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Ref: Dev/03/2019 Date: Sept. 27, 2019

Attention: Humanitarian Organizations

From: Abdirahman O Warsame

**General Secretary** 

Shafshafo Organization for Relief and Development - Galkaio

#### Subject: Request for support of IDPs in Somalia

On behalf of the Shafshafo for Relief and Development, I would like to submit a humanitarian request to your esteemed organization for support of any kind

We in Shafshafo for Relief and Development would like to take this brief opportunity to express and our thanks and appreciation for the relief organizations that responded to our appeal to save the internally displace people in Somalia after and three-decade civil war and successive droughts. As is shown in the project details, the overall cost of the Project is **\$640,947** 

Our request is to cover this project partly or wholly. Your helping hand in covering this project in cash or kind is earnestly request as this is a project for saving lives.

The intended target of beneficiaries are composed to orphaned families and displaced people in Puntland State of Somalia.

#### **Enclosures**

- 1. Project for Kulub Fishing details
- 2. Shafshafo Profile
- 3. Letters of recommendation from Somali authorities and government officials
- 4. Registration documents
- 5. Map of the location

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#### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Name of the project	Support for Fishing Cooperatives in Kulub	
Beneficiaries	IDPs and orphaned families	
Implementing Organization	Shafshafo for Relief and Development Organization	
Location of the Project	Kulub (Culup) coast, Puntland State of Somalia	
Cost	\$640,947	

#### **PROBLEM PRESENTATION**

Somali had gone through three-decade-long clan-based civil war and still lacks a stable government. This prolonged civil war and ensuing chaos caused a humanitarian situation which is yet to be taken care of. Hundreds of thousands were displaced and forced to flee to their clan strongholds empty handed. The next of kin of these families had either been killed or maimed in the civil war.

Around 300 families settled in Kulub sea coast (see the map) but lack means to eke out their living from the marine resources available. They formed fishing cooperatives but haven't got the means to stay on course.

Shafshafo for Relief and Development is trying to support these Fishing Cooperatives stand on their feet. Oogta Fishing Cooperative is largest one which Shafshafo for Relief and Development is using as pilot project to help out the fishing cooperatives to stand on their feet.

#### **EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT**

Shafshfo for Relief and Development Organization is implementing this project. Shafshafo had carried out many relief and development programs in Somalia. The profile of Shafshafo is herewith attached.

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### **Kulub Fishing Project Details**

#	Item	Size	QTY	Unit \$	Total
1	Fishing nets	3.6 m	80	60	4800.00
2	Truck-mounted Freezers	3 ton	4	16,000	64000.00
3	Cold Storage rooms	10mx10m	4	12,000	48000.00
4	Training for 6 months		1	20,000	20000.00
5	Projectors (overhead)	1024 x 768 pixel	5	520	2600.00
6	Free standing Frigidaire Chest freezers	24.8 cubic feet	5	747	3735.00
7	snorkels suits	sets	80	350	28000.00
8	medium-sized spinning reels	medium-sized	120	334	40080.00
9	Fishing spinning rods	medium-sized	120	40	4800.00
10	Frigate Chest deep freezers	501L	5	15,000	75000.00
11	Upright freezers	21.5 cubic ft	10	1099	10990.00
12	Polyurethane Cold storage rooms	10 cubic meters	4	1,313	5252.00
13	Solar panel with poles		10	1600	16000.00
14	Solar Power Storage Battery	24V 48V 2000AH	10	680	6800.00
15	Electricity Inverters/charger	SW 4kW 120/240VAC	10	2,000	20000.00
16	Big Fishing nets	2.4m of diameter	50	37	1850.00
17	Fish finders	Screen size: 15.5 x 8.6 cm	10	919	9190.00
18	Ice makers	110Lbs/24H	10	656	6560.00
19	Ouboard Yamah motors	25hp 4-stroke	8	1880	15040.00
20	Motor boats	7.5m	5	20,000	100000.00
21	Row boats	4x shell	5	31650	158250.00
	Total				\$640,947

