

CURRICULUM VITAE

MS. MARIAM YASSIN HAGI YUSSUF

NATIONALITY- Somali
CAREER OBJECTIVE
My career objective is to contribute towards a better Migration Management and Governance, especially in Africa. I am committed to serve an International Institution to safe guard the rights of vulnerable communities and the voiceless. I am highly motivated to work on roots cause of irregular migration, so people migrate out of choice not desperation. Migration is inevitable and I want to contribute towards a better understanding of the phenomenon, for safe and regular migration.
SPECIALIZATION & SKILLS
<u>NGO and Institutional Management</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Excellent managerial skills▪ Strong Communication & Presentation Skills▪ Participatory Approaches & Tools, including Logical Framework Approach and Methods and Tools for Gender Analysis▪ Organizational Assessment & Development▪ Financial Resource Management▪ Team worker▪ A risk taker▪ Able to work under tight schedules.▪ Strong liaison skills
<u>Gender and women related matters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Child Protection and Gender Based Violence▪ International conventions on Child Rights and GBV▪ Re-integration of children associated with arms conflict and armed groups▪ Managing conflict and peace building within communities
<u>Gender and governance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gender curriculum development▪ Women, constitution making and politics▪ Institutional mechanisms for gender mainstreaming▪ Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment▪ Participatory gender training methodology
<u>Development & Community related matters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Human Rights based to approach to Development▪ Good governance & Development▪ Community mobilization▪ Advocacy at local, national, regional and international level▪ Campaigns & lobbying▪ Policy Review, reform and formulation on issues related to communities

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RESEARCH WORK

2015 Looma Oyaan, The Predicament of Somali Women Report

Supervised and review the research work and report

2010 IIDA and UNPOS - Gender Audit of the Draft Somali Constitution

- Interviewed Muslim Scholars on Women's Rights in Islam
- Researched on Women Rights in Islam as stated in the Quran and Hadith
- Prepared a Gender Position Paper on Women's Rights in Islam
- Drafted recommendation to the IFCC (Independent Federal Commission on Constitution).

Minority Rights Group International - June 2009-Jan 2010

- Conducted field work in Somaliland, Puntland and South Central Somalia
- Organized and facilitated focus groups discussions with minority elders and Local Authorities
- Conducted in depth interviews with victims of human rights violation
- Drafted and edited a comprehensive report
- Actively participated in the presentation of the outcome of the research to the International audience.

EASSI -The Eastern African Women Initiative for the Advancement of Women – Oct-Nov 2008

- Researcher "Evaluation on the implementation of Beijing Platform for Action"
- Monitoring and revision of the Somalia Country Status Report on the implementation of the Beijing platform for action
- Supervised the field work and provided guidance to the Somali lead researcher.

University of Turin, Faculty of Political SCIENCE - 2006-2007

Research "Identity and integration of the second generation immigrant/minority youth in Italy", which was the first empiric research on this subject conducted by a Second Generation immigrant researcher in Italy.

- Designed the methodology and planned the various steps of the research
- Conducted in depth interviews and focus group discussion with young people from different minority background on issues such as identity, integration, discrimination and self identification
- Conducted interviews with experts, key Italian Stakeholders, Diaspora community leaders and social workers
- Analyzed the outcome and produced a comprehensive report

PUBLICATIONS

'Gender Mainstreaming and Intercultural Dialogue', commissioned and published by Coyote Magazine of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, 2008.

'The second generation Migrants and the sense of belonging', Research conducted and resulted in the production of the article commissioned and published by BAB Online Magazine, The Intercultural Centre, Municipality of Turin, 2004.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (SOMALI GOVERNMENT) - BY DECREE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Sept 2015 to Date

Summary of the assignment: The Office of the Special Envoy for Children's and Migrants' Rights include, among others:

- Advocating for the rights of Somali Children and Migrants at regional and International levels;
- Developing policies in coordination with the line ministries;
- Creation and Coordinating the Inter-Ministerial Task Forces on Migration, Human Trafficking and Return and Readmission;
- Liaising with regional and international Children's and Migration agencies;
- Representing the Somali Government at International Children's and Migration meetings
- The Somali Focal Point for International Migration Processes at Regional and International levels;
- Work closely with International Organizations, especially IOM offices worldwide to assist Somali migrants and asylum seekers abroad;
- National Focal Point for Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants;
- Focal point for Federal Government of Somalia to AU and IGAD on Migration and Children's Rights issues.
- Somali's Government's Focal Point for the Khartoum process, Global Migration Compact , AU Horn of Africa Initiative and IGAD's Migration Dialogue Platforms

About the Office of the Prime Minister:

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) works for the people of Somalia by supporting the Prime Minister and Cabinet to achieve the Federal Government of Somalia's vision and ensuring a whole-of-government approach to enhancing the economic, environment and social wellbeing of Somalia. The OPM drives the Government's objectives, coordinates policy and services across the whole of government and enables effective stewardship of the civil service. This is achieved through providing leadership across the civil sector.

