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2019 YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



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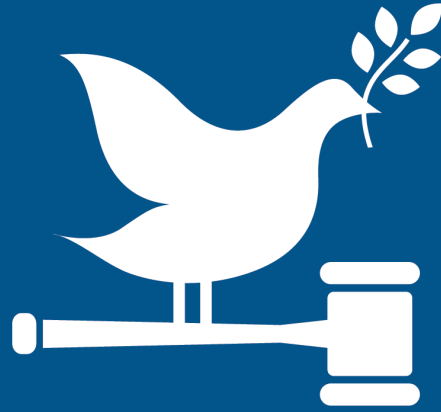


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As the commitment and active participation of youth is critical for the achievement of responsive, inclusive participatory and representative decision making at all levels, Centre for Policy Analysis (CPA) started a Youth Leadership Program to provide a leadership training to the youth. Starting in the year 2019, the program intends to help the youth to increase their leadership capacity by giving classes, mentorship and networking. The trainees were selected from all the six regions of Somaliland between the ages of 19 to 25. Inspired by the Yali leadership program, a seven days long extensive training helped those who have proven record of positive contributions.

The program included one-week training in Hargeisa while CPA hosted the trainees and provided accommodation, meals and transportation. The focus of the training was civic leadership. It consisted of class sessions with 14 civic leadership courses, site visits where participants got opportunity to visit the highest offices of the country like the Supreme Court where the youth leaders listened the leadership experience of the Chief Justice H.E. Adam Haji Ali and then asked questions, also they visited Somaliland's Presidential Palace, where the youth leaders met the acting

president H.E. Abdirahman Ismail Saylaci and they asked him questions related to his office and shared their concern, also they visited the parliament where the youth leaders met the speaker of the house H.E. Bashe Mohamed Farah, and they discussed different issues related to parliament businesses to law making procedures and the upcoming elections including to approve the election bill in the House. Also the youth got opportunity to meet, a cabinet ministers like the Minister of Youth and Sports, The Minister of Parliamentary Relations, Deputy Minister of education, Deputy Minister of Planning, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Minister of Interior, Director General of Ministry of Information, Director General of Ministry of Religious Affairs, etc. and also they met the leaders of all political parties in Somaliland, including the Chairman of UCID Party, the Leader of Waddani Party and the Deputy Chair of Ruling Party of Kulmiye.

The objective of the program is to enhance the leadership capability and civic awareness in Somaliland by supporting the young leaders. This will create country's future leaders. This initiative is directly promoting youth inclusion in Somaliland, and to contribute the realization of SDG16.7

Awdal Region



Abdirahman Mohamed Qaadi, born 1994 in Borama, Awdal Region of Somaliland, Interests Environmental Development issues, he Studied Bachelor Degree of Project Management, and Bachelor Degree of Public Health.



Kamaal Hassan Adnan, born 1999 in Borama Social Activist, Studying law at Amoud University. Director at SDGs For All. Author who articulates about Peace, Human Rights, Sustainable development & Social Justice



My name is

Abdifatah Mohammed Mohamoud, 22 years old, I was born and raised in Borama, capital city of Awdal region Somaliland. I currently living in Borama itself. I have took my early elementary and Intermediate education In borama, School called Sh. Abdi Kadir Sh. Jamma as well as my koranic and religious education in Borama. My high school, I joined al Nour Model secondary school in Borama. currently, I am a student studying Law at Amoud university Law school.

In my early life, I interested serving and being part of social affairs activities, helping people, Making changes in my life and social transformation through leadership.

I currently is an Advocate for good leadership, Human rights activist, paralegal and general lawyer assistant.

Now, I am interested In legal affairs and highly committed in holding up Human rights, to take part building up of somaliland leadership system, Human rights defender and free legal aid provider and social development compainer.

Finally, I am greatly thanking to CPA team for their life changing training about leadership that they have given to us great effort to enhance and promote our leadership skills and to sharpen our leadership talent. That training was great valued program that changed and had positive effect to life. Thank u all CPA team.

