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Page 1: A survey of your organization's approach to meaningful adolescent and youth engagement

#### Q1

Please check the boxes below.

I understand that the data collected by this survey will be collated, stored and analysed in order to monitor and report on progress towards the commitments made in the Global Consensus Statement on Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement.

I understand that responses to this survey will be published online (for the purpose of transparency) unless I send an official communication outlining the reasons why responses from my organization should not be published.

I understand that the survey's findings will be synthesized across all respondents and published as a summary report of collective progress and will not specifically name individuals or organizations without their prior written permission. The findings will be promoted through digital networks for the purpose of information sharing.

Page 2: Section 1 - General Information (one or two respondents per organization)

#### Q2

Organization name:

Somali Women Development Centre

### Q3

First respondent's name:

Amina Arale

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Q4 First respondent's email address: swdc.org@gmail.com	
Q5 First respondent's position: Advocacy and Program Support	
Q6 Second respondent's name: Abdirahman	
Q7 Second respondent's email address: swdc_org@yahoo.com	
Q8 Second respondent's position Communication officer	
Q9 How would you categorize your organization?	NGO
Q10 What is the geographical reach of your organization?	National
Q11  How would you describe your organization's work? Please check all relevant activities.	Programming and community outreach, Service delivery, Advocacy, Research

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#### Q12

Please describe how your organization is implementing MAYE (no more than 350 words). Where have you done well, and why? Where are you struggling most, and why?

SWDC applies to all its programs during designing, implementation and monitoring to include youth and adolescent, Since we manage different community centers and youth empowerment programs

Q13 Strongly Agree

To what extent do you believe your organization's work reflects the definitions and principles of the Statement?

#### Q14

Where is your organization making the most progress? Provide an example.

80% of the organization staff are youth while the 65% of our beneficiaries are youth as based gender 75% of organization are female since SWDC is women's and children right organization

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Q15 Yes

Does your organization have protection policies, protocols and mechanisms in place to protect young people and ensure their safety? [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategy 9]

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# Q16

Please describe and/or provide links to the policies, protocols and mechanisms here. (We urge you to share links because concrete examples are needed by our community.)

Prevention of Sexual explotation and abuse policy, SOP for child protection

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Q17 No

Does your organization have additional protection mechanisms for adolescents under age 18?

Q18 Yes

Does your organization currently have a mechanism in place for receiving feedback/complaints/concerns from young people? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategy 3]

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#### Q19

How does your organization respond to feedback? (Please check all actions that apply.)

We respond to feedback on a case-by-case basis,

We have dedicated staff to respond to feedback,

Other (please describe):

SWDC has free hotline that works 24 hours seven days of the week

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Q20 No

Does your organization have protocols, policies, and/or mechanisms in place to ensure the equitable engagement of marginalized young people? [Principle 4; Checklist strategy 10]

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Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please indicate which marginalized/vulnerable groups are included in your protocols, policies and/or mechanisms. (Please check all included groups.)

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please describe the mechanisms in place to ensure equitable engagement of marginalized/vulnerable young people.

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#### Q23

Please indicate the approximate percentage of your organization's programmes and projects which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Percentage of programmes and projects focused on young people in 2019

25 - 50 %

#### **Q24**

Please describe the frequency of participation by young people in your organization's activities which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Participation in the design of programmes that affect them

**Always** 

Participation in the implementation of programmes that affect

**Always** 

them

Participation in the monitoring of programmes that affect them

Very often

Participation in the evaluation of programmes that affect them

Very often

#### **Q25**

Please describe the type of support for young people's engagement that your organization currently provides.

Strengthening young people's capacity [Principles 1, 2, 4;

We sometimes provide this type of support

Checklist strategies 1, 6]

Strengthening adults' capacity to work with young people [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategies 6, 7, 9]

We sometimes provide this type of support

Using understandable, respectful and accessible language and

We rarely or never provide this type of support

communication methods for young people, including translation or interpretation services for young people [Principles 2, 5;

Checklist strategy 7]

Providing direct technical support for their initiatives and projects [Principle 2; Checklist strategies 1, 6, 9]

We sometimes provide this type of support

Fostering connections with broader networks [Principle 4;

Checklist strategies 4, 5]

We sometimes provide this type of support

Mentoring (a more experienced/knowledgeable person guiding a less experienced/knowledgeable person in a specific area)

[Principle 1; Checklist strategy 4]

We sometimes provide this type of support

#### **Q26**

To what extent are young people represented in decisionmaking bodies within your organizational structure? [Principle 1; Checklist strategies 1, 2]

Fully: Young people are official members and there is balanced representation in decision-making bodies (e.g. board, steering committee)

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#### **Q27**

Please briefly describe how young people are selected to participate in decision-making bodies.

All Project Managers, Head of Departments and Centre managers are youth, this comes through recruitment as well based 70% of Somali population are youth

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**Q28** 

Respondent skipped this question

Please describe barriers preventing young people's representation in decision-making bodies.

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Q29 Yes

Does your organization partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategies 1, 2, 8]

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Q30 Respondent skipped this question

Please briefly describe why your organization does not partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks.

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#### Q31

What type of agreement does your organization have in place with your youth partners? (Please check all types that apply.)

Memorandum of Understanding: a written agreement with partners on mutually beneficial objectives of broader cooperation and collaboration

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Q32 About half of the time

Do you financially compensate the young people or youthled initiatives with whom you collaborate for their time (excluding expenses for visas, transportation, etc)? [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]

Q33 Donor requirement/encouragement

What enables your organization to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

#### Q34

What hinders your organization's ability to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

Lack of internal advocacy to promote compensation of young people

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#### Q35

What types of financial support does your organization provide to young people? (Please check all forms of support that apply.) [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]

Payment of expenses related to participation: per diems, transportation, visa costs, accommodation, etc

Financial compensation for young people's time: honorarium, stipend, salary, etc

Q36 Partially

To what extent does your organization expect to strengthen its MAYE work in 2020?

# **Q37**

Please, elaborate on your answer to the previous question.

to develop some policies and protocols that is missing from organization

#### **Q38**

Did you have any problems in completing the questions in the survey? If so, please describe them.

no

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#### Q39

Aside from financial resources, what support does your organization need to fulfil your commitment to MAYE? (Please check all options that apply.)

In-depth external review of our organization's MAYE efforts

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How-to guides on MAYE,

Technical support,

Staff training,

Case studies on MAYE practices,

Guidance on developing and strengthening feedback mechanisms

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Examples of organizational policies related to MAYE

# Q40

Please provide details about how the resources referred to in the previous question would be helpful.

very helpful