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## 1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Agency Logo:



Agency Name: **Himilo Relief and Development Association**

Agency Profile \ Brief Description:



**Himilo Relief and Development Association**

# HIRDA Profile

## Background

HIRDA stands for Himilo Relief, Rehabilitation and Development Association. It is a non-profit organization founded in 1998. The activities of the organization are education as well as civil society and community empowerment.

## Principles of operation

The most important part of HIRDA's activity is oriented to the field of education to contribute solving the problem of children without going to schools in Somalia.

## Objectives

**Objectives and intervention strategies**

HIRDA has long and short-term objectives, which related to our ongoing projects and future activities in Somalia. They include: -

### **Long Term 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 clean water availabilities.
- Promoting mother and child care health centres and MCH's.
- Raising community awareness regarding to self-reliance, influencing decision making process, ownership, and democratization and strengthening civil society of all genders.
- To function as an advisory organ between local community, international donor organizations.
- Staff training

### **Short Term Objectives**

- Expansion and strengthening of basic education through construction new classes and rehabilitation the old ones.
- Support children from marginalized groups' rights to basic education and Vocational trainings.
- Promote the adult education program.
- Establishing long live training and supporting vocational schools
- Training medical staff and promoting Mother and child health care centres (MCH).
- Improving the quality and accessibility of sanitation and clean water
- Women empowerment through capacity building, training skills and financial support for small scale business
- Support peace building and reconciliation processes through education (drama, sports, songs and poetry)
- Increase women participation in the society
- Promote the community awareness about ownership, self-reliance, and influencing decision making process and strengthening civil society.

Whatever project HIRDA carries out is as per the objectives set. So far we have successfully implemented various projects namely:

- **Illiteracy elimination through sustainable, qualitative and accessible basic education and vocational training for every gender.**

We established a primary school in Abud-wak with a total of almost 850 students. We reached this number in five years because of gradual expansion of education facilities. HIRDA runs informal education parallel with formal education. Children of marginalized families are given a particular consideration. This will contribute a reduction of illiteracy and will pave the way job opportunity. The success booked in basic education so far wouldn't have been possible without the participation of female society. HIRDA promotes the role of women in the society and therefore we have established two empowerment women centres in Abud-wak. There are other educational activities such as sports and dramas that contribute to peace and reconciliation.

- **Poverty alleviation through small-scale food production programs which will lead access to food for every body.**

Under poverty alleviation applies also emergency relief operations in case of drought and displaced people in conflict areas. So far we have carried out such operation in Galgadud regions where HIRDA has distributed food stuffs and water.

- **To improve the quality and accessibility of drinking water through awareness.**

HIRDA launches an intensive awareness campaign where local community's attention is drawn to the dangers of drinking unclean water. People are told to clean water by using simple traditional methods. This bore very practical results and improved the community's health.

- **Promoting mother and child care health centres and MCH'S.**

We have opened two training schools for Community Health Workers and traditional berth attendant (TBA) to reduce berth related deaths. We are planning to open MCH's in the future.

- **Raising community awareness in regarding to self-reliance, influencing decision-making process, ownership, democratisation, strengthening civil society and improving the relation between the regions where HIRDA is active and surrounding regions.**

We are actively engaged and have done a lot in these areas such as  
 Peace awareness and reconciliation processes between warring parties. We facilitate and sponsor a dialogue between them  
 Community based organizations  
 We promote sports and concerts for the propose of peace and community integration

- **To function as an advisory organ between local, international and donor organization.**

Because of the tangible results it achieved, HIRDA was able to attract potential donors to listen and built a bridge between donor organizations and local ones. We participate regional conferences concerning about the development, peace and reconstruction of Somalia where we contribute our expertise and ideas. So, HIRDA has more or less covered its short term objectives. We want to consolidate gains so far achieved and improve them in terms of quality and quantity.

## Projects

Our projects are basically formal, informal and civil society. In the education branch we put our emphasis the quality of education and building as much classrooms as possible to accommodate the high number of unschooled children.

## Project implementation

Any project we carry out has mainly two phases: -

**Planning:** include setting-up project proposal and fund raising.

### **Implementation and missions:**

once sufficient fund is found, the project is implemented. If is necessary, a mission is sent to the site prior to project implementation. Project follow-up, progress report writing and financial statement are all integral part of project implementation.

The organization has conducted a number of projects in various sectors successfully since it was established. These activities take place in two regions in Somali (see the map). The table below show these projects.

