East Action Organization
Action for Betterment

East Action Organization Support to ASDA – 2024 Summary

Addis Ababa Somali Region Development Association (ASRDA)

VISION
Building a strong society that cooperates to enjoy and obtain basic human rights.

OBJECTIVES

1. Developing and promoting the Somali Region community in Addis Ababa.
2. Securing the basic rights, including social rights, of the Somali Region community in Addis Ababa.
3. Developing the moral ethics, traditions, and culture of the Somalis.
4. Connecting and strengthening the unity of the Somali community.
5. Empowering Somalis to take part in the development of the region as well as the whole country.
6. Promoting and creating awareness among the Somali Region communities in Addis Ababa.
7. Assisting Somali Regional State (SRS) to take part in strengthening the Somali nation, nationalities, and people of Ethiopia.
8. Supporting and uplifting the development of the SRS in the areas of education, health, basic infrastructure, agriculture, and basic city development.
9. Motivating Somali community-based organizations to participate in development.

ASDA (Addis Ababa Somali Regional Development Association)

In 2024, East Action Organization supported ASDA through a short-term community support project, which included the following key interventions:

• Furnishing one mosque to improve access to a dignified prayer space for the community.
• Collecting legal demographic data of the Somali community in Addis Ababa to strengthen safety, security, and proper documentation—particularly important since the community shares one language, culture, and religion, making formal distinction and record-keeping a challenge.
• Organizing a peacebuilding conference for 100 Somali community leaders in Addis Ababa to promote unity, resolve community tensions, and strengthen social cohesion.
• Supporting income-generation activities for 10 women-headed households to improve

livelihoods and economic resilience.
• Providing Ramadan Iftar support to 25 vulnerable households during the holy month, ensuring food security and dignity during fasting.
• In-kind support that includes:
• Food
• Hygiene items
• Clothes
• Scholastic materials and supplies
• Offering orphan support through cash assistance to 10 children, with each receiving 7,200 ETB to cover essential needs such as food, school-related costs, and basic wellbeing.
• Additional non-food in-kind support.

Based on this collaboration, ASDA continues to demonstrate strong capacity as a community-based organization able to deliver social services, mobilize the community, coordinate with government and religious leaders, support vulnerable families, and contribute to peacebuilding and resilience among Somali populations living in Addis Ababa.

The estimated total cost for both in-kind and cash support provided in 2024 was approximately 1.7 million ETB, covering orphan support, Ramadan assistance, non-food items, mosque furnishing, community mobilization activities, and legal demographic data collection.

For 2024 – Orphan Children Registration List (Final Version)

#	Full Name	Gender	Approx. Age	Current Location
1	Abdullahi Mohamed Ahmed	Male	12	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
2	Hamdi Abdikarim Yusuf	Female	10	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
3	Ibrahim Nur Hasan	Male	14	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
4	Fardowsa Ali Warsame	Female	11	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
5	Mohamed Abdinasir Barre	Male	9	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
6	Sumayya Salah Ismail	Female	13	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
7	Zakariya Adam Abdi	Male	15	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
8	Aisha Ahmed Suleiman	Female	8	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
9	Liban Mahad Jama	Male	16	Bole Michael, Woreda 01
10	Khalid Mohamed Abdallah	Male	7	Bole Michael, Woreda 01