

2. Programmers Overviews

2.1. Non-formal education

In 2011 **GEEDO** observed and assessed the general situation of girls and women and children in low income family and IDPs in education aspects. The organization recognized that the rate of illiteracy and numeracy of girls and women is too high. Then, the organization established non-formal education classes which hosted 200 women, girl's children. **GEEDO** focused on how to empower girls and women by providing free education services. Up to know **GEEDO** continues to support and provide free classes for young children in the Mohamed mooge area. Volunteer teachers teach the children on a weekly basis class sessions.

The NFE program.



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2.2. Health

5.3.1. HIV/AIDS and FGC

GEEDO is well known for its widespread campaigns that it holds within the community through its unique way of awareness campaigns and educates people against HIV/AIDS, FGC, Health issues and Sanitation. **GEEDO** uses its young people trained Participatory theatre and culture group to give awareness against the harmful practice of FGM. **GEEDO** works hard to launch awareness to the community to stop and prevent HIV/AIDS and also to end stigma and discrimination towards people infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.

. Health and Sanitation

GEEDO works in Health and Sanitation programs in Hargeisa region. Since its establishment the organization undertook various campaigns making awareness about the risks of poor hygiene. The organization runs the health and Sanitation program by giving awareness to the communities on issues affected them **GEEDO** holds campaigns to collect plastic bags from the streets, collecting garbage and burning it. Teaching people about the good hygiene practices like burning garbage, washing hands before eating and after, keeping the community clean etc.

GEEDO also works in Nutrition and Breast Feeding. By implemented awareness, trainings, sessions, community-to-community awareness in IDP areas and other districts within Hargeisa for the importance of breast-feeding and good nutrition for the children **SOFHA** and other organizations support these programs in past and present periods