

● NATIONAL MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN



Promoting Inclusion & the Rights of **Persons with Dwarfism** in Somalia

A national awareness, mobilization, and commemoration campaign led by the Short Stature of Somali Society Organization (SSSO)

— GAROOWE • PUNTLAND • 2026 —

Aug–Oct

CAMPAIGN PERIOD

400+

CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

3

NATIONAL FLAGSHIP
EVENTS

26–30 Oct

COMMEMORATION WEEK

**ABOUT**

Who We Are

SSSO is a national organization committed to promoting the rights, dignity, inclusion, and equal opportunities of persons with dwarfism in Somalia. We work to strengthen advocacy, awareness, social inclusion, and access to services for persons with short stature — building a national network that connects members, communities, and institutions across the country.

GOALS

Campaign Objectives

1

Raise public awareness about the rights and challenges of persons with dwarfism.

2

Establish a national network and membership database of persons with dwarfism.

3

Promote inclusion in education, employment, healthcare, and social services.

4

Strengthen partnerships with government, CSOs, humanitarian agencies, and development partners.

5

Advocate for effective policies and legal protection for marginalized groups.

VALUES

What We Stand For

Equality**Dignity****Inclusion****Rights****Opportunity**



ROADMAP

Implementation Timeline

AUG – 15 SEP

Fundraising & Resource Mobilization

- Develop fundraising proposals and budgets
- Engage donors, private sector and partners
- Mobilize financial and in-kind support

Result: Resources secured for national activities.

AUG – SEP

Legal Registration & Institutional Setup

- Complete government registration
- Develop constitution, policies & governance structure

Result: SSSO established as a legally recognized national organization.

SEPTEMBER

Digital Platforms & Brand Visibility

- Launch website, social media & branding
- Roll out digital awareness campaigns

Result: Strong digital presence and public visibility.

15 SEP – 15 OCT

National Mobilization & Membership Registration

- Media awareness campaigns
- Community outreach and registration
- Build national membership database

Result: Increased membership and community connection.

1 SEP – 15 OCT

Stakeholder Engagement & Partnerships

- Government, CSOs, humanitarian & youth organizations
- Human rights institutions & development partners

Result: Strong partnerships for inclusion and rights protection.

15 – 25 OCT

**FLAGSHIP****National Commemoration Week**

OCTOBER

26**National Awareness & Commemoration Ceremony**

400 participants — persons with dwarfism, government, CSOs, UN & humanitarian partners, media, and community leaders. Promoting dignity, inclusion and public understanding.

OCTOBER

27**National Policy Dialogue Forum**

Policymakers, legal experts, disability advocates, development partners and civil society come together to shape stronger protection and inclusion policy.

OCTOBER

28**Inclusive Football Tournament**

A football competition and community engagement event promoting inclusion, dignity, teamwork, and reducing stigma.

POLICY DIALOGUE THEME — 27 OCTOBER

"Addressing gaps in legal and policy frameworks for protecting marginalized groups and ensuring equal access to opportunities."

CLOSING ACTIVITIES — 29–30 OCTOBER

Supporting participant travel, gathering feedback and lessons learned, and documenting outcomes through narrative and financial reporting for sustainable advocacy follow-up.

Join SSSO in Building an Inclusive Somalia

Equality

Dignity

Inclusion

Protection of Rights

Equal Opportunities

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