Women and Youth building peace in Somalia

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INTRODUCTION

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JOURNEY

Canada - Somalia

Youth Activism

Mine Action
EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS in SOMALIA

Last 5 years recorded:

- Over the last 5 years, **2,638 civilian** victims of IEDs - (58% of the entire casualty)
- Over the last 5 years, **221 civilian** victims of ERW/mines - (73% of them children)
• Over 50% of Somalia is below the age of 15
• Unemployment
• Marginalization and gender discrimination
WOMEN IN MINE ACTION
Fadumo Mohamed Duale wife of Adam Kerow and mother of his four children
Facilitator delivering RE to women at a village
Fadumo addresses husband’s ERW stockpile
ERW being removed by Demining team from Adam’s house
IMPACT, EMPOWERMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

• Empowers Youth, both men and women
• Promotes equal opportunity
• Helping their communities
• Eradicating clan-based negativity
• Skill development
• Future opportunities

Safe Somalia
UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL
TO KEEP OUR WORLD SAFE!