THE IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION (PROFILE)

### **Shafshafo Profile**

# **Background Info**

Shafshafo Organization for Relief and Development is a non-profit, non-governmental Relief organization which was formed in 2001 in Garowe, the capital city Puntland State of Somalia. It was born out of the drastic need to relieve the IDPs, the under-privileged and warweary people of Somalia brought about by the civil-strife related and environmental hardships

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confronted. It was founded by community leaders and scholars who saw the need to respond to the suffering of the Somali people, following years of civil strife, subsequent displacement, the plight of the vulnerable sections of the society like helpless widows, orphans, elderly people who lost their kith and kin in the strife. In Somali, the very word 'Shafshafo' stands for 'initial healing' or 'first-aid care', and this very name reflected the principles on the basis of which it was formed.

It was founded in Garowe, the capital city of Puntland, at the height of suffering of the Somali people due to the prolonged civil war. Shafshafo's activities reach out the needy in the urban centers and the rural where the most vulnerable of the Somali people live. The main objective is to alleviate the suffering of these people.

Shafshafo's main office is in Galkaio, the capital city of Mudug region of Puntland State of Somalia. Galkaio has been one of the cities that suffered the worst in the Somali civil war. The city exchanged hands of hostile forces several times. It became a ghost city at the height of civil war in 1990s and was completely deserted.

# The Vision

The vision of Shafshafo centers around developing the communities within its reach and paving the way for self-sustainability of a community which is still reeling under the after-effects of decades of strife. Its main tasks include

- Enabling and empowering the victims of war to recover from difficulties inherited from natural disasters and man-made problems and supporting the weaker sections of the Somali society
- Empowering the Somali community to grow out of its dependency on welfare handouts and develop self-reliance.
- Making these people to be productive members of the society they are in
- Deterring the youth from joining deviant groups like extremists, pirates, criminals, and all other activities which lead to social evils by providing skill-oriented programs.

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## **The Mission**

In order to relieve the suffering of the Somali community, Shafshafo Organization for Relief and Development's mission is to

- Pave the way for the development and self-sustenance of the Somali community.
- Provide skill-oriented training for war-widowed, the orphans, the elderly people and vulnerable sections of the Somalis. It acts on the dictum that says, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime".
- Run feeding kitchens for the poor especially for the holy occasions like eid holidays and festive occasions.
- Encourage and building the confidence of the underprivileged not to lose hope.
- Providing clean drinking water for the people and the livestock they raised by nomads.





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### Shafshafo's Official Accreditation

Shafshafo's activities are recognized by high-profile Somali authorities like the Minister of Somali Ministry of Haj and Endowment, H.E. Abdulqadir Sheikh Ali, the former Director General of Cooperation and Planning of Puntland State of Somalia, H.E. Hassan Ahmed Jama.

### **Domain of Activities**

Shafshafo lobbies relief for the vulnerable sections of the Somalia community from donor organization. It runs feeding kitchens during the holy month of Ramadan, distributes dry food for the needy. In order to ensure that the beneficiaries of relief do not overstay the benevolence of the donors, Shafshafo carries out training programs and provides vocational training for the orphans and the young widows to empower them to self-support. These programs involve running bakeries, tailoring, air-conditioning. Shafshafo runs a number of workshops for carpentry, pricklaying, metal work, etc. It also tries to support the main health centers and helps prevent major health hazards like water-borne diseases, pollution-prompted health issues by recommending and inculcating correct health measures in consultation with the local medical doctors and providing training workshops.



Water is scarce in Puntland and that scarcity is part of the hardships prevailing in the region. The sources of water are the hand-dug wells and contaminated rainwater catchments which pose a great health risk. This water is used for drinking by both humans and the animals. Acquisition and Installation of protected deep wells is one of the tasks of this Relief Organization is trying to carry out.

