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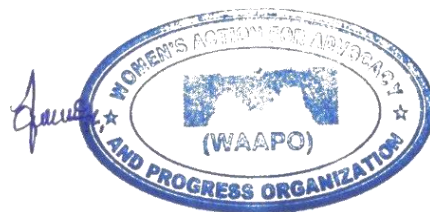
WAAPO Annual Narrative report January -December. 2020



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Introduction

This report highlights the main result, and progress for the implementation of the Provision of Shelter Services and Protective Environment to Children and Women at risk of Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Project which is funded by UNICEF Somaliland for the period 1st January to 30 December 2020.

The project aims to provide an appropriate multidimensional response in order to reduce the incidence of GBV and mitigate its impact through safe-house provision, and interactive and proactive approaches. Prevailing mind sets within individuals, communities and society to address the root causes of violence based on gender such as gender inequality and discrimination, which result in the perceived lower status of women. As a result, GBV incidence will be reduced and survivors will access first line support including emergency protection, immediate access to secure accommodation and psychosocial counseling

The programme target beneficiaries are women and children at protection risk or currently suffering in situations of abuse, exploitation, neglect, discrimination or other forms of violence within families and communities. The program is implemented in six main towns and two districts including Hargeisa, Borama, Berbera, Buroa, Gabiley and Baligubadle, Ceerigavo, laasanood, as well as IDP settlements within the districts in which child protection and GBV incidents are very high and continued to challenge their potential protection. The focus of the project was to improve quality of the services of protection and provide first line support for survivors of GBV including emergency protection, immediate access to secure accommodation and psychosocial counselling and support, skill's trainings, preschool education for children & an adult literacy/numeracy class.

In respect mutual partnership with UNICEF Child Protection Sector in Somaliland, WAAPO is implementing children on the move project which includes strengthening the referral system for survivors of SGBV, Transitional shelter support. Child Protection Desks to strengthen the referral process for child survivors needing medical, legal assistance and reunification with families and community empowerment.

Community Care program aimed to create health safer and more peaceful community for women and girls by working with communities to improve access and support for survivors of Gender-Based Violence and other harmful social and traditional norms that promote positive social norms, dignity and equality and non-violence, and UPSHIFT innovative Livelihood program (a youth social innovative program) that WAAPO has been implementing to provide income opportunity for GBV female survivors for their own economic development of social enterprise and economic empowerment. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemics; WAAPO has started newly program for COVID-19 responses to strengthen emergency response mechanisms for COVID 19 and to support prevention efforts to ensure women and children affected or at risk of the pandemic have access to adequate prevention and response services

During the reporting period, the project successfully developed effective working relationship with the local communities and social support groups in the target community such as CPCs, VDCs ,local councils, village development committees, communities ,parents, religious leaders , traditional elders , youth groups, health professionals, as well as the media and other key stakeholders to be active agents and owners of their own social norms change.

As per the project document, the report will provide comprehensive overview and results-based information of the thematic areas and strategic interventions carried out during the implementation period outlining the achievements, challenges encountered and solutions reached.

Project progress and achievement:

1. Safe house service Project:

As part of the WAAPO's efforts to support survivors of SGBV and CP to offer quality safe house service. During the months of January, up to December WAAPO safe house accommodated 202 survivors of all forms of abuse (F 202, M 0). And 230 children (116 Boys, 114 Girls).

A total of 208 survivors consisting of 63 rape, 111 domestic violence, 15 Physical/emotional abuse, 10 FGM/C and early marriage, 9 and other forms of abuse. And they benefited safe house services including accommodation, literacy skills, and counselling. They have also assisted case management service provision through referral support including medical-legal service and follow-ups as well as access to relocation support.

Similarly, the PSS counsellors at WAAPO safe house conducted 128 weekly sessions and reached 566 (F 232, M 243) in which they received basic emotional support, one to one and group counselling, family mediation service, interpersonal psychotherapy (IPT) sessions through FGD in the safe house.

Moreover, a total 108 safe house residents attended literacy skill program including adult education and tailoring skills training. For the COVID-19 responses, a total 41 Female in the safe house were also assisted with sanitation and hygiene supplies to protect them from COVID-19. Additionally, a total of 69 children (86 B 52 G 35) were offered child recreation material support including toys,

To provide crises intervention support and case management via the hotline, improve referral pathway communication, mobile responses, provide support to survivors of GBV, CP and persons affected by the COVID-19 or at risk and refer cases according to phone-based referral pathways, WAAPO has established a hotline in the safe house and assigned a dedicated focal person.

A total of 653 which are consisting 496 F, 157 M. has been reached through help lines/ phones support (Hotline) and they provided remote PSS, referrals, information about the service that WAAPO provides and others, COVID-19 prevention message.

To ensure the quality of services being offered at the safe house, the managers are strictly following and adhering to the established safe house SOP's and protocols within the lenses of survivor centered-approach. And ensure, to protect survivors in the safe house from COVID-19. The Two safe house centers in Burco and Hargaisa 47 women (31 Women and 16 Girls) has been graduated successfully literacy program in six months and attended last monthly test for their graduation. In which 6 of them among the safe house residents.



A. Gender Based Violence Intervention progress report:

WAAPO is implementing SGBV interventions to provide protection services for SGBV girls and women survivors through the transitional safe house, C-care approach, and strengthening the referral system and empowerment of children with disabilities to promote self-reliance and independence through social reintegration.

During the reporting period, WAAPO has identified and handled a total of 754 (F 577, M 176). SGBV women survivors with cases ranging from 252 domestic abuse; 104 FGM/C; 49 physical abuse cases; 59 Neglect and abandoned children, 105 Rape cases, 13 attempt rape cases, 10 illegal pregnancy, 11 forced marriage, 16 child labor and 18 children conflict with the law and 117 CoTM.

This case reported both included community members referral and self-referral by the victims themselves.

GBV Statistics data that WAAPO has identified and supported for the period Jan-December, 2020.

