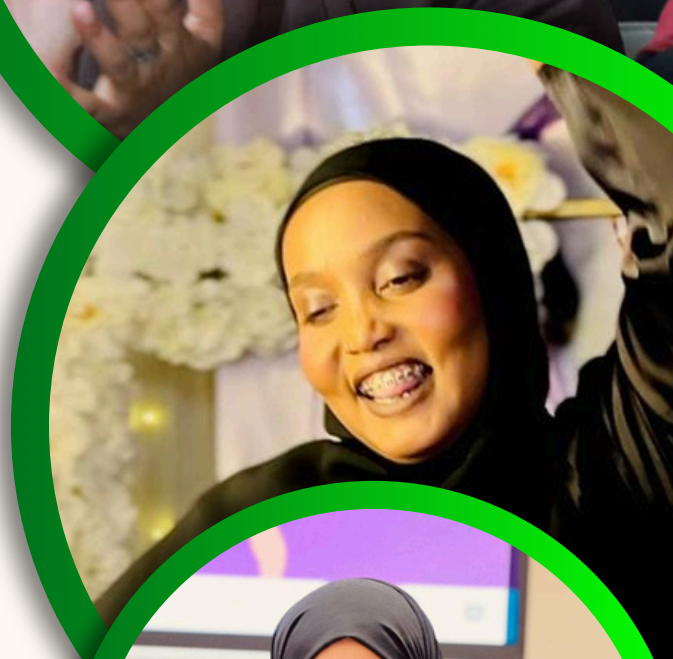




IMPACT REPORT 2022 - 2025

**Summary of Key
Achievements and Impact
2022–2025**



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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jawahir A. Mohamed
Executive Director
Hawa Feminist Coalition

Dear friends, partners, and feminist allies,

It is with pride and gratitude that I share Hawa Feminist Coalition's Impact Report 2022–2025. Over the past four years, we have grown from a small collective of young feminists into a powerful movement advancing gender justice, dignity, safety, and leadership for women and girls across Somalia.

This report reflects the courage of young women who organized, healed, led campaigns, supported survivors, challenged harmful norms, and claimed space in communities, digital platforms, arts, sports, and policy spaces.

We thank our members, partners, donors, and communities for standing with us. Together, we will continue building a feminist future where every Somali woman and girl can live with freedom, equality, and power.

In sisterhood and solidarity,

ABOUT HAWA FEMINIST COALITION



Hawa Feminist Coalition is a non-governmental, non-profit, young women-led feminist organization founded in 2018 by bold and visionary Somali young women and girls. As Somalia's first feminist-led movement organization, Hawa Feminist Coalition was established to challenge and dismantle deep-rooted patriarchal systems, structural injustices, and harmful social norms that continue to limit the rights, dignity, safety, and leadership of women and girls.

The organization was born from the lived experiences of young Somali women who had witnessed or personally faced early and forced marriage, female genital mutilation, gender-based violence, exclusion from decision-making, and social discrimination. From this shared reality, Hawa Feminist Coalition emerged as a collective feminist movement committed to demanding transformative change, amplifying the voices of young women and girls, and building solidarity, justice, and collective power across Somalia.

Hawa Feminist Coalition is legally registered in Somalia under License No. 0000185, in accordance with the NGO Act 2016 of the State of Puntland, through the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. The organization operates nationwide through a growing grassroots network of young feminist activists, community-based leaders, and young women-led groups working to advance gender equality, human rights, and social justice.

VISION, MISSION, PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

VISION

A Somalia where women and girls are valued as equal members of society, enjoy their rights fully and equally, and live free from violence and discrimination—with dignity, freedom, and power.

MISSION

To amplify the voices, leadership, and agency of young Somali women and girls, while challenging and transforming the patriarchal systems and harmful social norms that sustain gender inequality, violence, and exclusion in Somalia.

