

Tadamun Social Society

Annual Report 2025

Making the Dream of Prosperity a Reality

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Communities

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Message from the Executive Director

In 2025, Somalia navigated an exceptionally difficult year, marked by the official declaration of a Drought Emergency and the transition to a new security architecture. While the country made strides in long-term policy and debt relief, the immediate humanitarian landscape remained in a state of crisis. In November 2025, the Federal Government officially declared a state of drought emergency due to the failure of the Deyr rains and a high probability La Niña event. Over **4.4 million people** — more than 20% of the population — faced acute food insecurity by late 2025. In some regions, water prices surged by over 100%, forcing communities to rely on unsafe sources.



An estimated **1.85 million children under the age of five** suffered from acute malnutrition, with nearly half a million cases classified as severe. Conflict remained a top driver of displacement, contributing to a total of **3.9 million internally displaced persons (IDPs)** across the country. A global funding shortfall left the 2025 humanitarian response plan severely underfunded — only 24% funded by late year — forcing agencies to scale back life-saving services just as the drought intensified.

Agile Organizational Restructuring

TASS reorganized its internal structure and field presence to be more agile, ensuring no community was left behind regardless of security or environmental challenges.

Integrated Life-Saving Programs

TASS launched integrated programs to combat violence against women and children, address acute malnutrition, and provide education in 33 schools while maintaining essential TB health services in Bosaso.

Orphan Education Sponsorship

TASS sponsored 1,162 orphaned children in Puntland, creating a sustainable environment for them to pursue education without the burden of financial hardship.

Emergency Shelter & NFI Response

TASS improved immediate living conditions for 140,700 IDPs through the provision of 650 emergency tents, 1,500 clothing bags, and 7,800 shelter bags.

By refusing to treat sectors in isolation, TASS ensured that a child receiving nutritional support also had access to education, safeguarding, protection, clean water, and a safe protective environment. We express our profound appreciation for the diverse coalition of supporters — UNICEF, UNVTF, Mercy-USAID, DRC, King Salman Relief, Qatar Charity, and Samuel Hall — whose collaborative commitment made this mission possible.

We reaffirmed our role as a cornerstone of Somalia's humanitarian response. By building on over three decades of experience, TASS balanced immediate life-saving aid with long-term resilience strategies — because no community deserves to be left behind. — **Abdirahman Abdirisak Abdirahman, TASS Executive Director**

TASS in Somalia: Organizational Overview

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NATIONAL PRESENCE

Founded in 1992 by a visionary group of Somali professionals, Tadamun Social Society (TASS) has grown from a local initiative in Bosaso into a leading national non-governmental organization. For over three decades, TASS has been a constant force for stability, transforming lives through periods of intense conflict and environmental hardship. Today, the organization's reach extends from strategic regional headquarters to field-level representative offices across the country.

Our Vision

A transformed society where every Somali community achieves long-term prosperity — moving beyond temporary aid toward the fundamental restructuring of social and economic conditions that enable human flourishing.

Our Mission

To drive social and economic prosperity for all Somali communities by delivering timely humanitarian aid while creating a secure environment where human rights and freedoms are universally respected.

Core Program Areas

- Quality primary and secondary education across a network of schools
- Food security and humanitarian food assistance
- Healthcare, nutrition, and TB control services
- Livelihood support and economic empowerment
- WASH — Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Child Protection
- Orphaned children sponsorship programs

TASS ensures its impact is both relevant and sustainable by grounding its operations in Somalia's formal governance frameworks. This collaborative approach guarantees that resources are directed toward the nation's most critical strategic priorities, while local communities retain ownership of their recovery journey.

Geographic Footprint

Headquarters: Garowe — Strategic planning and partnership management hub.

Branch Offices:

- Bosaso
- Gardo
- Galkayo
- Badhan
- Baidoa
- Mogadishu

Representative Offices:

- Kismayo
- Buhodle
- Las 'Anod
- Jowhar
- Dhusomareb

Our Impact and Reach in 2025

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tadamun Social Society (TASS) remains steadfast in its dual commitment to immediate humanitarian relief and the cultivation of long-term community strength. Providing community-centered services that tackle the root causes of vulnerability across multiple sectors simultaneously, TASS is uniquely positioned to pivot quickly between emergency lifesaving aid and resilience-building development as local conditions shift. Our programs specifically prioritized those most at risk — Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), GBV and Child Protection survivors, people with disabilities, women-headed households, children, and survivors of human trafficking.



