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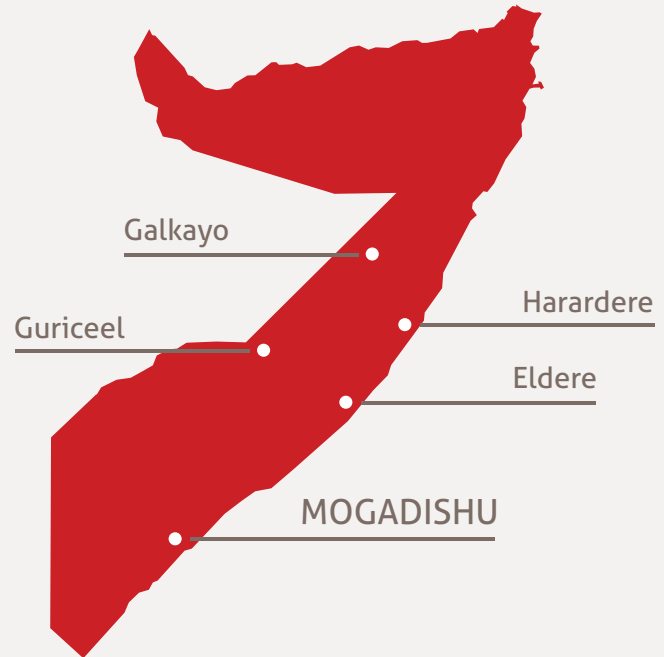
CISP's COMMITMENTS

**BUILDING BRIDGES / PROMOTING DIALOGUE /
INTEGRATION / SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INCLUSION /
ENSURING ACCESS TO QUALITY SERVICES AND TO
HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION / SUPPORTING VULNERABLE
AND MARGINALIZED GROUPS / FINDING NEW SOLUTIONS /
SUPPORTING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT / PROMOTING
PEACE / PROTECTING CULTURAL HERITAGE.**

CISP in SOMALIA

CISP launched its activities in **Somalia in 1983**. Since then, CISP has provided continued support in **Benadir** region, in the **Galmudug State** and other areas of the country. CISP's experienced field teams are based in the coordination office in **Mogadishu** and in its main project locations, **Galkayo, Guriceel, Eldere and Harardere**.

CISP Somalia Program is overseen and supported by the regional coordination office in Nairobi. CISP and its partners support **Emergency, Education, Health and Nutrition, Protection, Livelihoods** and **Arts and Culture for Change** programs.





PRIORITIES AND APPROACHES

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PRIORITY

To promote the Rights of People to Wellbeing by contributing to create Sustainable positive Change.

APPROACH

To Develop Partnerships, Ownership and Resilience. To Mainstream Innovation & Good Practices. To Ensure Quality, Accountability, Sustainability and Learning. To Focus on Inclusion and Women Empowerment.

Partnerships and Capacity Development



CISP Somalia focuses on building partnerships with Somali People in every action. Starting from existing skills and knowledge, CISP supports the process of change, while developing capacities, enhancing local ownership, commitment and motivation.

Service Gaps

medical, PSS, Legal Aid & Life skill training

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Legal, Dignity

NNA - Legal Aid

NNA - safe house

Medical services

Safe house, Medical & Legal

safe house - refer to SSWC

Legal Aid & child friendly safe house

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GAV
- New ways

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GBV Services Available

* Medical Services

Kits

SSWC - medical
SSWC - legal

Professional Skills

of GBV cases &

training & legal authority

SSWC - medical
SSWC - legal

System

Social Inclusion, Gender Equity and Women Empowerment



In partnership with Somali authorities, communities, civil society organizations, service providers and women associations, CISP supports:

- ➔ Prevention and elimination of every form of gender-based violence and discrimination.
- ➔ Access to rights, economic opportunities, education and health services for all.
- ➔ Promotion of self-resilience, leadership and empowerment of women.
- ➔ Engagement of men and boys in promoting inclusion, gender equity and women empowerment.
- ➔ Support to systems, policies and regulations that promote gender equity.



Innovation and Good Practices for Social Change

CISP mainstreams the use of innovative approaches and good practices that have been effective in triggering **RESILIENCE**, **EMPOWERMENT** and **SUSTAINABLE CHANGE OF SOCIAL NORMS** at individual, community and institutional level. Some of these approaches and good practices include:

COMMUNITY OWNED AND LED DIALOGUES:

1

As powerful processes and spaces for critically examining and re-defining harmful social norms, adopting decisions and committing to change.

PARTICIPATORY ART AND BODY-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR CHANGE:

2

Creative and body-based activities as means to trigger change, to catalyse healing and empowerment. (Body mapping, Spatial mapping, Placemaking, Participatory Theatre, Photovoice, Storytelling, Self Defence etc.)

COMMUNICATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE:

3

CISP supports partners to design, conduct and evaluate impactful campaigns and events geared to convey messages for social change. (Cultural events and exhibitions, public hearings, school contests, public art, storytelling, screenings, TV and radio programs).



