

KAALO & Fisheries



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About KAALO

Kaalo Aid and Development (KAD) organization was established in 1991 just after the collapse of Somali central government; and it is one of the most successful and consistent community based, non-profit, humanitarian and development NGO in Somalia. KAD mainly operates in Puntland and is involved in relief aid, rehabilitation and development programs in various sectors: Education, Health, Rural Development, fisheries development, livelihood skills, Agriculture and Governance and livestock (Peace, Human Rights and Gender Development).

KAD, as one of the most successful local non-governmental organizations in Somalia, has contacts throughout Puntland and Somalia, both in the rural and urban areas. The organization has partnered with several international donor agencies and local communities in implementing interventions in literary all regions in Puntland, backed up by vibrant branches in Galkaio and Bosaso.

KAD's existence since 1991, the organization has implemented over hundred (100) projects in Somalia, mainly in Puntland, with a total worth of over 15 million US Dollars. Most of the partners who have worked with KAD over the years include the 'who-is-who' on the list of reputable international humanitarian and development agencies ranging from the UN agencies to Diakonia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), FAO, ActionAid, National Endowment for Democracy (NED) – USA, Oxfam, Care International, and many other organizations. The fact that literary all partners have repeatedly implemented projects with KAD is also indicative of the organization's financial management capabilities and reputation.

VISION

Kaalo aims at creation of a society free of ignorance and poverty in order to attain sustainable development.

MISSION

To improve the livelihood of Somali society through provision of basic needs in a sustainable, environmentally sound and right based approach.



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KAALO's experience in the fisheries sector in Puntland

Project intervention	Donor	Area of implementation	Amount	Duration of the project
Fishing enterprise development project for coastal communities in Eyl and Beyla Puntland	Norad	Puntland Eyl and Beyla Districts	119,000 USD	(6 month) June 2017 – Dec 2017
Public and private sectors institutional capacity building and strengthening project in the fish sector in Puntland	EU	Puntland, Bosaso	1,663,932 EUR	(3 years) 2014-2016
Support to artisanal fisheries and coastal management in Somaliland and Puntland	EU	Puntland, Eyl and Bossaso	3.974.494 EUR	(3 years) 2014-2016
Eyl fishing project	Dutch foreign ng ministry	Puntland, Eyl district	296,535 USD	(1year) Dec 2011-nov 2012

Fishing Enterprise Development Project For Coastal Communities In Eyl Puntland

About the project

The primary aim of the project was to establish sustainable livelihoods by building the Capacity of the target community through improved skills in fish handling, infrastructure, Reduction in post-harvest losses and increase in job opportunities and income generating Activities for the communities living in target locations. Fishing enterprise development project for coastal communities in Eyl -Puntland under Economic Resilience Project(ERP), This action seeks to contribute to building a more robust fisheries sector in Puntland.

The main target groups for this initiative are as follows:

1. Youth and women who are unemployed and are at risk of joining pirate groups or being victims of human smuggling. They will be reached through awareness raising and skills training for better market access and improved livelihood. They will also be reached through provision of startup kit/so that they can engage their own fishing activities.
2. Women- this will include women who are victims of piracy or whom family members have been affected by human smuggling. This will include female headed household at risk of human smuggling. They will be reached through awareness rising, business skills training, and provision of business grant and through business mentoring by private sector.
3. Puntland coastal communities- this will include fisher men who had lost fishing as the main economic means due to piracy. They will be reached through training on subsistence fishing, provision of inputs and will benefit from rehabilitation of coastal areas infrastructure.



Support to Artisanal Fisheries and Coastal Management Project

About the project

KAALO and Oxfam novib has been working together since 2006, in 2014, they got in partnership a project titled "Support to Artisanal Fisheries and Coastal Management in Puntland" for three years 2014-2017, the project was funded by EU, The overall objective of the action is 'to contribute to improving livelihoods, food security and nutrition of the Artisanal Fisheries population in Puntland over 3 years through effectively functioning public and private fishery and coastal management sectors'.

The overall objective of the action is 'to contribute to improving livelihoods, food security and nutrition of the Artisanal Fisheries population in Puntland over 3 years through effectively functioning public and private fishery and coastal management sectors'. The anticipated changes helped improve the welfare of the fishermen and their households as well as that of the wider community through easier access to fish and sea products.

The specific objective of the action is to strengthen the capacity of the Ministries of Fisheries and Marine Resources in Puntland and private sector to maximize and manage marine resources and environment through adoption of the following two approaches:

1. To build capacity of the authorities in Puntland to formulate and put in place improved policies, regulations and monitoring mechanisms to manage marine resources and the coastal environment. The resultant policies are to form the legal basis for the protection of the right of these areas of Somalia over their sovereign waters and their jurisdiction over the marine environment. This will also be achieved through linkage and collaboration with national and regional actors and institutions, capacity building in fisheries standards setting and negotiations.

2. Strengthen the capacity of the Ministries of Fisheries in Puntland to put in place a favourable working environment for artisanal fishermen and to provide capacity-building and necessary assistance to the artisanal fisheries and coastal management sector.



Activities undertaken

KAALO has been contributing to the soft part of the project and has been closely working with Oxfam and the ministry of fisheries and marine resources of Puntland, the key activities undertaken for the last two years were among the following,

- Development of curriculum to train local students
- Printing of curriculum/training materials
- Attachment internship allowance for 6 onths at the ministry
- Was among Organizers and fully participated the fishery festival event in Bossaso in 2016
- Training for interns on quality control standards
- Logistical assistance for conference dissemination and information sharing
- Development of brochure and IEC Materials for education of the public
- Newsletter and IEC Materials for sensitization on nutritional values of fish and how to preserve and cook fish
- Radio messages/ radio airtime for sensitization on nutritional values of fish and how to preserve and cook fish
- Mobile phone messages for sensitization on nutritional values of fish and how to preserve and cook fish





EYL FISHING PROJECT

With support from the Ministry of foreign cooperation Netherlands, through KAALO Netherlands, KAALO Somalia puts into service fishing project for the artisanal fishing communities in Eyl district; who endure poverty and primitive fishing circumstances.

The primary aim of the project was to establish sustainable livelihoods by building the capacity of the target community through improved skills in fish handling, infrastructure, reduction in post-harvest losses and increase in job opportunities and income generating activities.

Implemented Activities:

KAALO with the Director General of the Ministry of fisheries and Marine resources, presented to the Eyl local authority and community elders criteria set for selection of 27 trainees, the project equipment and importance project is giving women participation in the training and in the supplementary income. The categories of selection include fishermen, fish retailers, technicians, managers and drivers; in the process 29 persons were identified and interviewed. On top of that,

KAALO has offered two cooling systems; one in Eyl and the other in Garowe each with a Capacity to cool 8 tons of fish. KAALO with the support of the Ministry of fishing prepared different capacity training skills for the trainees that involve improve in fish handling and techniques to planning management and marketing of the product.

KAALO key Sector interventions achievements

- ✓ Rehabilitated 3 damaged and abandoned facilities in Eyl
- ✓ Established 2 fishing cooperatives/ Association
- ✓ Provided of fishing gear inputs to 40 artisanal fisheries
- ✓ Increased awareness for fish consumption through radio, Mobile, SMS, brochure, newsletter
- ✓ Capacitated for fishermen and their associations In Eyl
- ✓ Developed curriculum for fish technology skills
- ✓ Constructed stall infrastructure facility for improved market access
- ✓ Provided on job training on fish handling and fishing Gear technology,



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