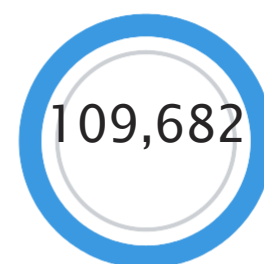
Total People Reached

64% of beneficiaries were children across all program sectors.



Students in Education

5,697 boys and 5,334 girls received educational opportunities across Puntland.



Protection Beneficiaries

Including 24,028 students reached through school-based protection programming.



TB Patients Served

Free diagnostic and treatment services at Bosaso TB Control Centre.



Families Reached

Food and non-food item (NFI) assistance to internally displaced families.



Children with Disabilities

Reached through integrated education and protection programming in 2025.

This section provides a detailed look at the measurable results and transformative outcomes made possible through our strategic partnerships and community-led initiatives. Each number represents not just a statistic, but a family supported, a child protected, a life restored to dignity. By integrating services across sectors, TASS ensured that the sum of its interventions was always greater than its individual parts.

Protection & Anti-Trafficking in Persons Sector

JANUARY 3 DECEMBER 2025

SYSTEM BUILDING, CHILD PROTECTION & GBV RESPONSE

In 2025, the protection landscape in Somalia remained one of the most severe in the world. The intersection of conflict, climate-induced displacement, and deeply rooted harmful practices created a vicious cycle where children and women bore the primary burden of the crisis. Conflict from armed groups, clan tensions, and climate-related shocks 4 including recurrent droughts and floods 4 combined with overcrowded IDP settlements to produce conditions of acute vulnerability. TASS, in partnership with UNICEF, UNVTF, DRC, and Samuel Hall, executed a comprehensive protection program designed to address the pervasive risks faced by Somalia's most marginalized populations.

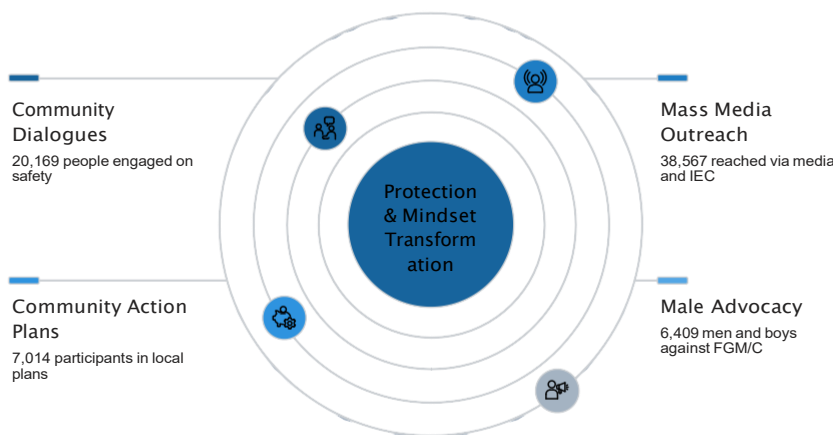
Community Behavioral Change

The program reached over **109,682 people** 4 64% of them children 4 through community mobilization to transform social mindsets. Initiatives targeted pervasive risks including abuse, trafficking, family separation, exploitation, FGM/C, and child, early, and forced marriage (CEFM).

- **20,169** people engaged in community dialogues on women and children's safety
- **38,567** individuals reached with protection messaging via mass media and IEC outreach
- **7,014** participants in localized Community Care Action Plans
- **6,409** men and boys engaged as active advocates against FGM/C

Case Management Highlights

- **379** GBV survivors received individualized, survivor-centered case management
- **427** Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) supported through family tracing and reunification
- **12,232** individuals reached through mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS)
- **50** Victims of Trafficking (VoTs) identified and registered — 12 women, 22 girls, 12 boys, 4 men
- **82** former FGM/C practitioners made public declarations of abandonment
- **60** Community Child Protection Committees (CCPCs) operationalized
- **328** documented protection concern cases reported and followed up



A landmark strategic breakthrough was achieved in male-led advocacy against FGM/C. By shifting the responsibility for ending Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting from women alone to the broader community 4 specifically engaging men and boys as primary agents of change 4 the project addressed the root of social pressure. The school-based awareness programs engaged **24,028 students**, including **2,173 with disabilities**, trained in leadership and risk mapping, with school safety mechanisms enabling students to identify danger zones and report protection threats. The establishment of 60 Community Child Protection Committees (CCPCs) marked a critical transition from external aid reliance to community-led, sustainable safeguarding systems.