No	Incident	Female	Male	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Domestic violence	195	0	2	55	252
2	Rape	18	0	7	60	85
3	Neglect	0	0	40	16	56
4	FGM	8	0	0	95	104
5	Children on the move	0	0	90	27	117
6	Forced and early marriage	40	0	0	48	88
7	Abandonment	0	0	30	25	55
8	Physical abuse	19	0	12	18	49
9	Illegal pregnancy/ unwanted pregnancy	28	0	0	62	90
10	Attempted rape	21	0	0	54	75
11	Children conflict with law	0	0	17	1	18
12	Child labor	0	0	69	33	102
	Total	329	0	267	494	1,091

The identified SGBV survivors fully benefited from range of protection services, care and support in which included 159 safety/security, (1786) Counselling & psychosocial care; (228) medical- legal aid through referral and, 429 emergency referral cash assistance, 105 Literacy skills, 180 Safe House. The below figure is the breakdown of assistance and support provided and type of the GBV were reported.

	Type Of the assistance	M	F	B	G	Total
1	Safe House (accommodation and meals)	0	159	0	0	159
2	Psychosocial support	287	903	237	359	1786
3	Referred services (Medical and legal)	33	102	45	48	228
4	Follow up cases	16	6	8	0	30
5	Legal advocacy	9	45	0	0	54
6	Hygiene Supplies	1	5	12	6	24
8	Recreation activities for children.	0	0	29	13	42
9	Life skills (Literacy)	0	69	8	28	105
	Total	346	1289	339	454	2428

B. Child Protection Intervention Update Report:

WAAPO continued to run CP desks in Hargeisa, Baligubadle, Abdaal, Gabilay and WAJAALE safe space The CP-Desk and Women and safe space in Wajaale provide CP services and referrals to child abuse cases, UASC, returnee children, migrant children, children at risk of protection. The desks monitored child protection concerns during cross border movement and reduced risks for children on the move and improved the protective environment for children along migratory routes. Moreover, the desk psychosocial assistance, recreational activities and toys for children and referred persons with illnesses to attain medical assistances.

During the quarter, the CP-desk helped in total 338 in which (Boys 220, Girls 118) child right violation and abuse; 150 (Boys 62, Girls 88) Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC), 71 in which 53 boys, and 18 girls and 117 (Boys 90, Girls 27) Children on the move (CoTM) and they have benefited needed care and support including protection and referral to appropriate services, vulnerability assessment & case management services incl. counselling, psychosocial support, recreational activities and toys for children at the CP-Desk, case advocacy, monthly reintegration activities and safe house through direct referral from CP-Desk.

No of CPDesk		Number of Children Registered					
		M	F	Total	UASC	Child on the move	Child right violation and abuse
1	ABDAL CP Desks	30	18	48	7	13	28[15m, 13f]
2	M-Moge CP Desk	31	9	40	13	15	12[4m, 8f]
3	SH-nour CP Desk	26	9	35	2	16	17[7m, 10f]
4	Stadium CP Desk	8	0	8	4	2	2[2m, 0f]
5	State house CP Desk	3	0	3	0	1	2[2m, 0f]
6	Gabiley CP Desk	40	14	54	13	19	22[8m,14f]
7	Balligubadle CP Desk	53	24	77	22	28	27[11m, 16f]
8	Wajaale Safe Space	8	3	11	1	6	4[1m, 3f]
9	Waapo safe house Desk	21	41	62	9	17	36[12m, 24f]
Total		220	118	338	71	117	150(62m, 88f)

The identified 150 (62boys,88 girls)child right violation cases were consisting of 14 rape, 15 FGM complication cases and force marriage, 30 physical abuse, and 20 emotional abuse. Likewise, the UASC were also consist of 71 in which 53 boys and 18 girls.

To reduce risks for the children on the move, and improve the protective environment for children along with migrator routes, during the reported period WAAPO has also registered 297 children on the move through CP-Desk and WAAPO hotline and community focal person identifications and they have been accessed psychosocial counselling, advice and information about the risk of migration, FTR/IDTR, as well as the direct referrals.

No	Activities	Somalilander /IDPs		Ethiopian and other nationalities		Total
		Boys	Girsl	Boys	Girls	
1	Registered unaccompanied/ separated children supported with reunification service	77	59	10	14	160
2	Children who experienced or at risk of experiencing sexual violence, and received at least one kind of multi-sectoral support service	61	30	32	14	137
Grand Total						297

Lastly, the CP-Desk social workers were also identified and assisted 48 children (B 34; G 12) among the children with emergence protection problem incl. negligence, discrimination, exploitative labor, children with the conflict of law, and they have given counselling, psychosocial support.

C. Capacity Building Workshop and training:

WAAPO is implementing range of community empowerment and capacity building workshop, community mobilization activities and awareness raising sessions intended to empower communities to prevent and response SGBV incidents, promote child protection, create conducive environment for women and children, change attitude and norms, increase referral SGBV survivors and CP to appropriate services and community awareness on services engagement.

During the reporting period WAAPO has been conducted twelve capacity building workshop and mobilized community members which includes Training of the WAAPO staff incl. CP/GBV Social workers, Case workers, safe house staff and outreach teams, on case management referral system, CoTM, GBVIMS, and CPIMS (primero system), Training for the CBCPMS incl. district local councils & local authority in six district in Hargaisa on child protection care and support, identification, referral pathways and case management, Engage traditional Leaders in attitude and behavioral change efforts, Conduct training of 21 response staff including CWs and SWs Volunteers, VOTs about COVID-19 prevention.

To build the capacity of the communities about case management, counselling and psychosocial counselling to ensure sustainability and community resilience WAAPO SWs organized capacity building workshop for councilors on cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), Train CP Desk social workers on purpose and SOP of CP desk and Community survey enumerators trainings, build the capacity for councilors and cognitive behavioral change, Train police in gender sensitive policing and SGBV, Design and conduct evidence based attitude change campaigns targeting youth, also WAAPO frontline workers mobilized 12 social mobilization platforms focused on promoting the elimination of FGM/C In Hargaisa, Borama,, Gabiley, Abdaal and Bucoa Erigavo, Baligubadle Wajale and Lasanod).



2. Progress of the Community – Care Project

WAAPO is implementing Change in Community Care Program in three regions in Somaliland, the overall aim of the program is to create health safer and more peaceful community for women and girls by working with communities to improve access and support for survivors of Gender- Based Violence and other harmful social and traditional norms that promote positive social norms, dignity and equality and non-violence. This includes establishing up to 3 Community Discussion Groups in Borama, Gabiley and Burao, made up of 12 members of the Community Discussion Leaders each that will undergo a 13-week training after which they will facilitate a process of engaging community members on promoting positive social values and fight against negative social norms.

