF 29th April 2020 – 31st December 2021
9.	Reducing vulnerabilities among crisis affected communities in Somalia.	CARE Danmark 1st February 2021 – 31st January 2023
10.	Support to one stop gender recovery center (GRC) for GBV survivors.	UNHCR 1st February 2021 – 31st December 2022
11.	Emergency livelihood, WASH and protection services for drought affected communities in South West State.	OXFAM 1st May 2021 – 31st October 2021
12.	Improving access to integrated WASH services in IDP camps and host communities in Mogadishu.	SKA (SOM) 1st June 2021 – 31st December 2021
13.	Supporting Women Participation in Governance and Public Administration.	EU (EUTF) 1st July 2021 – 30th June 2023
14.	Integrated protection, WASH and CCCM services for vulnerable households.	SHF 1st August 2021 – 31st July 2022
13.	Education support for out-of-school children in IDP settlements in South Central Somalia.	Save the Children 1st September 2021 – 31st August 2022

2022 PROJECTS

16.	Integrated emergency assistance for drought affected IDPs and host communities.	SHF 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022
17.	Cash assistance and livelihoods support for vulnerable households.	WFP 1st March 2022 – 28th February 2023
18.	Community led total sanitation (CLTS) and hygiene promotion in target communities.	UNICEF 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023

2023 PROJECTS

19.	Multi-Sectoral assistance for vulnerable populations in Somalia.	IOM 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023
20.	Livelihoods and skills training for women and youth in South Central Somalia.	UNDP 1st June 2023 – 31st May 2024
21.	Protection and GBV response services for women and girls.	UNFPA 1st July 2023 – 30th June 2024



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2024 PROJECTS

No.	Project Title	Donor & Period
22.	Emergency shelter, NFI and CCCM services for IDPs.	SHF 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024
23.	Integrated WASH services in IDP camps and host communities.	UNICEF 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024
24.	Cash assistance for vulnerable households.	WFP 1st February 2024 – 31st January 2025
25.	Livelihoods recovery and micro-enterprise support.	OXFAM 1st March 2024 – 28th February 2025
26.	Protection and GBV case management services.	UNFPA 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025
27.	Education and learning support for children.	Save the Children 1st May 2024 – 30th April 2025
28.	Health and nutrition services for vulnerable groups.	WHO 1st June 2024 – 31st May 2025
29.	Camp coordination and management support.	IOM 1st July 2024 – 30th June 2025
30.	Women empowerment and leadership program.	EU (EUTF) 1st August 2024 – 31st July 2025
31.	Climate resilience and disaster preparedness.	DRA/OXFAM 1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025
32.	Advocacy for gender equality and social inclusion.	UN Women 1st October 2024 – 30th September 2025

2025 PROJECTS

No.	Project Title	Donor & Period
33.	Integrated multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance.	SHF 1st January 2025 – 31st December 2025
34.	Sustainable livelihoods and skills development.	UNDP 1st February 2025 – 31st January 2026
35.	WASH services and hygiene promotion.	UNICEF 1st March 2025 – 28th February 2026
36.	Shelter and NFI assistance for displaced families.	IOM 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026
37.	GBV prevention and response services.	UNFPA 1st May 2025 – 30th April 2026
38.	Nutrition support for vulnerable children.	WFP 1st June 2025 – 31st May 2026
39.	Community engagement and social cohesion activities.	UNDP 1st July 2025 – 30th June 2026
40.	Education support for out-of-school children.	Save the Children 1st August 2025 – 31st July 2026
41.	Cash for work and income generation support.	OXFAM 1st September 2025 – 31st August 2026
42.	Strengthening local governance and participation.	EU (EUTF) 1st October 2025 – 30th September 2026
43.	Emergency preparedness and response.	SHF 1st November 2025 – 31st October 2026



