

# **Women and Youth building peace in Somalia**

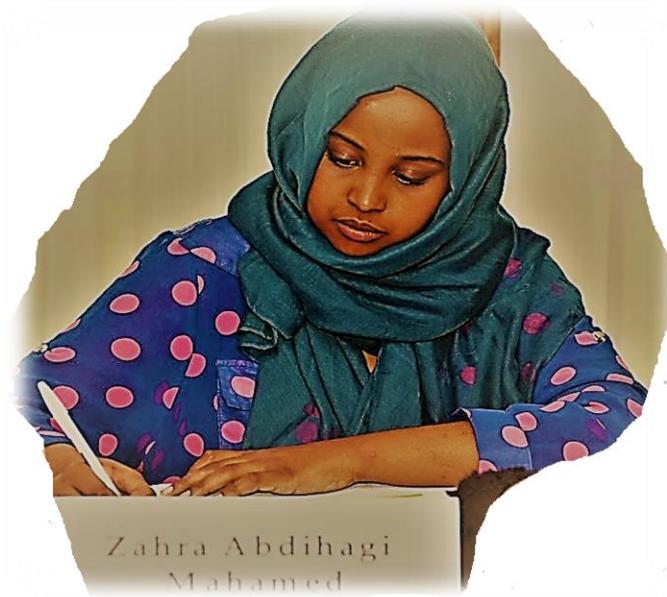
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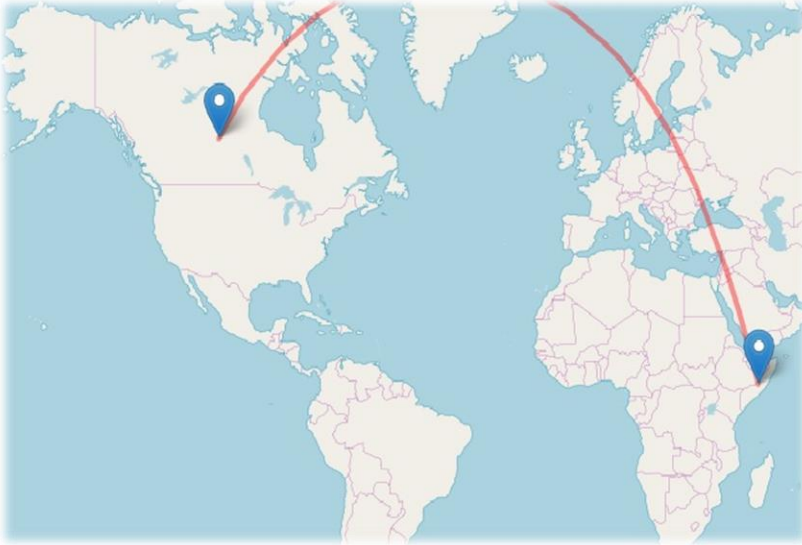
# INTRODUCTION



- **Somali Youth Activist**
- **Volunteer Chairperson for SYU (Somali Youth United)**
- **Operations Assistant at Somalia Mine Action Programme**

# JOURNEY

Canada- Somalia



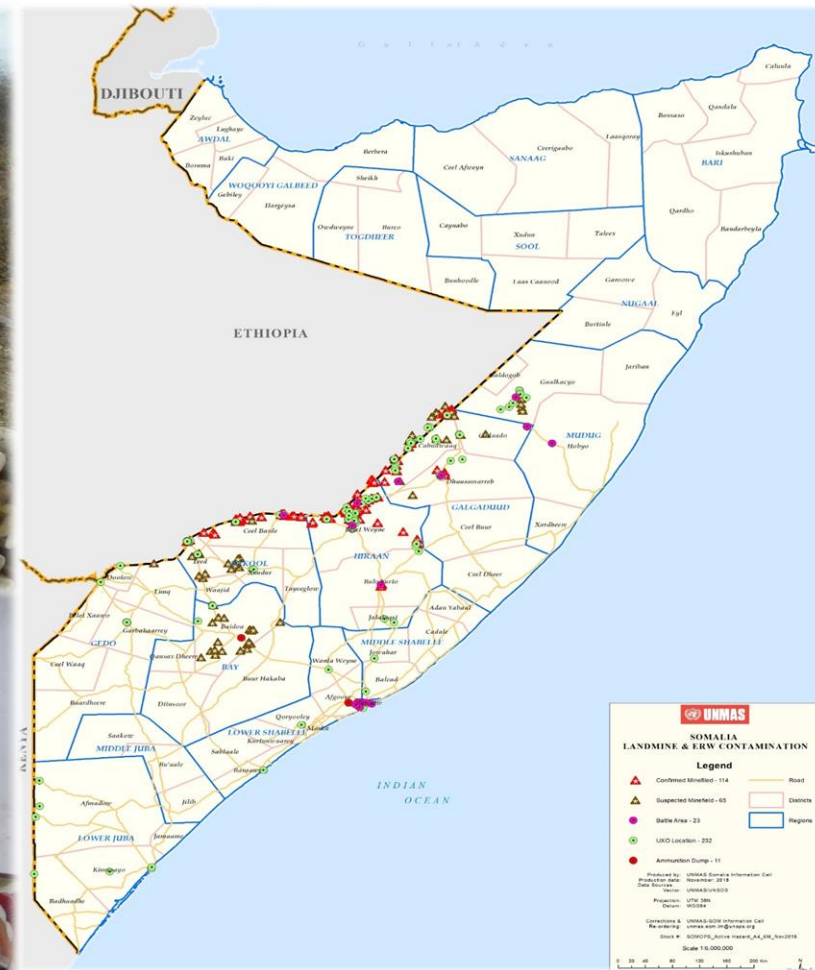
Youth Activism



Mine Action



# EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS in SOMALIA



Last 5 years recorded:

- Over the last 5 years, **2,638 civilian** victims of IEDs - (58% of the entire casualty)
- Over the last 5 years, **221 civilian** victims of ERW/mines - (73% of them children)

# YOUTH IN MINE ACTION



- Over 50% of Somalia is below the age of 15
- Unemployment
- Marginalization and gender discrimination

# WOMEN IN MINE ACTION



# IMPACTING COMMUNITIES



- Fadumo Mohamed Duale wife of Adam Kerow and mother of his four children
- Facilitator delivering RE to women at a village
- Fadumo addresses husband's ERW stockpile
- ERW being removed by Demining team from Adam's house

# IMPACT, EMPOWERMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY



- Empowers Youth, both men and women
- Promotes equal opportunity
- Helping their communities
- Eradicating clan-based negativity
- Skill development
- Future opportunities

Safe Somalia

# UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL TO KEEP OUR WORLD SAFE!