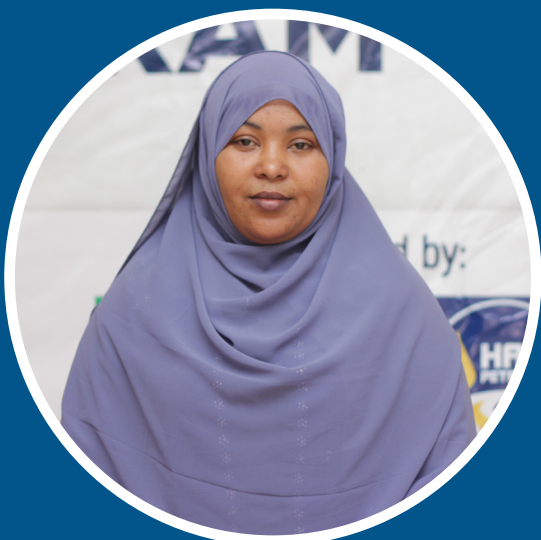


Qassim Awale Farah, born 1994 in Borama, studied Bachelor Science of Nursing in Amoud University, and now studying Master's Degree of Nutrition and Food Science.

Togdher Region



Hamda Ismail Ibraahin is 25 years old, born in Burao, Togdheer region, she started her primary and elementary education in Burao. In 2012 Hamda joined Faculty of Animal Science and Agriculture, Department of Veterinary in University of Burao, and graduated in 2018. In 2019, Hamda was selected to be the 2019 Youth Leadership Program. Hamda also she is one of the first batches of Somaliland's National Service Program.



Nafisa Abdirizak Adan, 25 years old, born and grew up in Burao, Togdheer Region, has taken her primary, elementary and secondary school in Burao. In 2015 Nafisa received her first bachelor degree and graduated from the faculty of Economics of Addis ababa University College in Burao.

In her childhood, Nafisa was dreaming to reach two goals, either to become a doctor or businesswoman, now she has bachelor degree of Economics, still interesting to establish her own business.

Nafisa said "One of my turn points is life was, when I joined the 2019 Youth Leadership Program of CPA, really it changed my life, it was eye opening, since we took 14 leadership courses, visited government offices, met the highest officials in the country and also it improved our networking capacity."



Abdifatah Ahmed Hurre born and bred in Togdher Region, where he still lives. Hurre was born in 1995. He started his quranic, primary, intermediate and secondary education in Burao. Abdifatah also joined a university in Burao, where he finally graduated the department of Economics and Commerce of Alpha University.

Abdifatah worked as an English, Maths and Social Science teacher in different schools, and also as local NGOs staff including SYS, SOYDAFO and SONSAF the largest civil society forum in Somaliland. Also he worked with different government institutions in Togdheer Region including Somaliland's Civil Service Commission and now he is serving as an accountant of the Ministry of Information.

For the whole time in his life, from childhood up to the present, he was interesting the leadership and politics to become a leader in the future. As a result of that, he was searching platforms and institutions for leadership mentoring and coaching. Fortunately, in March 9,2019, he participated a 7-Week Youth leadership Training Program hosted by Center for Policy Analysis 'CPA'.

Abdifatah said "Really it was a historic moment in my life that transformed my whole life. I benefited a lot which will have a great positive impact on my life. I can note what I have been taught during that training that leadership starts from yourself, that leadership doesn't mean to hold a post but it means everywhere you are , you are a leader."



Abdirahman Suleiman Hassan, born in Burao, the capital city of Togdheer Region, studied Community Development and attained Bachelor Degree from Burao University. He has strong communication, data collection, and interpersonal skills. Working as an office assistant at Amazon World travel has given Abdirahman, the skills necessary to perform various administrative tasks required of an office assistant. his job has helped him to gain more experience in making phone calls, performing ordinary office duties, and executing numerous tasks that involve computer programs such as Microsoft Access and Excel.

Abdirahman said "as a recent college graduate, my maturity, practical experience, and eagerness to have this training makes me an excellent professional to succeed in my life."