No	Project Name	Location	Number of beneficiaries	Gender in %	
				male	female
1	Bardere Primary School	Bardere, Gedo region, Somalia	673 Children	55.6%	44.4%
2	Dr Kassim Primary School	Bardere, Gedo Region, Somalia	443	55.4%	44.6%
3	Ibrahim Egal Gir Primary School	Abudwak. Galgadud Region,	1095	53.8%	46.2%
4	Sayid Warsame Secondary School	Bardere, Gedo region , Somalia	152	61%	39%
5	Vocational School	Bardere, Gedo Region, Somalia	45	85%	15%
6	Carpentry Training School	Bardere, Gedo region, Somalia	85	100%	0%
7	Ibrahim Egal Gir Secondary School	Abudwak, Galgadud Region,	45	80%	20%
8	Health training school	Abudwak / Bardere Gedo and Galgadud	190	20%	80%
9	Women Empowerment Program	Abudwak / Bardere Gedo and Galgadud	700	0%	100%
1	Shallow wells pilot project for Tsunami aid program.	Garaád, Puntland State, Somalia	400 families	35%	65%
11	Water tank Construction & water supply Project	Abudwak, Galgadud region	600 families	35%	65%
12	Constr. New class rooms and Equipment supply	Abudwak / Bardere Gedo and Galgadud	2950 students	55%	45%
13	Bardera and Abud-wak library	Abudwak / Bardere Gedo and Galgadud	800 person per month	60%	40%
14	School Feeding Program (initial stage)	Bardere, Gedo Region, Somalia	1096 students	55%	45%
15	Sponsoring Orphan and poor children to school	Abudwak / Bardere Gedo and Galgadud	150 students	40%	60%
16	Sponsoring disable people	Bardere / Gedo region	70	36%	4%
17	Capacity Building for teachers & management team	Gedo and Galgadud region	195	72%	28%
18	Peace and Human right awareness	Gedo region	350	40%	60%
19	Bardera Farm Project	Bardera, Gedo Region	Bardera Community	55%	45%
20	Primary Education Programme	Whole Gedo Region	600,000		
21	Sarinley School Rehabilitation	Bardera, Gedo Region	400 students	65%	35%
22	SOCSIS2 GF Global Fund Programme	Bardera.	HIRDA staffs and Bardera		

			Community		
23	Awareness and fundraising activities	In The Netherlands	150 activist	65%	35%
24	Emergency Relief	Abudwak – Dhusamareeb – Dhabbad – Bardere	120.000	35%	65%

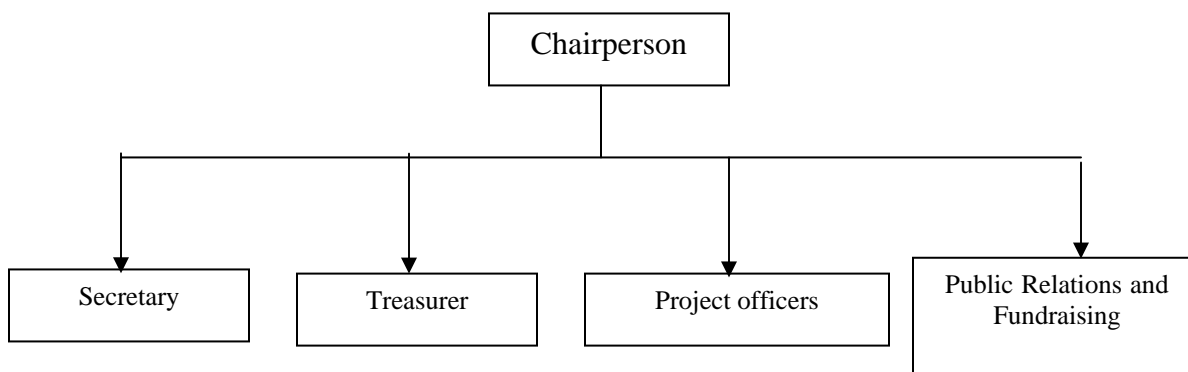
## Staff

HIRDA has two executive bodies:

1. HIRDA executive body in Holland and
2. HIRDA executive body in the field Somalia.

Majority in each body takes decision. The following tables show the structure of both groups.

