

2  
0  
1  
8 ANNUAL  
REPORT



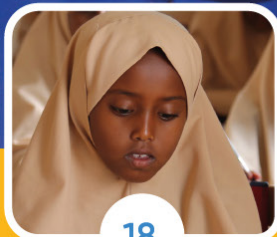
Tadamun Social Society  
جمعية التضامن الاجتماعي

15 Education



8

Health



18

Protection



28

WASH



31

Livelihood

# Table of Contents

Table of Contents	2
Acronyms	3
Message from the Executive	4
About us	6
Vision	6
Mission	6
<b>Tadamun HQ Photo</b>	<b>7</b>
Health	8
<b>child malnutrition {Photo}</b>	<b>10</b>
Integrated Programs	11
Education	15
<b>Drought Affected Children {Photo}</b>	<b>17</b>
PROTECTION	18
<b>FGM abandonment {Photo}</b>	<b>24</b>
Somali Girls Education Promotion (SOMGEP)	25
<b>A girl child {Photo}</b>	<b>27</b>
Water Sanitation and Hygien (WASH)	28
<b>Borehole drilling {Photo}</b>	<b>30</b>
Livelihood	31
<b>Dry food distribution {Photo}</b>	<b>33</b>
Orphanage support	34
Partnerships	35

# Acronyms

<b>ALP</b>	
<b>COM</b>	Child on Move
<b>CRG</b>	Child Rights Governance
<b>FGM</b>	Female Genital Mutilation
<b>GBV</b>	Gender Based Violence
<b>GEF</b>	Girls Empowerment Forum
<b>HH</b>	Household
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Viruses
<b>IDPs</b>	Internally Displaced Populations
<b>IDTR</b>	Identification Tracing Re-unification
<b>MDR</b>	Multiple drug resistance
<b>OCHA</b>	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
<b>PNRM</b>	Protection, Return & monitoring network
<b>SOMGEP</b>	Somali Girls Education Promotion
<b>TASS</b>	Tadamun Social Society
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>TLS</b>	Temporary Learning Space
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>VSLA</b>	Village Saving and Loan Association
<b>WASH</b>	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>XDR-TB</b>	Extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis



TASS CEO

Abdirahman Abdirisak

## Message from the Executive

among emergency and conflict affected populations especially children and women in all regions of Puntland on Health, Protection, Nutrition, Water Sanitation and Health Hygiene (WASH), Livelihood, Education and cross cutting interventions. The intervention have been streamlined to improve the health and wellbeing of the community, reduce maternal and child mortality, support existing institutional structures attributed to weak protection concerns among vulnerable and boys, girls and women at risk. At the same time, we scaled up interventions to ensure more children can access quality education. We have also laid foundation to address conflicts related to resources among the communities in agriculture and pastoral areas.

On behalf of TASS family, I wish to share with you this Annual Report to provide insights of activities undertaken in the year 2018. All the activities were undertaken in line with the funding strategies streamlined with the national policies.

During reporting period we have worked closely with the community to address most pressing humanitarian needs

We have built on the successive lessons learnt by adopting approaches which has worked well to realize the results in all our interventions which include integrated approaches over implementation, stakeholder approach to work with the existing structures in community and government.

We take every opportunity to appreciate all the staff, our partners and stakeholders including government line ministries, cluster working groups and community leaders for ensuring efficient implementation. We also give greatest gratitude to our donors for making everything possible through the funding to ensure we could reach the communities through quality and lifesaving services. We remain committed to working together to bring the impact and enhance community resilience.

Thank You,  
Abdirahman Abdirizak Admirahman  
Executive Director



## About us

Tadamun Social Society (TASS) is a National, Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) established in 1992 and is one of the largest LNNGO based in Somalia. TASS is registered in the Federal Republic of Somalia and also Federal State by Puntland, Jubaland and South West States. Currently we have offices in Bossaso, Garowe, Qardho, Galkayo and Mogadishu to support the field operations. Tadamun Social Society is serving the Somali community for past 27 years through other interventions on social development such as education, health, infrastructure, food security, health and nutrition, protection, WASH, and other cross cutting interventions affecting vulnerable populations.