OUR PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

1

Centering Women's and Girls' Rights: We place the lived realities, voices, leadership, and safety of women and girls at the center of all our work.

2

Inclusion and Intersectionality: We recognize that Somali women and girls experience inequality differently based on age, displacement, disability, poverty, geography, and social identity, and therefore prioritize those most excluded.

3

Collective Leadership and Power Sharing: We promote participatory decision-making, shared leadership, transparency, and collective ownership of the movement.

4

Care, Compassion and Solidarity: The organization treats care as a feminist practice, promoting self-care, collective care, sisterhood, and safe spaces for activists and survivors.

5

Accountability and Integrity: We are committed to ethical practice, transparency, responsible use of resources, and accountability to our members, communities, partners, and feminist values.



INTRODUCTION

Hawa Feminist Coalition is a young women-led feminist movement organization advancing gender equality, women's rights, bodily autonomy, social justice, and feminist movement-building in Somalia.

Between 2022 and 2025, Hawa Feminist Coalition expanded young feminist organizing, strengthened leadership capacity and collective power, advanced grassroots advocacy, prevented gender-based violence, promoted sexual and reproductive health rights, and strengthened digital safety, creative activism, and sports for justice.

This report presents Hawa Feminist Coalition's key achievements and impact across its core programs, demonstrating its contribution to young women's leadership, community transformation, policy influence, survivor support, and networking spaces where Somali women and girls can organize, heal, lead, and claim their rights.

"We are building a feminist future where every young Somali woman leads with dignity, power, and purpose."



OUR FOCUS AREAS

Gender Equality

Women's Rights

Bodily Autonomy

Social Justice

Movement-Building

Youth Leadership

KEY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS 2022–2025

2,500+

Young Women Mobilized
Into Feminist Movements

500%

Increase in Membership Base
(From 100 to 600)

75+

Grassroots Feminist Groups
Established Across Somalia

350+

Young Women Leaders Trained
In Leadership and Activism

3M+

People Reached Through
GBV Awareness Campaigns

75,000+

GBV Survivors
Supported With MHPSS

20,000

Women Reached With
Menstrual Hygiene Solutions

300+

Girls Trained
Through Sports

172

Feminist Activists Trained
On Digital Safety

39%

Increase In Online Confidence
Among Young Feminist Activists

“Four years of bold, feminist, community-rooted impact”

WHO WE REACHED

Hawa Feminist Coalition's programs primarily reached women and girls as its core constituency, with particular priority given to those most affected by inequality, violence, displacement, and social exclusion. The organization also engaged men and young men as allies in advancing gender justice and community change.

Across its programs, it prioritized internally displaced people, refugees, minorities, marginalized women and girls, and survivors of gender-based violence, ensuring that support reached those most in need.

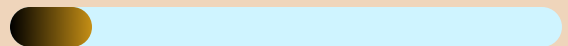
85%

Beneficiaries Were
Women And Girls



15%

Beneficiaries Were
Men And Young Men



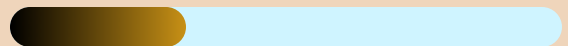
59%

Beneficiaries Were Displaced,
Refugee, Minority and Marginalized
Women And Girls



32%

Beneficiaries Were
Survivors Of GBV



"We prioritize those who face the greatest barriers to safety, dignity, and participation."

CORE PROGRAMS AND IMPACT



1

Feminist Movement-Building and Leadership Development



2

Awareness and Advocacy Against Gender-Based Violence



3

Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights



4

Creative Feminist Expression and Activism



5

Sports for Justice Somalia



6

Digital Safety and Online Protection

"Six transformative programs driving feminist change across Somalia"

PROGRAM 1: FEMINIST MOVEMENT-BUILDING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Hawa Feminist Coalition mobilizes, connects, and empowers young women and girls to build a strong grassroots feminist movement across Somalia and lead transformative community change. The program strengthens skills in feminist leadership, advocacy, digital and climate justice activism, grassroots organizing, networking, and campaigning, while providing safe spaces for young women to connect and together challenge GBV, discrimination, exclusion, and harmful norms, and influence decisions and policy change in Somalia.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

2,500+

Young Women Mobilized

75+

Grassroots Groups Established

350+

Young Feminist Leaders Trained
In Leadership & Activism Skills

65%

Trained Participants Now
Leading Local Campaigns

59%

Participants From Marginalized
Communities (IDPs, Minorities)

500%

Increase in Membership Base
(From 100 to 600)

"65% of our trained participants are now leading grassroots advocacy campaigns in their own communities."