### Organizational structure in Netherlands (Headquarter)

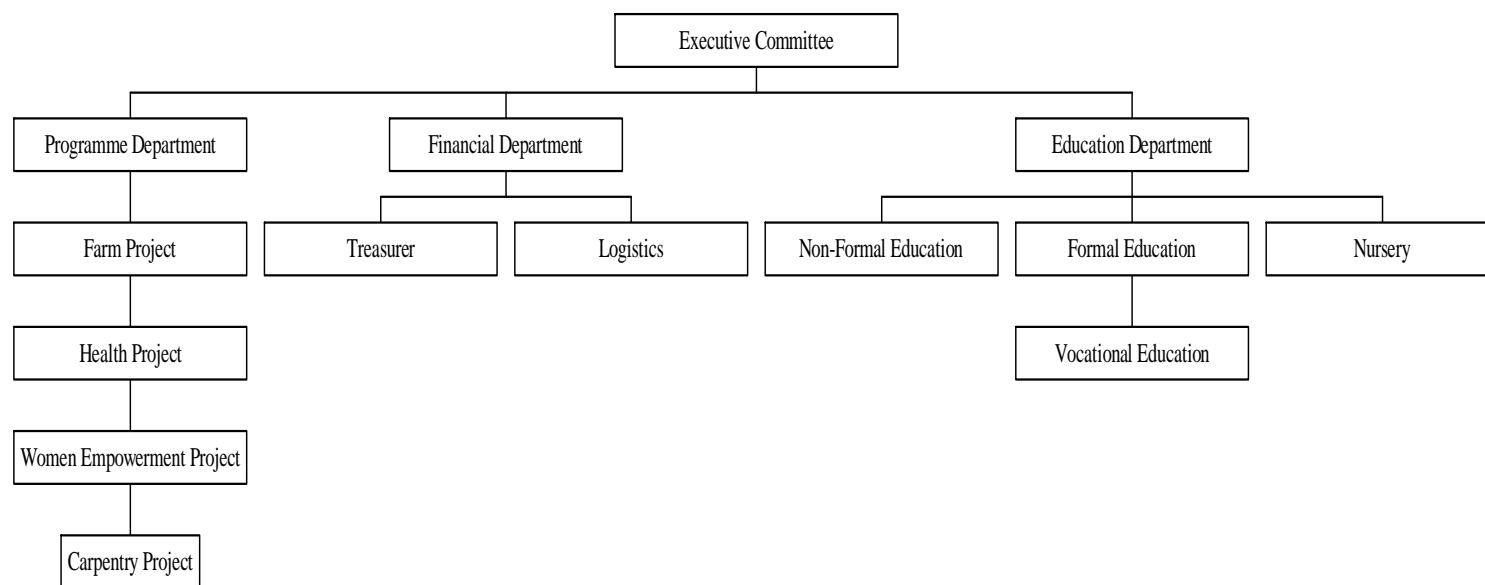


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Fatumo Mohamed Farah	Accountant	F	Public Relation	3.5 years
Abdi Asis Hassan	ITC	M	Project Officer	5.5 years
Ubah Halane	Community Worker	F	Fund raising	5.5 years
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## Organizational structure in Somalia

HIRDA has a committee consisting the teachers, parents and community stakeholders with both genders. Through this committee majority takes the decision. Based on the suggestions of the members of the committee, the committee devices the policy and the road map of HIRDA activities either implementation or planning.

Structure Of HIRDA Somalia



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Executive Committee of HIRDA Somalia consist of three Members and the below are their names and titles

No	Names	Title
1	Abdifatah Mohamed Ali	Chairperson
2-	Hassan Abdi Keynan	Secretary
3-	Habiba Ali Nur	Financial Administrator

### The other offices in Somalia (Mogadishu and Abudwak)

Name	Profession	Sex	Position	Years on the board
Bashiir Ibrahim Hagi	Economist	M	Liaison office	1.5 years
Abdi Dahir Adan Diriye	Accountant	M	Regional Director (Abudwak)	6 years

**Permanent and Part time staff in Somalia**

Staff	Total	Male %	Female %
Permanent Staff	69	81%	19%
Part time staff	35	83%	17%

### Training Projects

To improve the capacity of the teachers and committee members' two training courses, are held yearly for teachers upgrading and the other capacity building for other relevant members of the community stakeholders.

### Partnership in the West

Partnerships lie at the core of HIRDA's work. Most of our funding organizations come 35% from Diaspora communities, 8% comes from local community and our partners in the West match 43% of total project.