Safe Spaces Expanded

Women and children's safe spaces 4 including safehouses and child-friendly spaces 4 provided clinical management of rape, psychosocial support, dignity kits, life skills training, legal aid referrals, and family tracing.



Community Ownership

Through community-led advocacy, child participation, and school-based leadership, TASS built protection systems managed by the very people living within affected communities 4 ensuring lasting sustainability.



Anti-Trafficking Response

In partnership with UNVTF, TASS provided specialized, gender-sensitive, survivor-centered care to 50 identified victims of trafficking, addressing the specific vulnerabilities inherent in each case.

Education Sector: Tadamon Schools 2025–2026

PUNTLAND EDUCATION NETWORK

In 2025, education remained both a fundamental right and the primary engine for Somalia's long-term recovery. Yet the educational landscape was defined by staggering access gaps: approximately **3.4 million children** 4 roughly 58% of the school-age population 4 were not in class. An estimated **2.4 million children** required direct humanitarian assistance to either access or remain in school. The inability to pay school fees and indirect costs such as uniforms and books remained the leading cause of non-enrollment. Against this backdrop, Tadamon Social Society (TASS) continued to solidify its role as a premier education provider in Puntland, balancing broad access with targeted quality improvements.

2025 Student Enrollment

Total Students: 11,031

- Boys: 5,697
- Girls: 5,334

Across **13 permanent schools** in Puntland, TASS delivered educational opportunities to over eleven thousand students — ensuring schools remained open as safe havens even during periods of displacement and crisis.

A further **1,162 orphaned children** (551 boys, 611 girls) received full school fee sponsorship through the Qatar Charity partnership, eliminating financial barriers to sustained enrollment.

Quality & Infrastructure Investment

Beyond access, TASS prioritized the quality of learning environments and teaching practice across its entire school network in 2025.

- **Technology Upgrades:** Invested in digital infrastructure to bridge the technological gap, equipping classrooms with modern tools to enhance student engagement and digital literacy.
- **Staff Development:** Implemented continuous training programs for educators, ensuring teaching methods remain student-centered and aligned with the latest pedagogical standards.
- **Safe School Strategy:** Schools were maintained as protective environments, with child protection committees and safety mapping integrated into school governance.
- **Orphan Sponsorship:** By supporting the family unit alongside the student, TASS created a sustainable learning environment for 1,162 orphaned children across Puntland districts.

11,031

Students enrolled across 13 permanent TASS schools in Puntland in the 2025/2026 academic year.

58%

Of Somalia's school-age population currently out of school 4 underscoring the urgency of TASS's education mission.

1,162

Orphaned children fully sponsored through the Qatar Charity partnership, keeping them in school regardless of family hardship.

2,173

Children with disabilities integrated into TASS schools and protection-aware learning environments across Puntland.

TASS's education programming operates on a foundational belief: keeping schools open is an act of protection. When conflict and drought threaten displacement, a child in a classroom is a child shielded from recruitment, trafficking, early marriage, and exploitation. The investment in digital literacy and teacher development ensures that students graduating from TASS schools are equipped not just for today's challenges, but for tomorrow's opportunities.

Health, Nutrition and Social Services

BOSASO TB CONTROL CENTRE **MERCY-USAID PARTNERSHIP**

TASS, headquartered in Bosaso and operating since 1992, has evolved from its educational roots into a critical pillar of Puntland's public health infrastructure. In 2025, Tadamun Social Society revolutionized the management of tuberculosis (TB) and HIV co-infections at the Bosaso TB Control Centre, supported by Mercy-USAID and the Ministry of Health (MoH). By integrating advanced diagnostics with 10 qualified specialized health professionals, TASS transitioned the facility from a basic treatment unit into a sophisticated regional hub for TB care.

3,310

Total TB Patients

2,340 male and 970 female patients received free diagnostic and treatment services at Bosaso TB Control Centre.

