

(REFUGEE) WOMEN-LED ORGANIZATIONS



WAAPO

Founded in June 1997, Women Action for Advocacy and Progress (WAAPO) is a **Hargeisa**-based non-governmental organization founded by women. WAAPO's mission is to protect and support women, youth, and children by providing practical and emotional support, economic empowerment, and education, as well as campaigning for long-term change in their lives. WAAPO is one of the most well-known local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Hargeisa for its work in the areas of protection, livelihood and Youth innovation and management of the only safe house that exists in Hargeisa. WAAPO is actively involved in the fields of gender equality, advocacy, human rights, gender-based violence, child protection, social economic empowerment, education. The UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA and UNTF/SIHA, Marta-Finland, British Embassy are currently funding WAAPO programs."



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WHOLE WORLD WOMEN ASSOCIATION (WWWA)

Whole World Women Association (WWWA) is a multi-cultural nonprofit organization based in **Cape Town, South Africa** that provides comprehensive services to women who are refugees, asylum seekers, and or migrants. Founded by African refugee women and supported by local South African women, the organization provides empowerment and psycho-social support by working through a strong network to holistically improve women's self-esteem and life outcomes.

The organization uses human rights and refugee law as tools to promote the rights and well-being of all, and specifically to ensure that women and girls are not left behind. The organization is represented at the African and Global Refugee Networks.



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LAS REINAS PEPIADAS

Based in **Quito, Ecuador**, Las Reinas Pepiadas is an organization led by diverse women (Women-Led Organization - WLO), including women from the host community, refugees, and migrants. Throughout its creation, the foundation has facilitated the participation of women in human mobility in its management cycle and decision-making structure. The foundation is characterized by actions aimed at women's empowerment, community strengthening, livelihoods, and various advocacy processes for women's rights. Its programs are developed through methodologies based on non-traditional approaches to promote the inclusion and effective participation of women.



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WOMEN FOR BETTER HEALTHY LIFE (WFBH)

Women for Better Healthy Life (WFBH); the first non-profit women's organization to be established in **Dohuk, Iraq** is a local women's NGO that provides health, social, educational, and income-generating services to help build a healthy, peaceful and inclusive society. Since its establishment in 2015, the organization has partnered with various national and international organizations to implement several projects related to the empowerment of women and the development of their human rights. These include health and educational services for women (including prevention activities), awareness and prevention of GBV, Breast Cancer Prevention, Rehabilitation and Capacity Building of ISIS Survivors through being hygiene promoters, and the establishment of the *Weh Café* – the first women's café and library in Dohuk.



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SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood is a Refugee Women Led Organisation that manages a safe space for women in **Jakarta, Indonesia**. Founded in 2018, the Sisterhood community center offers vocational training, legal awareness, and literacy skills and is, in general, a supportive community center for women to meet and share experiences. The safe space is open for women to gather and seek advice and support from each other. The Sisterhood is an alternative model of how power is exercised in the delivery of services and support to refugee women. The organization's work includes advocacy on SRHR, GBV & women's rights to support women to understand their rights & how they can use their voice in ways that keep them safe & enhance wellbeing.



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MAISON SHALOM

Since its creation in 1993 in Burundi, Maison Shalom has been involved in restoring dignity to orphans of war, AIDS, street children, minors in prison, and other children in difficulty and extended its operations to **Kigali, Rwanda** since 2015. Maison Shalom creates opportunities for the development of the child himself and the transformation of the members of his community into actors of sustainable development. Maison Shalom's programs include the key areas of integral and sustainable development, namely health, formal education, and vocational training, education for peace, culture, and justice, and the promotion of income-generating activities.



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ENDAM HOME OF HOPE

Based in **Abuja, Nigeria**, Endam Home of Hope is a refugee and women-led organization (WLO) supporting refugees and internally displaced people that continue to experience gender-based violence risks and protection issues. Endam Home of Hope seeks to address negative coping mechanisms, provides shelter and food assistance to vulnerable groups and ensures women, men, girls and boys of diverse backgrounds are meaningfully engaged in protection assistance and solutions. In addition, through workshops and campaigns with international agencies, Endam Home of Hope highlights issues of sexual and reproductive health, including family planning, sexually transmitted infections, protection from sexual exploitation and abuse.



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