

# **ORGANIZATION PROFILE**

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**



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# ABOUT US

**Volunteers for Social Responsibility (VSR) is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit organization based in Hargeisa, Somaliland. Established in 2022 by a dedicated team of healthcare professionals, food security and livelihood experts, and humanitarian practitioners, VSR is committed to improving the well-being of communities across Somaliland. Through volunteerism, humanitarian action, and sustainable development initiatives, the organization strives to create lasting positive change. VSR is officially certified by the Government of Somaliland and adheres to the highest standards of transparency and accountability in all its operations.**

# MISSION & VISION

**Vision:** We alleviate human suffering, empower communities to flourish with dignity, and safeguard the environment for generations to come

**Mission:** To harness the power of volunteers, partnerships, and resources to mitigate human suffering during emergencies, strengthen health and education systems, protect the environment, and promote social responsibility and resilience across Somaliland.

# OBJECTIVES

- To promote access to healthcare and improve community health.
- To strengthen education and youth empowerment programs.
- To support women's empowerment and economic inclusion.
- To address climate change challenges and promote environmental protection.
- To provide training to farmers on sustainable agriculture and modern farming techniques.
- To advocate for equal access to basic services for marginalized groups.

# CORE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

## 1. Healthcare & Humanitarian Relief

- Mobilizing volunteers during health emergencies.
- Providing awareness campaigns on preventive healthcare.

## 2. Education & Youth Empowerment

- Supporting educational initiatives and youth training programs.
- Encouraging volunteerism among university students and graduates.

## 3. Environment & Climate Action

- Partnering with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change to organize nationwide awareness campaigns on tree planting, deforestation prevention, and environmental conservation.
- Co-organizing Somaliland Environment Day, mobilizing youth and communities to participate in tree planting and preservation efforts.
- Conducting public campaigns to promote eco-friendly practices in urban and rural areas.

# CORE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

## 4. Agriculture & Rural Development

- Providing training to farmers across Somaliland's rural regions on modern farming techniques, including soil management, irrigation systems, and climate-smart agriculture.
- Promoting sustainable agricultural practices to strengthen food security and build resilience against climate change.
- Supporting farmers with essential agricultural inputs such as hand tools, fertilizers, tractor services, solar-powered irrigation systems, and water pipes.
- Establishing cooperatives to empower farmers, enhance productivity, and foster entrepreneurship for improved food security and resilience in Somaliland.
- Strengthening farmers' access to agricultural markets by improving value chains, facilitating market linkages, and supporting fair trade opportunities to increase household incomes and livelihoods.