65%

Smear-Positive Rate

65% of all TB cases confirmed smear-positive, demonstrating the critical need for advanced molecular diagnostic tools.

1,162

Orphans Sponsored

Children whose caregivers were affected by TB received full school fee coverage through the Qatar Charity partnership.

Advanced Diagnostics: GeneXpert MTB/RIF

TASS deployed the GeneXpert MTB/RIF molecular tool at the Bosaso TB Control Centre, enabling detection of TB DNA and identification of Rifampicin resistance within hours rather than weeks. This significantly reduced treatment delays, preventing the development of Multi-Drug Resistant (MDR-TB) and Extensively Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (XDR-TB). Health workers provided daily treatment drugs, health education, and patient follow-ups throughout the year.

WHO DOTS Strategy Implementation

By deploying specialized human resources and community-led monitoring, TASS standardized tuberculosis care through the WHO DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course) strategy. This rigorous approach ensures patients are supported throughout their full recovery journey. The Centre also conducted social health awareness campaigns in densely populated areas and schools, covering prevention, treatment, hygiene, and the risks of treatment default.



The impact of TB is not only clinical — it is profoundly economic. When a breadwinner falls ill or passes away, children become acutely vulnerable. In 2025, the TASS-Qatar Charity partnership ensured that the loss of a primary caregiver did not result in the loss of a child's future. By removing the burden of school fees for **1,162 sponsored orphans**, TASS ensured zero interruptions in their education, shielding children from the economic shocks that TB causes in families across Puntland.

Partnerships and Collaborations

2025 COALITION OF IMPACT

In 2025, Tadamun Social Society underscored its commitment to community resilience in Somalia through a strategy centered on strategic collaboration. By leveraging its established reputation built over three decades, TASS successfully integrated efforts with UN agencies, international NGOs, and government ministries to deliver high-impact social services at scale. TASS managed four major protection, health, shelter, and food security projects — each powered by a dedicated partnership with a global or regional institution. The organization's ability to act as a bridge between international donors and local government structures remains its greatest strength in fostering lasting stability.



Child & Women Protection — UNICEF & MOWDAFA

Partnered across six key regions — Bosaso, Gardo, Garowe, Burtinle, Galkayo, and Galdogob — to improve emergency access to protection services for women and children affected by conflict and displacement.



Anti-Trafficking — UNVTF & DRC

Worked with the UN Voluntary Trust Fund to provide survivor-centered care for victims of human trafficking. Collaborated with the Danish Refugee Council on the Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism (MRM), documenting grave violations against children in armed conflict.



Shelter & NFIs — King Salman Relief

Through primary partnership with the King Salman Aid and Relief Centre, TASS improved living conditions for **140,700 IDPs**: 650 emergency tents, 1,500 clothing bags, and 7,800 shelter bags distributed across Mogadishu, Southwest, Puntland, Jubaland, and Galmudug states.



Food Security — Multi-Partner Response

Food security programs targeted the most vulnerable households, providing comprehensive food baskets including rice, flour, sugar, dates, powdered milk, and cooking oil. **196,620 families** benefited across Benadir, Southwest, Galmudug, and Jubaland regions.

In a focused seasonal intervention, TASS partnered with Turkey Diyanet and collaborated with the Ministry of Justice and Religious Affairs to distribute **2,100 goats' meat** to 8,400 individuals — ensuring the most vulnerable IDPs and host community members in Bosaso could celebrate Eid with dignity. Through a dedicated partnership with Qatar Charity, TASS implemented a holistic support system for **1,162 orphaned children** (551 boys, 611 girls) across 14 Puntland districts, creating a sustainable environment for each child to pursue education without financial hardship.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all our funding partners — UNICEF, DRC, UNVTF, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre, Qatar Charity, and Mercy Aid and Development. Your commitment has enabled TASS to deliver life-saving aid, build resilience, and foster development, making a tangible difference in the lives of thousands of vulnerable Somalis.

UNICEF Child & Women Protection across six Puntland regions	UNVTF & DRC Anti-Trafficking & MRM documentation	King Salman Relief Emergency shelter & NFI distributions for 140,700 IDPs
Qatar Charity Orphan sponsorship for 1,162 children across Puntland		Mercy-USAID & MoH Bosaso TB Control Centre — 3,310 patients served