The Office of the Special Envoy for Children and Migrants' Rights is part of the OPM.

Special Envoy for Children's And Migrants' Rights of The Federal Government of Somalia (Appointed On The 9th Of July 2015)

July 2007 –	IIDA Women's Development Organization	NAIROBI, Kenya
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Executive Director

- Involved in IIDA's long term commitment of promoting peace and development in Somalia, especially with regard to women and youth empowerment.
- Managed and supervised projects in both humanitarian and development sectors with various International Organizations, UN Agencies and private donors
- Provide overall and strategic leadership for the IIDA programmes and operations
- Identify, pursue, establish and develop partnership relationships with likeminded organizations and institutions at national and international levels

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effectively manage the human resources of the organization according to authorized personnel policy and procedures that fully conform to applicable laws and regulations ▪ Oversee fundraising and provide leadership in planning and implementation, including identifying resource necessities, research funding sources, establish strategies to approach funders, submitting proposals and administrating fundraising records and documentation ▪ Represent the programs and point of view of IIDA to the media, agencies, organizations, and the general public ▪ Representative of IIDA in the Board of Directors of EASSI (Eastern African Sub-Regional Initiative for the Advancement of Women) and focal point for the monitoring of the Beijing Platform for Action implementation in Somalia 		
January 2003 – January 2006, Municipality of Turin - Youth Policy Division, Alouan Intercultural Youth Center , TURIN, Italy		
Programs Coordinator		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managed, monitored, and supervised various sectors of the Center ▪ Efficiently managed the human resources according to the rules and regulations of the centre ▪ Organized, supported and planned activities for multi-cultural/religious staff ▪ Designed, planned and evaluated various projects in the fields of intercultural learning, cultural mediation, integration and human rights ▪ Designed and coordinated international mobility projects in the framework of the European Commission Youth Program and the Council of Europe’s Directorate of Youth and Sport 		
January 2006 - 2007	Italian Social and Health Services Departments	TURIN, Italy
Conflict and Cultural Mediator		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Worked under pressure in emergency programmes for refugees and migrants ▪ Liaison between Social, Justice and Health Departments for Somali and other African immigrants ▪ Organization conflict mediation workshops for immigrant communities on various issues such as rule and law, civic education and health. 		
2005 – 2006, Winter Olympics Games, City Council of Turin, Youth Policy Division and Office of the Deputy City Mayor, TURIN, Italy		
International Event Organizer		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advised on programme development and event preparations ▪ Promotion and marketing of the event “Young Words happenings” in the framework of the XX Winter Olympic Games ▪ Liaison with the Deputy City Major Office ▪ Managed relations with various Italian Embassies in Africa and Asia and facilitated the visa processing of International participants. ▪ 		
2002 - 2006	Council of Europe, Directorate of Youth and Sport and Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe	TURIN, Italy
Youth Policy Adviser		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the European Advisory Council on Youth Issues 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lobbied and advocated for the rights of women, youth and minorities in Europe, in EU and Council of Europe Member States ▪ Worked closely with European Parliamentarians and participated in drafting recommendations to Member States of the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly such as: Recommendation 1596 (2003) on the specific situation of young migrants ▪ Participated in the review of various youth and gender policies ▪ Trained and mentored youth organizations ▪ Organized international workshops and trainings. 		
1995 - 2000	Centro Alma Mater	TURIN, Italy
Assistant Coordinator		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted social workers in dealing with immigrant women victims of GBV and human trafficking ▪ Organized international youth exchanges ▪ Trained immigrants and asylum seekers on civic education and assisted them in their integration process. 		
EDUCATION		
2006	University of Turin	TURIN, Italy
<i>Bachelor and Master of Arts in Political Science (specialized in Sociology, Anthropology and Comparative Development)</i>		
1997	High School	TURIN, Italy
<i>Diploma in scientific studies</i>		
1990 - 1991	Scuola Statale Italiana	MOGADISHU, Somalia
<i>Intermediate</i>		
1990	Hawa Tako School	MOGADISHU, Somalia
<i>Diploma intermediate</i>		
COURSES UNDERTAKEN		
2010	Prasol Consult	NAIROBI, Kenya
<i>Project Cycle Management Training</i>		
2006	Council of Europe	STRASBOURG, France
<i>Training of Trainers (TOT) on Gender Based Violence</i>		
October - November	Council of Europe	BUDAPEST, Hungary; STRASBOURG, France
<i>Long Term Training of Trainers (TOT) Course on Participation and Citizenship</i>		
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE		
2005 - 2010	University of Turin	TURIN, Italy
Lecturer		
PROGRAMME: <i>Master on Cultural Mediation and Communication.</i>		
2006	University of Valle d'Aosta	TURIN, Italy

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Lecturer PROGRAMME: <i>Intercultural Communication.</i>
LANGUAGES
English: Fluent and Written
Italian: Excellent Fluency and Written
Somali: Excellent Fluency and Written
REFEREES
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