## Vision

TASS endeavors to improve the lives of the communities in humanitarian needs through enhanced life saving and quality services.

## Mission

Our mission is to inspire and support the communities especially those who are vulnerable and build resilience and enhance recovery.



This is Tadamun Head Quater  
office in Bosaso, Bari Region



## TB Program

Bossaso TB Centre was established in 1996 in Bossaso City being the first TB control especially in Bari Region, Somalia. Since its establishment, TASS has been managing the facility to effectively provided services. The Centre was first established in a rented facility until 2006 when TASS acquired land for the centre through the support of the community. The construction of the centre was done through the contribution of Mercy USA for Aid and Development, TASS and community. The facility is proving the following key services;

- TB diagnosis and provision of treatment through TB management;
- Provision of HIV services through HIV tests in the centre
- Health education about prevention treatment, hygiene and the risk of drugs and risks of Multi Drug Resistant (MDR) or Extensively Drug-Resistant tuberculosis (XDR).

In 2018 TASS in collaboration with MOH have received support from Mercy USA for Aid and Development to run the services in the facility and supplies related as-

sistance through World Health Organization (WHO). WHO has been a strategic partner giving technical assistance by staff training, establishing health guidelines through the Ministry of Health (MOH) and lab material to improve the services of the facility. The TB Centre will be a critical towards promoting the national priorities in the TB program.

//

## Every person is entitled to good health, we need to fight against TB

Tuberculosis is endemic in Somalia and is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality. WHO statistics indicates Somalia has TB burden and listed in the HBC lists for the period 2016–2020 for MDR-TB among the 30 countries with highest MDR-TB burden. Approximately 66 health centers currently provide the TB services in Somalia which is not sufficient to reach the population unless there is scaling up of access to health services.

### Key achievements

- 2,351 (1,514:M; 837:F) cases registered on outpatient
- Out of 1,458 cases referred for diagnosis in the laboratory, 136 TB positive cases in the results. 159 gene tests were performed. 89 cases with MTB detected and MTB not detected in 47 cases while 11 cases RR detected.
- 554 cases on treatment out of which 194 were on EP treatment. 143 were fully treated where else 10

- are cases of replace. 411 were to undergo treatment in 2019.
- 536 cases of TB were tested for HIV. 15 cases were identified to be HIV+ve while 15 were +ve for HIV and TB.
- 2,539 patients tested, 1,981 on diagnosis and 558 relating to follow up cases.



Measuring child malnutrition in Mauac



## Integrated Programs

In the year, we ran two different integrated programs,

- A. Integrated package of Emergency health and nutrition in 11 health facilities in Sool Region and
- B. Integrated Emergency Protection, Education and WASH in 12 schools in Bari, Sanaag and Sool Regions. Integrated service as a way of addressing the needs of vulnerable populations in humanitarian settings has proven a very effective and efficient way of service delivery. This promotes access to target populations whose needs are varied in the same locality and using less administrative resources hence most of resources can be channeled to populations in need.

## A. Integrated Emergency Health and Nutrition Package

The main objective of the intervention was anchored on improving integrated, quality basic nutrition/health services for children, pregnant and lactating women

and reduce malnutrition related morbidity and mortality among vulnerable boys, girls, pregnant and lactating women through systematic equal access to integrated curative and preventive food-based nutrition interventions especially in non EPHS areas of Xudun, Taleex, Boocame, and Tukaraq in Sool region through 11 static facilities. These facilities provided health and nutrition services such as preventive education through community sensitization meetings, Infant and Young Children Feeding (IYCF) routine counseling sessions, screening, Antenatal care, postnatal care, preventive treatments, therapeutic foods food rations, treating severely acute malnourished children without complications and provide referral services for severely malnourished children with complication to the referral facilities for further care and treatment.