Marodi-jex Region



I am 26 years old, born in Hargeisa. I have taken my Koranic study, Primary and Intermediate school in Hargeisa, the capital city of Somaliland. In 2009, I attended SOS Sheikh Secondary School for my high school education. In 2014, I have begun the journey of my long dream to be a doctor and joined the faculty of Medicine and Surgery of University of Hargeisa. Being a health professional, was one of my childhood dreams, so that I can work for better healthcare in my community. Based on that, I have started a youth led organization called Youth for Health Initiative. This initiative is for young people to advocate and engage on youth issues related to health, through individual and collective action, as well as through partnerships with other youth structures and key institutions at national and international level.

In 2019, there was a turning point in my leadership skills. I have got the opportunity to participate the Youth Leadership Program of Center for Policy Analysis (CPAYLP2019). This training has equipped me to become better aware of what a true leader is and how I can help my community in an effective and efficient way through my health initiative.

Abdiqani Abdilahi Ibrahim



I was born in Hargeisa and I graduated from Somaliland's civil service institute on development management in 2017, now I am working on Somaliland National Human Right Commission.

In March 2019, I was selected to be member of 2019 Youth Leadership Program, we took more than 14 leadership courses that changed our life, and increased our leadership skills.

Fardous Abdirahman Abdillahi



Hadia Khadar Dahir, born 1998 in Hargeisa, Studying Public Health in Gollis University, dreams to be public health officer, it increased my civic education, government officials and getting network



Hamda Mohamoud Adam, born in 1997, she is a senior student of the faculty of law and legal clinic of University of Hargeisa.



Mustafa Mohamoud Dahir, he is a lawyer, Human Right Monitor and Lecturer Assistant in Hargeisa, he graduated from University of Hargeisa as honor student of Bachelor of Law LLB, Master's Degree of Peace and Conflict Studies and now candidate of Master's degree of advanced legal drafting and legal studies.

Sahil Region



Abdinasir Ali Abdirahman



I am 26 years old, born in Berbera, Saahil Region, and I grew up there. I have taken primary, intermediate and secondary education in Berbera. When I was young, I was excited to be Engineer. Fortunately, my dream came true and I graduated my first degree faculty of geology and water resource at GOL-LIS UNIVERSITY Hargeisa, Somaliland. I worked different institutions and different positions including Ministry of culture and tourism (as Sahil Regional Coordinator) and ministry of labor and social affairs (as Super visor)

At this present time, I work with the ministry of trade, industry and tourism, particularly the department of industries.

At this time, I want to establish my own business, as well to continue my education.

I am very glad to be member of Youth Leaders who participated the 2019 Youth Leadership Program of CPA, really it improved my leadership skills, way of thinking and I visited the highest offices of the government to understand how the leaders took the decisions and we can advocate and influence, as youth leaders, our decision makers.

Mohamed Abdirashid Farah



Hodan Abdi Osman, graduated from University of Hargeisa and attained Bachelor of Social Work, she worked different civil society organizations as social worker.



Ayan Mohamed Ismail, born 1995 in Hargeisa, graduated from University of Hargeisa and attained Bachelor of Social Work, she worked with the private sector, the government and also the local and International

Sool Region



Abdilaahi Mohamed Ismail, born 1998 in Las-anod, he graduated from Nugal University and attained Bachelor of Health and Nutrition



Yasser Abdilahi Farah Born In 1996 in Las'Anod Sool Region, He graduated at NUGAAL UNIVERSITY in Las'anod and received a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration and also a Diploma of Information Technology (IT). He is a young social worker and activist in Community development in Sool Region

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Sanaag Region



Abdalla Mohamoud Ahmed, born in Burao, graduated from the Faculty of Business Administration of Burao University and attained Bachelor Degree, now he is studying Bachelor of Clinical Nursing.



Ahmed Yusuf Galaydh a human right monitor and activist based in Hargeisa. This year 2019 he graduates UOH bachelor of law LLP, he is interested to be a human right advocate for most of his life and he said “ to deny people of their human rights is to challenge their very humanity “ thanks CPA who will encourage to make a change.