In a nutshell, the relief activities Shafshafo for Relief and Development carries out include:

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- Supporting the war-widows and the orphans
- Alleviating the suffering of the nomadic pastoralists by providing the necessary animal vaccination
- Digging safe water wells and boreholes for the both the urban and rural areas
- Preventing and addressing the outbreak of common diseases
- Holding training workshops
- Resettling the IDPs and refugees arriving the area wherever Shafshafo can outreach and help



### Shafshafo's Core Values

- A. **Transparency**: Through effective management, policies and procedures, Shfshafo is committed to ensure transparency and accountability.
- B. **Empowerment**: In addition to responding to the common humanitarian crises, the majority of Shafshafo activities focus on empowerment, development and capacity building of the people's confidence and capability to be self-supporting and remain less dependent on relief handouts and to prop up resilient capabilities.
- C. **Fairness and impartiality:** In all our activities and interactions, Shafshafo's policies are based on fairness and lack of bias or prejudice against section of the communities it reaches out.

### **Contacts**

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#### **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**





PUNTLAND STATE
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Ministry of Planning, Economic Development and International Cooperation

Wasaaradda Qorsheynta, Hormarinta Dhaqaalaha iyo Iskaashiga Caalamiga ah

وزارة التخطيط والتنمية الاقتصادية والتعاون الدولي

Office of the state Minister

Ref: MoPEDIC/012/8/19

Date:06/8/2019

To: Whom it Might Concern

#### Subject: A letter of Recommendation for Shafshafo for Relief and Development

The Puntland Ministry of Planning Economic Development and International Cooperation hereby certifies that Shafshafo for Relief and Development is a registered NGO in Puntland State of Somalia involved in humanitarian and developmental activities.

Its sponsors are known for good and blessed efforts in serving the Somali communities in areas of education, training, rehabilitation, relief and health development.

The Ministry wouldn't hesitate to recommend Shafshafo for Relief and Development to any humanitarian organization lending a helping hand in its efforts to assuage the suffering of the Somali community in post-civil war upheavals in social, educational humanitarian settings.

Thankful you for your attention and good cooperation.

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Date: 06 / 06 /2015

### بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم إلى من يهمه الأمر

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،،،

تعدّ جمعية شفشفو للإغاثة من الجمعيات الخيرية المحلية العاملة في الصومال عمومًا وفي ولاية بونت لاند خصوصًا، ولها جهود طيبة في إغاثة المنكوبين والمتضررين، ومساعدة المرضى والمحتاجين والمعوقين، وكفالة الأيتام والأرامل، وتنفيذ المشاريع الموسمية وغير الموسمية.

والقائمون عليها معروفون لدينا بالصلاح وبجهودهم الطيبة المباركة في خدمة الشعب الصومالي. كما لدى الجمعية مشاريع ما بعد الإغاثة: كتأهيل وتدريب ورعاية الأسر الفقيرة، والدعوة إلى الله سبحانه وتعالى ونشر الوعي بين أفراد المجتمع، وتنميته، ورفع المستوى التعليمي للأفراد، والرقي بمستوى الخدمات الأساسية والطبية، وإعادة البنية التحتية للصومال على وجه العموم، وولاية بونت لاند على وجه الخصوص.

ولدى الجمعية مشاريع متعددة في المجالات الإغاثية وغير الإغاثية تأمل من الجهات الخيرية الإسلامية دعمها والعناية بها؛ لإغاثة الشعب الصومالي، وتنمية مجتمعه.

ولا يسعنا في هذا المقام إلا نشكر الله سبحانه وتعالى تمالقائمين على هذه الجمعية، وأن يبارك في جهودهم، وأن يضاعف للمحسنين والمانحين الأجر والمتوبة.

وتقبلوا منا فائق التقدير والاحترام

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### **MAP OF KULUB**