PROGRAM 2: AWARENESS & ADVOCACY AGAINST GBV

Hawa Feminist Coalition uses creative, evidence-based advocacy to challenge gender-based violence against women and girls, including rape, FGM, child marriage, sexual harassment, domestic violence, and harmful social norms prevalent in Somalia. The organization uses a range of approaches, including community outreach, media, arts, poetry, sports, digital campaigns, and policy dialogues, to influence public attitudes, promote legal and policy reform, and strengthen accountability for the rights and safety of women and girls. This has helped strengthen public awareness, challenge harmful traditional practices, encourage community dialogue, and promote greater accountability for the protection, dignity, and rights of women and girls. The organization's advocacy has also contributed to legal and policy reform processes addressing FGM, sexual violence, and other forms of gender-based violence in Somalia.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

3M+

People Reached Through
GBV Awareness Campaigns

2

Legal & Policy Reform
Processes Influenced

1

Federal Bill Drafting
Process Supported

75,000+

GBV Survivors Reached
With Referral Support

POLICY IMPACT

Influenced the FGM Zero Tolerance Bill and supported the drafting of the Sexual Offenses Bill at federal level — landmark steps toward legal protection for Somali women and girls.

“Over 3 million people reached — shifting attitudes and demanding justice for survivors.”

PROGRAM 3: PROMOTION OF SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS

Hawa Feminist Coalition promotes sexual and reproductive health rights in Somalia through advocacy, leadership development, menstrual dignity initiatives, and survivor-centered mental health and psychosocial support. The organization supports women and girls affected by gender-based violence, displacement, drought, conflict, and social exclusion, while training young women volunteers in trauma-informed care, psychosocial support, referral pathways, and survivor-centered approaches.

The organization also addresses menstrual poverty, stigma, and limited access to reproductive health information by training women and girls to produce reusable sanitary pads and by promoting menstrual dignity and SRHR awareness. This work improves access to safe, affordable, and sustainable menstrual hygiene solutions for women and girls from marginalized communities, while contributing to dignity, confidence, school participation, and reproductive health awareness.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

400+

Volunteers Trained
in MHPSS

75,000+

GBV Survivors
Supported with MHPSS

50,000

Reusable Sanitary
Pads Produced

20,000

Women Reached with
Menstrual Hygiene

SUCCESS STORY: HABLOCARE

A group of the program's beneficiaries established HabloCare, the first independent women-led social enterprise producing affordable, eco-friendly reusable sanitary pads, turning menstrual dignity training into a sustainable local solution for girls and women in Somalia.

PROGRAM 4: CREATIVE FEMINIST EXPRESSION & ARTIVISM

Hawa Feminist Coalition uses poetry, drawing, storytelling, and creative expression as tools for healing, advocacy, resistance, and community awareness. Through activism, young women and girls produced series of poems and drawings expressing their lived experiences, challenging silence, and communicating feminist messages to wider communities.

Through this work, Hawa Feminist Coalition has created safe and empowering spaces where young women and girls can build confidence, share their voices, raise awareness, and contribute to social change through art and storytelling.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

120

Young Women Empowered
In Creative Expression

39

Poems Addressing GBV and Harmful
Social Norms Produced and Published

WHAT IS ARTIVISM?

