



TOWFIIQ RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING THE FUTURE — COMPREHENSIVE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

A definitive institutional overview detailing our core mission, operational mandate, thematic strategic areas, structural framework, and collaborative methodology.

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1.1 Who We Are

Towfiq Relief & Development (TRD) is a premier national non-governmental, humanitarian, and development organization dedicated to uplifting vulnerable communities across Somalia and the broader Horn of Africa region. Founded on core principles of humanity, integrity, neutrality, and independence, TRD bridges the critical gap between emergency relief and sustainable, long-term socio-economic development.

Operating in complex and challenging environments, TRD combines deep local community access and contextual understanding with rigorous technical competence. Our interventions empower marginalized populations—including internally displaced persons (IDPs), pastoralist communities, women, and youth—to build lasting resilience against climatic and economic shocks.

Our Vision

A resilient, peaceful, and prosperous society where every individual has equitable access to basic human needs, sustainable livelihoods, and opportunities to thrive with dignity.

Our Mission

To deliver timely, high-impact humanitarian assistance and foster sustainable community-led development through innovative programming, institutional partnerships, and local capacity building.

1.2 Core Institutional Values

Compassion & Equity

Placing human dignity at the center of all operations, ensuring impartial support for the most vulnerable.

Transparency

Maintaining uncompromising financial integrity, robust accountability, and open reporting to stakeholders.

Innovation

Adopting adaptive, context-driven solutions to address persistent developmental and humanitarian challenges.

2.1 Strategic Objectives (2025–2030)

TRD's multi-year strategic framework is aligned with international sustainable development frameworks and national recovery plans. Our four strategic pillars guide all field-level execution:

Pillar #	Strategic Focus Area	Key Objective & Intended Impact
Pillar 1	Emergency Life-Saving Aid	Deliver rapid-response food security, WASH, and protection assistance during climate-induced emergencies.
Pillar 2	Community Resilience & Livelihoods	Restore pastoral and agro-pastoral livelihoods through climate-smart agriculture and income generation.
Pillar 3	Basic Social Services	Expand equitable access to foundational education, primary healthcare, and nutrition services for children and mothers.

Pillar 4	Peacebuilding & Governance	Strengthen local conflict resolution mechanisms, social cohesion, and grassroots community governance structures.
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2.2 Geographical Presence & Field Coordination

TRD maintains fully operational coordination hubs in key regional capitals and field offices across the country, ensuring direct and rapid deployment of resources to hard-to-reach areas.

Banadir & Central Regions

Headquartered in Mogadishu with urban resilience projects, IDP camp support, youth vocational centers, and central coordination.

Puntland & Jubbaland Hubs

Regional field offices managing pastoralist water infrastructure, drought mitigation programs, and cross-border community health initiatives.

3.1 Food Security & Sustainable Livelihoods

Food insecurity remains a critical vulnerability in our operational zones. TRD implements integrated programs combining immediate food assistance with sustainable livelihood regeneration to break the cycle of recurring crises.

Agriculture & Pastoralism

Climate-Smart Farming

Introduction of drought-resistant seed varieties, modern irrigation techniques, and veterinary support campaigns for pastoralist livestock herds.

Cash Interventions

Cash-For-Work (CFW)

Unconditional and conditional cash transfers linked to community asset rehabilitation (e.g., feeder roads, earth dams, and soil bunds).

3.2 Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation is vital for public health. TRD's WASH division constructs and rehabilitates vital water infrastructure while promoting community-led hygiene practices.

Infrastructure

Water Supply Systems

Drilling of strategic boreholes, installation of solar-powered pumping stations, and rehabilitation of berkads and rainwater harvesting catchments.

Public Health

Sanitation & Hygiene Promotion

Construction of institutional and community latrines, distribution of hygiene kits, and mobilization of community health volunteers for disease prevention.

3.1 Health, Nutrition & Protection

TRD addresses acute health and nutritional deficits, focusing particularly on women, infants, and vulnerable displaced populations, while embedding robust protection safeguarding measures.

Primary Healthcare

Mobile Health Clinics

Deployment of mobile medical teams to remote pastoralist settlements providing immunization, maternal care, and outpatient therapeutic feeding.

Community Protection

GBV Prevention & Child Safeguarding

Establishing community-based protection committees, psychosocial support desks, and safe referral pathways for survivors of violence and abuse.

3.2 Education & Youth Empowerment

Education is the cornerstone of sustainable development. TRD works to rebuild educational infrastructure and equip youth with market-driven vocational skills.

Formal & Non-Formal Education

School Rehabilitation

Reconstruction of classrooms, provision of learning materials, teacher training incentives, and accelerated learning programs for out-of-school youth.

Skills Training

Vocational & Entrepreneurship Hubs

Offering certified vocational training courses (e.g., carpentry, solar tech, ICT, tailoring) paired with micro-grants for youth-led startup enterprises.

4.1 Governance Framework

TRD maintains a robust, transparent governance structure designed to ensure accountability, strategic oversight, and strict compliance with national laws and international humanitarian standards.



Figure 4.1: Towfiiq Relief & Development hierarchical governance and operational reporting lines.

5.1 Collaborative Teamwork & Multidisciplinary Approach

TRD's operational success relies on a deeply collaborative team culture. We implement a multidisciplinary task force model for all project cycles, bringing together field technicians, financial officers, gender specialists, and community liaisons from inception to close-out.

Cross-Functional Field Teams

Program staff work hand-in-hand with local community elders and committees, ensuring every intervention is culturally attuned, locally owned, and safe.

Continuous Capacity Building

Regular internal workshops, safety training, and peer mentorship ensure our field personnel maintain the highest standards of technical and humanitarian practice.

5.2 Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning (MEAL)

We maintain an independent MEAL unit that implements rigorous digital data collection, real-time output tracking, and beneficiary feedback mechanisms.

100%

Digital Data Tracking

24/7

Community Feedback Desk

360°

Impact Evaluations

6.1 Institutional Partnerships & Accountability

TRD actively collaborates with United Nations agencies, international humanitarian NGOs, local civil society networks, and government line ministries. Our transparent financial management systems and zero-tolerance policy toward corruption have earned us the trust of diverse donors and institutional partners.

Partner Category	Engagement Scope	Compliance Standard
UN & Multilateral Agencies	Emergency relief co-implementation and cluster coordination.	SPHERE Standards & Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS).
Government Ministries	Strategic alignment with National Development Plans and regional line ministries.	National NGO Regulations & MoUs.
Local Communities	Direct participatory planning, implementation, and social auditing.	Community-Led Total Development (CLTD).

6.2 Contact Information

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