



*Promoting Community responsibilities and roles for strengthening peace, security, human rights, democracy, gender equality, justice, political and election participation and good governance*

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### Ubaxa Caasimada Organizational Information Form (Profile)

<b>Organization's name:</b> (English and Local/National Language)	Ubaxa Caasimada (City Flowers)
<b>Organization's acronym</b>	UC
<b>Headquarters Location:</b> (City/County)	Mogadishu-Somalia.
<b>Other office locations:</b>	Kismayo, Luuq and Dolow districts in Jubbaland, Jowhar and Buloburde in Hirshabeelle and Dhusomareeb and Galkayo in Galmudug
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<b>Organization type:</b> (Legal Status, i.e. NGO, private businesses, religious entity, etc.)	Non-profit making local youth led civil society organization and youths volunteers network
<b>Year established and registered:</b>	2016
<b>Legal Registration:</b> corporate identity	DH/MG/GGDM/01/11691/2016 Mogadishu, Somalia.
<b>Operational Languages:</b> (i.e. used in official communication, etc.)	English
<b>Vision statement:</b>	Our vision is to position the Somali local youths as the drivers of change and agents of sustainable peace and development
<b>Mission statement:</b>	Our mission is: to empower the Somali local youths in order to bring about sustainable development and social transforming while focusing on human rights, democracy,

	gender equality , peace building, justice, inclusive politics and good governance.
<b>Activities/programmes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Promoting Youths and women political and election participation in 2020/2021 election, funded by UC-ongoing</li> <li>2) Awareness raising on gender equality, human rights and democracy-halted by the threats of COVID-19 in the country</li> <li>3) Local Voices Project funded by Albany Associates-completed on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019</li> <li>4) Strengthening youths led Civil Society organizational Capacities in Mogadishu (SCSCM) Seed Grant Project funded by ForumSYD-completed on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019</li> <li>5) Sports for Peace and Development (Mogadishu Peace Appearance Tournament)-ongoing</li> <li>6) Strengthening Police and Youths Workforce Collaboration</li> <li>7) Empowering Civil Society Organization in Mogadishu (ECSOM) Seed Grant Project funded by ForumSYD-completed on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019</li> <li>8) Sustainable peace building, youths integration and Social Cohesion development through “Mogadishu Entertainment Night”-monthly activity</li> <li>9) Promoting local “:youths engagements” in positive volunteer works ( City street greenery, street painting and beautification, Street sanitation and cleanness)-weekly activity</li> <li>10) Increased Youths participations in the federal interim constitution review processes</li> <li>11) Champions the eradication of bad culture practices (FGM, Early Marriage, Women political exclusion and SGBV) in Mogadishu and other southern parts of the country</li> <li>12) Preventing and countering online violent extremism ideologies</li> </ol>
<b>P/CVE and peace building programming:</b> (short summary of work in P/CVE and peace building)	<p>UC has successfully implemented a Local Voices/Safarka Nabadda Project which is funded by Albany Associates. The project aims to prevent and counter the online narratives of the elements of violent extremism in Mogadishu communities through online media strategic communications and counter messaging narratives while also conducting community outreach activities to promote youth engagements in positive volunteer activities that contributes to the sustainable peace building, social cohesions and developments of their own communities and neighbourhoods</p> <p>The hash-tag #SafarkaNabadda was used to promote Local Voices Project activities at the online social media platforms</p> <p>UC carried out youth’s integration in sports and entertainment at Liido beach, Mogadishu-Somalia; reducing the risk of youths radicalization  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= UhMolrSaKA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= UhMolrSaKA</a></p>