The program consists four main components which include building Knowledge and Awareness which is focusing on Survivor-centered response, health response, psychosocial response and education response and Law enforcement response. Programmed Planning and Monitoring, Strengthening Community-Based Care, and catalyzing Change.

The core activities of the community care project are including: selection of the CDLs, training of the CDL in 14=Days, conduct wider community survey, conducting CDL sessions on 13-Weeks consecutive, community action plan sessions and conducting implementation of the action sessions led by the CDL.

As a result of these activities, the C-care program will increase self-referrals and difficult cases will be referred to 3 shelters established in Broama, Burao and Hargeisa for counseling, transitional shelter provision and medical support as well as the women and girls' safe space in Wajaale and through a network of Child Protection Desks, WAAPO will strengthen the referral process for child survivors and SGBV cases needing medical, legal assistance and reunification with families.

During the reporting period, the project has conducted site selection consultation meeting with the local authorities and it was decided to target Awdal, (Borama), Togdheer (Burco) and Maroodiject, (Gabilay); WAAPO staff met with the local authorities in three districts and agreed to target sub-district in each which includes Borama "in Sheikh Ali Jawhar Shekh ALI jawhar, Farahayo, Caro tuulka and Kaydka biyaha village Gabilya in Wada jir 15 may ,New Gabiley, Lag Barako villages and Burco. Aqil yare, Ali xuseen, Kosaar, Xero dhigta, Garbada , Machadka,Aqiibo, Dhamasta

The community discussion leaders (CDL) selection meeting were also took place in Borama, Gabilay and Burco with the direct consultation with the local authorities and opinion leaders in Borama, Gabilay and Burco, and reached in total 24 Person (8 Person in each region) during the selection the pre-selection meeting has been taken place and WAAPO team were oriented about the standardized CDL selection criteria developed by CISP and objective of program in general. The community's elites delighted and welcomed the program and promised to work with CDL, WAAPO and UNICEF. The identified CDL participants were selected with different villages and they were the most influential persons of their communities' incl. elders, religious leaders, youth, and women groups, adolescences girls, who influence the opinions, attitudes, beliefs, motivations and behaviors of others.

WAAPO has also been conduct 14 days of training for Eight Community Discussion leaders CDLs)in Buroa. The Community Discussion leaders CDLs were trained Transforming Lives and Preventing Violence Program (CC Program) Community Discussion Guide for building healthy, safe, and peaceful communities. The Discussion Guide provides Community Discussion Leaders with information and suggested weekly plans to lead a 13-week

guided discussion and dialogue process with core groups in communities where the CC The program is being implemented. Throughout the session, WAAA facilitator has printed out the C-CARE manuals and handed over for the all participants for future guidance: -

Name of the activities	Location	F	M	B	G	Total
Orientation session with local authorities.	Bora, Gabily, Buroa	6	5	7	6	21
CDL Selection meeting	Bora, Gabily, Buroa	6	5	7	6	24
CDL- Capacity Building Workshop	Bora, Gabily, Buroa	6	5	7	6	24

Target Districts and Villages:

Name of the activities	Name of the Village in each district
GABILAY DISTRICT	Wada jir 15 may ,New Gabiley, Lag Barako
BURCO	Aqil yare, Ali xuseen, Kosaar, Xero dhigta, Garbada ,Machadka ,Aqiibo, Dhamasta
BORAMA	Shekh ALI jawhar, Farahayo, Caro tuulka and Kaydka biyaha

The community survey has been held in three locations in which each regions were reached 96 respondents which are in total 288 respondents. Moreover, the community discussion sessions led by the CDL were conducted by the community discussion leaders and reached almost 38 sessions in which 12 session per regions.

In addition to that, the 144 sessions were also mobilized and reached through awareness in which 12098 persons has been reached for the last three months including 3456 male, 5184 female, 1728 boys and 1728 girls since each discussion participated in twelve persons and each person reached in seven persons in each discussion.

Name of the activities	Location	M	F	B	G	Total
Discussion Sessions of the community care program	Borama	1152	1728	576	576	4032
Discussion Sessions of the community care program	Gabiley	1152	1728	576	576	4032
Discussion Sessions of the community care program	Buroa	1152	1728	576	576	4032
		3456	5184	1728	1728	12096

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3. Upshift Project Progress Report



Figure 1 Boot camp workshop with the UNICEF Somaliland Head of office and CP Chief of section

With the support of UNICEF, WAAPO has begun the implementation of the UPSHIFT Innovative Livelihoods Program (a youthsocial innovation programme) to provide income opportunities SGBV female survivors and provide them opportunities for their own economic development of social enterprises for their economic empowerment.

UPSHIFT is designed to build transferable skills and create opportunity, with a focus on the most disadvantaged young people. The core UPSHIFT content is modular, allowing UPSHIFT to be adapted to different contexts and delivered in different settings – ranging from youth innovation labs to schools and non- formal education centers. Through a combination of Outreach & Inspiration, Human Centered Design workshops, Mentorship & Coaching and, in some cases seed funding, participants gain valuable transferable skills, including problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and leadership. “You can find the UPSHIFT facilitation guides” The WAAPO programme under the Upshift interventions, combines social innovation workshops, mentorship, incubation and seed funding, to equip young people with the skills and resources they need to identify problems in their own communities and design solutions for them.

[Somaliland bootcamp workshop for UPSHIFT youth members in Hargaisa and Burco](#)

WAAPO organization has been conducted UPSHIFT Somaliland bootcamp workshop for UPSHIFT youth members in Hargaisa and Burco and reached almost 50 youth beneficiaries in Hargaisa and Buro among the SGBV survivors of SGBV and children on the move. The workshop has been continue 16 Days (8 Days in Ambassador hotel in Hargaisa city and 8 Days in Burco Mansoor Hotel.)

Objective.

- The overall aim of the workshop is to better understand social challenges and how they impact communities that matches Upshift beneficiaries,.
- Introduces tools to understand user(s) and to start to design solutions to ensure participants are able to solve real problems for real people by testing key elements of the solutions and reworking ideas based on user feedback and starts
- To identify whether there is a viable business model for the proposed solution.

