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TALO CHILD PROTECTION

Sector

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Introduction and Background

The ongoing conflict, poverty and lack of opportunities have driven many Somali children from their homes. They hope to find better lives elsewhere and set out to find work or an education. Far too often they face dangers during their travels. The children moving alone are particularly under threat. They are vulnerable to different forms of violence and exploitation as they embark on dangerous migration routes in search of alternative livelihoods.

The conflict has displaced 2.6 million people across Somalia and separated numerous children from their families and friends. The longer a child is separated from her or his family, the more difficult it is to locate them and the more at risk a child is to violence, economic and sexual exploitation, abuse and potential trafficking. In 2018, 2,300 Somali children, some as young as 8, were recruited into armed forces and groups – the highest number in the world. Many of these children were exposed to sexual and gender-based violence. Hundreds of others were maimed and killed.

TALO aim to keep families together and provide support to family-based solutions that are alternatives to the detention of displaced children. and provide interim care, mental health and psycho-social support, family training and reunification, access to education or vocational training, safe water, and medical services for children formerly associated with armed forces and armed groups in Somalia. TALO also empower children and youth who are uprooted, give them a voice, and ensure they find innovative solutions to problems, affecting their communities, to make sure internally displaced children are protected and that their rights are respected. TALO promotes child-friendly spaces where children can play, and mothers can rest and feed their babies in public and private schools and gardens.

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Approaches of the child project activities:

- ❖ Establish child friendly spaces in IDP's camps and feeding the children affected by drought and famine within child friendly spaces centers
- ❖ Contribute children's materials, toys improve psychological and standards supports and consultation.
- ❖ Participate children's holidays and motivate them in their education centers.
- ❖ Provision of school kids and sports activities inspiring.

TALO STRATEGIES Aims to:

Contribution to child protection activities with three strategies,

- Grow up, feeding opportunities and care and Supports.
- Health, protecting malnutrition, anemia, common illness.
- Education and non-violent, participating in school projects.

TALO monitor & evaluate in their education school and IDP's exist violations towards the children and ensuring the availability of essential needs although in Somalia there is no right children and the children face bad situation including malnutrition, outbreaks of measles, diarrheal disease AWD & cholera lack of health care and less psychological care and supports the children orphans are the most susceptible to join armed conflicts in Somalia due to awareness and lack of community improvement of children social development

Current Projects:

Planning Child Protection Project in Somalia and if you are interested to join the project activities your contribution is highly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact us.