	<p>UC conducted IDP youths led volunteer cleaning campaigns at three IDP camps in Mogadishu in order to promote IDP youths workforce collaboration in positive activities thus promoting peace and social cohesion in IDP communities.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQWISSv3fG4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQWISSv3fG4</a></p> <p>UC has successfully undertaken Peace Appearance Tournaments (Arm Wrestling) for opponents from 17 districts in Mogadishu with an objective to promote sports for peace and development.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKw9PwwRukI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKw9PwwRukI</a>  <a href="https://ubaxacaasimada.so/peace-appearance-tournament/">https://ubaxacaasimada.so/peace-appearance-tournament/</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igjHXI01_S0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igjHXI01_S0</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmDbJThqBn8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmDbJThqBn8</a></p> <p>Ensuring inclusivity and gender sensitivity in peace making initiatives at Mogadishu  <a href="https://ubaxacaasimada.so/peace-building-2/">https://ubaxacaasimada.so/peace-building-2/</a></p> <p>Promoted youth engagements in volunteer works in order to create space for youths to socialize among themselves and help them feel a sense of ownership and become a very responsible citizens  <a href="https://ubaxacaasimada.so/photos/">https://ubaxacaasimada.so/photos/</a></p> <p>Promoted public (Youths) and police collaborations through volunteers initiative  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0kJg0gg3pQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0kJg0gg3pQ</a></p> <p>Weekly youths led volunteer activities participated by Mogadishu Mayor and other senior government officials  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pcjf-XuKoo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pcjf-XuKoo</a></p>
<b>Programme mainstreaming:</b>	UC mainstreams gender equality, human rights, democracy and good governance in all of its program activities in Mogadishu
<b>Geographical areas of programming:</b>	Southern and central Somalia
<b>Recent Donors/Funding Sources:</b> (countries/organizations only – no need for budget amounts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ForumSYD-Swedish</li> <li>• Albany Associates-USA</li> <li>• Office of the Prime Minister</li> <li>• BRA</li> <li>• Goobjoog media</li> </ul>
<b>Affiliation with NGO / civil society networks:</b>	UC has facilitated the formation of 17 youths volunteer networks (groups) in the 17 districts of Mogadishu capital city and plans and coordinates youths volunteer engagements and initiatives in Mogadishu
<b>Other relevant information:</b>	<p>Opening of UC office in Kismayo  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00G5a2oiIMQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00G5a2oiIMQ</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmG29pOlzYU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmG29pOlzYU</a></p> <p>Peace Appearance Tournament  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmDbJThqBn8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmDbJThqBn8</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNZAK5RPKU4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNZAK5RPKU4</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKw9PwwRukI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKw9PwwRukI</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5f19ZfOZ_4&amp;t=61s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5f19ZfOZ_4&amp;t=61s</a></p>

	<p>Make Mogadishu city beautiful through participatory volunteer youth led city beautification (Street painting and gardening)</p> <p>“Erasing the images of prolonged conflicts”</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmxZI-QFqCl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmxZI-QFqCl</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFnHOr27_vc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFnHOr27_vc</a></p> <p>Peace awareness campaigns</p> <p><a href="https://ubaxacaasimada.so/peace-building-2/">https://ubaxacaasimada.so/peace-building-2/</a></p>
<b>UC Social media accounts</b>	
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ubaxacaasimada/">https://www.facebook.com/ubaxacaasimada/</a>
LinkedIn	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/ubaxa-caasimada-city-flowers-ab2929163/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/ubaxa-caasimada-city-flowers-ab2929163/</a>
Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/UbaxaCaasimada1">https://twitter.com/UbaxaCaasimada1</a>
Instagram	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/ubaxacaasimada/">https://www.instagram.com/ubaxacaasimada/</a>
<b>Our Interests in the African Youth Envoy Office</b>	
What do you want to achieve in the next two years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UC’s key priority in the meantime is to increase youths and women political and election participation in the coming 2021 elections through awareness raising, advocacy, election campaigns participation</li> <li>• Increase civic education knowledge and understanding</li> <li>• Armed violence reduction while strengthening sustainable peace</li> <li>• Increase youths volunteer engagements</li> <li>• Promote information sharing and linkages between the rights-shareholders and office duty bearers</li> <li>• Participate policy and decision making of the FGS</li> <li>• Act as an advocate and a linkage between the public and the government on matters of accountability, justice,</li> </ul>
What are the existing social problems in your geographical area of operation?	Lack of common moral obligation and public ownerships among communities still remains a problem that affects the communities’ workforce collaboration on the common good/interests in almost all parts of Somalia
Are you interested in partnering with international organizations in order to acquire technical skills and project funding for your programs?	Yes

UC is a multi-award winning local youths led civil society organization and youths volunteer networks.

Some of the UC key awards include;-

- UC is awarded best youth organization in the country for the year 2017 by Somali Youths Awards participated by the FGS Minister for Youths and Sports
- UC is awarded certificate of good performance in the year 2018 by Banana Group participated by the Somalia Prime Minister



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