The Key Thematic Areas of the workshop are Including Introduction of the Upshift and DOT Methodology, introduction to the process & methodology. Understanding who am I, understanding my community, understanding the social challenges we want to tackle, building change maker teams, redefining our upshift Somalia challenge, idea generation, building a solution, prototyping the solution, feedback and iteration, preparing the pitch, pitch and public speaking, reflection & celebration,

More specifically the participants has been learnt upshift vision, diversity and safe space for innovation, Upshift Somalia manifest, mapping the problem, identify main challenges, change makers, creating team roles, leading and golden circle, empty, empathy map and user need, design scope, idea generation process, idea clustering, idea refinement, from idea to concept. And the international Facilitators of DOT has been taken the leading role for all entire workshop process and In conclusion, the participants were grouped in 11- Business groups (6 In Hargeisa, & 5 In Burco) and presented their pitched and business ideas during the last day of the workshop conclusion.

Mobilization for social Mobilization and Social impact workshop

During the reporting period, WAAPO has reached 50 GBV survivors (21 M. 29F) and conducted two workshops and three youth weekly session in two regions:

- ❑ Mobilization for social Mobilization and Social impact workshop to GBV survivors for UPSHIFT program In Hargeisa – Five Days (25 Participants)
- ❑ Mobilization for social impact workshop to GBV survivors for Upshift program In Burco – Four days (25 Participants)
- ❑ Youth weekly session for upshift Program Mobilization and Social impact workshop to GBV survivorsfor UPSHIFT programming Hargeisa and Burco. – 1 Day per week in three weeks period in 25 Participants in each.

Social Mobilization workshop to GBV survivors for UPSHIFT program Hargeisa and Hargeisa:

WAAPO has conducted Social mobilization workshop to GBV survivors In Hargeisa and Barco. The overall of the workshop is to envision and create the emerging future from a socialinnovation perspective of the identified youth and to develop their skills and process including business innovation, communication, marketing, pitching, market opportunity, challenges and analyses, and business ideas generation.

25 participants were trained in each region in five days period whereby the participants equippedsocial innovation perspective. This is journey in which the participants are the main protagonists,and their ideas brainstorm led into the conclusion of the fortune business opportunity that can lead the future for the identified young person.

Throughout the workshop the participants were established business as follows:

No	Name of the groups	Number of the individual in eachgroup	Region	Name of the businessideas.
1	Statehouse youth hub	4 people	Hargeisa	Statehouse youthhub
2	Saxo wanaag	5 people	Hargeisa	Saxo wanaag
3	Bulsho kaab	3 people	Hargeisa	Bulsho kaab
4	Xushmo online pharmacy	5 people	Hargeisa	Xushmo online
5	Dayac tire	5 people	Hargeisa	Dayac tire

6	The generation training centre	8 people	burco	The generation trainingcentre
7	Wadani shop	3 people	Burco	Wadani shop
8	Burco spa	6 people	Burco	Burco spa
9	Dan iyo xarago	4 people	Burco	Dan iyo xarago
10	Dhaqan dhawr	4 People	Burco	Dhaqan dhawr

The main challenges, throughout the workshop were found are include, Lack of employment for the participants, and their family, issue related education for the participants that most of the illiterate and they found hard to absorb the workshop, lack of the empowerment for the participants in term of the education, economic, and business managements.

The recommended ideas are to continue coaching, provide them seed funds to start their own business, regularly mentoring sessions, and alternative ways to mentor some of the participants who have the work ethic but not the knowledge or the proper.

Business Skills weekly session:

On weekly bases WAAPO Upshift team regularly mobilize and arranged a brief meeting with Hargeisa and Burco BOOTCAMP youth participants. This activity was to structure the leadership of the youth groups specifying roles and responsibilities of members in each group. This was designed to help the youth groups to manage themselves and promote their business idea in a proper way. On the other hand, the structure of youth teams will ease WAAPO's project team's communication with UPSHIFT BOOTCO

The objectives of this meeting/activity:

- Teach youth identify sponsors and key partners to sustain the growth and development of their projects.
- To assign roles and responsibilities to the groups.

Furthermore, the participants were explained the expected hierarchy of youth teams and the role that each member is supposed to play. In the Upshift project, Teams should be structured as following:

- A team leader: who oversees team development and progress of the group
- Communication leader: in charge of the team's and project communication to the outside, branding and communication strategy.
- Customer relationship leader maintains relationships with the customers and thinks in the selling strategy and marketing to position the business idea.
- Financial leader: has the general vision of financial management and expenditure of the team. Acts as a business developer and ensures that projects are economically viable.

After discussing and choosing among themselves this is the six-leadership structure every team came up with and who they chose for what role;

The core action points; As an action point and a roundtable discussion, it was agreed upon the participants that all upcoming meetings of UPSHIFT BOOTCAMP participants should be scheduled on Thursdays 8:30am; as some of them goes to school and made it difficult for them to attend meetings on weekdays.

Main obstacles and recommendation; during the implementation of the project, the frontline workers reported: -

- Resource constrain by WAAPO to reach other regions. Shelter in other regions were not furnished. More referral from the communities affected by the crises including Togdheer and Awdal. Lack of the special service for the severe cases (pregnant survivors, and physical and mental disability clients)
- Lack of the professional psycho services. Housing issue for migrant survivors reported from the newly displaced IDPs settlements.
- Lack of the child friendly space in the Shelter. Unavailability of shelter service for migrant's male survivors. Difficult related documentation for the undocumented migrant survivors in the centers.

- Limited access to the clinics and police station due to distances and transportation cost, lack of trust into legal system due to unfriendly environment in the police station (Limited women child desks) and courts. More IDPs settlements risk evictions for lack of secure tenure (Lack of the HLP right) which contribute to increase risks of GBV.
- emergence referrals assistance and services for the needed children who's always accompany with their parents such as recreations activities for children, playing therapy games, winter clothes and footwear during the winter time – As reported “ SGBV mother referred from rural areas are most in need.”
- Lack of awareness, presence of culturally grounded assumptions at the communities which are related in women right and their roles to support women survivors in their community which contributed limited participation among women resident in the IDPs.
- Limited financing, skills and business opportunities for the SGBV Women survivors and most vulnerable women and girls at risk of violation and abuse and establish business skills to generate their income rather than spoon feeding – this will contribute dependencesyndrome.
- Lack of resource to conduct outreach activities led by the WAAPO protection teams to identify community needs, priorities, assets, and elements that contribute protection risks.
- And then to address; this could work through regularly technical training provided by the staff and guidance to ensure effectiveness of the activities.

