

# PAFDESO

PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL ORGANISATION

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## Purpose of establishment

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- Partnership for development and Social organization (PAFDESO) is local non-governmental organization registered under the Somaliland non-profit organization law. The organization was formed on the basis of offering comprehensive, tangible and innovative development initiatives in Somaliland and the Horn of Africa. Sub-Saharan Africa has been the center of natural catastrophes, lack of tangible conclusive solutions, coupled with internal conflict in the recent past have immensely affected the livelihoods, and environment destroying the entire ecosystem which are the epicenter of survival for both human and animals which contribute to the national economy of the country.



# Our mission

To create a new world where food production system are sustainable, food security is attained, communities are self-reliant, and self-sufficient, abundant available water, ecosystems are sustained and safe guarded by everyone, and women are empowered aiming for a society with equality, educated, well-nourished and have increased sources of livelihoods.



# Our vision

We are envisioned to see the ecosystems which are basis of thriving communities are well nurtured, conserved, preserved, productive and managed by communities who are well skilled, healthy, educated, aware of their surroundings, and have the capacity to make their initiatives on the environments they live in to enable them to build structures of developments and establish initiatives focused on food security, sustainable environmental initiatives, good agricultural and livestock practice and methods, education, increased livelihoods, increased water sources and easy accessible health services

# Our core values

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- Sincerity and honesty
- Equity and fairness
- Accountability and transparency
- Commitment and cooperation
- Professionalism and voluntary service
- Upholding the sanctity of human life
- Gender sensitivity
- Operates as not for profit and non-political
- Conservation of the environment.



# Where we work

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## Our focus regions and Horn of Africa

- Sool
- Sanag
- Awdal
- Sahil
- Togdheer
- Maroodi Jeex

We focus on Areas where community have severely been affected by climatic change, have low adaptations to climatic change, water scarcity, low livelihoods sources, and increased need of humanitarian Aid and in need of new ways to transformation

We focus to work in areas where environmental degradation and ecosystem have been massively disrupted and are unsustainable focusing on environmental conservation, research, establish new natural ways to preserving the environment while training, creating awareness and building capacity on communities

# Our thematic focus areas

- Education (early childhood education, sanitation in schools, teacher training, school management & administration, low technology school building )
- Water (sanitation structures, hygiene, rainwater harvesting structures, clean water & increased sources of water) Training on behavioural change, research on lifestyle on water consumption, hygiene education, innovative water source establishment, conservation, storage, use and hygiene training and solutions
- Livelihoods (livestock rearing, fodder production, agricultural production, livestock added value products developments, fodder production )
- Environment (conservation, afforestation, community awareness on environment conservation( tree planting of indigenous acacia Sahel trees)
- Agriculture (small scale community agri-farming, innovative small scale irrigation, soil improvement training and solutions, fodder growing and community capacity building, farming methods training, smart climatic agricultural methods, systems training and adaption)
- Health (Training of community midwives, medical campaign community outreach programs, establishing maternal health training monitoring and engagements, use of ICT on mobile on community engagements )
- Women & Youth (women and youth skills training organizing them into cooperatives for money saving and starting community business project focusing on money generating business projects, training in basic business)



# Geographical area of operations

- As an organization with a national outlook, PAFDESO targets Somaliland inclusive of all its six regions, even though its initial operations will focus on Eastern regions due to immediate needs based on current humanitarian and developmental issues.
- The communities in these regions were identified as one of the most affected by climate change impacts namely drought which was severe, lack of water, high rate of malnutrition, low agricultural activities, loss of livestock during drought period, lack of constant supply of food, large scale environmental degradation, low farming skills, lack of initiatives in fodder and farm crop production, and lack of water source development, rainwater harvesting and lack of integral surface runoff water harvesting structure and initiatives, which consequently dispossessed them of their sources of livestock, grazing land due to degradation of the ecosystem they live in and limited effective supportive structures to support them.
- Lack of low input in terms structures from the government side to enable effective and meaningful development in the eastern regions in all areas including humanitarian this has contributed greatly to under development of the region in all sectors contributing to high level of poverty and vulnerability of communities to climate change impacts.
- PAFDESO has a regional coordination office in Las-Anod, to coordinate its activities in Sool, and Sanag. We are focusing to have Burao regional office to coordinate activities in in Eastern regions, Hargeisa office to coordinate activities in West regions namely Awdal and Maroodi Jeex regions including Saxil
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# Core Programmes

## *Water and Environmental Sanitation*

Major issues requiring agent interventions in order to enhance community access to clean and safe water points are:

Boreholes, Sand dams, pans, shallow wells repair and construction

Strengthening of water management structures

Sanitation improvement to curb diseases

## *Education*

PAFDESO's strategy is to equip Somali youth and elderly with relevant education that will empower them to improve their livelihoods. We address a sustainable and community-based approach to the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the education sector, giving more emphasize to the establishment and support of youth and women education initiatives.

## *Peace and Protections*

As is often the case in conflict-affected communities, much of the impact of the Somali conflict is borne by women and youth. PAFDESO will actively promote women's participation in peace building initiatives with the aim of enabling women to articulate and advocate for their socio-economic and political interests. PAFDESO will support women's organizations and encourages the involvement of women in all levels of peace building at the village, region and national levels and promotes peace and human rights through the following activities:

Supporting community mechanisms for averting and resolving conflicts through dialogue  
Building the capacity of women's organizations to identify mediators and strategize on conflict prevention and resolution

Conducting awareness campaigns on peace, democracy and democratic governance

Provide protection monitoring network for the displaced and victim of violence.

Provide trauma management and emergency services to victims of sexual violence.

## *Health & Nutrition*

The main strategic priority of PAFDESO in its involvement in health & nutrition sector is to ensure access to quality primary, secondary health care services and avert the malnutrition rate that exist in Somalia. This is achievable through improved availability, access and quality of health care services; improve health infrastructure and human resource capacity. This can be done through:

Skills training of medical personnel

Rehabilitate available health care centers

Re-equipment of the health services

Supply and delivery of drugs