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Introduction

Our Annual Report provides an overview of the work of the Juba Foundation from January to December 2020. The Report covers the work of the Juba Foundation, details the joint work of the organization, our donor, partners, local community served and also illustrates our financial figures in relation to the donations received and trends.

Message from our CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am proud to present the 2020 Annual Report, reporting on activities that were undertaken by our organization “Juba Foundation” during the year of 2020 that will have an impact well into the future for the local communities we have served with so many dimensions which have had direct link to their livelihoods and living conditions.

Most notable, our activities have been streamlined with our strategic plan that guided all of our initiatives and work in the field to demonstrate outcomes which reduce vulnerability among poor communities in Somalia specially those we served during the year in our program catchment areas and give people power to overcome poverty.

Together with our generous linked donors, governments, partners and communities Juba Foundation succeeded to achieve its objectives in direct response to all related national priorities and strategies and indeed 2020 has been a year of full engagement for Juba Foundation and its partners and donors as well. The impact upon beneficiaries have tremendously been touchable and visible in measuring programmes implemented in 2020.

Juba foundation is an active member of Humanitarian working force in Somalia and has been so for so many years whereby all our work and activities fall in standards that are applicable to humanitarian norms and will continue these standards in the future by closely working with donors, partners and communities for further development towards durable solutions and sustainability by giving means allowing communities that have been affected by wars, climate change adversities and economic downgrades overcome the problems.

I hereby sincerely thank to our generous donors who have entrusted Juba Foundation with their ample donations to reach as many as possible of needy people in different parts of Somalia where our annual programme of 2020 covered and we are glad to have successfully achieved the goals and priorities of programmes implemented by Juba Foundation during the year of 2020 which due to COVID 19 and its negative impact on health, economy and social have tremendously affected all communities but with efforts aligned we have the maximum impact possible and I hope Juba Foundation will continue taking even further positive strides towards durable solutions and sustainability in helping communities.

Abukar Osman Abdi
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Juba Foundation
In 2020 Juba Foundation has reached planned beneficiaries who have been supported through the following projects and Programmes:

- Livelihood
- Health
- Nutrition
- Economic recovery and Market system (ERMS)
- Shelter & NFI
- Agricultural Development
- WASH
- Community Capacity Building
- Child Education

With these programmes Juba Foundation sought appropriate funding where the donor community responded positively and objectives and goals achieved.

Our fundraising strategy through proper donor approach with transparency yielded 100% and allowed us to impact positively upon the communities and we were able to empower local communities including farmers, IDPs and hosting communities, women and youth groups in the programme catchment areas of Juba Foundation for the 2020.
In 2020 Juba Foundation has implemented different projects in the following regions in Somalia.

1. Marka
2. Qoryoley
3. Barawe
4. Mogadishu
5. Kismayo
6. Jamame
7. Wanleweyn
8. Sablale
9. Bardhere
10. Afgoye
11. Villages
12. IDPs camps
Since COVID-19 first emerged at the start of 2020 as a global health crisis, COVID-19 has spread to nearly every country in the world. Defined as the greatest challenge the world has faced in decades, the pandemic has disrupted entire nations’ social, economic and political lives. Somalia joined the long list of countries dealing with COVID-19 on 16 March 2020, when federal Health Minister Fawziya Abikar announced the first confirmed case. A series of urgent measures have been taken to protect the population.

When the new horrific diseases emerged and MOH confirmed the first cases have been identified Juba Foundation decided to take part in the fight against COVID-19 by mobilizing resources available and reaching out our donors for funding a programme to halt the spread of the diseases knowing that it would be disaster of it spreads into the communities who are among the list prepared countries in the world where situation would be a total out of control because in Somalia social distancing is almost impossible as Somali people like in staying together, eating and drinking together with very little facilities and health system is in a bad shape where health care staff are limited and numbered.

When funds obtained from our donors Juba Foundation started implantation of the project by targeting the most vulnerable communities to help stop the spread.