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2026 PROJECTS

No.	Project Title	Donor & Period
44.	Integrated protection, WASH and shelter services for vulnerable populations.	SHF 1st January 2026 – 31st December 2026
45.	Livelihoods recovery and economic empowerment for women and youth.	UNDP 1st February 2026 – 31st January 2027
46.	GBV prevention and survivor support services.	UNFPA 1st March 2026 – 28th February 2027
47.	WASH infrastructure rehabilitation and hygiene promotion.	UNICEF 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027
48.	Shelter/NFI distribution for disaster affected families.	IOM 1st May 2026 – 30th April 2027
49.	Nutrition and health support for vulnerable households.	WHO 1st June 2026 – 31st May 2027
50.	Camp coordination and camp management services.	IOM 1st July 2026 – 30th June 2027
51.	Education and child protection services.	Save the Children 1st August 2026 – 31st July 2027
52.	Climate resilience and sustainable agriculture support.	DRA/OXFAM 1st September 2026 – 31st August 2027
53.	Advocacy for women's rights and social inclusion.	UN Women 1st October 2026 – 30th September 2027

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Projects Implemented Since 2019	Funding Partners	Geographic Coverage	Program Sectors
66+	20+	South-Central Somalia & Puntland	Protection, WASH, Shelter, Livelihoods, Governance, CCCM, Education, Climate Resilience



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HONORS AND AWARDS

The Save Somali Women and Children (SSWC) organization has been internationally recognized for its outstanding commitment to peacebuilding, human rights, and gender equality.

Below is the chronological list of major international honors and awards received:

- 1 Lifetime Africa Achievement Prize for Africa Peace**
(December 2010 | Accra, Ghana)
- 2 Women and Their Influence for Good Advocacy Award**
(October 2009 | Salt Lake City, Utah, USA) — Awarded by the Worldwide Organization for Women.
- 3 Global Citizen Award**
(September 2009 | New York, USA) — Awarded by the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI).
- 4 The Right Livelihood Award**
(December 2008 | Stockholm, Sweden) — Widely known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize," recognizing personal courage and social transformation.
- 5 Philadelphia Peace and Justice Honors**
(October 2006 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA) — Presented by Mayor John F. Street, including a model of the Liberty Bell and an official city proclamation declaring October 9–13, 2006, as "Peace and Justice Week."
- 6 Tombouctou Women Peacemaking Award**
(May 2006) — Awarded by Femmes Africa Solidarité.
- 7 Blue Ribbon Peace Award**
(November 2005) — Awarded by the Women Leadership Board of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- 8 Woman of Substance Award**
(November 2005) — Awarded by the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF).
- 9 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize Nomination**
(2005) — Joint global nomination for women peacebuilders.
- 10 Personality of the Year in Peace Building in Somalia**
(September 2002)
- 11 Ambassador for Peace**
(September 2001) — Awarded by the Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP).

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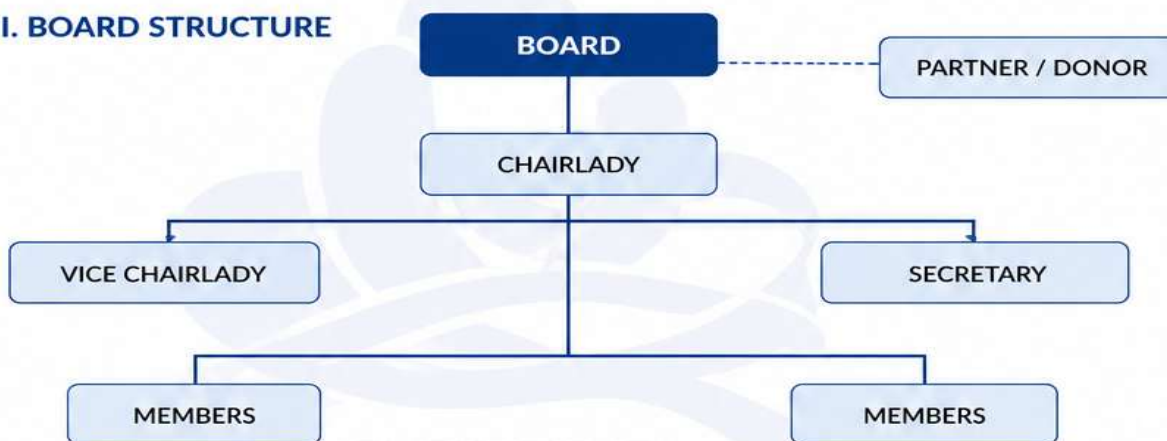