Main obstacles	Recommendations
Limited resource and funding gaps for WAAPO Intervention to reach other regions. In Sool and Sanag regions.	Addition resource to establish shelter nearby locations In Sool and Sanag regions, to reduce re-victimization.
Limited services - emergence referrals assistance for the admitted cases.	Additional funds to assist sever cases –during the phase-out.
More demands (cases from other regions) whom require accommodations.	Set up safe spaces and women centers in other regions to reduce victimization and increase family mediation
Limited resource for certain cases required further profession case management services (pregnant survivors, disabled survivors, elderly, Abuse cases, Persons with HIV and abused.	Proper CM intervention with additional resources to cope it.
High expectation of the shelter resident (Permanent housing).	Life skills opportunities for the resident, Proper phase-out strategy, revision of the WAAPO SOPs which all require additional funds and resources.

Social venture workshop

During the reporting period WAAPO has reached 50 GBV survivors (21 M. 29F) and mobilized social venture workshop in Hargaisa and Burco. The social venture Workshop is a second phase of engagement for previous youth-led projects that went through UPSHIFT: Social Impact Workshop. The workshop's main goals are fostering entrepreneurial culture and employment for adolescents and youth. The activity includes experiential learning in market research, SWOT and KSF analysis, and use of the Lean Canvas and Business Model Toolkit, as well as additional financial support towards the establishment of social enterprises



The main challenges, throughout the workshop were found are include, Lack of employment for the participants, and their family, issue related education for the participants that most of the illiterate and they found hard to absorb the workshop, lack of the empowerment for the participants in term of the education, economic, and business managements.

The intensive mentoring on business skill as well as the PSEA workshop was also conducted. The business mentor officer was also received orientation session about the guidance of the intensive mentoring on business skills, and they developed term

of references.

Workshop Name	M	F	Total
Social venture workshop in Hargeisa	10	15	25
Social Venture workshop in Burco	5	20	15
Intensive mentorship on business skill in Hargaisa	10	15	25
Intensive mentorship on business skill in Burco	5	20	25
PSEA Workshop	15	35	500

Moreover, The Mentor business officer has also created social media platform incl. Facebook, Twitter, belong to the Upshift business groups in Hargeisa and Burco and they remain continue updating on weekly basis; to spread the words and concerns among youth including COVID-19, and business obstacle and other challenges, the groups continue posting through media and they and they had pre- approval design with the business mentor officers.

The upshift mentor officer were also recorded Podcast message cited for the youth Upshift members as a part of the series podcast episodes to narrative youth challenge, importance of the youth innovation, unemployment and other youth challenges. Almost five-episode podcast message was posted and aired Upshift Social media platform incl. Facebook and instagram.

WAAPO helped 11 disadvantaged youth groups 6 teams from Hargeisa and 5 teams from Burco, and they did develop a business plan for their business ideas. That helped them explore more about their business and do research. As Waapo we took it among us to translate their business plan to English so that in the future it helps them when they look for grants for their start-up business.



A leadership structure was design for the teams so that they all have roles and responsibilities and so that not all the workload falls on a certain person. Moreover, Youth workshops was also conducted regarding marketing strategies, and we taught them how to do online marketing and put themselves out there. After that workshop we created Facebook and Instagram for the teams so that they can market themselves online. They have what app group where we send updates and workshops so that they all know what's happening.

During the pandemic we engaged the youth with innovation courses like CARTEDO where they came up with solutions to the Corona Virus issues and how to help communities. We also created a podcast called Castbox where we upload topic that matter to the youth community, we work with the language they are comfortable with.

So far, we did three different spark DOT documents that we translated into Somali, innovative service design, impact branding and communication, and social business modeling and theory of change. The other workshops we did so far are including protection against COVID-19, marketing and sales, pitching, finance, how to write a successful business plan for a start-up, how to do a market research and finally howto keep supplier chain so your business doesn't fail. UNICEF hosted an online meeting with our team leaders and already successful startups, so they exchange knowledge and motivate our youth.

For our brightest innovative teams, we also helped them apply for social venture, global call funds for developing countries, and other organizations so grants to help them with their start-ups, as business mentor officer we have also taken advantage to participate and took the leading role design thinking coursewith butter fly and MIT Solvetie.

IDPs Youth For Unity To Mitigate COVID-19 (IY4U-COVID-19): Is a young people volunteer actions and support led by the youth in the IDPs, aimed to support IDPs communities to mitigate risks for COVID-19, bring solutions to challenge myths and stereotyping, reduce stigma, raise awareness explore youth potential and provide-oriented support service and information related to COVID-19.

The IY4U is a volunteer with WAAPO; representative youth groups in the IDPs, and will be provided proof/identification, support social media platform, costs to cover the phone calls, transport expenditures during their action, provide needed

protection, and logistics to safely perform their tasks,

Expecting result for the VOA Innovation among youth in the IDPs

- Raise community awareness of COVID-19 and prevention through home visit and promote remote psychosocial counselling services.
- Provision of protection-oriented support to youth in schools on issue around heightened vulnerability exposed to protection risks related to COVID.
- Work with community elite Incl community groups, women and youth groups, health workers and community volunteers to build their capacity for awareness raising and promoting healthy practices through participatory interventions.



- Lead participatory awareness session with young people & lead active role during the identification for the participants to build their leadership roles and confidence as a youth among the VOT
- Combat misinformation stigma and discrimination in relation youth about COVID-19.
- Distribution of the posters and protection message for communal places and digital communication (as we are planning to create them youth in-social communication platform between them self) to increase communication skills for the assigned VOT (Volunteer outreach team)
- Participate distribution of recreation material for children and provide volunteer time to entertain children in the friendly environment Incl WAAPO Safe house. To explore the potential for the youth sprit.

And key activities have been implemented during the reporting are include:

- Podcast activities for youth to record digitally and post series of topics on issues related youth concerns and released widely.
- ESARO implementation and preset their ideas as youth members is also participated.
- We had Set up social media platform that engage young people to conduct Social media campaign to end SEA and FGM /C in school.
- WAAPO has been developed and implement social media content calendar.
- Preparation of topics about youth actions (Series episode of topics)
- We had engaged youth member to attend cohort for other youth initiative
- Start fund raising opportunities as we have applied to them Action coalitions.