JF implemented the project in the three populous cities of Mogadishu, Afgoi and Kismayo where fear of Covid-19 spread was very high. We conducted awareness campaigns, workshops and community centers and markets visits to encourage people to take the necessary precautions, wash their hands, use sanitizers and soap, keep social distancing, use of face masks and support elderly and vulnerable age group and those who live with diseases such as diabetics, HIV, Blood Pressure and other serious illnesses.
After river Shebelle broke into its banks displacing more than 7,000 people in Afgoye forcing them to create temporary make shift cottages in the outskirt of the town, created humanitarian crisis which has to be responded in order to Improve the living condition of vulnerable IDPs affected by floods.

Multi sectoral assessment conducted on Afgoye river flood response in and around the town of Afgoye in lower Shabelle region, south Somalia the findings from the assessment is that almost half population of Afgoye town displaced from houses and become homeless due to water from the river, more so among the displaced were vulnerable children, Elderly, Disable, the communities were at risk of outbreak of malaria, Cholera and other waterborne diseases.

The people were also at risk of hunger due to lack of food and lack of shelter. As the heavy rains caused flood from the river most them lost their houses, possibility of Covid 19 outbreak due to lack of sanitation and hygiene.

In response to this crisis we distributed shelter and non food items to the most affected people
The items distributed included jerry cans of 20 litre capacity, Basket with lid, soap, Tarpaulin, Aquatabs tablets and treated Mosquito Net for 2,232 HHs.

In addition to that in order to maintain the sanitation and Hygiene of floods affected people in Afgoye district where the floods negatively impacted on all aspects of live and local communities could not cope with the havoc created by the floods circumstance Juba Foundation utilizing the resources and funds made available by our donors built emergency latrines to avoid open defecation which could cause a serious health and sanitation problems and outbreak of diseases.
Because of the situation in the country where floods and lack of general sanitation has caused much of outbreaks JF also provided water tracking in response to lack of clean water in camps. Survey data revealed that daily consumption rate of water in each camp is 45 litres per HH per day, same HH also consumed 50 litres per day depending on the rate of the family. According to responses recorded from the household survey, households who reported inadequate supply of water attributed the reasons as shortage of water (50% of respondents), shortage of water carrying vessels (19% of respondents), and distance to water sources (2% of respondents) in consideration to all those JF conducted a water tracking of 31 days were each beneficiaries got 45 litres of treated water per day.

Juba Foundation deployed mobile clinics and medical teams to reach people cut off from access to health services in conjunction with that, we offered an ambulance to rush any emergency cases to the hospital in case of any. For many people, these mobile clinics and teams are only source of health care. And now IDPs have access to basic primary health services provided by Juba Foundation supported mobile medical teams. After distributions of NFIs for flood affected people Medical care for IDPs was highly demanded as vulnerable population couldn’t access health institution due to floods and lack of infrastructure juba foundation supported by ACF conducted Mobile Heath clinic which visits every camp and conduct daily treatment same of treatment they offer include Acute water Diarrhea, Malaria ,severe Malnutrition ,Respiratory Tract Infections and intestinal Parasites so that poor and vulnerable can access proper medical care without walking long distance.

In 2020 one of our major humanitarian activities include extensive health services provided to poor communities affected by climate change such as floods, famine and lack of support in IDPs camps, villages and host communities in some of the cities.
In Somalia years of conflict and fragility have left Somalia’s economy with a range of challenges, including population growth outstripping economic growth, acute poverty and vulnerability, recurrent external trade and climate shocks. Weak fiscal space and institutions, active insurgency and an incomplete political settlement have also affected the country’s economic strength where due to insecurity and existence of very large in country internally displaced people have not bee resettled the HH economy is as low as ever.

Therefore Juba foundation in every year 2020 adds to its plan some of the projects that can revive the shattered HHs economy within the IDPs and other poor hosting communities.