## Key Achievements

73,186 (4,460 men; 40,143 women; 15,720 girls and 12,861 boys) beneficiaries reached directly and indirectly with health and nutrition services through 11 health facilities supported the access to health and nutrition services with

- 3,602 of Pregnant Women received ANC in targeted health centers and primary health units
- 1,292 women assisted through skilled birth deliveries and received PNC services within 72 hours of birth
- 946 women were tested for HIV and syphilis
- 1,452 children received child immunization at birth including BCG and Pentavalent.

- 1,618 children U-5 received immunization against measles
- 750 children with acute diarrhea received treatment
- 8,820 children screened, 1,120 referred to IMAM program
- 2,719 Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) received individual counseling and appropriate IYCF,
- 34 health workers trained on IYCF, IMAM guidelines and techniques on nutrition counseling
- 292 women trained on use of MUAC screening for children
- 1,054 pregnant women dewormed in their second and third trimester
- 7,200 households reached through health ,hygiene and nutrition education

## B. Integrated Education, WASH and Protection in Bari, Sool and Sanaag Regions, Puntland

This intervention was rolled out drought and conflict affected areas targeting displaced households and vulnerable host communities including school children in Taleex, Xudun, Laascaanood, Badhan, Buuhoodle and Qandala with increased access to comprehensive and integrated protection WASH and Education services to effectively manage their emergency needs.

The intervention focused to enhance enrollments of the children into schools through monthly school feeding, provision of teaching and learning materials among the children and also support go back school campaign event to increase community awareness on education, monthly incentive for 36 school teachers in the 12 schools supported, construction and equipping of temporary learning spaces (TLS) in IDP areas. To promote hygiene and sanitation in school, we provided school sanitation tools and equipment for cleanliness of the school environment. Similarly we provided sanitary pads targeting adolescent girls in all the targeted schools to promote their dignity. To complement clean environment practices and childrens' personal hygiene practices, we conducted regular sensitization and awareness in the schools to the teachers and school children including Community Education Committees representing the parents. In completing WASH and Education component, we also undertook child protection and GBV community dialogues for men, youth, women religious and traditional leaders. We formed child protection clubs in target schools to promote child rights awareness. A number children were provided psychosocial counseling, medical and material support given to CP and GBV survivors.

## Key Achievements

Within the last quarter of the year, we achieved the following;

- 848 new students enrolled in the first three months of the intervention in the last quarter of the year and 100% retention of existing students in all the schools;
- 3 temporary learning spaces constructed and equipped;
- 36 school teachers received monthly incentives
- 2,000 (1031 boys and 959 girls) were each provided with both school feeding/dry food and teaching and

learning materials

- 400 people directly reached through back to school campaign through public awareness on education to increase enrollment.
- 33 (14 Boys and 19 girls) who were vulnerable children with protection concerns received Emergency Medical Support while 234 (103 Boys and 131 Girls) received psycho-social support,
- 220 (100 Men and 120 Female) parents in the six targeted districts reached with child safe guiding and child protection training



## Education

*Every child has a right to access education. We support key interventions in education sector since the collapse of government in 1992 to promote access and facilitate quality education among young people and children.*

One of our vision is to promote education of the young people and the children to go to school.

TASS is one of the leading organizations in Puntland in the education sector. We manage over 22 schools, in both primary and secondary level to improve quality of education among school going children. Lowest enrolment rates for primary school-aged children still remains very low especially in the marginalized areas and also account for lowest number of school going children.

Our efforts has been focused towards enhancing education through Promoting gender equity in education, building the capacity of community education committee and teachers , increasing the numbers of qualified/ certified teachers, building resilience of communities and children and ensuring education service in emergency situations.

## Key Achievements

- A total of 7,773 children supported to access quality education in schools and learning materials with subsidized fees.
- 5 students in TASS supported schools ranked among the top 10 leading students in centralized exams in the national level exams.
- Full and partial scholarship sponsorships provided for 283 needy and bright students through local university by TASS.
- Training of 31 persons in school management was trained on school management practices.
- Rehabilitation needs done in 4 schools during the year.
- 22 Community Education Committee (CEC) trained on school management and welfare of school going children.



