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FGM Prevention PROJECT

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Introduction and Background

The rate of female genital mutilation in Somalia is estimated at 98 percent. This harmful practice carries serious health consequences and it increases the likelihood of dying during childbirth. 34 percent of girls are married before their 18th birthday and 16 percent are married before the age of 15. Being married robs them of their childhoods and increases the likelihood of early pregnancy and school dropout.

Existing protection services are inadequate, especially in remote and in warring communities: there is widespread failure to promote and protect of female genital mutilation in Somalia for the latest years TALO and civil society organization were launched community awareness outreaches hiv/aids and FGM though the project focus on hiv/aids activities and TALO was promoted awareness against FGM in the Somalia communities and the mostly IDP's and pastoralists were the affected and infected the risks of FGM due to ignorance and traditional believes, and the wrong believes caused to the young girls in Somalia acquired FGM when the girls reached 9 years up to 13 years that implemented the traditional midwiferies to cut all the young girls with their important virgins organs and that is bad character which will result to the young girls that they cannot bear /birthday and cannot tolerate during pregnancy period or the young girls complain menstruation period and health workers commented that FGM is big risk the lives of 98 %of Somalis young girls whether the families live in the cities or rural areas it is same case that caused ignorance and bad culture.

TALO will recommended awareness and training the communities such religious leader, traditional leaders, traditional midwiferies outside and inside cities and rural areas with emphasizing the media and education centers which can contribute to reduce the bad cultures that spreads un the societies.

Our Project Strategies:

- To improve training 1000 midwiferies from the rurla areas
- To particiate education centers and join the schools activities prevention of FGM awarenss

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- To provide public and private school's system of education FGM books IEC materials and communicated MOE and local Education Networks in Somalia
- To prepare and scheduled jointly activities towards strategies of prevention of FGM and with participatory for representatives of communities leaders and authorities of different parties of the communities.

Projects Approaches:

TALO organization and its stakeholders would highly appreciate prevention of FGM and welcomed any organizations with collaboration the risks of FGM reducing strategies and contribution of the Somalia communities are the key steps towards prevention of FGM while TALO was implemented 3 phases of communities' awareness campaign of FGM and still there is a need of awareness due to increased cases of FGM in the societies mostly from the rural areas which affected by famine and drought and the vulnerable people in the IDP's camps are reported that the families mostly used FGM to their girls.

Current Project Activities:

The project of FGM awareness is partial planned to start and due to some your contribution of project, the stakeholder is highly appreciated and your participation is important for us. Please don't hesitate to contact us. If you are keep in mind