During the reporting period from October – December, 2020, the business registration for the eleventh business group is completed, and marketing and branding visibilities for youth groups were also finished – where by the WAAPO attached a consultant to create website and other social media platforms. All the individuals among the group were also provided ID-Cards for identification purpose; Moreover, the groups were recorded clip video about their business ideas and how it impacts thelive for their living condition and dream about the business and applauded WAAPO social mediaplatform.

Our business mentor officers were also continue providing the mentorship intensive training theyhave covered four chapters in this month. At the meantime, the business group’s member received protection of sexual exploitation and abuses (PSEA) sensitization workshop they were equipped about the identification, reporting, investigation and ways to assist victims of the PSEA.On December, 2020, the winner groups during the pitch were also provided the prototype business award and will be receiving the ready enough team to their start-up capitals

The intensive training and mentoring on business skill in each week are still continues;

The WAAPO business mentor officer were organized 10 wor kshops for 5 in each region. And reached50 Individuals (15 Girls and 10 Boys) the participants were equipped 1. Bootcamp Handbook 2. Follow Up Toolkit. 3. Social Innovation skills 4. Social Venture and design. For the first two weekparticipants have been covered four chapters including “idea generation and solution selection, more in detail, they have learnt thinking creativity, Wallet exercise, curiosity, brainstorming, idea design, persona hats and impact design”

They have also covered “Building solution test and refine overview, more specifically they have learnt what is prototyping & Marshmellow challenge Understanding incl. A world of prototypes and getting to know different types of prototypes. Participants were also equipped User journey and Understanding the interaction of the user with the solution lastly, they have also equipped Real world testing.



The business mentor officer in Burco were also organized and conducted re-modeling & cultivatebusiness plan sessions with aim to ensure groups individuals /members are fully aware and knowledge about the business ideas and alignment with their business plan, re-edit and improvedgaps for their business plan and orient and teach each member about the execution and implementation of their business. Six sessions were conducted in which group one: BAGAASH SAHAL JOB and Groups 2: Hadyed Haween Business groups. The main achievement is that, their business plan were revised completely and made it very contextual, everyone has a full knowledge and they

have developed business plan implementations.

WAAPO has been promoted the kits on promotional visuals about the Reimagine Your Future Challenge initiative shared by UNICEF and is aired WAAPO twitter and Facebook during the World children days. The Upshift team were also developed youth idea and uploaded Cartedo challenge. Moreover, the upshift mentor officer were applied the Youth innovation courses in the Atinga and Cartedo.

Moreover, the fourth Episode of the Podcast radio were also recorded and released through Upshift social media platform in which the groups were chose two topics Incl. FGM/C and Youth migrants. And, the main challenges that the youth were shared are include: Budget delay, literacy concerns, inactive participation, reluctant, transport issue.

The upshift mentor officer were mobilized and conducted PSEA workshop for the Upshift Youth Teams In two regions, The objectives of the PSEA workshop was to define UN standards of conduct on sexual exploitation and abuse and understand your obligations as UN personnel, describe how to report sexual exploitation and abuse and understand the consequences of such abuses.

During the workshop the participants has discussed more in details about the PSEA through discussion, examples and case studies. The participants had also been familiarized with the UN Standards of Conduct on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and individual obligations to uphold these standards. Including about what you can do to prevent Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and how to report such abuses by UN Personnel or NGOs. As well as the community.

The participants has also being trained about the PSEA reporting, documentation, investigation and referral and they have understood about the ways to report, existing service, and information that needs to share widely in their respective communities.

The project has also promoted the branding communication and visibility for the upshift youth initiative in which, the Hargeisa team leaders of the five groups recorded a clip of themselves explaining their business idea and why they chose and circulated widely in the social media platform.

WAAPO has been hired consultant for the Upshift marketing and visibility and is building Upshift social media platform and marketing site incl. Website and other features. Moreover, we have also issued ID cards for all team members to help them with their identification, visibility and marketing.

On December, 2020. The business mentor officer and team were ended the year with an amazing event for the three groups that won the best team pitch award, the most impactful team-project award, and the most innovative team project award. Each team received an award of \$200 which was handed by the WAAPO business mentor officer and UNICEF focal point.

Story quote 1 "My team and I would like to provide the best foods to eat in the morning which are cheaper for the children in our local community schools. We're targeting six-schools & will apply the business skills & knowledge we have gained from WAAPO/UNICEF." Said, Samsam

Hamse a 19-year-old, Youth-Hub Business Group team leader said. "We aim to bring the youth together for awareness, brainstorming ideas, entertainments, coming up with solutions to problems & education "Incl. social media, Arts, and Dance Skill" Upshift.

The main changed I have seen it, I'm witnessing on the upshift team targeted teams what caught was the validation and the life worth living mind-set the youth are developing. Over the three months I watched youth go from money oriented to dreamers, to hard workers, building skills like expressing themselves, already paving the way for the next ones to come. The phrase "you got this; you can achieve it" is so underrated but for these youth was the only thing they wanted to hear" Said Warda, Business mentor officer.



4. Covid-19 Responses Update:

To strengthen emergency response mechanisms for COVID 19 and to support prevention efforts for women and children affected or at risk of the pandemic have access to adequate prevention and response services, WAAPO in partnership with UNICEF has started COVID-19 response activities to support communities affected by the shock of the COVID-19 and prevent them from the COVID-19 outbreak disease.

On September, 2020; WAAPO has been distributed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies for target communities and frontier respondents. The distributed items include 160 dozen (8000 Pcs for 800 Person) and 3000 essential hygiene and sanitation items consist of Sanitary Pads Hand sanitizers Soap Detol Hand sanitizer spray, Thermometers and Masks” for COVID-19 protection, prevention and responses.

The project has reached 500 HHs for Masks distribution. And 500 HHs (3000 Persons) for essential hygiene and sanitation item Of -targeted children and women, adolescent girls who experienced or at risk of experiencing sexual violence, and COVID-19 outbreak disease, and they have received essential material supplies in Maroodijex region (Gabiley, Wajaale & Hargaisa) and Ceerigavo (Sanaag region). The COVID-19 supply beneficiary was registered prior 1 Week before the distribution; and selection teams were consisting local authorities, community leader and WAAPO field staff through community resource sharing mechanism.

WAAPO staff was also informed that the selection criteria should be based equally access principle to the different groups in each district. The beneficiary selection was limited survivors of GBV and child abuse, indolence's girls, PWDs, and children at risk of abuse and COVID-19. WAAPO has also conducted meeting with the mayor and local government with community discussion leaders prior 1 Week and consulted site selection - to the most needed places for this sanitation material.

