



Transparency and Accountability

HIJRA is a non-profit organization dedicated to upholding the **humanitarian principles**; relying on public, private and government funding.

HIJRA receives 90% of its program funds from donors. Funds collected are earmarked into general program themes and distributed at the country level.

HIJRA strives to operate efficiently and to minimize fundraising and administrative costs. In compliance with donor regulations, HIJRA allocates the bulk funding to direct program costs allowing 5% for internal issues.

HIJRA currently receives funding from **DFID** and **CIDA** through its **OXFAM** partnership, The Common Humanitarian Fund (**CHF**) and the **Jolie-Pitt Foundation**.

In 2010, HIJRA was awarded committed status by People in Aid (PIA).

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Introduction

Humanitarian Initiative Just Relief Aid, **HIJRA** is an international African humanitarian organization focused on the implementation of emergency and resilience programming in the Horn of Africa; **Somalia, Kenya and Uganda.**

Our programs in **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Livelihoods, Health and Education** are designed to address immediate needs and increase opportunities at the grassroots level. Program components include; the construction of water and sanitation facilities, hygiene promotion, cash distribution, primary, communicable and gynaecological health services and capacity building.

HIJRA was founded in 1992, coordinating regional interests through its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya.

HIJRA is an immediate responder. As such, the organization works to ensure the safety of its beneficiaries and staff by adhering to a strict policy of transparency, neutrality and accountability.

HIJRA is among one of the largest actors in South Central Somalia providing aid to over **370,000** of the **region's most vulnerable.**

What We Do

HIJRA is a direct implementor dedicated to quality programming. HIJRA's work is flexible and response driven. Our mandate is to increase opportunities and improve assistance by assessing programs at the community level.

In our program areas, HIJRA works to bridge gaps in aid through participation in UN cluster meetings, consortiums and relevant working groups.

In 2012, HIJRA was elected by a consortium of 73 international and local humanitarian organizations to be one of 6 NGO's seated on the Somali **Humanitarian Country Team (HCT)**. The HCT headed by the Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) is the centrepiece for humanitarian coordination and response in Somalia.

Where We Work

Somalia

HIJRA was founded in Somalia; maintaining the bulk of its program activities in Mogadishu and Lower Shabelle. From its beginnings, HIJRA has worked to implement programs in WASH, Livelihoods and Health remaining among a very small number of actors able to provide care in the region. HIJRA ensures this access through the hiring of local staff, capacity building and community lead programming.

HIJRA has been present in Somalia for **21 years** and is counted among one of the **largest actors in South Central.**

Kenya

HIJRA has been present in Kenya since 2007. HIJRAs programs in Urban Primary Education have been designed to coordinate regional response and to address the needs of the growing number of Somali refugees fleeing into its environs.

HIJRAs programs work to provide access to quality education through infrastructure rehabilitation, capacity building and the distribution of basic education supplies in government schools spread throughout Nairobi; **Eastleigh, Komarock and Kayole.**

HIJRA's Interventions

In the context in which HIJRA works, the first task is to find space in which people can receive care. HIJRA therefore employs the **SPHERE** standard to ensure all risks, needs and services are addressed appropriately before entering a new program area.

WASH

HIJRA specialises in the implementation of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) for improved access to clean water, sanitation facilities and public health services. Since its establishment, the organization has focused on the creation of innovative delivery methods; gravity piped water systems, emergency latrine construction and sustainable waste management to address program issues in distribution and access.

Livelihoods

HIJRA's programs in livelihoods cover a broad range of activities focused on enhancing self-reliance through non-formal education, income generation and cash for work programming. Our livelihoods activities work to ensure that each person has the tools and the choice to live in a secure and dignified manner.

Health

HIJRA's health programs aim to address the most basic needs of the community through the provision of emergency health services. Health program activities include; the delivery of primary healthcare services, treatment of communicable diseases, provision of safe motherhood services in EmONC, ANC (antenatal), delivery, PNC and gynaecological care through essential medicines, equipment's and expertise.

HIJRA further works to provide support to pre-existing health service centres through construction, rehabilitation and mobile outreach.

Education

HIJRA's program in Education have been designed to respond to the overwhelming needs of the urban refugee population in Kenya. Our programs are focused on providing access to quality primary education. Program components include; the provision of basic education materials, hygiene supplies and infrastructure rehabilitation.