Our partners in the West are:

- OXFAM NOVIB in the Netherlands
- NCDO in the Netherlands
- Oranje fonds in the Netherlands
- Odyssee in the Netherlands
- Wilde Ganzen in the Netherlands
- Gered Greedschap in the Netherlands
- HIVOS in the Netherlands
- KPMG in the Netherlands
- SRF( Somali Relief Fund) in USA
- SANA((Somali association in North America) in USA
- ARAHA (American Relief Agency for Horn Africa) in USA
- IDRF (International Development Relief Fund) in Canada
- HCI (Human Concern International) in Canada

## Partnership in Somalia

- Local community
- FPEN: it is a primary schools umbrella network throughout Somalia
- INXA: it is a civil society umbrella network throughout Somalia
- UNICEF Somalia
- UNDP Somalia
- OXFAM NOVIB Somalia

## Budget and Allocation Process

The financial assistance we receive either from Western community or from Diaspora are used for the target project mentioned in the above table. The donor receives (Diaspora as well as the Western community) a detailed progress report and financial statement.

## Future

Future activities will be based on the success of the current activities within the framework of the organization's objectives. In other words, these activities will be: -

Maintain the balance between (a) sustaining the current projects and (b) creating the new ones. HIRDA's solid criterion is which project has priority over others in terms of short-term social benefits. Other areas of future attention are: -

1. Management
2. Problem solving
3. Promoting public awareness and environmental protection.



## **Main Mission/ Objective of the proposed organization:**

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**How long has your agency been operational in Somalia?**

HIRDA has been actively working in Somalia for the last eight (8) years;

HIRDA has started its operation in Gedo region in southern Somalia and now successfully expanded its services in different regions in the country like: Lower Juba, Lower Shabella, Mogadishu, Gal-gadud, and Mudug.

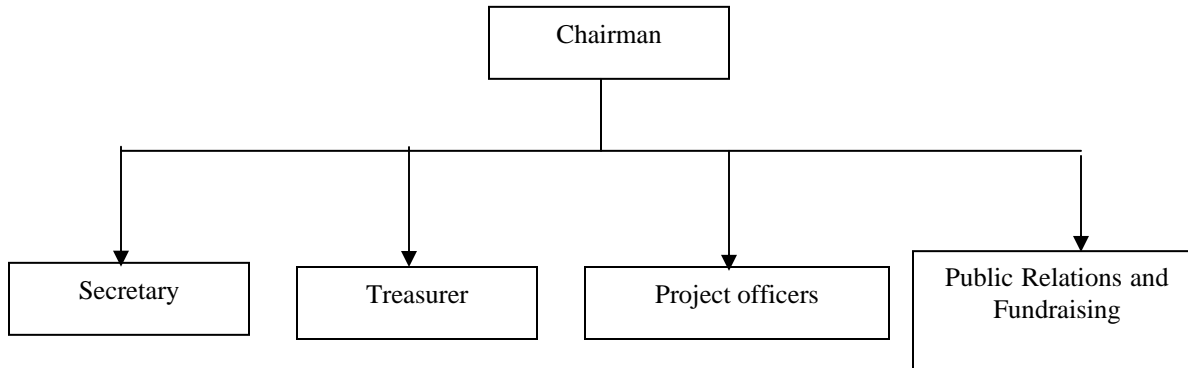
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**Place/ Date of registration of the organization:**

**Registration Number:** Registration # 27172167 kvk te Den Haag;  
(Please attach a copy of the registration):

***KAMER VAN KOOPHANDEL***

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Dossiernummer: 27172167 Blad 00001

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## **2. Other Agency Details**

**Year Agency Became Active in Somalia: 1998**

### **Partner NGOs in Somalia**

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**Number of International Staff working on the Somalia program: Two (12)**

**Number of National Staff working on the Somalia program: 96 national staffs**

**Agency Presence in Neighboring Countries: Nairobi, Kenya**

**3. PROJECT/PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Description of agency’s activities in Somalia in the last 2 years:**

(Please find our last updated progress report attached with this form for this last question)

**Project/Sector Title:**

**Brief Description of project/s:**

**Start Date:**

End Date:

Source of Fund(s):

Target beneficiaries:

Main Sector:

Sub-Sector:

Region:

District:

**4. When was the last time an official audit report done (please attach a copy): *Please refer to the NGO Mandate clause 6.2***

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**5. Comments by the NGO Consortium**

**Recommended / Not Recommended:**

**Signed by:**

**Date:**