

**DOWLADDA PUNTLAND  
EE SOOMAALIYA**



**PUNTLAND STATE OF  
SOMALIA**

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**To Whom It May Concern:**

Subject: **Letter of Approval**

**HAVING SEEN** the founding Articles of Association of SHAFSHAFO, a charity organization for relief and development;

**TAKING NOTE** of the need for the Relief Organizations as part of reconstruction of the State and the rehabilitation activities required therein, following the destructive Somali civil war;

The Puntland State Government HAS APPROVED THE ACTIVITIES OF SHAFSHAFO AS A CHARITY ORGANIZATION IN PUNTLAND STATE OF SOMALIA.

We would like to request all local and international relief organizations to extend any possible assistance to the SHAFSHAFO relief organization.

Best regards,

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