The project established Women and Girl safe space in Tog-Wajaale to provide safe public places where women, men, boys and girls can meet for social and recreational activities and attain integration protection services, reintegration and relocation, service advocacy and case management with special package on COVID-19 prevention.

This center will remain protection desk that provide counselling, referrals, follow ups, register and document children on the move and monitor such as persons with disabilities, women and adolescent girls, and survivors of the disease; and children with family or household members who have contracted the disease.

Thus far, the furnishment supplies and visibilities is finalized, hotline has been set-up and outreach workers were recruited to dedicate PSS service and monitor situation of women and girls who may be at increased risk of violence, abuse and neglect.

To spread prevention message for COVID-19 risk and basic information related to the facts and myths about the outbreak disease; the project has contracted with Hargaisa radio, it was aired protection messages on COVID-19 prevention that aligned with MOH advised message and UNICEF Shared slogans, the project has also aired animated awareness message through animation screen in six locations in Hargaisa and will continue in seven months period and reached almost 4500(2600 F 1900 M).

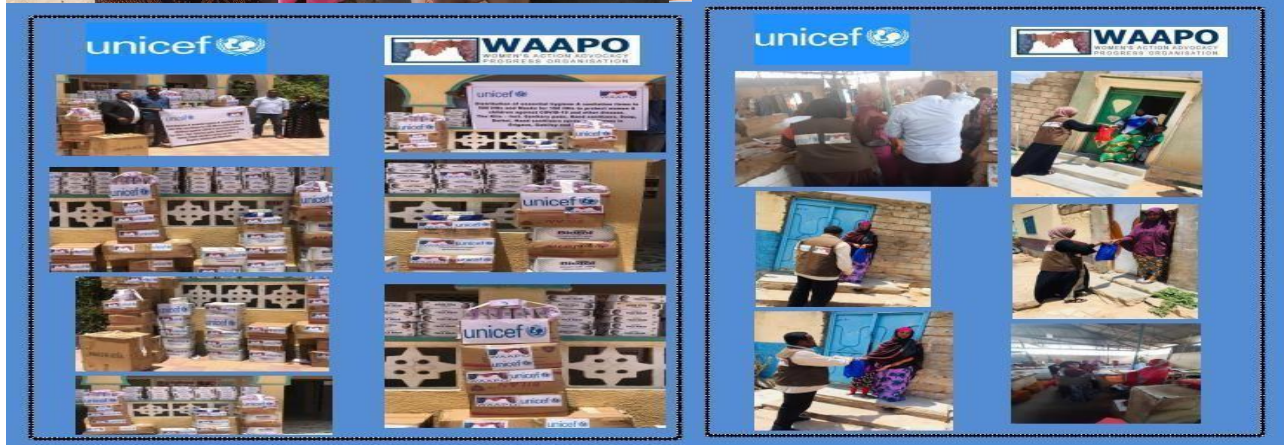
Moreover, the project has made it possible to decorate two vehicles with protection messages related to COVID-19 and potential risk women and girls and fitted with speakers in Gabilay, Wajaale and three location in Hargaisa and has reached a total of 2900 (1320 M 1580 F) These messages were meant to educate wider community about the protection risks and prevention of GBV & CP and it was contain information related to the COVID-19 National prevention message, integrated package of psychosocial support and care for the domestic violence survivors and rape cases, and caring for women & in relation to the COVID-19, and encourage community to seek assistance and provide care for the sexual abuse and women and girls of at risk of COVID-19 (women and adolescent girls)

The project has also conducted COVID-19 capacity building trainings for the response staff among the direct service providers and reached 30 persons (...18 F 12 M...) in Hargaisa. . The participants have been trained para-social on case management and alternative care in emergence, prevention and response to CP issue for the cases of a COVID-19, referral pathways in emergence sitting and identification for the children at higher protection risk.

Moreover, the project has also arranged training with the existing CBC, Camp leaders, VDCs, District Councils and other Local Authorities and reached in total of 45 Persons (28 F & 17 M) The participants have increased

their knowledge about the safety protocols for COVID prevention, referral networks, and identify and support GBV survivors with the incorporation of elements of prevention measures for COVID19

Items description	Location	No. Individuals			House Hold
		M	F	Total	
Essential hygiene and sanitation materials.	Wajale, Gabilay Cerigavo & Har.	1011	1989	3000	500 HHs
Animation screens massage	Hargaisa	1900	2600	4500	750 HHs
Mobile vehicle decorated massage	Wajel, Gabilay and Cerigavo	1320	1580	2900	486 HHs
Response staff on Covid-19 prevention	Hargaisa	12	18	30	
Train CBC, Camp leaders, VDCs, District Councils and other Local Authorities on COVID-19	Wajaale	17	28	45	



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5. Mobile Community outreach program Update



WAAPO has innovated community outreach volunteerism program -Protection mobile units at the community level) that conduct home-based psychosocial counselling, tracing and reunification, PSS, MHPSS, referrals, FGDs, care and rehabilitation for children, provision of emergency ethical and age appropriate services, comprehensive household vulnerability and needs assessment (each six-months) to assess broad range of issues among POCs and case management to access of quality and specialized supportive services



The overall aim of the mobile outreach program is strengthening community-based protection approach and facilitate GBV and child protection prevention and responses, increase service delivery, case managements and referral pathway. And improve community engagement, ownership, social networking, and protection empowerment. This approach, the target communities are well-placed to identify their protection challenges, employ protection measures, promote sustainability, support and work with existing community and national structures, develop an advocacy strategy for sustainable change.

The overall goal of the outreach program activities is to empower communities and strengthened their resilient capacity, enabling them to minimize their exposure to protection risks.

- Build capacity of the community individual in Community-Based Protection approach and increase service delivery.
- Building Efficient and Effective Community-Based Outreach and Referral Pathways through Outreach Volunteers at the community level, whom will act as a key source for information on services and assistance provided by WAAPO and other service providers?
- Establishing a Referral Network of Protection Services.
- Enabling target communities to prevent and Respond to Protection Risks through strengthening the capacities of community structures to be fairer and more inclusive.