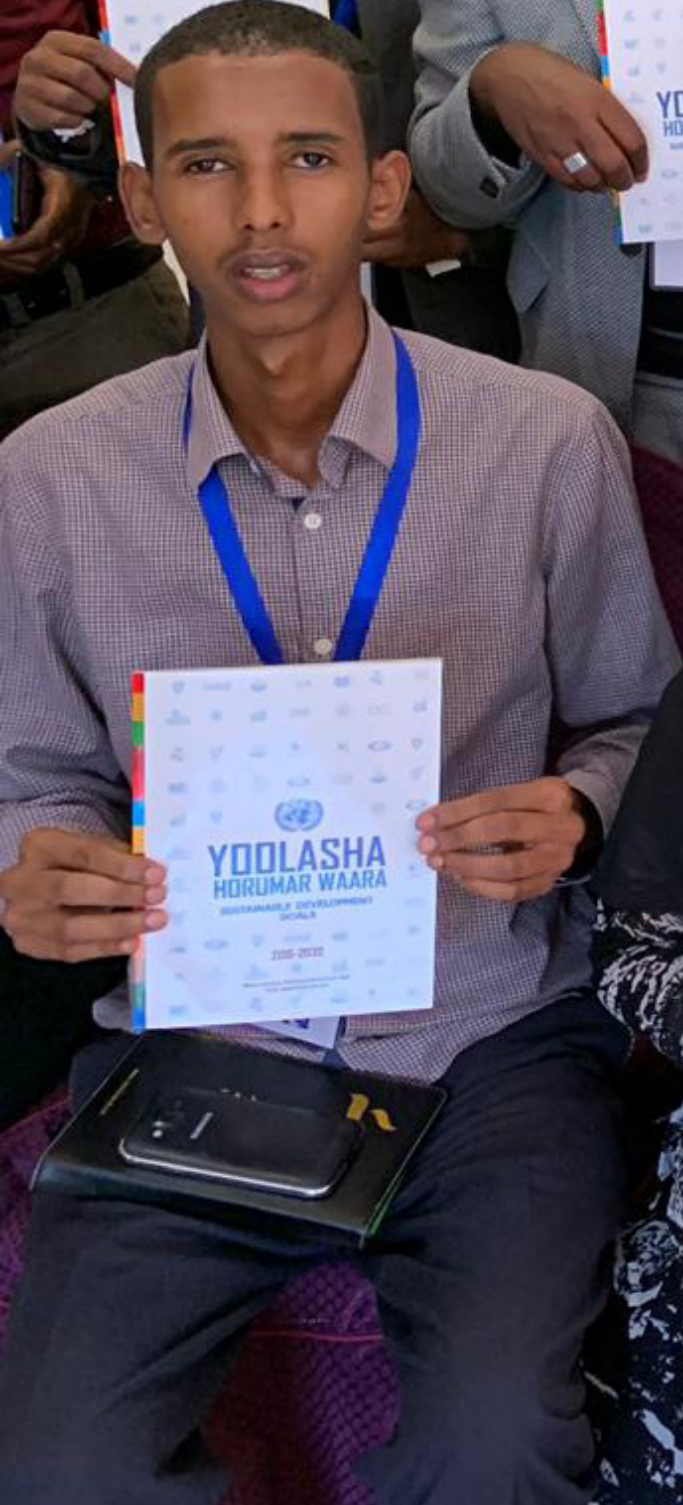
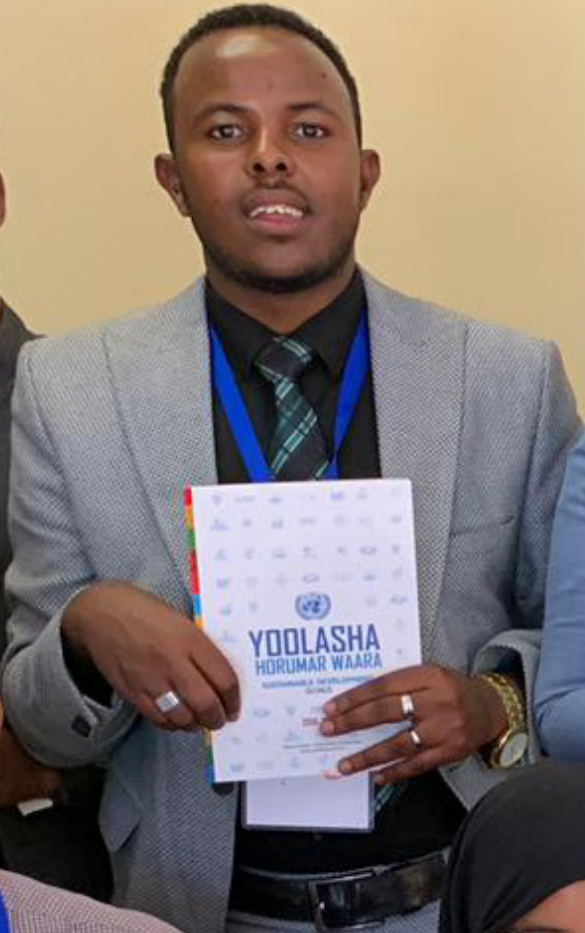


