



DISABILITY AID FOUNDATION

# Disability Aid Foundation (DAF) ORGANIZATION PROFILE



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# 1

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To promote and bring about inclusion and equality for all disabled people in all areas of life by Delivering high quality services that empower and enable disabled people to have the freedom of choice, access their rights to live independently and gain equality*

DAF pursues this mission through:

- Implementation of integrated sustainable development projects that are community driven, with special concern for the disabled, the youth and destitute children.
- Advocacy for change of unjust socio-economic and political structures that affect the disabled in where we work.
- Emergency response to the disabled children and women afflicted by natural and man-made disasters.
- Information sharing and awareness creation on the rights of the disabled persons.
- Organize and provide social rehabilitation services for people with disabilities, their family members, the elderly and people living on their own who have disabilities.



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## A brief history of DAF

DAF was founded in 2006 and registered in 2016 as a welfare society by local Somali youth and women who were committed to improve the living standards and level of decision making of the disabled people in the community.

DAF forms the basis of youth networking with other civil society organizations both at local and international level to create a resource center and a forum for discussion; exchange of ideas on how to tackle problems affecting people living with disability in the community.



DAF was registered in 2016 in Somalia under the Federal government of Somalia, Ref no 2016/0321/2016.

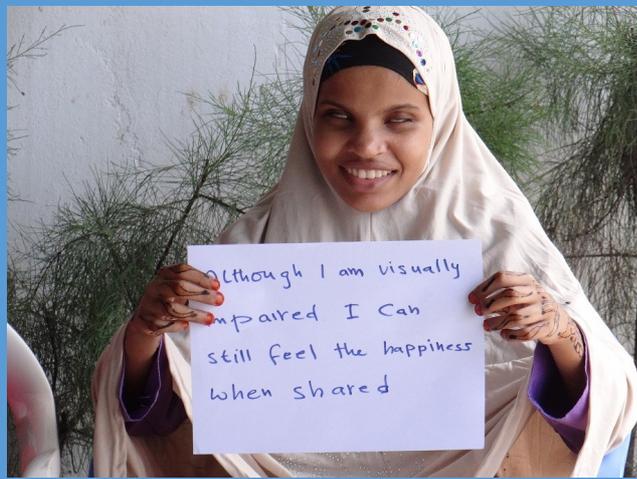
Since its inception DAF aims to build confidence, raise self-esteem and empower the people with disability that's we work with to participate fully in their development and decision making in affairs that affect them and to enable sustainability of projects in the society.

The organization aims to bring together the local community with their experience with development agencies and their resources to bring a sustainable partnership that will fight ignorance, harmful social norms and other impediments against People with disability.

Over time DAF has expanded its capacity and mandate both in Banadir and other region of Somalia; creating partnerships with local and international organizations and also with local governments to better achieve its objectives.

- To empower persons with disabilities with the necessary skills and knowledge for independent living and advance their full participation in the community.
- To initiate joint advocacy with other disability organizations
- To create awareness of disability issues through public education, consultative services and research.

# 3



## DAF for development

- DAF focuses on the following areas to achieve its vision of disability equality and social assimilation: Advocacy relevant to handicap empowerment including:
  - Awareness campaigns targeted at the people with disabilities to raise their morale and confidence.
  - Social integration campaigns addressed at the general public to educate them about disabilities and eliminate the handicap stigma.
  - Campaigns targeting the employment organizations and companies to remind them about the rights of the people with disabilities to get employed.
  - Encouraging the building-owners, banks, companies and public service agencies to consider accessibility for the people with disabilities as a priority.
  - Provision of special accommodation for the people with disabilities in their place of employment.



DAF makes deliberate effort to link its goals to the MDGs and therefore applies and environment mainstreaming in all its activities. Strategic areas include: Education, Health and Nutrition, Water Sanitation Hygiene, Emergency relief, Protection, Livelihood support, and Peace and advocacy for the disabled.

DAF maintains internal financial control systems and strict monitoring processes, including established yardsticks for evaluating the effectiveness, impact, relevance, sustainability and efficiency of all interventions.

## DAF's Structure



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