

Somali NGO Consortium (SNC), Somalia

Ms. Nimo Hassan

Organisation Profile

Somali NGO Consortium (SNC) is a voluntary coordination mechanism of NGOs working in Somalia and Somaliland. It provides a coordination platform and a common voice for the hundreds of International and National non- governmental organizations (NGOs) working in a highly insecure and complex operating environment. Effective coordination has significantly facilitated the successful delivery of humanitarian and development aid in Somalia and Somaliland. The SNC has grown throughout the years to become a platform for networking and coordination of NGOs to improve international aid coordination and raise the NGOs' presence and profile within the aid coordination structures for Somalia and Somaliland.

The Somali NGO Consortium plays a crucial role in promoting coordination, collaboration, and effectiveness among NGOs working in Somalia to address the diverse needs of the population and contribute to sustainable development and resilience-building efforts in the country.

Nominee Information

Ms. Nimo Hassan



Gender: Female

Job title: Director

Video presentation



Ms Hassan has over 15 years of experience in both the humanitarian and development programming and approaches. She has specialised in delivering programs that empower vulnerable persons and marginalized communities particularly, refugees, urban youth, women and young girls. Ms. Hassan brings significant expertise in managing and leading complex partnerships and multi-sectorial humanitarian and development programs. As director of a consortium, Nimo oversees the development and implementation of the Somali NGO consortium Strategic Plan which has a 6_year strategic plan focusing on advocacy, coordination, representation and communication. She has developed strong skills in building and maintaining strong partnerships with NGOs, governments, UN agencies, donors, and other stakeholders to enhance collaboration and coordination in humanitarian response. Nimo has demonstrated experience in providing leadership and governance oversight to non-profit organizations, including serving on boards or executive leadership teams having co-chaired the IASC Guidance on Strengthening Participation, Representation and Leadership of Local and National Actors in IASC Humanitarian Coordination Mechanisms She is also an ICVA representative at the IASC Operational Policy and Advocacy Group (OPAG). Ms Hassan has an exceptional track record of effectively advocating for humanitarian issues including climate adaption at the recent COP28 late December 2023 and influencing policy decisions at national levels continuing lobbying for the Somalia NGO bill and sexual offences bill.

Please indicate whether, if elected as a member of the Board, you would be willing to stand for election for

- **Chair –yes**

If yes, what qualities would you bring to the position of Chair?

As the position of chair, I would ensure inclusive decision-making processes within ICVA, valuing diverse perspectives, and empowering all stakeholders whilst fostering dialogue to contribute to the organization's success. In addition, from my experience as director from a coordination platform, I will be able to communicate effectively with other board members and stakeholders, including ICVA members, donors, governments, and other partners, articulating ideas clearly, and building trust and credibility. I would use my advocacy skills and networks to effectively represent ICVA's interests, influence policy decisions, and advocate for positive change in the humanitarian sector at global, regional, and national levels as demonstrated in my current role. I also have extensive experience in strategic planning, resource mobilization, and organizational development to achieve strategic objectives and drive organizational growth which is essential as chair of the ICVA board.