This year of 2020 some of the economic empowering programmes we implemented include SOMALIA EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND EARLY MARKET RECOVERY (SEAM) PROGRAM

SEAM Program is implemented in in Lower Shabelle region specially in the districts of Marka, Qoryoley, Barawe districts) and has improved the livelihood conditions of through Somalia Emergency Assistance and Early Market Recovery Program (SEAM) to IDPs and other vulnerable women, men, boys, and girls affected by the natural and human-made hazards in Lower Shabelle regions

The intervention improved beneficiaries’ immediate WASH, food security, and economic recovery needs by focusing several parameters including:-

1. Economic recovery and Market system (ERMS), Wash and Food Security which comprises of; VSLA, Market labor assessment, Vocational skills training.
2. Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) through:-
   a. rehabilitation of shallow wells
   b. water trucking
   c. Provision of hygiene promotion forums.
   d. Construction of pit latrines
   e. Distribution of Non-food items
   f. Barked rehabilitation, Hygiene promotion Campaign, Water management committee training
3. Food Security & Agriculture support
   h. Training of Community Animal Health workers (CAHW)
   i. seeds and Farm tools distribution
   j. restocking livestock
   k. Rehabilitation of irrigation canals
Currently like many other towns and cities in the country Kismayo town is growing rapidly with an installation of water system in the city and construction of big towers that is going on. Despite the political differences, there is a feeling that some significant institutional donors and stakeholders still provide their mutual support to the local government as the region remains peaceful and the community co-existence and integration improves on daily bases which is noted across the regional state.

The region’s economy is making progress, and this is noted through the new entrepreneurs’ investing in the region and the huge new sole and companies opening new business enterprises providing self, full time and part time employment to the youths and in turn improved the livelihoods for many youths and families in the region.

Therefore, in order to improve the living conditions of the youth in Kismayo and villages surrounding it JF started providing vocational training sessions where youth were taught plumping, electricity, tailoring and carpentry and other skills peace building skills in different aspects and also COVID-19 prevention and sensitization measures.

The biggest objectives of these trainings achieved in 2020 were that the program increased access livelihood self-sustenance, consolidated Peaceful co-existence with the community in Kismayo town where the prolonged civil war has created community divisions based on clans.
The Development of Agricultural Resource and Youth Economy Livelihoods (DARYEL) project in Balcad district is a 20 months period project with the aim of improving productivity and competitiveness of the productive sectors in Balcad district by creating opportunities for youth, women and men by investment in the agricultural/livestock sector and employing a combination of skills development, financing facility, technical and business support to promote employment and enterprise development within the agricultural/ livestock productive sectors.

The District most villages is under the control of the government where 9 villages are fully accessible (Balcad Town, Ceel Geele, Carofaag, Bulomadow, Kurshale, Hawo tako, Bulo Barwaqo, Bulo Raqayle), 8 villages that are completely inaccessible (Geed Faqay, Fiddo diir, Jeda, Dhiqiqale, Cadayga, Calitubaako, Dacaarka and Deganley) and 3 villages (Isgoys, Garsaale and Galoley) that are under local communities control but have heightened insecurity incidence due to raids by insurgent groups such as Alshabab. However, the Federal government of Somalia SNA force and AMISOM are doing military operations in the area, intended to liberate the whole region. In the recent past there were no insecurity cases reported in the district and its surrounding villages.

Juba Foundation partnered with Mercy Corps in the implementation of DARYEL Project and has been working closely with Mercy Corps team both the field team and management to ensure the successful completion of the project. Juba Foundation also collaborated with the Agriculture ministry, locally based productive sector investment companies and farmers themselves to support essential investment in the agriculture sector and livestock activities by identifying and addressing rules and regulations that are unfavourable or burdensome for growth of business and productive sectors therefore enhancing agricultural growth, food security and agricultural production for poverty reduction and increased livelihoods in Balcad district.