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

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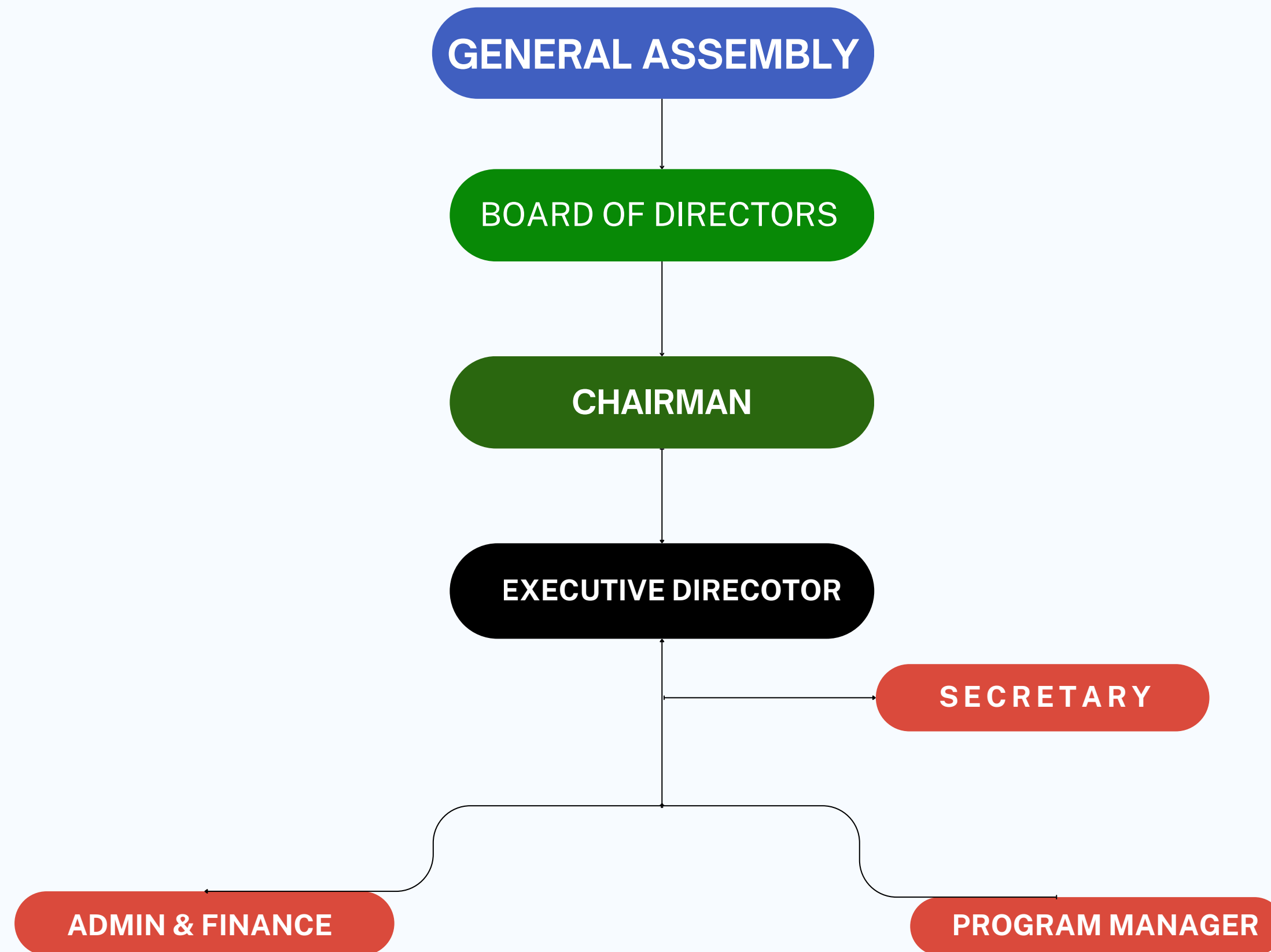
- Engaged hundreds of volunteers in healthcare, environmental, and education initiatives.
- Successfully partnered with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change to host tree planting drives in Hargeisa and rural districts.
- Played a key role in organizing Somaliland Environment Day, bringing together stakeholders, schools, and community members.
- Trained over 200 farmers across multiple rural regions in improved farming methods, contributing to food security and livelihoods.
- Conducted awareness campaigns on climate change and environmental preservation, reaching thousands of community members.
- Built partnerships with local and international NGOs to expand impact and sustainability.

# ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

- **Board of Directors** (BOD): Provides leadership and strategic direction.
- **General Assembly** (GA): Advisory role and oversight.
- **Executive Director**: Leads daily operations and represents VSR.
- **Program Director**: Designs, oversees, and evaluates projects.
- **Internal Auditor**: Ensures financial accountability and transparency.
- **Secretary**: Maintains governance compliance and records.
- **Management Team**: Coordinates daily activities and program delivery.



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- **Financial Year:** January 1 – December 31.
- **Sources of Funds:** Membership fees, contributions, grants, donations, and fundraising activities.
- **Fund Allocation:** All resources are directed exclusively toward achieving organizational objectives.
- **Bank Account:** Managed transparently with authorized signatories.

# OUR PARTNERS

- Ministry of environment and climate change
- Ministry of agricultural development
- PSR

## GOVERNANCE, AMENDMENTS, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- **Constitutional Amendments:** Approved through majority vote during General Meetings.
- **Dissolution:** Requires a two-thirds majority; assets transferred to another NGO with similar goals.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Handled through structured, transparent, and fair mechanisms.

# CONCLUSION

Volunteers for Social Responsibility (VSR) is dedicated to building healthier, greener, and more resilient communities in Somaliland. By combining humanitarian action, environmental protection, and rural development, VSR continues to empower communities and inspire social responsibility.

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