

Tigaad

**Baxani Road,
BLDG km-100, Mogadishu,
(Somalia)**

Executive Summary

Tigaad is a non-profit organization, which is operating in the South East Province of Somalia. Its principal purpose is to help and provide a sustainable economic, social progress, democracy and egalitarian society for Somalia communities. It also ministers to increase the awareness and level of human rights, maintain peace, security, stability, and protect the environment. Mogadishu, which is the capital of the country, is also the centre of commerce and culture, and it is the nerve-centre for realizing the activities that **Tigaad** sparks for the well-being of the communities. Before the collapse of the central government of Somalia, the country has 8.2 million inhabitants and the majority of the people's lives depended on livestock and farming. Now, with the help of community leaders, **Tigaad** has started a sustainable development program that could lead the various communities to revive their social programs of the war-torn province.

Organizational Background;

Tigaad was created on October 21, 2004, with simple objectives, which are based on improving the level of awareness of democratic activists, skill empowerment and financial associations development. It works with the communities, faction's leaders, and traditional leaders for helping them to achieve their objective and realize common goals. It also provides services such as mediation, training local business people, and to promote peace in the community at large. Since **Tigaad** has started working for the communities, there has been an enormous improvement toward peace and cohesiveness of communities. After years of civil war, the province has been struggling to restore, revive and harmonize the whole communities. The programs have empowered peace and development programs. It also provides vocational training to the small farmers and nomadic families in order to re-establish destroyed infrastructure in the province during the

extremely volatile situation in Somalia, that. Still persists in other provinces of the country.

Tigaad focus: Business skills enhancement Democracy, Rule of Law, Human Rights. Community Development.

Tigaad's main objectives are to train and improve democracy, pluralism, and rule of law in our communities in order that the society to reset the institutional developments. The programs are includes the improvement of tolerance, economic and social status of the people. Area emphasis is also includes training the disadvantages, minorities, peace, so these programs are intended to reduce the social gap between communities. **Tigaad** also provides training to the nomadic people by improving the distribution of water supplies and to produce and achieve food security. Vocational training program include skills training for 360 women groups in computer skills, sewing and embroidery.

Mission

- The aim is to train the women-groups, assist traditional leader, civil society at large to adopt the democratic values in our society, and it is also intends to revive the small business and underpaid farm workers by encouraging their role in the community.
- Establishing the community's activities of the war-torn country by improving the level of their understanding of the values of democracy, civil rights, rule of law and community development.

Goal

- Empowering workers with families who have lived as pastoral nomads for thousands of years. These families raise and herd cattle and live almost completely off of the milk of their cows. Due to cyclical drought in the region, a lack of food and water for the cattle means less milk for the families. It recognized that the families needed to learn agricultural skills if they were to have a continual food source and to survive.
- Changing the difficult takes time, patience and determination in working to introduce new ways of thinking and living to the people. It was tough in creating a strategy that helped prepare the people to

live in the twenty-first century without completely disrupting local traditions.

- The first agricultural program began in 2005 and consisted of 68 acres of land. The program introduced 120 semi-nomadic families to the idea of traditional plough culture and the use of draught and pack animals for improved crop production. In the true spirit of sustainable development, in June 2005 handed over the development farm cooperative to the community. A community council of clan and religious leaders continues to oversee the program, while it continues to lend support when necessary

Special Activistis;
Educating minorities
Empowering Human Rights
Capacity Building
Peace Building & Tolerance
Training Small Business
Bread and Water
Social development programs

Women's Group in Training



Empowering Seminars Class



Group discussions and Seminars



Cooking & Embroidery workshops



Local water sources have



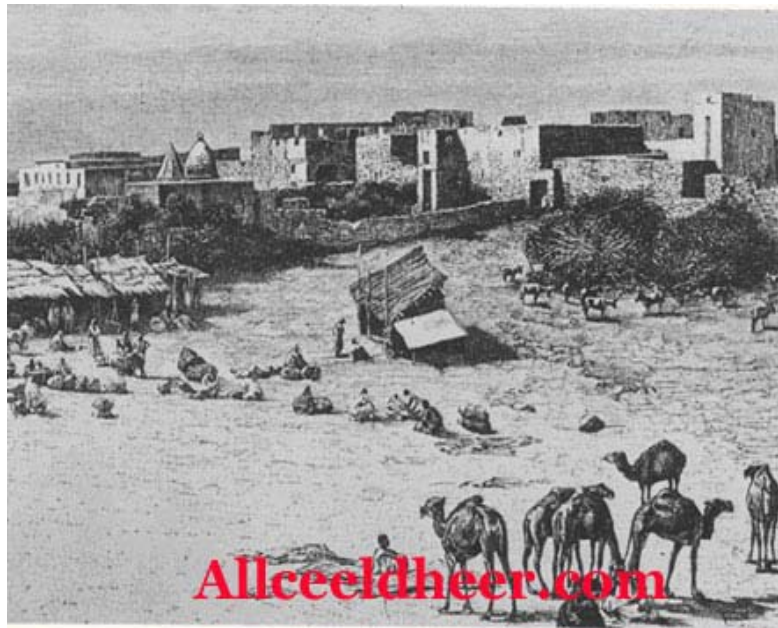
Population and Map of the Province:

Population 7.2

Area 332,067 Sq miles



Mareeg's early days of life:



**Water-development
Program at Cigo**