Achievement 2020 (6) Livelihood - Agriculture
Development of Agricultural Resources and

In 2020 as a part of livelihood through developmental programmes in Somalia Juba Foundation implemented DARYEL project Balcad district of Middle Juba region by developing community agricultural and productive assets. Establishment of ‘farming demonstration’ farm and a modern greenhouse with the size of 8M by 15M and height of 3.2M constructed in the center of the district which is Wargab to provide modern farming techniques and information on crops/ management to train community. Supporting the provision of hired Tractors hours to increase agricultural production and Strengthening broader ecosystem for innovation, enterprise development and skills in target District of Balcad.
The greenhouse will be a center of knowledge in future (Hub of learning in middle Shabelle) and Darussalam and Juba foundation ensured that the community understands the importance and maintenance of the greenhouse. The greenhouse is well constructed and community is using as modern farm where they come and get knowledge and practices in their farm what they see in the demonstration modern farm and also, they used as reference. Almost all the surrounding farmer applied the modern techniques we have trained on them. They also practice the knowledge they have received from the training provided by Darussalam Seed Company where we have seen some of the farmer applied the skills which is spacing while using accurate measurement.

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Policymakers are paying increasing attention to the younger generation and its role in shaping society. The young generation has played a major role in recent events in other parts of the world like the Middle East and North Africa and was pivotal to the Arab Spring as well as to the ongoing violence in places like Syria and Libya.

In addition, with unemployment figures remaining extremely high, which has further been worsened by the Corona virus pandemic, frustrated young people represent a ticking time bomb in Somalia and the developing countries.

Despite a surge in the youthful demographic around the globe, current international mechanisms do not sufficiently address their specific place in peace and security, nor the role they can play in economic renewal in war and poverty-affected countries and with that very concept it has become our interest in finding ways to help youth in Somalia by training, providing tools and allowing them participate the activities of peace building, capacity building and interacting more openly to even gain experience.

JF distributed support tool kit to 64 participants from Carpentry, Electricity and Plumping.
In carpentry 18 participants received support tool kit which all were male participant
In electricity 31 participants received support tool kit which all were male participant
In plumping 15 participants received support tool kit which all were male participant
The tools were distributed in form of groups, grouping each class groups of 6 participants
Equipment distributed are as follows
Since the civil wars have abated in Somalia somehow specially in the major cities many Somalis specially women and youth have gradually decided to rebuild their livelihood and create different forms of business but because the country was at war for more than 3 decades communities have not had opportunities to get training they require like the case of Kismayo town which is becoming a metropolitan coastal city with an estimate population of 234,852 and is referred to as the commercial capital of the Jubaland State and despite of anything life has been ongoing normally with markets remaining open amid COVID-19 lockdowns where people were urged to stay at home. The needy population goes about their daily lives in an attempt to make ends meet without any government bailout measures in place.

In order to help these communities particularly those who have the ambition of rebuilding their HH businesses and the economy of the city and state Juba Foundation introduced Training on small scale business skills for IGA beneficiary in Kismayo in order to improve the community knowledge on small scale business skills and strengthen communities’ livelihoods.

Basic objective of the training was a greater understanding on business concept and business planning that enables them effective skills to plan and manage their business. The participants were given a short introductory overview on business skills and business planning.

This program targeted 50 small scale business initiators. 44 female and 6 Male beneficiaries attended the training successfully.
Due to climate change and lack of funds to rehabilitate their arish owning families have been experiencing a lot of problems related to shelter.

Arish homes a popular among the poor HHs in many parts of Somalia make their own shelter homes made of sticks cemented with cow dung but since the bushes are being pushed away further and further due to urbanization and charcoal burning for trees these communities become unable to rehabilitate their Arishs

Juba Foundation started a programme to assist local community have their arishes fully rehabilitated to stand for changing climate and give confidence to local communities.
In 2020 the following partners and donors have pledged funds to Juba Foundation implemented projects and programmes in Somalia directly and/or through partners.