Throughout the reporting period, WAAPO has been carried out 35 Mobile outreach home visits and FGDs (with protection, SGBV & PSS) to deliver remote PSS support, PSS first aid, MHSSneeds, and case management with special package on COVID-19 outbreak and reached 435 persons (270 female 165 male) – This activities was carried out mobile units team In Hargaisa, Burco and Sanaag region. The team has conducted counselling, referrals, FGDs, and vulnerability home visits assessments, participatory community sessions and mobilizations. The team were also sensitized beneficiaries SGBV & CP prevention and responses and COVID-19 prevention topics.

Activities	M	F	B	G	Total
Counselling Services	101	190	64	80	435
Psychosocial support.	43	96	51	30	220
MHPSS & PSS First aid	7	32	12	14	65
Referral support	3	48	12	28	91
Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) service throughFGD	42	96	51	30	220
Vulnerability home visit assessment.	28	49	0	0	77
Total	224	511	190	182	1106

WAAPO Mobile worker were also carried out four vulnerability home visit assessment campaigns. The VHA campaign, is a protection home visit assessment activity carried out by the mobile units to identify the special needs of the most vulnerable persons, survivors of GBV, child abuse cases, persons with specific needs incl. mental illness and disabilities link them to the existing protection services.

In this quarter; a total 88 household which are in total 528 individuals (210 male and 318 female) were visited and assessed and they have received assessments support and care, case management service and referrals. The team had collected data related to their specific need such as protection issues, security concerns, living conditions, livelihood status, health and education. Below table is summary breakdown of their concerns.

No	Status	IDPs		Host communities		Total
		M	F	M	F	
1	Sex					
2	Total	20	41	8	8	77
Issues of Concerns for the beneficiary						
	*Key Concerns.	IDPs		Host Communities		Total
		M	F	M	F	
1	*Covid-19	14	22	3	6	45
5	*Protection concerns (GBV, CP and PSEA)	6	29	1	4	40
2	*Financial	20	41	8	8	77
3	*Security	0	19	0	0	19
4	*Legal	2	12	0	0	14
6	*Housing.	12	40	2	6	60
7	*Livelihood	17	32	6	4	59



The Main Challenges:

Resource constrain by WAAPO to reach other regions. Shelter in other regions were not furnished. More referral from the communities effected by the crises including Togdheer and Awdal. Lack of the special service for the severe cases (pregnant survivors, and physical and mental disability clients)

Lack of the Professional psycho services. Housing issue for migrant survivors reported from the newly displaced IDPs settlements. Lack of the child friendly space in the Shelter. Unavailability of shelter service for migrant's male survivors. Difficult related documentation for the undocumented migrant survivors in the centers.

Limited access to the clinics and police station due to distances and transportation cost, lack of trust into legal system due to unfriendly environment in the police station (Limited women child desks) and courts. More IDPs settlements risk evictions for lack of secure tenure (Lack of the HLP right) which contribute to increase risks of GBV.

Gaps

- Some of the community are not aware or less common understanding the interactions between women survivors of GBV and community members; and how it's may impact the GBV risks of women, children and youth disability in their community.
- Lack of the quality responses on service delivery towards service providers in order to conduct satisfactory services.
- Lack of the creating good co-ordination during the protection project operations such as delivering service is also noted to the people affected by the crises in the IDPs

As reported, the living condition of the people in need and reported SGBV survivors is very poor compare to the refugees; due to this there's high demand of the financial support and housing since they don't receive subsistence allowance neither no source of income.

- The scarcity of the assistive device for people in need compares the number of the elderly and other week persons approaching to WAAPO shelter office And WAAPO SWs in other regions were also needed additional trainings on PSN and skill related on child protection, GBV and disability rights.
- Limited services in term of the emergence referrals assistance and services for the needed children and SGBV survivors in other regions who's always accompany with their parents such as recreations activities for children, playing therapy games, winter clothes and footwear during the winter time – As reported “
- Large numbers of the PoCs were approached all the time in the WAAPO office and counselling sessions, mainly they demand financial assistance, housing service, and progress of the assessed VHB forms shared. this includes IDPs individuals which WAAPO can't afford to cover their expenses some of them abandoning their children and others sleeps in front of our office.
- The shalter assistance we have given (most people in needs) were increased dependence and immoral acts among IDPs such as “abandoning their children, some of them tried to commit suicide. This has taught us shelter assistance needs to make it sustained otherwise it will create complications and dependence.
- *Housing cries for the IDP people are really issue as reported in this year; we have been reported that the rents fee is requested as every person in need approaches in our office.*
- *Lack of awareness, presence of culturally grounded assumptions at the communities which are related in women and children right and their roles to support survivors of GBV and child protection which contributed limited participation among the host communities and IDPs*

- *Limitations in term of protection knowledge and awarness for the existing CBP structures towards refugees which increased protection risks for the IDPs neighborhoods such as SGBV, Child abuse and other related harmful practice;*

For more specifically we are also recommend below suggestions:

- Additional staff and resource to improved quality services
- Help educate victims to reduce their tendency to introvert and create a new beginning for a better life.
- Great investment and skill training for the victims to depend on them self, and provide more options in technical learning
- We recommend for elders and people with disabilities prioritization when they need assistance.
- To establish good environment condition for the survovors of SGBV and child protection cases through case management services.
- Implement free social and people in need rehabilitation center and to care person in need especially psychotics.
- Identifying and facilitating the specific health problems and the availability service in the WAAPO shalter.

WAAPO is currently manages the 3 fully functional Safe-Houses / GBV shelters that provide prevention, intervention, emotional support, and treatment services to physically, emotionally and sexually abused women and girls. These shelters further offer both soothing and caring for survivors of violence. It worth noting that over the last few years, attitudes towards the establishment of GBV shelters for survivors of violence have been changing. The need and the importance for shelters is now being recognized and understood in Somaliland. There is a possibility that operationalization of the shelters will inform future advocacy initiatives to address existing structural obstacles in providing safe and security to the women and girls who are survivors of violence.

- Priority response relates to all serious health issues that need to be threat in emergency.
- Awareness rising for the community including traditional leaders,
- Livelihood support for the victims during the referral mechanism to improve living conditions of vulnerable communities in general and victims in particularly.
- Conduct Awareness raising on SGBV and legal response
- Awareness rising for the community to care mental people especially children and women
- Support them free medical diagnosis and treatment to find specialist doctor towards mental health to give assistance and diagnostic.