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One Fact About Somalia



MIGRANT HEROES

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

Mohamed Hassan (standing) is a Somali diaspora who returned to his home-country as an IOM Somalia MIDA participant. He is temporarily placed at the Ministry of Health as a Health Policy Planning Expert, where he conducts trainings on planning and policy formulation. Mohamed is this month's Migrant Hero!

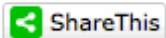


RE-WRITING SOMALIA'S NARRATIVE Night Fair in Mogadishu Emphasizes Importance of Somali Culture

Capturing the Action



The war in Somalia affected the growth and popularity of the local arts and cultural practices. To revive that, IOM is working with Radio Dalsan in Mogadishu and Middle Shabelle to engage the youth in different artistic activities. [Read more](#)



Thanks to IOM and partners, more than 20,000 children, women and men who were forced to evacuate from Yemen following escalated conflict are receiving assistance when they get to Somalia.

Partnership Highlight



"IOM has built our capacity through trainings on investigation and prosecutions. IOM has also donated computers, vehicles, scanning machines, office furniture, and other equipment which together with the training is helping us screen and investigate reported cases of counter-trafficking." ~ Captain Mohamed, Counter-Trafficking Investigator, Puntland's Counter-Trafficking Police Unit

IN THE NEWS IOM Combats Irregular Somali Migration With Youth Employment



In an attempt to curb irregular youth migration from Somaliland to Europe, IOM, in partnership with local authorities, has concluded a ten-day soft skills training for 40 unemployed graduate youth from Gabiley and Borama. [Read more](#)

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IOM, through its implementing partners, is striving to curb irregular youth migration from Somaliland to Europe: [Watch here](#)

June Highlights

IOM Somalia Is Passionate About What We Do!

“I consider myself very fortunate to have worked in places as varied as Haiti, USA, Japan, and Kenya. Working in programme development as a part of an international service team is a constantly satisfying experience. I find fulfillment in being a part of a team and contributing to a common goal.”



Misato Yuasa is a programme development intern with IOM Somalia
(Photo: IOM / Emmanuel Thuo)

- **To promote dignified migration,** IOM offered return assistance to 2,132 Somalis who were forced to evacuate from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- **To revive Somali culture and art and engage youth in music and storytelling,** IOM organized an art event in Mogadishu.
- **To improve the relationship between citizens and law enforcement officers,** IOM organized a football tournament between the community and police officers in Mogadishu's Waberi district.
- **To strengthen confidence in government,** IOM supported the Burao administration to open the Burao Youth and Women Centre.
- **To increase access to education and improve health services,** IOM supplied IT equipment and furniture to two schools and three maternal and child centres which support an estimated 160,000 residents of Mogadishu's Abdiqazib District.
- **To enhance institutional capacity,** IOM trained supported the Somali Ministry of Interior and Federal Affairs to hold a meeting that will ensure regional governments and all donors have a common framework for implementing programs based on the "Community Driven Peace Dividends" framework.
- **To enhance institutional capacity,** IOM trained 20 local staff at the Federal Government of Somalia Ministry of Justice on project management.
- **To enhance institutional capacity,** IOM donated three laptops and cannon cameras to the Somaliland Ministry of Water and Natural Resources, Federal Government of Somalia Ministry of Health, Puntland Ministry of Finance and Federal Government of Somalia Ministry of Justice.
- **To enhance institutional capacity,** IOM facilitated the placement of two Counter trafficking Experts at the Puntland Ministry of Security, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration and the Puntland Office of the attorney general.
- **To enhance institutional capacity,** IOM trained 20 water technicians in Luuq and Beledweyne.
- **To promote hygiene and health,** IOM scaled up hygiene promotion activities to reach 7,400 persons in Luuq, following a scare over an outbreak of acute watery diarrhoea and suspected cholera cases.

- **To promote hygiene and health,**
IOM distributed 2,338 hygiene kits each consisting of two 20 litre jerry cans, 60 water purification tablets (aqua tabs) and 750 bars of soap.
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IOM reached 7,000 persons through hygiene promotion activities.
- **To promote hygiene and health,**
IOM constructed 313 latrines in Bulaburto and Beletweyne.
- **To provide clean and safe water,**
IOM installed 14 solar-powered water pumps in Luuq, Beledweyne and Luuq
- **To provide clean and safe water,**
IOM built 4 shallow wells in Bulaburto.