



Continuing Our Success

2022 - 2031

10 Year Business Plan

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Sustainable Education

Who we are - The Somali Hope Foundation (SHF) is a charitable non-profit organization founded in 2008 and based in Ottawa, Canada.

Where we work - Together with our local partner, the Community Education Committee (CEC), we fund and operate an elementary/middle and high school in Bursalah, Puntland, Somalia.

What we do - Known as the Somali Hope Academy, the schools provide free, high quality and equitable education to girls and boys in this rural part of Somalia. The Foundation funds roughly 80% of the schools' costs. The CEC raises the remainder from local sources. Both partners share the goal of moving from aid to sustainability in the medium term and are actively engaged in projects to help achieve this goal.

Why we're needed -The need for our work arises from the state of the education system in Somalia, which has few public schools and limited funding for education. When combined with the extreme poverty in the country, prevailing cultural norms about education for girls and the pastoral nature of life for families in rural areas, opportunities for education are limited.

What makes us unique - Sustainable education is at the heart of our approach. We have adopted Goal 4 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and life long learning opportunities for all", as the core mission of our school. We have focused on community partnerships, so that financial sustainability can be a realistic goal for our school. The expected results of this approach are clear to us: on the horizon we see a community in rural Somalia where children are educated, able to achieve their full potential and contribute positively to a sustainable world.

VISION AND MISSION



Vision

A childhood rich in education and hope.

Mission

To provide free, high quality education to girls and boys in rural Somalia.

Tag Line

"Working to bring education and hope to rural Somalia"

Themes



Sustainability



Attain financial sustainability

Access and
Enrichment



Expand access to education and enrich the students learning experience

Girls



Create an environment for girls to succeed at school

Barriers



Lower and eliminate barriers to education

Capacity



Make investments in organizational capacity

Investments in education have an impact on....

Mothers' Lives

Educated mothers are more educated about childbirth.

Result: Decline in maternal mortality rate.

Child Health

Educated mothers know more about nutrition, health and hygiene.

Result: Lower rates of malnutrition and child death

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Early Births

Educated girls gain confidence in decision making and awareness of their rights.

Result: Reduced number of girls having children at an early age (under 17).

Child Marriage

Educated girls have greater awareness of their rights, greater confidence and freedom to make decisions that affect their lives.

Result: Reduced number of girls marrying before age 15.

Employment

Educated people are more likely to hold secure jobs that provide good working conditions and decent pay.
Result: Reduced rate of poverty.

Economic Growth

Educated people have skills to improve their livelihood and productivity.
Result: Increased economic growth.

Tolerance

Education helps people understand democracy, promotes tolerance, trust, participation in politics.
Result: Increase in tolerance towards others.

Environment

Educated people are more concerned about the environment.
Result: Reduction in harmful environmental behaviours, increased ability to adapt to climate change.



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