



Women and Youth in Mine Action Somalia

Somali Explosive Management Authority (SEMA)

Explosive Hazards

- Somalia suffers from landmines, explosive remnants of war, and the use of improvised explosive devices.
- Communities have been generationally blocked from accessing land.
- Conflicts are still going on – increasing the explosive hazards
- In the last 12 months [Jan 2018 – Jan 2019] recorded ERW/ mine victims: 51, 77% youth children



Context

- Unemployment and social marginalization - key drivers of instability.
- Youth unemployment rate in Somalia is among the highest in the world
- Youth need jobs to promote livelihoods opportunities
- Mine action empowers marginalized communities including youth and women through job creation, undertaking clearance operations, providing Risk Education, promoting protection.



National Development Plan

- placing youth empowerment at the core of all peace building and development goals is critical
- Youth and women are untapped rich resources for sustainable peace and community resilience in Somalia.



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017 - 2019

FINAL - OCTOBER





Stabilization Strategy

- Programme interventions should aim to utilize 30% of available funds in support of gender and diversity based initiatives.

Federal Government of Somalia
Ministry of Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation
&
Federal Member States of Jubaland, South West,
Hirshabelle, Galmudug, Puntland and Benadir
Regional Administration

Stabilization Strategy
2018-2020

Version 2.0
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National Mine Action Strategic plan

- This plan reflects the specific needs of women, girls, boys, and men through the delivery of gender equality programming, and an insistence on the adoption of this approach by implementing partners.



The Mine Action Concept of Operations



Victim Assistance - Youth and Women

77% of ERW and mines casualties were among children and youth over the last 12 months



**VICTIM ASSISTANCE
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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An example of the implementation of our approach for empowering youth and women

- 241 Locals employed
 - 35% youth
 - 13% women



