



**AAYATIN RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
(ARDO)
MOGADISHU – SOMALIA**

Organizational profile

1. Introduction

**Name of the NGO: AAYATIN RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
(ARDO)**

Acronym: ARDO

**Mottos: Assist vulnerable communities in the sector of Basic
services & Relief**

Livelihood, water sanitation, Education, Health, Agriculture.

Headquarter: Mogadishu, Somalia

Area of operation: Whole Somalia.

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2. Background

ARDO: is non-governmental, non-profit, non-political and non-partisan organization established to assist and support the most vulnerable and desperate population living in above mentioned regions, to alleviate suffering, hunger, poverty and transform lives through a sustainable, integrated community centred development strategy.

The organization was incepted in January **2010** by a group of young professionals with different background experiences with various humanitarian and emergency operation's background, who have developed both academically and professionally to fulfil the need in this dire situation during the current emergency relief vacuum resulting from the ongoing waves of humanitarian challenges that has caused the intervention area to shrink more than ever due to insecurity AMFDE is geared towards the improvement of the living standards for the vulnerable communities with a concern of long time viability of various programmes adjusted and fine-tuned to meet the needs of the communities.

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In the light of the above context, **ARDO** stood up to take over that courageous role and undertake a broad mission integrated activities of emergency relief, Water, Education, Agriculture, Health and women empowerment and to cover up the increasing array needs of vulnerable communities living in parts of south & Central regions of Somalia initially, for the purpose of helping them during the dire situation caused by the collapse of their livelihood.

ARDO: Develops community based development initiatives including livelihood support schemes.

As well is committed to focus on Food Aid and Food Security, emergency and advocacy programmes in collaboration with donors, UN agencies and the international humanitarian organization on the ground.

ARDO: conducts appropriate assessment & research in the respective regions to analyses as accurately as probable the real situation on ground & properly addresses them in line with appropriate predetermined strategy.

2.1. Vision

Provision of solution to improved livelihood, emergency and relief activities to meet the basic needs facing the lives of the communities and achievement of sustainable and integrated community development from all walks of lives to improve livelihoods and advocate of peace and human rights are the long-term liabilities of **ARDO**.

ARDO is committed to achieve in:

- ☐ Hunger and poverty eradicated
- ☐ Clean water and proper sanitation for all.
- ☐ Peace, equity and social justice improved.
- ☐ Healthy and empowered community with socio-economic independence free from relief and humanitarian aid.
- ☐ And improved livelihoods for all
- ☐ Anti-FGM/HIV/Aids prevention.

2.2. Mission statement

ARDO: promotes Food aid, livelihood, Water/ sanitation and brings positive change in sustainable social economic development through appropriate programs including cash for work interventions for the most vulnerable communities. Drawing strength our areas of diversity, resources and social experiences.

ARDO: promotes innovated solutions and facilitates the improvement of community health, peace, and justice, culture and moral values through community participation approach.

2.3. Objectives

1. To contribute the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger primary causes through improvement of the livelihood of rural households in Southern & Central regions of Somalia.
2. Improve the capacity of **ARDO** staff, civil society organizations and community stakeholders to jointly promote appropriate techniques in delivery of relief and emergency services to the poor.
3. Promote productivity, stability and diversity of vulnerable settled rural and urban household's production systems in order to reduce erosive coping strategies and recurrent food shortages.
4. Create water conservation and rain harvesting systems as well as promote sanitation and hygiene practice.
5. Provide Education for peace, for personal development and for the development of culture and moral values (i.e promote the diffusion and practice of genuine Islamic principles and values)
6. Promoting grass root community based peace building for the community and youth.
7. Provide psychosocial counseling for psychologically affected community members to reduce the effect of trauma.
8. Contribute community's empowerment and mobilization for health, and development and participate in community initiatives.

2.4. ARDO Principles "Core values"

- Respect: we affirm the dignity potential and contribution of participation, donors, staff and stakeholders.

- Integrity: we act immediately to serve individuals and groups with **ARDO** mission being equal and Honest for all and accept responsibilities for our collective and individual actions.
- Commitment: Together we stood to effectively save lives of the larger communities and create along-term viabilities along vulnerable communities
- Excellence: Consistently challenge ourselves to the highest levels of performance and achieving organizational skills.
- Accountability: **ARDO** has a well-organized transparent accounting system guided by the General Accepted Accounting Principles “GAPs” and we believe in the principles of the accountability and zero tolerance to fraud.
- Credibility: **ARDO** is well reliable among the community and being morally being very well supported by the communities and stakeholders.

3. Programmes

- ☐ Livelihood - Food Aid, Food Security.
- ☐ Water, Sanitation & hygiene
- ☐ Advocacy in peace building and human rights
- ☐ Trainings & Capacity building programs.
- ☐ Partake relief and emergency activities
- ☐ Orphanage Care.

3.1. Program principles:

1. Proven impact of programs that demonstrate improvement in livelihood situations, water & Sanitation and efficient monitoring & Evaluation system
2. Sustainability of programs through local capacity building for peace and human rights.

3. Community empowerment through participatory approach in capacity building and trainings.

3.2. Program Strategies:

1. Community participatory.
2. Partnership with local and international organizations.
3. Direct implementation of projects.
4. Capacity building.

4. Area of Operations:

ARDO: works in, South & central area of Somalia..

5. Human resources

HRS has a competent staff, leading the smooth implementation of different programmes in various locations and the staff are well versed and familiar with the policies and procedures to be creative, character minded and commitment to transparently serve the vulnerable communities.

6 AAYATIN RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (ARDO) **“structure”**

ARDO: structure is based on non-profit organizational frame and has a managerial structure as per the following:

- Board of trustee (BOT)
- Executive director
- Programme development coordinator
- Finance & Administration Officer
- Various departments as per the organ-gram

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