



DISTRICT PEACE COMMITTEES IN SOMALIA



CONFLICT DYNAMICS INTERNATIONAL
&
SOMALI YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NETWORK



ESTABLISHMENT OF DPCS

38

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IN SOMALIA



PRESENCE IN SOMALIA

10 REGIONS

INCLUDING BAY, BAKOOL, BANADIR, GALGADUUD,
GEDO, HIRAAAN, LOWER JUBBA, LOWER SHABELLE,
MIDDLE SHABELLE, & NUGAL



WOMEN'S ENGAGEMENT

204 WOMEN MEMBERS

REPRESENT 28%-35% OF NEWLY
ESTABLISHED COMMITTEES



AREAS OF WORK

- **CONFLICT EARLY WARNING & VIOLENCE PREVENTION** informal human security peace structures
- **RECONCILIATION & MEDIATION** peaceful settlements to community disputes
- **TRAUMA HEALING** through storytelling, community healing, and Somali art and culture symbols

IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES

THROUGH THEIR WORK DPCS HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO...



- CREATE SAFE SPACE FOR PEACEBUILDING
- FOSTER TRUST & BUILD COMMUNITY COHESION
- MITIGATE CONFLICT & PREVENT FURTHER ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE

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