Artivism combines art and activism to challenge injustice and inspire social change. Through poetry, visual art, storytelling circles, and creative workshops, young women transform lived experiences into powerful tools for advocacy, community healing, and action against gender-based violence.

"Our voices are our power — through art, we heal and we resist."

PROGRAM 5: SPORTS FOR JUSTICE SOMALIA

Hawa Feminist Coalition uses sports as a transformative tool to combat sexual and gender-based violence, including domestic violence, rape, sexual abuse, FGM, discrimination, and harmful social norms affecting women and girls across Somalia. The program also builds girls' confidence and leadership, supports psychosocial healing, and creates pathways for young women to participate in public and community life.

Hawa Feminist Coalition established a standalone program, Sports for Justice Somalia, with dedicated programmatic and operational structures, including a website, social media platforms, and a professional team of coaches, trainers, mentors, and community mobilizers.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

3,000+

Girls Reached/Engaged
Through Sports Outreach

180+

Young Women Trained and Supported
Through Sports Empowerment Programs

26%

Increase in Community Acceptance
Of Girls' Participation in Sports

26%

Sports Program Participants Were GBV
Survivors From IDP Communities

SUCCESS STORY: ALL-GIRL FOOTBALL TEAMS

Program beneficiaries established Araweelo FC and Aisha FC, two all-girl football teams breaking barriers and proving that Somali girls belong on the field. The teams represent strength, resilience, and sisterhood, while challenging the exclusion of girls from sports in Somalia.



Visit Website

www.sportsforjusticesomalia.org

PROGRAM 6: DIGITAL SAFETY & ONLINE PROTECTION

As internet use continues to grow in Somalia, women and girls are increasingly exposed to online gender-based violence, including sexual harassment, stalking, trolling, cyberbullying, doxxing, surveillance, phishing, and other forms of digital abuse that deepen gender inequality and exclusion from technology spaces. These risks affect young women's ability to participate safely in digital spaces, advocate publicly, access information, and engage in civic and feminist activism.

To respond to these risks, Hawa Feminist Coalition supports young women activists, advocates, and community leaders to use digital platforms safely and confidently for activism, advocacy, and public expression.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

172

Feminist Activists and Leaders Trained
In Digital Safety and Online Protection

900+

Women Reached With
Digital Safety Tips

39%

Increase in Online Confidence
Among Young Feminist Activists

1

Assessment Conducted on the Extent Of
Online Gender-Based Violence in Somalia

BRIEF: NATIONAL SURVEY ON ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN SOMALIA

The survey found that online GBV is widespread in Somalia, with many women facing hacking, threats, blackmail, doxxing, and harassment, while most survivors do not report abuse. Future action should focus on cybercrime laws, survivor-centered reporting, Somali-language digital safety education, awareness campaigns, and stronger protection systems.

CROSS-CUTTING IMPACT

Across all programs, Hawa Feminist Coalition applies a feminist, youth-led, survivor-centered, and intersectional approach. The organization prioritizes women and girls who are most affected by inequality, including internally displaced persons, GBV survivors, adolescent girls, rural and low-income girls, young women activists, refugees, minorities, and communities affected by conflict, displacement, drought, and social exclusion.

KEY CROSS-CUTTING OUTCOMES

Expanded and strengthened feminist movement-building in Somalia

Strengthened feminist leadership among young women across Somalia

Increased public awareness of GBV, FGM, and women's rights

Improved menstrual dignity and access to reproductive health information

Enhanced digital safety for women activists, leaders, and organizers

Expanded grassroots feminist organizing through safe spaces and local groups

WHO WE REACH

IDP Women & Girls

GBV Survivors

Rural Communities

Minority Groups

Young Activists

Refugee Women



"Intersectional, youth-led, and survivor-centered — leaving no one behind."

MONITORING, EVALUATION & LEARNING

Hawa Feminist Coalition uses participatory, feminist-informed monitoring and evaluation methods to track progress, learn from our work, and ensure accountability to the communities we serve. Our MEAL framework balances quantitative data with qualitative stories of change.