Emergency Education for  
Drought Affected Children  
in Sanaag region with the  
support of SHF



## Protection

*Human right is fundamental right. We help establish and strengthen rights of women and children*

### Complex Environment

The absence of strong basic social services accessible by rural and marginalized communities exacerbated their vulnerability leading to wider spectrum of violation and abuses of basic rights for social protection in general and in particular for children's. Domestic violence, rape and other forms of GBV as well as deeply rooted cultural harmful social practices rendered women and children to frequent violation, sometimes threatening their lives. This has led to an increase in psychosocial distress amongst many populations within communities, especially in those areas mostly affected by the conflicts and other emergen-

cies. In context, GBV against women and children has been high due to the fact that no statutory protection services can be accessed nor effective community structures which are essential to protect women and children against protection threats which has left little options and initiatives like capacity strengthening and provision of accessible protection services for families and communities as alternative strategies of reducing overwhelming violations. Increased protection concerns still raises concern on efforts and progress in combating the exposures on various lines of protection. Conflict and political instability over recent decades have diminished governmental authority and weakened rule of law institutions. Several strides has been made through inter agencies to address the underlying exposures in particular relating to child protection, Female Genital Mutilation and acts of Gender Based Violence acts.

## Demystifying the interventions under protection interventions

**Child protection**

Child protection concern is increasing raising the alarm through the forms and manner it occurs ranging on child abuse such as recruitment of young men and boys into armed forces, as well as the sexual exploitation which has lead to increase in unidentified children and children regarded as child on the move.

1

**Child Rights Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction**

This was an emergency based interventions seeking to intervene vulnerability to risks and hazards faced by children by reaching the drought affected children, parents, stakeholders and policy makers in drought and disaster affected areas.

2

## Female Genital Mutilation

Community based cultural practices continues to remain challenge especially harmful traditional practices are still in existence. Majority of girls face forms of FGM in Somalia which is attributed to social norms. We have been undertaking significant interventions to curb on the practices.

3

## Female Genital Mutilation

Community based cultural practices continues to remain challenge especially harmful traditional practices are still in existence. Majority of girls face forms of FGM in Somalia which is attributed to social norms. We have been undertaking significant interventions to curb on the practices.

5

## Identification Tracing Re-unification

The continued vulnerability in every aspect ranging from lack protection legislation, lack of existing framework to identify the children as far as child registration at birth is concerned, excesses of child abuse such as physical and psychological harm, abduction, trafficking and unlawful recruitment when lost the care and protection of their families and caregivers has led to escalated cases of children not being accounted for. During the circumstances, children are vulnerable to trafficking and abductions and as a result leading to children separated from their parents/families. Here are the interventions provided during the year;

4

## Protection, Return & monitoring network

This is an initiative led by UNHCR and entails platform for identifying and reporting on displacements including returns Populations in Somalia as well as protection incidents underlying protection with main objective of the platform being to map out on displacements and returns populations.

6

## Child on the Move

Most of the separated children have been under risk to cross borders and move away from their families. Access to child protection services for children on the move needs to be increased hence we had in place case management services to ensure Identification, Documentation, Tracing & Reunification, interim care and reunification,

7

## Child protection based approaches

Intervention	Child Protection	IDTR	COM	CRG To schools, communities	PNRM
Implementa- tion strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community aware-ness on preventing exploitation, neglect, discrimination and abuse against children through community dialogue sessions ;</li> <li>• Community child protection commit-tees established;</li> <li>• Referrals to access services</li> <li>• Child Rights Clubs established to create a platform for advoca-cy of child rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community sensi-tization to the com-munity members were sensitized on types of separated and unaccompa-nied children</li> <li>• Separated and unaccompanied children from their parents or caregivers documented, traced and reuni-fied back to their families</li> <li>• Child friendly spaces were estab-lished</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracking of Chil-dren/ youth at risk/victims of migration were identified, doc-umented and counseled</li> <li>• Staff capacity building training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitization and awareness among emergency affected areas reached to sensitize on common risks and hazards;</li> <li>• Financial support to School Child Rights Clubs to implement pro-jects/initiatives based on the work and action plan developed espe-cially school cleaning materials, new school visual aids on walls, sports tournaments</li> <li>• Child right mobilizers engaged to conduct school level support to CWCs/CECs to con-duct quarterly aware-ness session on child protection issues in the community and the role of CWCs/CECS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rolled out child mon-itoring and establish information desks.</li> <li>• Awareness raising sessions</li> <li>• Material support for emergency affected populations</li> </ul>

