

STREET CHILDREN AND REHABILITATION CAMPAIGN IN MOGADISHU

Summary

In order to address the plight of street and vulnerable children and youth, SOYVDA uses the rehabilitation approach, which aims to transform and empower existing groups of children/young people. We have stepped into this environment as an expression of hope and love! Declaring that there is hope in the midst of hopelessness. We are also living in times of unprecedented family breakdowns, whether in the West, East or in developing countries, poor or rich.

SOYVDA is planning to transform these young people to become acceptable by the society and change the perception of thinking that they are unwanted. With love and spiritual care, they will grow up to be the change makers of our society and country

Challenges

Street children and vulnerable youth have increased over years in our urban streets. Compared to the previous years, the number of street children has rapidly increased in many cities in Somalia. These children run to the urban streets expecting to get assistance from the well up people who are working.

They run to the street and face a number of challenges which includes poverty, family breakdown, war, physical or emotional abuse, drug abuse, and death of their parents leaving them orphans with no one to take care of them. They also think that in the towns they will get jobs, money and other basic things for their survival. The problem of street children is not limited only to the Third World. There are hundreds of thousands of children running away from home and living on the streets of Europe, Canada, and USA.

The reasons for this phenomenon are not just economical, it is a rather complex issue that urges to become a pandemic problem and urgently needs to be addressed.

Solution

Through this project, SOYVDA will help neglected, needy, orphaned, vulnerable, deprived and destitute children mostly from the IDPS and different districts in Mogadishu. We will help the children by paying their school fees, giving them shelter, food, clothing and medical attention. SOYVDA will provide them a loving and safe, family environment that enables children the right to a happy, educated, skilled and healthy life

Moreover, SOYVDA takes them through education, counselling, training them with vocational skills and giving them spiritual education.

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