PROGRAMS







EDUCATION

Since 1992 CISP's Education program in Somalia have been focusing on supporting communities, authorities and service providers to ensure enrolment, retention of girls and boys in schools, making sure they graduate with the knowledge that enables them to break the cycle of poverty and vulnerability.

The projects pay special attention to vulnerable, orphaned and disabled girls, working within primary, secondary, TVET (Technical Vocational Education Training) and family life education centres.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Support to school costs, including exam fees, uniforms, solar lamps and sanitary kits.
- ➔ Learning and teaching resources, professional development and coaching for teachers and Communities Education Committees.
- ➔ Changing norms, attitudes and behaviours limiting access and learning performance of children.
- ➔ Adopting children centered and gender sensitive approaches.
- ➔ Supporting girls' and boys' leadership networks.
- ➔ Preventing violence and engaging girls and boys in building safer communities.
- ➔ Development of action plans to improve sustainability and impact.





HEALTH AND NUTRITION

The Health sector has been a priority for CISP since the start of its activities. Nutrition, reproductive health, immunization, prevention of communicable diseases and support to health infrastructures are key areas of CISP's support, together with health education and capacity development of health authorities, workers and communities. Health and nutrition interventions are facility and community based and cover both curative and preventative interventions. The programme supports Health and Nutrition Authorities and Institutions to cater for the needs of children under 5 years and pregnant and lactating women.

The programs contribute also to reducing new HIV/ TB infections and HIV/TB related mortality and morbidity rates, as well as responding to disease outbreaks.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Support to Health and Nutrition Authorities and Institutions.
- ➔ Capacity Development of Health Staff.
- ➔ Support to Health and Nutrition facilities.
- ➔ Referral Systems.
- ➔ Health Education and Behaviour Change Communication.
- ➔ Emergency Interventions.





PROTECTION

CISP's program aims at establishing community-based protection mechanisms, enhancing social cohesion and integration of IDPs with the hosting community, focusing on protecting women and children.

The program advances primary prevention of and response to GBV, especially sexual violence against women and girls affected by conflict and disaster that includes the development of evidence-based "good practices".

An important focus is on strengthening positive social norms that protect women and girls from violence and leverages societal dynamics to change social norms that serve to hide or actually encourage forms of violence.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Developing capacity of medical staff and creating an environment in which survivors can obtain holistic compassionate care and support from quality survivor-centered services.
- ➔ Using community dialogues as a platform to bring people together in a safe space, to build awareness about harmful consequences of sexual violence, help participants transform harmful social norms related to gender, masculinity, stigma and silence about sexual violence.
- ➔ Giving community discussions participants ownership and opportunity to develop and implement appropriate actions in their communities.





CULTURE AND HERITAGE

The main objective of CISP Culture Program in Somalia is to build more stable, peaceful and inclusive communities through the promotion of culture. Culture is a fundamental pillar for the reconstruction of the Somali social fabric, and it can effectively contribute to the peacebuilding process, through the revival of an inclusive sense of citizenship.

The protection of tangible and intangible cultural heritage and the promotion of peaceful intercultural dialogue can foster the valorization of cultural diversity, promote tolerance and peaceful coexistence among different ethnic/clan/minority groups.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Training of Somali authorities, CSOs and professionals in the cultural sector.
- ➔ Advocacy for UNESCO Conventions ratification and cultural heritage policy.
- ➔ Database on tangible and intangible cultural heritage.
- ➔ Support to Somali Academy of Sciences and Arts.
- ➔ Creation of Events, Art Workshops and Productions, Communication and Arts for Social Change.
- ➔ Active engagement of youth, women, IDPs and minorities in promoting a culture of inclusion.
- ➔ Rehabilitation of public spaces for intercultural dialogue.
- ➔ Support of Culture, Poetry and Arts activities in schools.





LIVELIHOOD

Access to life saving and sustaining goods, services and resources for all Somali people is fundamental. For this purpose, CISP is engaged in providing immediate emergency support, contributing to reducing poverty and social exclusion, fostering economic inclusion and development.

In Somalia CISP supports livelihood projects and integrates income generating activities within all programs.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Labour Market Surveys.
- ➔ Vocational Trainings and (self) employment advisory services.
- ➔ Technical and soft skill training.
- ➔ Support to Somali Ministries of Labour and Local Industries.
- ➔ Start-ups and support to SMMEs.
- ➔ Promoting access to information & networks.
- ➔ Targeted actions aimed at inclusion of the most vulnerable.
- ➔ Supporting income generating opportunities in the cultural sector.





EMERGENCY RESPONSE

To face chronic and acute emergencies, CISP's emergency response team ensures rapid assessment and response within short term emergency interventions or integrating ongoing multiyear programs. At the same time, CISP is constantly seeking for medium and longer-term strategies to contribute to the recovery of the country, while allowing adaptation and flexibility in its program design. CISP has been supporting Somali people with integrated food security, nutrition, health and WASH interventions for IDPs and host communities, using education and health institutions as key entry points.