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I. BOARD STRUCTURE



II. SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

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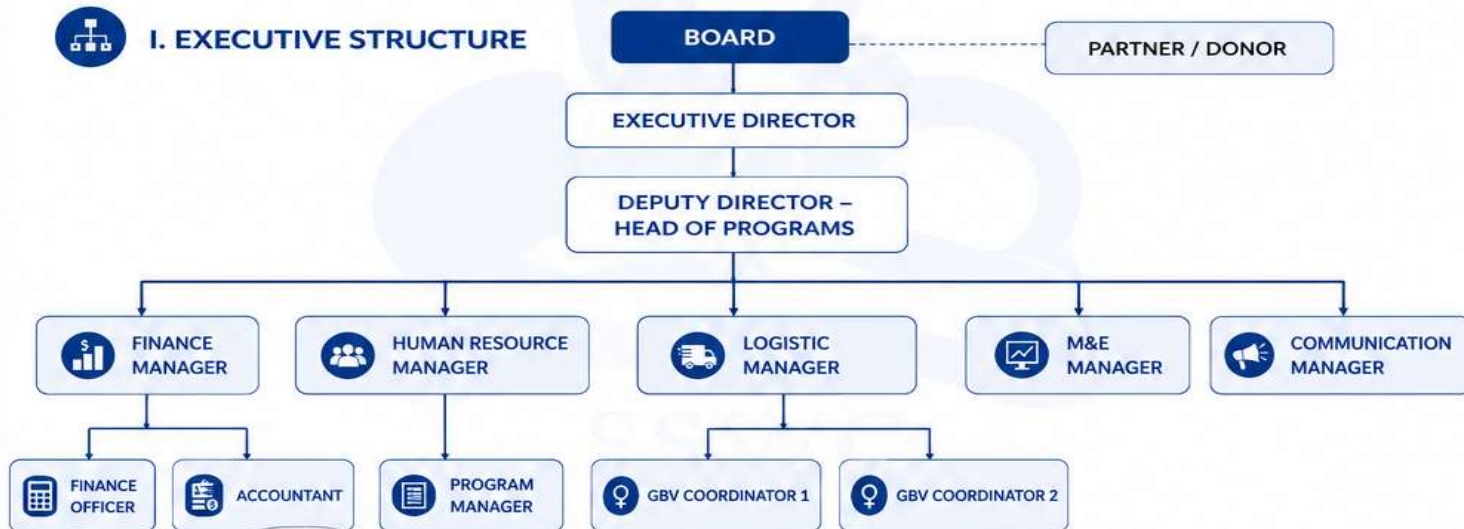
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Through strategic partnerships, evidence-based programming and a deep commitment to human dignity, we continue to deliver impactful, accountable and sustainable solutions that transform lives.

We look forward to collaborating with like-minded partners, donors and stakeholders to create lasting change and build a more just, inclusive and resilient Somalia.



OUR COMMITMENT

- ✓ **People-Centered Approach**
Placing the needs and rights of women, children and vulnerable groups at the heart of all we do.
- ✓ **Accountability & Transparency**
Upholding the highest standards of integrity, financial accountability and ethical practice.
- ✓ **Gender Equality & Inclusion**
Promoting equal rights, opportunities and participation for women, girls and marginalized communities.
- ✓ **Quality & Excellence**
Delivering high-quality, evidence-based programs that achieve measurable impact.
- ✓ **Partnership & Collaboration**
Working hand-in-hand with communities, government, local organizations and international partners for greater impact.



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protect the vulnerable and build a better future for all.*

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A peaceful, just and prosperous Somalia where all women, children and communities thrive with dignity and equality.



OUR MISSION

To empower women, protect children and support vulnerable communities through inclusive, sustainable and rights-based programs.



OUR VALUES

- Compassion
- Integrity
- Equity
- Accountability
- Empowerment



OUR REACH

Working across South-Central Somalia & Puntland with national presence and global partnerships.