**ABOUT US**

CEPRAD Consultancy is advisory firm in the horn of Africa that formed to help reform and improve institutions and performances. We are at the forefront of the fields in which we work and have an outstanding reputation for delivering results, even in very challenging situations. CEPRAD’s project teams blend leading edge technical expertise with strong local knowledge and extensive practical experience in helping to devise and to bring to life practical reforms. Improving the performance of economies and institutions, and the quality of people’s lives and requires sustainable reform. We are registered Consultancy in Somaliland, Somalia (South Central – Federal Government of Somalia) and Puntland State of Somalia. Our plan is to expand and open country office in IGAD countries for the next five years.

CEPRAD Consultancy envision to be a leading peace building organizations in the Horn of Africa and becoming a strategic partner of the governments in the region, IGAD, AU, and the United Nations.

1. **Capabilities Statement**

CEPRAD possesses highly qualified staffs that are capable of implementing capacity building/training assignments in effective manner ensuring that all objectives, outputs, and activities are executed on a timely basis. CEPRAD is in a position to contribute its expertise to this third party monitoring assignment. CERPAD team has extensive experience in civic education, training, democratization, research, Policy development, peace building and conflict management, Public Financial Management, Security sector consultancies, and Translation (Somali-English and English-Somali). It has worked with different segments of society including women, traditional leaders, religious leaders, youth, political parties, government, the media, and public at large.

1. **Presence in Somalia**

CEPRAD is a consultancy body which aims at promoting, building peace and development through research, consultancy and capacity building trainings. Geographically it’s headquarter is in Hargeisa, Somaliland and personnel in in Mogadishu Somalia. We are planning to expand and open country offices in the Horn of Africa region and IGAD countries.

1. **Past Performance**

CEPRAD consultancy firm offers high quality services to its clients: individuals, companies and government agencies as well as nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) both locally and regionally which aims at promoting and building peace through research, consultancy and capacity building trainings.

**Below are some of the assignment conducted in 2016**

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| **SN** | **Title** | **Description** | **Location** | **Client** |
| 1 | TOT of Career Guidance and Counseling | CEPRAD Consultant delivered trainings of Trainers (TOT) of Career Guidance and Counseling for the teachers from Universities, TVET Centers, and Secondary and Primary Schools of Somaliland. | Hargeisa | Save the Children International |
| 2 | National Youth Policy development for Federal Government of Somalia | Developed tools, conducted consultation meetings and compained the policy report, Presented draft policy to youth affairs committee (Deputy prime minister, minister of justice, minister of education, minister of women and human rights, minister of youth & Sports, Minister of Information, Minister of Religion & Endowments, Minister Health, Minister of Environment) also presented the draft report to the Speaker of Parliament HE. Prof Jawari. Submitted final policy report to the Ministry of Youth and Sports. | Somalia (Mogadishu, Baidao, Kismayo, Galmudug, Hiiraan) | Ministry of Youth and Sports with the support of UNFPA |
| 3 | Couple counselling Training | Delivered 5 trainings on couple counselling for 50 newly married couples. | Hargeisa Somaliland | PSI –Population Services International |
| 3 | Gender Responsive Budget Training | Conducted needs assessment, developed the training manual and delivered 3 day training (Participants were from Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, and Ministry of National Planning and Development) | Hargeisa Somaliland | Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA) |
| 4 | Gender Responsive Budget Training | Conducted needs assessment, developed the training manual and delivered 3 day training (Participants were from Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Women Development and Family Affairs, and Ministry of National Planning) | Garowe Puntland | Ministry of Women Development and Family Affairs (MoWDAFA) |
| 5 | Cost recovery systems and Business Plan development Training | The participants were 5 TVET Centers in Somaliland | Hargeisa, Berbera and Borame | Save the Childern |