



Annual report Do Hawood Foundation

2022-2023



Introduction

Dear sponsors, partners, friends, members of the 'Do Hawood family' and others who are interested in our activities. We hereby present you the report of the Academic year 2022-2023.

After the COVID-pandemic, it was certainly not easy for many households in Somaliland due to droughts and financial instability. Despite this, most of our students were able to continue their studies in 2022. We are intensely proud of their perseverance.

We are also proud of our local coaches who supported them throughout all times. We would like to thank Dr. Abdishakur and Dr. Abdirahim for their dedication and effort to help the students reach their goals. They are dedicating free time to Do Hawood, despite their busy jobs and lives.

Also, we want to really thank all of our sponsors who helped the students financially, enabling them to help their communities and their country.

Best Wishes,

The board of Do Hawood

Andrea Solnes Miltenburg, Marthe Zeldenrust, Anne-Lotte van der Kooi


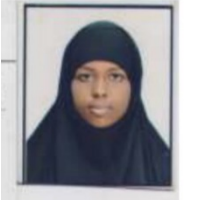


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1. Graduations in 2023

This year, 4 students with a Do Hawood sponsorship graduated.





Those who graduated in 2023 are:

	<p>Deqa Ahmed (1997) Degree: Medicine Supported by Do Hawood since: 2017.</p>
	<p>Muna Mohammed Adam Jama (1997) Degree: Medicine Supported by Do Hawood since: 2018</p>
	<p>Mohamoud Hussein Ismail (1980) Degree: Pharmacy Supported by Do Hawood since: 2022 Mohamoud worked as a shopkeeper previously while studying in the evening, struggling to pay the university fees. Do Hawood sponsored him for his final year.</p>
	<p>Amal Jama Osman Derie (1998) Degree: Medicine. Supported by Do Hawood since: 2018.</p>

2. New students in 2022-2023

In the new college year in October 2022, we started supporting 5 new students, of which 1 (Mohamoud Hussein Ismail) graduated in August 2023. He is already listed on the previous page.

The other ones who joined our programme, are:

	<p>Mubarik Suleiman (2000), medical student at Hargeisa University. Due to financial constraints he worked as a school teacher after high school graduation. He participated in a competitive exam and managed to get into the pre-med year at the University.</p>
	<p>Ahmed Jama Aden Nour (2003), medical student at Edna Adan University Hospital. He lost both his mother and sister due to complications in childbirth, and recognises the difficult situations people in rural areas of Somaliland face. He managed to be accepted for medical school.</p>
	<p>Hadiya Ali Said (1999), pharmacy student at Edna University. Her brother's heart condition and frequent visits to a pharmacy for his medication inspired her to be a pharmacist.</p>
	<p>Huda Hamse Mohamed Adan (2002), nursing student at Edna University. She comes from a middle-class family. Her parents are working hard to support her and her siblings for further education. She hopes Do Hawood support will make it easier for her parents.</p>

STUDENTS UNABLE TO CONTINUE

We feel it is important to share with you those students who did not manage to continue or finalize their studies. Many of these students are confronted with other challenges in life and cannot live up to the expectations of studying. This is sad, but we know that this is a reality we have to accept.

In 2022-2023, there was one student who failed his final exams; he subsequently transferred to a university in Mogadishu and we hope he is able to graduate there.

3. Donors and supporters

Our work is merely linking donors to students, and we are therefore grateful that we have so many individual sponsors. Below are the names of our individual sponsors of the past year.

	Student	Sponsor	Sponsored since	Graduates in*
1	Deqa Ahmed	Larissa Mous	2017	Graduated in 2023
2				
3	Muna Mohammed Adam Jama	<i>Anonymous</i>	2018	Graduated in 2023
4	Amal Jama Osman Derie	Cornelis & Margriet vd Kooi	2018	Graduated in 2023
5	Hussein Eid Ibrahim	<i>Sponsor pending</i>	2018	Transferred
6	Warda Mohamed Osman	Ezgi Soykan	2019	2024
7	Afnan Hassan Abdillahi	<i>Anonymous</i>	2020	2025
8	Nimco Hassan Abdillahi	Linda Hoevenaren & Ragna Boerma	2020	2025
9	Nimco Abdilahi Abdi	Arjan en Nynke Vizee-vd Kooi	2021	2025
10	Rahma Mohamoud Yasr	Serkan Özel	2021	2024
11	Hibo Abdullahi Jama	Martina Faber & Annelies Kers	2021	2025
12	Mubarik Saleisian	Marthe Zeldenrust	2022	2028
13	Ahmed Jama Aden Nour	Anne-Lotte vd Kooi	2022	2027
14	Hadiya Ali Said	Melhim Bou Awan	2022	2026
15	Huda Hamse Mohamed Adan	Shirley Lo-A-Njoe	2022	2025
16	Mohamoud Hussein Ismail	Lukas Menze	2022	Graduated in 2023

*Expected year of graduation

Thank you sponsors, without you it would not have been possible to support the students in achieving their goals. Some sponsors are not personally matched, as they prefer to remain anonymous. We thank them nonetheless. We are also grateful for those who contribute to the general running costs, such as banking and website costs. For all those who have contributed this year: we thank you from the bottom of our heart.



