# **National Employment Forum Meeting Minutes.**

**Venue:** Mansoor Hotel

**Date:** 03 November 2021

**Time:** 9:30 AM– 11: 00 AM

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome remarks and objectives of the meeting
2. Information sharing session key milestones achieved challenges and best
3. Preparation of second national Employment conference
4. Employment priority intervention NDIII
5. Key recommendation and way forward
6. Closing remarks

**1: Introduction meeting**

The Ministry of Employment, Social Affairs and Family (MESAF) has conducted National Employment Form (NEF) Coordination meeting on 03 November 2021, MESAF launches The meetings was planned quarterly with the Support financially the Save the Children International Organization, one of the MESAF`s Main employment partners. The objectives of the meeting was to strengthening collaboration and information sharing between MESAF and all employment sector to discuss the critical issues related Employment issue in Somaliland,

The meeting was officially opened and the participants welcomed by the Director General MESAF, the Director planning and policy Department Ministry of Employment , Social affairs and Family , identified the agenda points , The participants of the meeting came from different stakeholders such as Government institutions, LNGOs, INGOs, and UN agencies. The meeting started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, and the self -introduction of the participants.

The Director General Ministry of Employment, Social Affairs and Family stated the importance of the meeting and how give priorities the Ministry the employment issue and what they need the organization working employment issue and TVET Programs, lively hood, the director –general highlighted the strengthening the participation of this meeting, also he told the members attended the meeting will be held accountable and contact the donor give funds.

The Director –General mentioned last three months the ministry have made many progress related Employment creation and labor issue, the Ministry conduct high level meeting attended the employers that attended meeting was address curtail points including the employers establishing association of employers that work the employer issue and strengthening communication between government sector related their work , the Director-General ministry also stated the employment policy obligated to establish two two committees , one of the committee minister level and Director General level.

The Director –General MESAF, highlighted the key areas made progress including work permit system, labor dispute, and labor association, TVET Programs working with GIZ.

**2: Organizational updates**

**Achievements of TVET centers HAVOYOCO provided in last three Months the following skills**

* Tailoring skill 35 students in Hargeisa support by FCA will prepared intern and job placement
* Electronics skill 20 students in Hargeisa supported by save the children under BREAD project.
* Journalism skill 20 finishing and take intern and job placement in Hargeisa supported by save the children under Bread project
* Plumbing skill 20 students already finish and take intern and job placement

**FCA, Achievement of TVET Programs provided in last three months the following skills**

* Tailoring skills 70 students finished in Hargeisa , 46 students get grant and provided training related how business start up
* The radio program awareness raising was produced
* The MESAF will support data information system related employment and information market

**SONYO achievement of TVET Programs provided in last three months the following skills**

* Core life skills 120 students training were provided in Hargeisa
* Employability skills 85 students training were provided in Hargeisa
* Job readiness skills 150 students training were provided in Hargeisa, supported by save the children under project bread and made 7 business cooperative

**Save the Children achievement of TVET Programs provided in last three months the following skills.**

* 120 grant provided students finished TVET in Hargeisa supported save the children
* 20 VCL were provided in caynabo , ceel afwayne, Ceerigabo supported by save the children
* 100 students finished vocational training skills in Hargeisa technical institute finished were made intern and distributed kits

**Candlelight Achievement of TVET Programs provided in last three months the following skills.**

* Hena beautification training skills 45 students training were provided in Hargeisa including 20 students disability
* Carpenter skills training 15 students were provided in Hargeisa
* Tailoring skills training 40 student in Erigavo were provided

**SOS the Achievement of TVET Programs provided in last three months the following skills**

* Life skills training 120 students were provided in Hargeisa
* Entrepreneur skills training 30 students were provided in Hargeisa
* Employability skills training 85 students were provided in Hargeisa
* Fund raising skills training 21 students were provided in Hargeisa

**SPARK achievement of TVET Programs provided in last three months the following skills**

* SME Training skills 100 students were provided , 25 students get grant through shaqo-doon organization
* Job readiness skills training were provided 90 students and enhance capability intern skills in Ministry of employment , social affairs and family
* Spark will participate the National Employment conference in this year and job fair of Somaliland will planning this year

**Shaqo- doon achievement of TVET Programs provided in last three months the following skills**

* Life skills training 120 students were provided in Hargeisa
* Intern training skills 60 students were provided in Hargeisa
* Business training skills 30 were provided in Hargiesa
* Youth grant fund were provided 20 youth supported by EU

**Action were agreed**

* The ministry of employment , social affairs and family will share the meeting minutes as soon as possible
* The organization will share the Ministry of Employment , social affairs and Family 5 matrix report
* The organization working employment issue will participated NDIII priories in this year how will be a pillar

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