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To: Concerned Humanitarian Organization

Subject: Request for Relief for the handicapped in Somalia

Somalia, as is known, has gone through many years of violent civil war that caused many disabled victims, especially in the absence of relief care programs for those by government or other organizations.

We, in [Shafshafo](#) for Relief and Development Organization, would like to embark on a relief campaign for neglected sections of the victimized Somali community - the war-disabled. We would like to send you our request for your participation or to cover immediate initial needs of some of these victims.

The details of the project are hereby attached for your kind consideration. The total cost of the project is estimated to 366,200 dollars, depending on the attached initial plan.

We would like to thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request.

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Request for Relief Project for the Handicapped in Somalia

Project Summary

#	Activity	Description
1	Project Name	Relief for the handicapped in Puntland State of Somalia
2	Beneficiaries	180 handicapped people
3	Target Area	Galkaio and Baadweyn, Puntland State of Somalia
4	Implementation	Shafshafo for Relief and Development
5	Community Contribution	Registration, organization of the beneficiaries of the project
6	Project Cost	\$354,200
7	Services	\$ 12,000
8	Total Project Cost	\$ 366,200.00
9	Contact	Oman A. Omar or Abdirahman Warsame email: shafshafo2@gmail.com Website: www.shafshafo.com

Project Background

Somalia has gone through three decades of a deadly clan-based civil strife. Hundreds of thousands were killed. Hundreds of thousands were displaced. Thousands were physically disabled. Cities were destroyed and their infrastructure ruined to a point of no return. Government services disappeared. Warring clan warlords were the only the only authorities.



Somali social fabric had been offset and the country was reduced into clan fiefdoms. Public utilities and social services to a point of no return.



Project Justification

As a result of chaos, and indiscriminate killing, thousands of handicapped, war-widows were left behind. Government services which would have cared about these disabled people are non-existent.

Galkaio, in the central Somalia, is one of the worst cities that took the brunt of the civil war. It changed hands between the warring clans many times. It has once become a ghost city. Some of these handicapped people were children who lost their parents in the chaos or elderly people who lost their next of kind to the war. These people need urgent help in addressing their needs like interaction with the society they live in and ending their isolation from the society being prompted by lack of mobility. They also need shelter and skill training. Providing them means of transportation like power wheelchairs would have at least enabled them to interact with the society and move around to beg if no other alternative help is available.

Most cities have no paved roads and it is risky to drive on the available roads; therefore these wheelchairs should be ones that can resist the rough terrain. The intended beneficiaries will not afford to pay for electricity for charging the batteries of their power wheelchairs so each wheelchair will be accompanied by at least a solar panel for charging these batteries.

Project details

#	Items	Quantity	Price/unit (\$)	Total \$
1	Folding Power Chair with Drop-In Battery (CTM HS-6200)	180	1,700	306,000
2	a pair of back spare wheels	360	25	9,000
3	a pair of front spare wheels	360	20	7,200
4	Solar panels for charging the batteries	200	135	27,000
5	Other accessories of power wheelchairs	200	25	5,000
6	Services			12,000
Grand Total				\$ 366,200

<http://www.1800wheelchair.com/category/power-wheelchairs/>

Implementation of the Project

The project will be implemented by Shafshafo for Relief and Development Organization. Shafshafo is a non-governmental non-profit organization which operates in Somalia. It has its main office in Galkaio, Puntland State of Somalia. Shafshafo has a history of carrying out multiple relief and developmental projects in many places in Puntland. It had won recognition from the local authorities and international organizations.

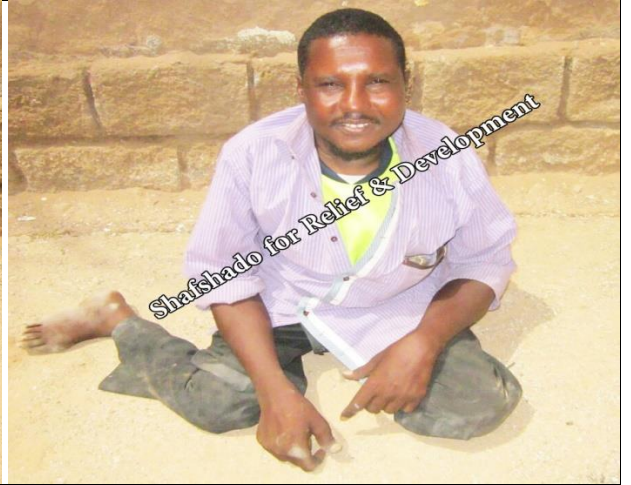
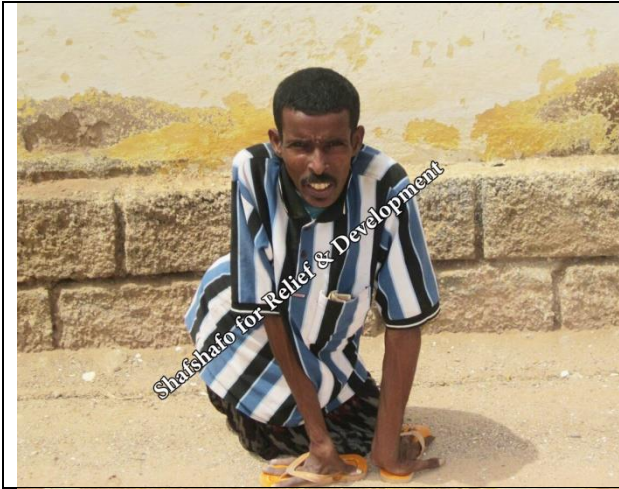
The magnitude of the Problem in pictures



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Some Glimpses of Shafshafo other Relief Activities in Somalia



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