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RE: Invitation to the 7th Annual Youth Resiliency Conference in Mogadishu, Somalia

Dear Youth Leaders & Changemakers,

Midaynta Community Services, a Canadian-registered charitable organization with over three decades of experience supporting youth, refugees, immigrants, and marginalized communities globally, is delighted to invite you to the **7th Annual Youth Resiliency Conference**, taking place on **December 20-21, 2025, in Mogadishu, Somalia**, under the theme: *“Beyond Borders: Youth Shaping Resilient & Peaceful Futures.”*

This milestone event marks the first edition of the conference to be held in Somalia, bringing together Somali youth, community leaders, diaspora members, policymakers, educators, and international partners. Building on the legacy of six successful editions in Canada and Uganda, the conference will serve as a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and action on youth leadership, resilience, and empowerment. Participants will engage in plenary sessions, panel discussions, interactive workshops, mentorship opportunities, and youth-led action planning to explore challenges, share experiences, and develop actionable recommendations that inform Somali and diaspora youth programs.

The conference will focus on key themes including leadership and civic engagement, mental health and coping strategies, education and skills development, social inclusion, and youth-led initiatives and social entrepreneurship. By convening stakeholders from Somalia and the diaspora, the event aims to strengthen networks, amplify youth voices, and foster sustainable pathways for empowerment and social change.

We are currently in the process of fundraising to support the conference. Should fundraising efforts succeed, flight and accommodation costs for participants will be covered. If not, participants will be responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements.

We warmly invite you to join us at this landmark conference to share your expertise, contribute to youth-led solutions, and help shape resilient and peaceful futures for Somali youth. Your participation will be invaluable in promoting intergenerational dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaborative approaches to youth development.

Please confirm your attendance youthresiliency@midaynta.com. We look forward to welcoming you to Mogadishu for this inspiring and impactful event. Thank you for your support and commitment to empowering youth.

Warm regards,

Mahad Yusuf

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