

Membership Application : Entry # 53328

Are you a...

- National Association of Social Workers

Name of organisation

Somali Social workers Association SSWA

Year of foundation

2020

Name of organisation in English

Somali Social workers Association SSWA

Organisation overview

The Somali Social Workers Association (SSWA) is a professional association formed by Somali social workers who are committed to helping vulnerable people and strengthening communities across Somalia. The association was created to promote the social work profession, support social workers, and respond to the growing social challenges affecting Somali society.

SSWA works to raise awareness about social issues such as poverty, displacement, child protection, mental health, gender-based violence, unemployment, and community conflict. The association also supports humanitarian activities, peacebuilding, youth empowerment, and social development initiatives.

As an independent professional organization, SSWA aims to build a stronger and more recognized social work profession in Somalia by promoting ethical practice, professional training, cooperation, and advocacy. The association believes in human dignity, social justice, equality, and the protection of vulnerable communities.

Address

Hodan District, 5th floor of the Adani tower
Maka Al-Mukarama Road
Talex Mogadishu
Somalia
[Map It](#)

How many professional Social Workers does your organisation represent?

50

How many para professional social service workers does your organisation represent?

40

What is the minimum qualification to become a member of your organisation?

- Certificate / Diploma
- Bachelor

Are there any other requirements to become a member of your organisation?

Yes. Individuals interested in becoming members of the Somali Social Workers Association (SSWA) are expected to support the values, ethics, and objectives of the organization. Members should have an interest or background in social work, community development, humanitarian work, or related social services.

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Applicants are encouraged to respect the professional code of conduct of the association and actively contribute to promoting social justice, human dignity, and community wellbeing in Somalia.

Please name any publications that your organisation produces

Name	Description
SSWA Community Development Report	A report highlighting community challenges, social development activities, and the role of social workers in supporting vulnerable groups and local communities in Somalia.
Social Work and Humanitarian Response Updates	Regular updates and information about humanitarian activities, emergency response efforts, social welfare support, and community assistance programs.
Child Protection and Social Welfare Awareness Materials	Educational materials focused on child protection, family support, safeguarding vulnerable children, and promoting social welfare awareness in communities.
Youth Empowerment and Peacebuilding Reports	Publications discussing youth development, leadership, peacebuilding initiatives, conflict resolution, and social cohesion activities led or supported by SSWA.
SSWA Training and Capacity Building Materials	Training guides, workshop materials, and professional development resources prepared to strengthen the skills and knowledge of social workers and community practitioners in Somalia.

State of the Industry in Your Region

Is there a government mandated registration and / or licensing process for Social Workers in your country?

No

1.

Child protection and child welfare issues

2.

Gender-based violence and family conflict

3.

Poverty and unemployment

4.

Mental health and psychosocial support needs

5.

Poverty and unemployment

Are there other national organisations or unions representing Social Workers in your country?

No

Supporting Documentation

Uploads

- [Somali-Social-Workers-Association-Code-of-Ethics.pdf](#)
- [Country-profile.pdf](#)

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- [certificate-Registration.pdf](#)

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Declaration

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Compliance statement: Ethical Principles

- We comply with IFSW Global Social Work Statement of Ethical Principles

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Compliance statement: IFSW Policies

We comply with IFSW Policies

Please list the policies you do not comply with and provide a rationale

At present, the Somali Social Workers Association (SSWA) is in its development stage and is working towards fully aligning its policies and procedures with international social work standards.

As a growing professional association, SSWA is still in the process of developing and formally implementing some institutional policies, including advanced governance, monitoring, and compliance frameworks.

The Association is committed to continuous improvement and is actively working to strengthen its policies to ensure full compliance with international best practices in social work.