OUR APPROACH

Participatory

Community members actively shape how we measure success

Feminist-Informed

Centering power dynamics, inclusion, and lived experience

Mixed Methods

Combining numbers with narratives for a complete picture

Adaptive

Using findings to continuously improve our programs

DATA SOURCES & TOOLS

Training Reports

Feedback Forms

Digital Analytics

Stories of Change

Community Surveys

Program Assessments

WHAT WE MEASURE

QUANTITATIVE

- Number of participants trained
- People reached through campaigns
- Resources produced & distributed
- Groups established
- Reduction in online attacks

QUALITATIVE

- Stories of change & transformation
- Participant testimonials
- Community feedback
- Leadership development narratives
- Shifts in attitudes & behaviors

"We measure not just numbers, but the transformation of lives and communities."

TESTIMONIALS AND STORIES OF CHANGE

"Before joining Hawa Feminist Coalition, I had never imagined myself as a leader. Through their leadership training and mentorship, I gained the confidence to speak up and organize my own campaign to end child marriage in my community. Hawa Feminist helped me discover my voice—and how powerful it is."

Bilan Ahmed Omar
Young Woman Leader



"Hawa Feminist Coalition taught me digital activism and how to stay safe online. I now lead a digital campaign on reproductive health rights with young women across Somalia. Being part of this movement has given me purpose and a feminist family I never knew I needed."

Muna Said Mohamud
Young Feminist Activist



"As a young girl who survived violence, I used to feel ashamed and alone. But when I joined Hawa Feminist Coalition's safe space and mental health support program, I felt seen, heard, and supported. It changed my life—and now I help other girls heal too."

Hiba M. Nour
Young Activist / MHPSS Worker



"I learned from Digital Safety Tips how to deal with and respond to various threats, such as cyber-harassment, trolling, doxing, and non-consensual image distribution. Using the tips provided in the manual developed by the Hawa Feminist Coalition in Somali, I secured my online accounts, such as Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, and I now feel safe online."

Muhubo Ahmed Jama
GBV Activist



GLOBAL AND REGIONAL NETWORKS, COALITIONS AND MOVEMENTS

Hawa Feminist Coalition is actively engaged in global, regional, and national feminist, humanitarian, climate justice, protection, and sports-for-development networks. These memberships have strengthened the organization's advocacy, solidarity, learning, visibility, and collective action, while creating opportunities to bring the voices and priorities of young Somali women and girls into wider regional and global spaces.

During the reporting period, Hawa Feminist Coalition continued to engage with key networks, coalitions, and movements, including **Generation Equality, Feminist Humanitarian Network (FHN), The International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFFP), The Alliance For Women and Girls (AFWAG), Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), African Feminist Forum, Young Arab Feminist Coalition, Loss and Damage Youth Collaboration (LDYC), Olympism365 Innovation Hub, and Protection Cluster Somalia.**

Through these platforms, Hawa Feminist Coalition contributed to feminist movement-building, humanitarian advocacy, climate justice, protection coordination, digital and civic engagement, and sports for gender equality. The organization actively participated in membership meetings, co-designing spaces, advocacy discussions, learning exchanges, and coordination forums that promote women's leadership, survivor-centered protection, gender justice, and locally led feminist action.

These networks have enabled Hawa Feminist Coalition to strengthen its role as a young women-led feminist movement with strong national roots and growing global connections. They have also supported the organization to collaborate, learn, advocate, mobilize resources, influence policy spaces, and ensure that Somali women and girls are represented in feminist, humanitarian, climate justice, protection, and development agendas.

