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1. Background

Following years of prolonged conflict in Somalia, many institutions have emerged to fill the void left by a lack of formal public regime. Some of these insitutions however, are lacking the fundemental capacity to design, implement and effectively sustain their projects. This has had a negative impact on the set goals of the projects and the performance of these organisations. Providing technical know-how to Somali institutions has not been fulfilled owing to many factors. Chief among the factors include and not limited to lack of professional institutions designed to transfer their skills to meaninfully bring solutions to the existing operational crises of the Somali institutions. Throughout the last two decades, fewer projects have been subjected to adequate monitoring and external evaluation to assess the success of its performance in line with the set objectives. The reason behind this is that most of the internal monitoring mechanisms do not provide for effective monitoring. Besides that is the fact that most external evaluators are unable to access remote areas where projects are implemented.

In light of the above circumstances, a team of Somali experts have felt it neccessary to establish a firm that will address the current needs of society and contribute positively to its growth by offering consultancy services. Established in 2011, Smart Vision Consultancy is a firm committed to providing quality and reliable services to its clients. The establishment of Smart Vision Consultancy firm is demand-driven based on the need to respond to the overwhelming demands of civil society organizations and government instititions in the region.

Our experts have long been involved in development programmes in the country. They have been selected on the basis of their competence and qualificiation. We have specialists in project design and management, accounting, research, monitoring and evaluation of project activities, organizational development.

Our headquarters is in Bossaso town, Puntland state of Somalia. Smart Vision Consultancy firm is registered by the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. The registeration number is 573.



Our *Mission* is to provide superior, value-added services to clients in a professional matter and to establish a life long relationship with each valued client.



Our *Vision* is to be the leading consultancy firm of choice for organisations and institutions in Somalia and beyond; and to be their preferred partner in offering desired quality and exceptional service for growth and development.

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Smart Vision Consultancy is managed by a team of qualified and experienced professionals with specializations in various fields. Our expertise includes but is not limited to:

4.1 Training

Any organization with an institutional philosophy that upholds people as the primary and greatest of all development resources, to include their creativity, ingenuity and motivation, will without any doubt succeed. Recruiting and hiring is not necessarily enough to achieve the end result. The higher the investment on capacity building the better the performance and the higher the rate of success of the set goal. Therefore, Smart Vision Consultancy Firm will offer specialized trainings and short professional courses- through seminars and workshops, at the workplace, etc, on demand. Quality and in-depth training is what matters to us. We ensure all trainings are done by professional trainers. The type of training depends on the needs of the client. We also moderate and facilitate workshops and provide on spot reports upon the completion of the workshop.

4.2 Third Part Monitoring and Evaluation

However noble, well designed and implemented an activity is, the question as to whether or not it achieves the desired goals can only be answered by subjecting it to continuous assessments, checks and supervision. Aware of this scenario, we provide quality monitoring and evaluation. Our expertise are Somali born and bred that can get access to areas where others can't reach owing to security or cultural factors. Our expertise are ready to check the success of the projects implemented and bring evidence based reports to our clients.

4.3 Research

At *Smart Vision Consultancy*, we conduct all types of empirical and evidence based research. For example, we have the capacity to conduct baseline surveys and off all data-related services such as collection, processing and analysis. We have skilled and professional enumerators who can collect data.

4.4 **Project Documentation**

Our team has the expertise in preparing top-notched well edited and designed project materials for Information Education Communication (IEC) such as bulletins, pamphlets, brochures, periodicals, booklets, audio and visual materials (documentaries) just to mention.

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4.5 **Proposal Writing**

At *Smart Vision Consultancy*, we have firsthand knowledge and capacity to prepare grants or funds-seeking proposals tailored to meet your goals/needs. Our experts can do this while providing training to the client and we are committed to passing on these skills with a neutral, unbiased and fresh perspective to every individual organization we are partnering with.

4.6 Report Writing

Quality reporting is the key to the success of any organization. The clearer the work done, the higher the chances of getting additional funding. A majority of institutions have given less consideration on this important component. It is dramatically worth noting that most of the organizations may face problems in reporting including beating deadlines and thus our existence and competence in this areas will be an asset. We prepare detailed periodical or end of project reports. In pursuit of delivering comprehensive reports, we visit project areas/sites and conduct in-depth analyses and interviews of project personnel and beneficiaries. *Smart Vision Consultancy* guarantees that the kind of report we will write will be attractive enough to your funders to encourage continued funding.

4.7 Translation

Smart Vision will address your needs of translation. We do both minor and large scale translation of documents and raw data. Rest assured that all your translations placed in professional hands.

4.8 Auditing

Voluntary presentation of organizational financial statements to the public through the internet or published annual reports will place such organizations at a different level as keen, transparent and accountable organizations that can be entrusted with funds. *Smart Vision Consultancy* thus, commits itself to linking you up with highly professional auditors, who will provide excellent services to your organization.

5. Contact

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