Intervention	Child Protection	IDTR	COM	CRG To schools, communities	PNRM
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,303 community members reached through community awareness on preventing exploitation, neglect, discrimination and abuse against children;</li> <li>• 50 community child protection committees working voluntarily established to strengthen prevention and response mechanism;</li> <li>• 605 children with protection concerns identified and referred to services including psychosocial, medical &amp; material supports, transportation or legal support;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4,177 community members reached through sensitization and awareness;</li> <li>• 781 separated and unaccompanied children reunited back with their parents or caregivers;</li> <li>• 3 child friendly spaces were established in Bossaso, Garowe, and Galkayo, 5 desk information centers and 5 safe houses pun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 115 Children/youth at risk/victims of migration were identified, documented and counseled ;</li> <li>• 100 staff trained on case management, identifying and counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,000 children from emergency affected areas reached to sensitize on common risks and forms of hazards faced during emergency situations</li> <li>• 184 persons engaged to conduct school level support to CWCs/CECs to conduct quarterly awareness session on child protection issues;</li> <li>• 75 children through identification and support/referral of separated and other vulnerable children in need of family tracing, legal, medical, material support and counseling services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 600 children in 3 main IDP sites</li> <li>• 851 (34 women, 96 men, 409 boys and 312 girls) reached in 4 IDP schools</li> <li>• 13 beneficiaries supported 8 children and 5 adult persons with various protection concerns provided with emergency grant fund support to help them resume normal life</li> </ul>

## Gender based protection interventions

### Women and girls gender empowerment interventions

Intervention	GBV	FGM
Implementation strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community members reached through sensitization through campaigns which sought to educate people about the forms of gender-based violence and actions when in faced with GBV and as well seek to combat the rising cases of gender-based violence as a way of life through behavior change amongst the people.</li> <li>• Capacity building of GBV case workers on GBV case management.</li> <li>• Providing and strengthening GBV referral pathways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-FGM community sensitizations targeting school going children reached to sensitize</li> <li>• Mapping out the girls at risk of FGM exposure through Anti FGM mobilizers</li> <li>• Provide services including counseling and medical support to FGM inflicted injuries</li> </ul>

Intervention	GBV	FGM
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15,060 community members reached through sensitization</li> <li>• 30 staff trained on GBV case management</li> <li>• 1,266 GBV survivors were provided with life-saving assistance including medical support, psychosocial support, legal assistance, dignity kit,</li> <li>• Income generation activities (IGA) provided to 20 fistula survivors strengthen their socioeconomic status and wellbeing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,260 community members reached including women and girls on FGM</li> <li>• 180 victims with injuries inflicted through FGM were provided with medical services , material support and psychosocial counseling</li> </ul>



Kuna arki mayid abuurka  
eebaha rasmaanka ah wax  
kala tagani ah.

Kuna arki mayid abuurka  
eebaha rasmaanka ah wax  
kala tagani ah.

Wax badali kara abuurka  
Eebana ma jiro

FGM/C  
AMUJALNO GUDNINGA GABDHaha

Wax badali kara abuurka  
Eebana ma jiro  
Il naxariiso!  
Iga badbaadi in la i gudo  
MAGACIISA

shada Ee Joojinta  
yeelleya Gabdhaha  
Declaration On  
abandonment.

ntland-Somalia

unicef  
FGM abandonment in public  
declartion in Bosaso IDP camp



## Somali Girls Education Promotion (SOMGEP)

We help provide safe space for girls in school and community environment will provide a safe space for girls, particularly marginalized adolescents, to develop and apply key skills, within a network of supportive relationships and enabling structures.

