



CONSTITUTION OF THE SOMALI SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION (SSWA)

PREAMBLE

The Somali Social Workers Association (SSWA) is a national professional body established to promote social justice, human rights, professional ethics, and social development in Somalia. The Association represents social workers and supports best practices through collaboration, advocacy, and capacity building.

ARTICLE I: NAME

1. The official name of the organization shall be the Somali Social Workers Association.
2. The Association may also be referred to by its abbreviated name, SSWA.
3. The Association shall operate as a professional, non-profit, and non-political body representing social workers in Somalia.

Article II: Vision and Mission

Vision:

A just and inclusive Somali society supported by professional social work practice.

Mission:

To strengthen social work practice, promote ethical standards, advocate for social justice, and support social workers through training, research, and collaboration.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE AND AIMS

- To promote and strengthen the social work profession in Somalia in accordance with internationally recognized standards.
- To protect, promote, and advance human rights, social justice, and social development for all people, particularly vulnerable and marginalized groups.
- To support professional education, training, research, and capacity building in social work.
- To uphold ethical standards and professional conduct among social workers.
- To advocate for effective social policies, laws, and systems that enhance social welfare and protection.
- To collaborate with national, regional, and international organizations, including the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW).
- To provide a unified voice for social workers in matters affecting the profession and society.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

- Membership shall be open to qualified social workers and social work students.
- Members must adhere to the Association's constitution and code of ethics.
- Categories of membership may include: full members, associate members, and student members.

ARTICLE V: Rights and Duties of Members

Members have the right to:

- Participate in Association activities
- Vote and be elected (full members)

Members have the duty to:

- Uphold ethical standards
- Pay membership fees
- Support the objectives of the Association

ARTICLE VI: GOVERNANCE SRTUCTURE

The Association shall be governed by:

1. General Assembly
2. Executive Committee

ArticleVII : Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary General
- Treasurer
- Other members are 58

The committee shall manage the day-to-day affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

- The General Assembly shall meet at least once a year.
- Decisions shall be made by majority vote.

ARTICLE IX: FINANCE

- The Association's funds shall come from membership fees, donations, and grants.
- Funds shall be used only for Association objectives.
- Financial records shall be kept transparently.
- All funds shall be deposited in an official bank account in the name of SSWA.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

- This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of the General Assembly.

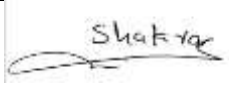
ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

- In case of dissolution, the assets shall be transferred to another non-profit organization with similar objectives.

ARTICLE XIII: ADOPTION

This Constitution was adopted on 18-December 2025 in Mogadishu, Somalia and shall take effect immediately upon approval.

We, the undersigned founding members, hereby adopt and approve this Constitution:

No	Name	Position	Signature
1	Abdishakur Mukhtar Mohamed	President	
2	Hassan Isak Hassan	Vice President	
3	Abdullahi Yusuf Mohamed	Secretary General	
4	Rahma Abdi Ali	Treasurer	

