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Increase civic education to improve civic dialogue and engagement towards political reconciliation in Jowhar district, Somalia

- Objective

The overall Objective of this project is to contribute to Inclusive governance, including diversity, democracy, human rights and the rule of law.

- Strategy:

DRESO with its partner will conduct a massive community sensitization and civic education at grassroots level so that citizens come to appreciate their rights emanating from the new Provisional Constitution, participate in making their own local constitution, participate in making governance decisions, de-militarize governance and move over more power to civil governance, and eventually enable democratic rule to take root and thrive.

While implementing the project, DRESO intends to increase civic engagement and contribution of women, youth, minority groups in the democratic transition and governance among the community. The project beneficiaries will be selected through community and stakeholders' consultations, community engagement forums and will be mainly drawn from Jowhar District who will be empowered to improve their participation in advocating for good governance through the knowledge they will have acquired.

- Project activities

- ❖ Conduct 1 planning meetings with local leadership in ; Halgan, Horseed, Kulmis and Buulo sheikh in Jowhar District
- ❖ Conduct 2 community consultation, mobilization and stakeholders' forums in Jowhar District.
- ❖ Conduct 3 sessions on Civic education to 25 participants in the 5 villages in Jowhar District.
- ❖ Train 5 community groups on mobilization, lobbying and advocacy in Jowhar.

- Project output

- ❖ 25 local leaders and civil society leaders drawn from Halgan, Horseed, Kulmis and Buulo sheikh mobilized and trained to actively participate in community mobilization on public participation, leadership, accountability, equality and devolution.
- ❖ 2 consultative meetings and forums organized and conducted in in Jowhar District.
- ❖ 25 stakeholders attend the consultative meetings and forums, get involved and support the initiatives of the project.
- ❖ 25 stakeholders become the lead people in the project implementation period and adequately monitor and report on the project progress.
- ❖ 3 civic education sessions conducted in Halgan, Horseed, Kulmis iyo Buulo seiikh in Jowhar.

Budget Summary

Project Summary in USD	
staffing support	
Community planning meeting	
Community consultation and mobilization meetings	
Conduct 3 sessions on Civic education	
Train 5 community groups on mobilization, lobbying and advocacy	
Operation and Administration	
TOTAL	