



## **Mussa Farah**

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**Experience:**      **Co-founder and President, Horn of Africa**      **2001-Present**

- Established social services organization to assist the Somali and East African refugees in the Central Ohio area
- Managed daily administration of programs
- Collaborated with other agencies to provide tobacco use prevention and cessation programs to the Somali community
- Led and formulated effective programs that have aided over 600 Somali refugees in job placement, access the healthcare systems, translation needs and immigration services
- Assisting the newly arrived Bantu Somali population in various capacities

**Group Facilitator and Mediator**      **2001-Present**

- Mediate public policy between Somali refugee agencies
- Used non-violent conflict resolution to combat anti-corruption in the public arena during Somalia's civil war
- Communicate with targeted community groups and/or individuals to maximize interest and usefulness of the Horn of Africa
- Mediate between groups and social issues in the local high schools

**Employment:-**      **Partnership specialist Unites States Census Bureau., Columbus Office 2008--2010**

**Director of Outreach, Community Home HealthCare Plus**      **2001 -- 2005**

- Supervise and manage over 56 employees
- Daily job assignments and management

**Bi-lingual Instructor, Columbus Public Schools**      **2001 -- 2002**

- Bi-lingual assistant at North Linden Elementary School
- Planned teaching assignments
- Guided translation between Somali students and educators
- Facilitated instructional process and administration

**Security Maintenance Officer, Goodwill, Columbus, Ohio**      **2000-2001**

- Supervised building security
- Monitored and supervised security staff

**Manager of Security, Starling Property, Columbus, Ohio**      **1999**

- Oversaw security supervision of company property
- Delegated responsibilities among employees, scheduled shift settings

**Coordinator of World Food Program-Somalia**      **1993-1998**

- Implemented programs for relief of refugees
- Translated for Somali community and Italian, Asian and American governmental agencies
- Provided administrative and scientific field reports

- Responsible for Logistics Office and all tasks and staff within
- Planned and supervised distribution of relief food

**Director of Adult Education, Ministry of Education, Gedo, Region Somalia 1989-1990**

- Supervised and planned literacy education in Mogadishu, Somalia
- Generated and dispensed necessary resources
- Recruited required staff and teachers

**Education:** B.A., Education, National University, Mogadishu, Somalia  
**Languages:** Somali, Swahili, English, and Oromo

**Awards and Recognition**

- 2005 Jefferson Award recipient, for commitment towards making central Ohio more caring community.
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- 2007 recipient of Certificate of Recognition; Governor of Ohio, for helping immigrant and refugee communities achieve smooth transition and integration into the mainstream community and founding horn of Africa Community Center.
- 2007 certificate of Recognition from Senator George Voinovich.
- 2007 Ohio State Senate honoring for outstanding service.