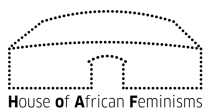
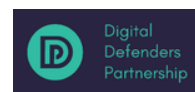
 International Youth Alliance for Family Planning International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFA) is a global network of young human rights defenders working to advance Sexual and Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice for young people, everywhere.	 Feminist Humanitarian Network (FHN) FHN is a network comprising of local and national women's rights organisations, national and regional women's networks working together to strengthen the agency and amplify the voices of women in emergencies.	 Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) is a global, feminist, membership, movement-support organization, working to achieve gender justice and women's human rights.	 Young Arab Feminists Coalition The Young Arab Feminists Coalition is a grassroots initiative aimed at bringing together young Arab feminists to advocate for gender equality, women's rights, and social justice.	 The Alliance For Women and Girls (AFWAG) The Alliance For Women and Girls is a network of independent organisations across Africa, each dedicated to creating a world where every woman and girl can thrive.	 Loss and Damage Youth Coalition (LDYC) The Loss and Damage Youth Coalition (LDYC) is an alliance of youth from the global North and South who have come together to demand action on addressing Loss and Damage caused by climate change.
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DONOR AND PARTNER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Hawa Feminist Coalition extends its sincere appreciation to all donors, partners, feminist allies, networks, coalitions, and community stakeholders who have supported our work from 2022 to 2025. Your solidarity, trust, and partnership have enabled us to strengthen young women's leadership, expand feminist movement-building, prevent gender-based violence, promote sexual and reproductive health rights, advance digital safety, support survivors, and create safe spaces for girls and young women across Somalia.

We are especially grateful to our funding partners and supporters, including feminist funds, humanitarian partners, development organizations, sports-for-development allies, and global and regional networks that have invested in locally led feminist action. Your support has helped Hawa Feminist Coalition reach marginalized women and girls, displaced communities, GBV survivors, young activists, and grassroots feminist groups with life-changing programs and opportunities.

We also acknowledge the courage and leadership of our members, volunteers, community mobilizers, coaches, mentors, young feminist activists, and grassroots groups who have carried this work forward in their communities. Their commitment remains the heart of our movement. Together with our partners and allies, Hawa Feminist Coalition will continue building a stronger, safer, and more inclusive feminist movement where Somali women and girls can live with dignity, equality, freedom, and power.



PARTNER WITH US

Partner with Hawa Feminist Coalition to support young women-led feminist action, survivor-centered protection, digital safety, SRHR, and grassroots feminist movement-building in Somalia.



Feminist Movement-Building

Strengthening young women's collective power and leadership across Somalia



Survivor-Centered Protection

Holistic GBV response, safe spaces, and psychosocial support for survivors



Digital Safety

Training feminist activists in online protection and combating digital GBV



SRHR Access

Expanding sexual and reproductive health rights education and advocacy



Grassroots Action

Community-rooted programs led by young women and girls



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

- Fund young women-led feminist programs and grassroots initiatives
- Provide flexible, trust-based funding for locally led action
- Partner on research, advocacy, and movement-building
- Amplify Somali feminist voices in global and regional spaces
- Support organizational strengthening and sustainability

CONCLUSION

Between 2022 and 2025, Hawa Feminist Coalition has grown from a small collective of 100 members into a powerful movement of over 600 young feminists driving change across Somalia.

We have mobilized thousands of young women, supported tens of thousands of GBV survivors, influenced landmark legislation, produced life-changing health solutions, and built a vibrant network of grassroots feminist groups.

Our work proves that young women-led movements can transform communities, shift policies, and build lasting systems of support and solidarity. Every program, every campaign, and every safe space we create moves us closer to a Somalia where women and girls live with full dignity, equality, and freedom.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to bold, intersectional, and community-rooted feminist action. We will continue to grow our movement, deepen our impact, and stand in solidarity with every woman and girl who dares to demand justice.

“We are not just building a coalition — we are building a feminist future. A future where every young Somali woman leads with dignity, power, and purpose.”

OUR JOURNEY IN NUMBERS

2,500+

Young Women
Mobilized

75+

Grassroots Young
Groups Established

3M+

People
Reached

75,000+

GBV Survivors
Supported





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