Mursal Siciid is 27 years old, born and grew up in Erigavo, before he moved to Hargeisa in 2008. Mr. Mursal has taken his primary, intermediate and secondary education as well as his Koranic school in Erigavo and Hargeisa. Following his move to Hargeisa, the capital city of Somaliland, Mr. Mursal has enrolled higher education institutions such as the University of Hargeisa which he joined the Engineering Department of the University, but unfortunately he was not completed. In 2015, he joined New Generation University and obtained BSc in Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

Though Mr. Mursal was studying, on the other hand he was working as a full time employee, for instance, in 2015 he served as a principal at Richmond Schools and later served as a Teacher at Noradin Schools. In 2018, Mr. Mursal went to Amazing Technology Group ATG and served both as a member and video editor before he became the sales manager of the Ehope which is a multi-tasks institute. At the end of 2018, Mr. Mursal worked with the BACHA travel agency as a Marketing member. There was a moment that changed my whole life, when I received a training about leadership skills that opened my eyes and teach me other world. Since I was working in the media industry, and live in Hargeisa city, the training helped me to lead my society and direct them in a way that also can change their life.



Sofia Ahmed shire, born 1993, in Erigavo, Sanaag Region, graduated from New generation University in Hargeisa campus in 2016 and attained bachelor degree of human resource management and leadership





Youth to SDGs

Lecturers

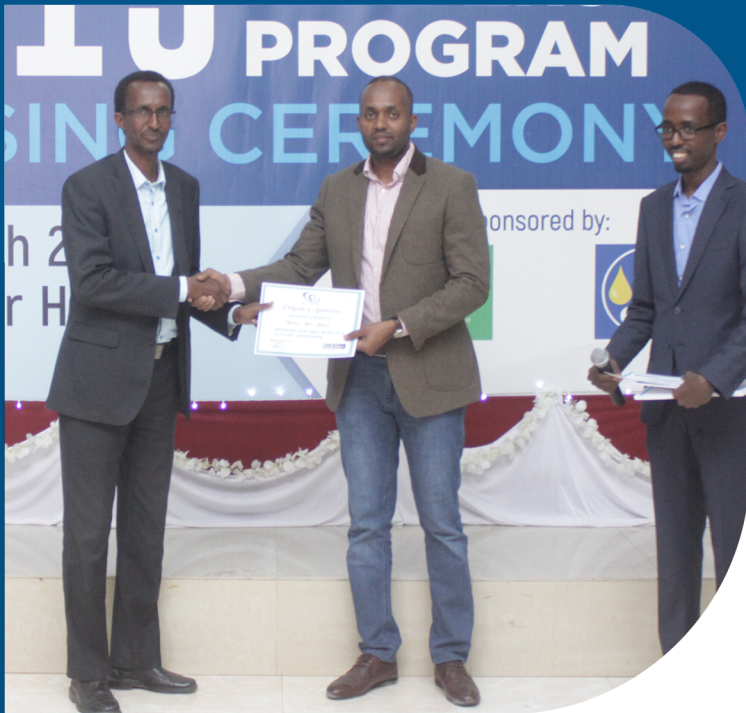
CPA organized skilled facilitators who are equipped leadership skills, with selective youth aspirant leaders. The 14 facilitators from different backgrounds including, Civil Society Leaders, Lawyers, Journalists, Activists, Human Right Defenders, Former Government Leaders, etc. shared the youth leaders nearly 19 Lectures with practical experience about their fields.



