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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

**RE: Recommendations Letter-Ubaxa Caasimada**

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) recognizes **Ubaxa Caasimadda** (City Flowers) as an active local youth led civil society organization and volunteer networks based in the capital city of Somalia, Mogadishu.

The Ministry has been closely following and monitoring the existing youth organizations in the country while **Ubaxa Caasimadda (UC)** outstanding social and community developments work in Mogadishu led to the selection of UC as the best youth organization in Somalia for the year 2018 in the annual Somalia Youth Awards (SYA). The Ministry identified Ubaxa Caasimadda as a potential partner in different key areas and endorses UC for partnerships with regional and international youth organizations, United Nations, international humanitarian and donor organizations, AMISOM, Africa Development Bank, African Union Youth Commission and Local contributors. UC exploits its high reputation and acceptance among the people of Mogadishu to successfully enforce its programs and has a very high public turnout for its social events and volunteer works.

**UC key thematic areas of operation**

1. Sports for peace and development
2. Preventing and countering violent extremism (P/CVE)
3. Psychosocial Healing and Post-Conflict Social Reconstruction
4. Youth for peace
5. Gender equality
6. Human rights, democracy and good governance
7. Accountability of duty bearers to right holders
8. Mogadishu city appearance volunteer initiatives

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the FGS strongly recommends Ubaxa Caasimadda as the agents of real change for peace and social cohesion in Mogadishu.

Yours faithfully,

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