4. Communication

NEWSLETTERS

Our newsletters are our main way of communicating and sharing updates on our students. We aim for every newsletter to be focused on informing the sponsors and future sponsors about our goals and achievements so far. Additionally, we feel a personal story is more informative. Therefore, we put some of our students or sponsors in the spotlights; this illustrates the importance of our work. We strive to have 1-2 annual newsletters to keep our partners and sponsors informed. Unfortunately, in 2022-2023 we were unable to publish a newsletter due to circumstances.

WEBSITE

On our website www.dohawoodfoundation.org students who want to apply for a sponsorship from Do Hawood can find all the information they need to submit a complete application. In addition, everyone who is interested in Do Hawood and what we stand for, can find our mission and vision and who are on the website. All students who are supported and who have graduated can be found on the website as well. We aim to keep the website up to date with information both for students and sponsors. This year an increasing number of students have accessed our website and applied through the relevant channels.

EMAIL

Email remains our main way of communicating daily questions to and from students, sponsors and people interested in Do Hawood. We aim to answer emails within 2-5 working days, also depending on the urgency of the content.

5. Financial report 2022-2023

Realization 2022-2023

Description	Budgetted	Realised	Comments
A University fees incl transfer costs	€8.900,00	€8.617,47	
1 University of Hargeisa	€6.000,00	€5.826,93	17 students
2 Edna Adan University	€2.900,00	€2.790,54	
B Organisational costs	€240,00	€183,25	
1 Bank costs	€190,00	€183,25	
2 Gifts	€50,00	€0,00	
3 Local coach	€0,00	€0,00	donated
4 Website	€0,00	€0,00	donated
Subtotal	€9.140,00	€8.800,72	
C Contingency (5% of subtotal)	€457,00		
Total expenses	€9.597,00	€8.800,72	

Revenues	Budgeted	Realised	
Y Regular revenues			
1 Personal sponsors	€8.597,00	€6.420,00	15 students sponsored
2 Additional donations	€1.000,00	€1.000,00	
Total revenues	€9.597,00	€7.420,00	

Balance:	
Opening balance 01-09-2022	€6.279,62
Closing balance 31-08-2023	€4.898,90

Comments

Expenses: The realized expenses were close to budgeted. There were no unforeseen costs.

Revenues: Revenues were lower than expected. We are happy that we had 15 students personally sponsored, however out of the 15 personal sponsors, some only sponsored for half of the scholarship and most monthly donations were unable to cover the offered scholarship for the student they sponsored. As we have given personal sponsors the flexibility to decide upon their preferred monthly donation, we see a gap here. Therefore, our revenues are less than expected. Our balance has come down due to this, but is still sufficient.

Budget plan 2023-2024

Description		Budgeted	
A	University fees incl transfer costs	€6.600,00	
1	University of Hargeisa	€4.800,00	8 students sponsored
2	Edna Adan University	€1.800,00	3 students sponsored
B	Organisational costs	€240,00	
1	Bank costs	€190,00	Based on previous year
2	Gifts	€50,00	
3	Local coach	€0,00	
4	Website	€0,00	
Subtotal		€6.840,00	
C	Contingency (5% of subtotal)	€342,00	
Total expenses		€7.182,00	

Revenues		Budgeted	
Y	Regular revenues		
1	Personal sponsors	€6.182,00	Based on previous year
2	Additional donations	€1.000,00	Based on previous year
Total revenues		€7.182,00	

Comments

Due to lower revenues in 2022-2023, we have to limit the number of new students we accept for 2023-2024. Also, we want to actively search for new board members and reevaluate our finances and strategy for the coming years. Therefore, you will find that our budget plan is lower than the last few years. We cut down the expected revenues to match the revenues that we received in 2022-2023.



6. Plans and dreams for 2023-2024

As we indicated in the annual report 2021-2022, we are seeking to evaluate the vision of Do Hawood and to redefine our mission.

As Andrea and Marthe have been in the board for more than 10 years, it is time to find new board members to handover and let the new team decide on where to head next with Do Hawood.

In 2023-2024, we will look at different scenarios for Do Hawood to continue and connect with the current health sector needs in Somaliland. By seeking out to impactful organisations, we are hoping to come in contact with young doctors interested in global health. As our bank account is in The Netherlands, ideally we are hoping for a mix of Dutch and Somaliland residents to take place in our board.

We are hoping that Do Hawood will continue to support students in Somaliland for a long time to come.