Ismail Hussein Mohamed:
Course: Telecommunication in Global Perspective



Guleid Ahmed Jama:
Course: Introduction of Leadership



Hassan Abdi Madar
Course: Non-Violence Social Change



Yahye Mohamed Abdi
Course: Role of Media in Peacebuilding and Good Governance



Fathi Bashe
Course: Volunteerism: Global Citizensh



Shakiib Mustafe
Course: Introduction of Leadership



Mohamed Ahmed Barawani
Course: Evolution and Current Status of the So-
maliland Civil Society and the Nonprofit Sector



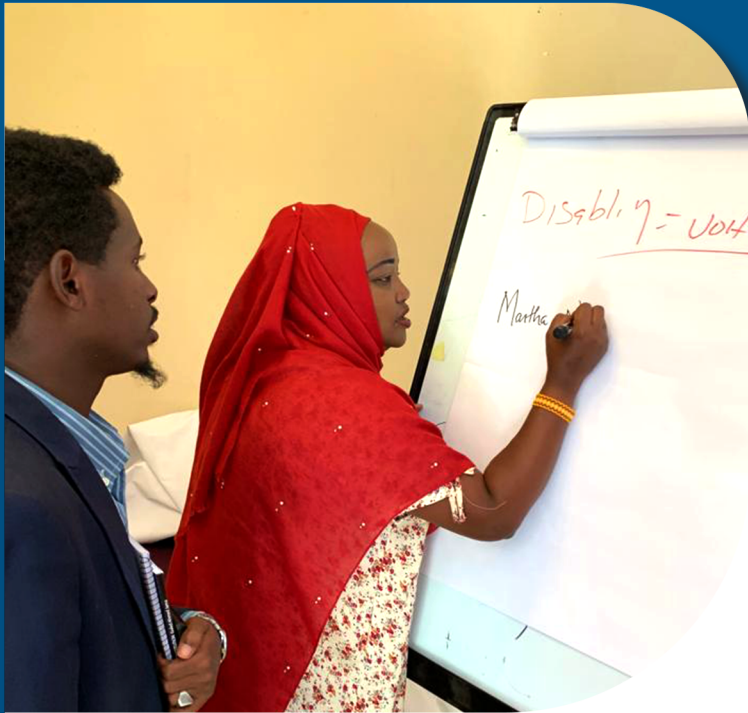
Amoun Adan Ismail
Course: Networking and Sharing
Opportunity



Yahye Abdi Ali
Course: The role of art in activism



Abdisamed H. Mohamed
Course: Public Policy Formation



Martha Ntoipo
 Courses: Organizing for Transformative Leadership, Professional Skills-building Workshop: Public Speaking, Pan-Africanism and continental integration and Youth Activism



Saeed Mohamed Osman
 Course: Governance and Accountability



Maria Abdullahi Gaheir
 Course: Women in leadership



Abdirahman Gaas
 Courses: Understanding Civil Society, Professional Skills-building Workshop: Civil Society; Visioning, Planning, and Collaborations I, Professional Skills-building Workshop: Grant Writing,



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Youth Visited the Decision Makers of Somaliland



**Vice President of Somaliland
Abdirahman I. Saylici**



**Chief Justice of Somaliland
Adam H. Ali**



Youth Leaders with the Speaker of Parliament



**Chairman of UCID Party
Faysal Ali Warabe**



**Party Leader of Waddani Party
Hirse Ali H. Hassan**



**Speaker of the Parliament
Bashe M. Farah**



**Minister of Youth and Sports
Boos Mire Mohamed**



Youth Leaders in Parliament session



**Acting Minister of Planning
Eng. Hussein Buuni**



**Minister of Parliamentary Relations
and Constitutional Affairs
Mohamed Haji Adam**

Including Government officials and party leaders



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Minister of Parliamentary Relations and Constitutional Affairs gave the Youth Leaders a presentation about Somaliland Constitution



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