Candle of Hope Foundation

Monthly bulletin - (October, 2019)

Gender equality and Justice
Campaign against human trafficking
THE OCTOBER IMPACT

Candle of hope foundation engaged in prevention and partnership activities in October

PREVENTION

We made strides in our Hope for the horn awareness campaign in Somaliland by devising several approaches of reaching our target to raise awareness against modern slavery as follows:

1. In order to reach the lay public and warn them against being lured by offenders, we distributed pictorial flyers with graphic photos displaying menaces instigated by modern slavery.

2. We organized interactive meetings with elders in Burco where we sensitized them on the dangers of early marriages since it’s regressive and supports sexual exploitation in children.

CHALLENGES

We encountered a few challenges due to lack of proper resources

- Due to our limited financial ability, we were unable to hire vehicles that can penetrate the terrains with ease bearing in mind that the road networks in Somaliland are in poor state.

- Due to the limited funds, we were also unable to print pictorial leaflets that would convey information to the region’s enormous number of uneducated public
We participated and contributed in the drafting of the CSO complementary report to the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC).

We participated in the Stop the traffic stakeholders’ meeting, where a number of issues were raised including; how best we can improve coordination and partnership.