Due bad cultural practices, girls are shadowed with opportunities especially economic empowerment and education. We focused on creating and increasing the demand for secondary education, transformative change in gender and social norms and build adequate and sustainable opportunities for girls living in remote areas to transition into post-primary education.

We worked with schools, communities, individual students, religious leaders and Ministries of Education (MoEs) in Puntland to increase marginalized girls' access to

quality post-primary education opportunities and improve learning outcomes.

## Key Achievements

- 265 CEC provided with a coaching session.
- 165 women including girls reached through ALP mobilization and sensitization
- 240 persons reached through stakeholders consultation meeting in the village level
- 72 GEFs established and trained establishment and training of GEFs for

- newly identified secondary schools
- 370 women trained established VSLA groups
- 150 girls received sanitary kits





A girl child supported by  
SOMGEP project in Bari  
region



## Water Sanitation and Hygien (WASH)

*“Access to sustainable water brings economic gains and build resilience among residents and pastoralists ”*

WASH intervention is a critical component in providing any humanitarian assistance. Scarcity of water resources remain one of causes of conflicts among some of the communities. Our assistance has been focused on ensuring communities access water through construction of water resources, rehabilitation of existing boreholes, enhancing the management of water systems and promotes hygiene awareness. This has resulted in the prevention and response to the historical conflicts caused by water resources in ensuring the distribution and access to water among many communities, enhance water management system and also prevent WASH related diseases due to poor hygiene practices in key locations including Galkio – Mudug, Ulheed Village, Bariga IDPs, Shimbiraale Villages and Bossaso.

## Key Achievements

- 3 boreholes equipped with powered generator to pump water and water kiosks to assist residents to fetch the water.

- 15,200 HH in Galkio –Mudug Region and Ulheed Village in Sanag Region can access water through boreholes

- 1,150 university students accessing

water through drilled borehole water in Bossaso.





Borehole drilling for drought affected communities in Mudug region

5  
Pro  
Typ  
Pro  
Lo  
Do  
Ye



## Livelihood

Recent geopolitical environment has been seen growing trajectory in achieving food security and enhanced growth and progress. However, there has been a constant threat due to unpredictable climatic conditions thereby leaving large communities in Puntland to be exposed to food insecurity.

We have been key stakeholders in supporting the populations access condition and unconditional assistance especially those who are food insecure and in seasons of imminent dangers, protecting & restoring livelihood through food and income sources and build resilience current and future shocks and threats to food insecurity. Most of the populations have been under emergency situation due to drought mostly affected the IDPs. We supported the vulnerable populations in Bari region, Nugaal and Sool regions of Puntland and help sustain their livelihood.

## Key Achievements

- 25'500 families provided each receiving 25 Kg rice, 25Kg sugar, 25Kg flour, 2kg of dates and 3 litres of oil.

- In Qurban and Ifdhar, 10,633 households provided with meat and 1200 IDPs got ifdar/breakfast in the holy month of ramadhan.



Dry food distribution for drought affected IDPs in Galkayo Mudug Region



## Orphanage support

TASS Provides care & support to orphans by facilitating them access monthly fees through their mothers or caregivers to enable them access quality education, good nutrition and TASS also follows up the orphans' situation through visiting their schools to know more on their education and livelihood, TASS supported 580 children in different Puntland regions. We realize that that every child deserves the opportunity to live a healthy, productive life, and there is nothing more life-changing than providing a young child with a family and education. TASS is recently promoted its fund raising advocacy for orphan children to help them live in better life. We work with our partners to provide living and educational opportunities to children that have limited or no access to basic living and education in Puntland Somalia.

# Partnership

## Appreciation

We sincerely thank all our partners and stakeholders for support in the partnership to ensure we efficiently and effectively provide services

## PARTNERS



**2  
0  
1  
8**

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**