



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION YODA

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YODA was established in 2008 in Mogadishu by group of Somali youth. After we have been touched by the scale of the discrimination and violence against women, youth and children especially youth and the impunity with which it continues to be committed remains the central obstacle of the human development in Somalia. The organization promotes peace, education, conflict prevention and etc,

Objectives of the YODA organization

1. Promote Human rights respect and prevention of violations against child girls in Somalia
2. Promote skills among the youths and communities in Somalia
3. Ensure youths participation in the development process
4. Awareness building and prevention of HIV/Aids and other sexual transmitted diseases.
5. Promote basic education and life skill of the youths
6. Rehabilitation and resettlement of internal displaced people and enhancing of adult education.
7. To give a helping hand for maternal displacement people (IDPs).
8. To provide special care to children who missed the primary care and education.

Strategies

Working on the international organization's core commitment for children in emergencies, which is to galvanize and promote access to quality basic education for all children in affected communities, with a specific focus on girls education.

Emergency education

Emergency education entails rapid response in emergency area to avoid children being left with traumatic, disturbing and harsh experiences.

YODA has successfully implementing emergency education response in south and central Somalia and the IDPS settlement. YODA constructed and rehabilitated schools trained and provided incentives to teachers.

Also YODA trained community education committees

Promoting girl's education

YODA puts emphasis on eliminating gender inequity and disparity in education opportunities which YODA sees as a biased practice to be abolished. It is the rights of all to access free basic education



Girls in the Somali community remain Traditionally marginalized in all Prepossess, under represented in all Walks of life from child hood to adult They are less educated than boy Because of a bias attitude and practice On the side of the parent that are in Favor of the boy, prioritizing the boy Education and totally neglecting or

subordinating the education of the girls

To fight this, YODA Works on individual organizations core commitment for children in emergencies, which is to galvanize and promote access to quality basic education for all children in affected communities, with a specific focus on girls and address disparities in education.

Youth livelihood education

The youth are the backbone of the community and the future leaders there fore it is prudent and indispensable to support and assist the youth to educate and encourage them in contributing to the development of the community. YODA has implemented youth programs and vocational training so as to increase the youth's capacity to find employment or self employment opportunity and to achieve greater self reliance. Basic marketing skills are thought so as to provide accurate information on market realities. This will provides the vocational training graduates the ability to access sustainable livelihood opportunities. the youth empowerment would be achieved through illiteracy eradication and establish technical and vocational training so as to bring forth skilled youth and professional that would be qualified for the respective job that would be assigned.

There is a need to mobilize and orient the youth to make them a positive and progressive minded that would make the community a working community with the pros of a positive change in the community life style.

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