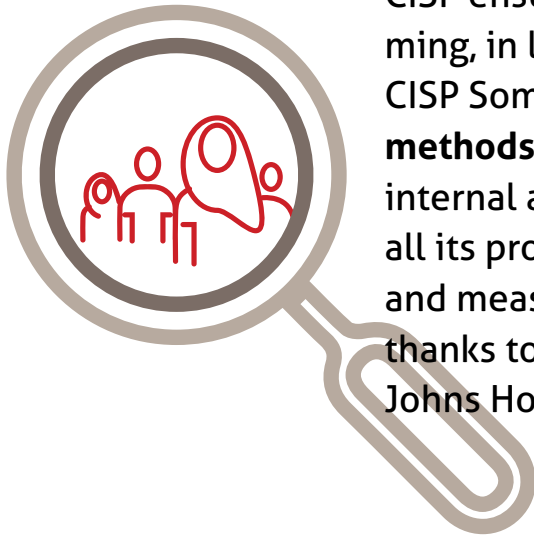
The programs target mainly women of child bearing age (WCBA), pregnant and lactating women, children below 5 years of age, school age children, IDPs and other vulnerable groups.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Rapid Assessments.
- ➔ Mobile Clinics and Health and Nutrition Emergency Support.
- ➔ Vaccinations and Outbreak Response.
- ➔ Cash for Work, Food for Work.
- ➔ School Feeding and Temporary Learning Spaces.
- ➔ Support to IDPs and People on the Move.
- ➔ Local Integration Initiatives.
- ➔ Disaster Preparedness and Resilience Building.



Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning



CISP ensures quality, accountable and impactful programming, in line with International and Donors' Standards. CISP Somalia adopts a mix of **quantitative** and **qualitative methods**, participatory and gender sensitive approaches, internal and external resources to monitor and evaluate all its programs. CISP's special focus lies on monitoring and measuring social norms, attitude and behavior change thanks to partnerships with research institutions, such as Johns Hopkins University.

QUANTITATIVE METHODS	QUALITATIVE METHODS
» GBVIMS, HIMS, EMIS, MMI data collection	» Focus Group Discussions and Key Informants Interviews for formative research and impact assessment
» Training pre-post tests	» Beliefs change assessment
» Social Norms Measure survey: Community Dialogues Impact Evaluation	» Observation and analysis of artistic and somatic expression
» Client satisfaction survey for health and protection services	» Group process monitoring
» Drought response in school impact assessment	» Periodic process evaluations
» School profile data collection	» Usage of Audio visuals
» School assessment checklists	» Collection of life stories
	» Child Protection in school assessments
	» Community Event Monitoring

CISP led efforts are complemented by: third party monitoring, peer to peer field monitoring, usage of software and online platforms, remote monitoring support, community review meetings and online sharing of progress, monthly CISP internal monitoring, learning meetings, consultations with Somali Stakeholders & monthly reporting.





Communication and Visibility

CISP ensures that all Somali actors and international partners are aware of and recognized in their contribution during activities. A Regional Communication and Visibility Team ensures Donors', Partners' and CISPs' requirements are met in terms of quality of design and copy and final products. A field team ensures adequacy of cultural sensitivity and dissemination within the communities. CISP works with an experienced team of designers, copywriters, audio visual artists and production companies to support all programs.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Branding, Messaging and Production of Visibility and educational tools.
- ➔ Production of video clips and readers for CFSC; education and accountability purposes.
- ➔ Production of stories and photo stories to share progress, monitoring findings, learning and impact.
- ➔ Dissemination and sharing during events, in donor reports, media and on online platforms.

People Benefiting from the Programs

Total number of people reached in 2017: Approx. 453.800, 50% are women



EDUCATION

26.000



PROTECTION

20.000



LIVELIHOOD

5.000



HEALTH AND
NUTRITION

40.000



CULTURE AND
HERITAGE

4.500



EMERGENCY
RESPONSE

358.300



Stakeholders



Somali Line
Ministries and
Authorities



Health, Nutrition
and Education
Service Providers



Civil Society
and Community
Groups



Professional and
Vocational
Training Centres



Research
Institutes and
Universities



International
Institutions





CISP Participation in Coordination Forum

- ➔ Somalia Sector Clusters and Coordination Groups.
- ➔ Somalia Technical Working Groups GBV, Health and Nutrition, CP, Advocacy, Peacebuilding.
- ➔ Somalia NGO Consortium.
- ➔ Global Technical Working Group GBV AOR and CP AOR (Coordination).



PARTNERS

Funding Partners:



European
Union



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Department for
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Development



Regional Office
for Eastern Africa



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Agency for Development
and Cooperation SDC



Implementing Partners:

- **SOMALI INSTITUTIONS, NGOs AND CSOs**
- **RI** *Relief International*
- **ADRA** *Adventist Development and Relief Agency*
- **ARC** *American Refugee Committee*
- **WORLD VISION**
- **UJAMAA**

Technical Partners:

- **SOMALIA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
- **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**
- **CDN** *Cooperation and Development Network*
- **ART2BE**
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