SOMALI CENTRE FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROFILE

**Name of The Organization : SOCCORED**

**Date Founded : 17th October, 2018**

**Head Office : …….., Sweden**

**Type of Organization : Non-political Organization**

**Sector : Conflict Resolutions and Community Development Initiatives**

**About SOCCORED Organization:**

SOCCORED is a technical consultative and non-political organization, which founded by His Highness King Abdirashid King Omar Ismail Sanweyne who has dedicated to his father King Omar Ismail Sanweyne organized to serve the Somali Traditional System through conflict resolutions and community development initiative programme in Somalia.

**What We Do:**

SOCCORED focuses on conflict resolution and community driven community development. SOCCORED involves in capacity-building for handling conflicts, cultural information exchanges, community integration and community-based resource development through training, counseling, advocacy and dissemination of information to promote common sharing positive values and curtail negative differences, as well as observe, promote and protect national and international standards and ethics of human rights, bottom up governance and social development to ensure improving quality of life and create conducive environment to equity and equality for all.

The executions of the SOCCORED’s activities are carried out in the mode of routine and non-routine programs (projects). The Centre mobilizes resources from its members, local people, national and international donors. The centre holds traditional elders’ forums on quarterly basis where the elders, scholars, societal group representatives and other prominent leaders present achievements, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward recommendations about conflict resolutions and community driven initiatives.

**Aims:**

We aim to apply professional and consultant skills to empower traditional leaders and other societal groups to strengthen their capacities in handling conflicts and build community-based institutions to fight against poverty and create economic regeneration and growth that contribute social reform for the benefit of the people.

**Vision**:

Enabled community with peaceful environment for development

**Mission**:

To become a leading professional resource for Conflict Resolution and community development initiatives through building bridges of intra and inter-clan communication and mutual understanding among people. Our approach is collective engagement of peace and development partners and best practices of managing conflicts to minimize potential harm and loss, and maximize potential opportunities and gains for community driven development initiatives.

**Values:**

* Peace, effective leadership and collective engagement through transparent, accountability and honest.

**Services:**

We provide public services in line with practical consultancy expertise with strong local knowledge, traditions, culture and extensive convenient experiences in helping Communities, institutions to plan and bring practical social reforms in conflict resolution and community driven development initiatives.

The organisation’s strategic activities include:

1. Strengthening traditional elders’ capacities for handling conflicts, negotiations and mediations
2. Supporting community driven development initiatives through planning, resource mobilization, implementation of demand driven priorities, monitoring and evaluation

**Other Intervention Areas:**

* Human Rights
* Conflict resolutions
* Community development programs
* Capacity Building for community-based institutions

**Monitoring and Evaluation:**

SOCCORED uses monitoring and evaluation framework through agreed periodical work plans and progressive reporting mechanism. The quality assurance unit carries out field monitoring missions, baseline surveys, program/project portfolio review meetings and shares feedback with the centre to modify and improve the methods and practices.

Strategies for SOCCORED Framework:

* Conflict resolutions and reconciliation through social healing/social cohesion, social peace contracts, community peace plan and peace dividends support
* Community driven development initiatives by enhancing government effectiveness and empowering community to exercise their rights through civic education, district council elections and capacity building for the elected district councils and supporting district administrations
* Collective strategic engagement into recovery and bottom up development approach at all levels through Participate to Learn, Act and Nurture (PLAN) approach.
* Mobilization of youth and women to generate employment opportunities and decent work

**Partnerships:**

SOCCORED approach is to help the traditional leadership and community development initiatives in partnership with public, private and government in order to reduce violence and improve the living standard of the people. We promote partnerships with government institutions, NGOs, Enterprises, and international agencies with the view that all to deliver good public services.

**Managing Funds:**

Our efforts are aimed at using available resources more efficiently and develop sustainable services for the benefit of the target beneficiaries. Our Capacity also includes diverse professional staff and consultants with broad ranges of conflict resolution experiences and community driven initiatives from traditional leadership and cultural diversity background.

We have administrative, financial, procurement and human resource management guidelines and policies.

**Service Accessibility & Finance:**

SOCCORED Organisation will support individuals in the community, enabling them the opportunity to live as independently as possible in a peaceful environment. The Organisation’s services are accessible to all service users irrespective of their race or ethnic origin, color, religion, political affiliation, marital status, parenthood, sexual gender, sexual orientation, and disabilities.

**Source of Funding:**

* Membership contribution
* Governments
* Business
* Donors
* Partnerships

**Opportunities:**

The organization provides the following opportunities;

* Volenteering
* Job Opportunities
* Trainings
* Entrepreneurship for University Undergraduates/Post Graduates
* Fund raising forums

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# SOCCORED ORGANIZATION

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### CHAIRPERSON

#### GENERAL DIRECTOR

#### ZONAL TEAM LEADERS

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT

#### LOGISTIC & PROCUREMENT

#### ADMIN/FINANCE

**PROGRAMME ACTIVITY**

**COMMUNITY DRIVEN INITIATIVES**

#### CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS