

LOVE DOES PARADE

PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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ABOUT

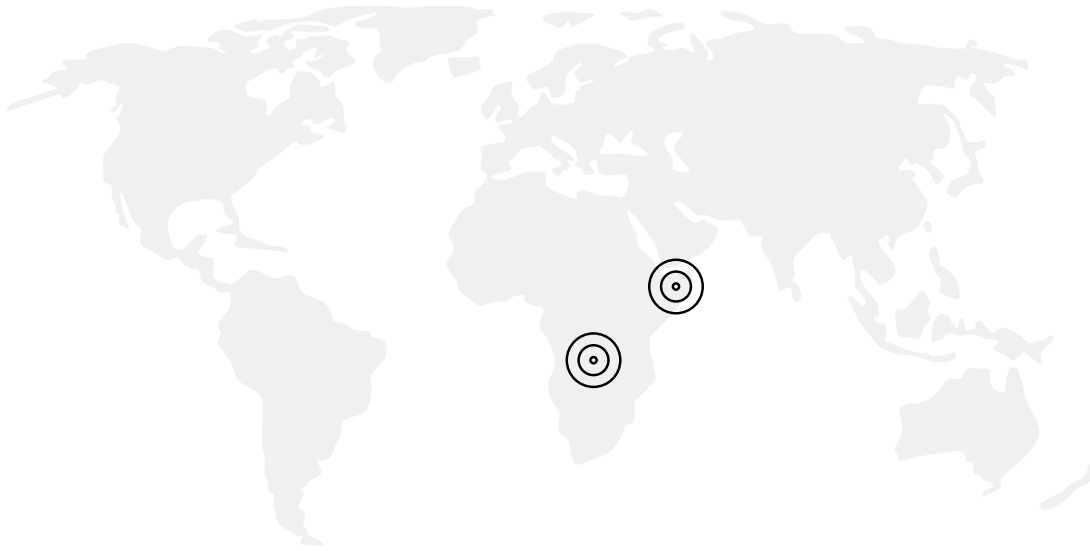


We are thrilled and incredibly honored to be one of the chosen beneficiaries of the 2020 Aurora Prize.

The Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity is a global humanitarian award established to recognize modern day heroes and the exceptional impact their actions have had on preserving human life and advancing humanitarian causes in the face of adversity.

We are so encouraged to be a part of a collective movement of organizations focused on the spirit of generosity and humanitarian action. We look forward to working together and using this prize to begin many new projects this year!

PROJECT BREAKDOWN



- 5 projects in Somalia in partnership with Elman Peace
- 1 new school in Congo in partnership with Justice Rising





SOMALIA PARTNERS



Working with Fartuun, Ilwad and their family foundation, Elman Peace has been an absolute honor. They have dedicated their lives to fighting for justice and peace in Somalia, and they do it all with incredible strength, courage and sincerity. They have left an imprint on our projects, their country, our lives and undoubtedly the global community that will have a ripple effect for generations to come. We are so proud of their tireless work, so grateful to be their partners, and so excited and encouraged to continue working alongside them in Somalia.



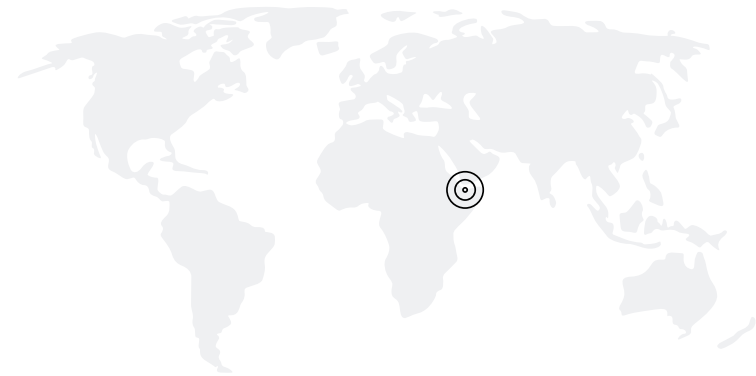
SOMALIA PROJECT #1

Love Does Parade and Aurora Girls Leadership Academy

LOCATION: Dhusamareeb, Somalia | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Young girls in Dhusamareeb

The school will educate the girls and also provide non-formal education, life-skills, leadership training and entrepreneurship. We are building the school for sustainability & long-term investment in the primary intake of the students to ensure illiterate or primary level girls enter secondary education & new cohorts of girls can take advantage of the academy for generations to come.



SOMALIA PROJECT # 2

Provide additional support to our existing Baby Home in Mogadishu.

LOCATION: Mogadishu, Somalia | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: This home is for rescued and abandoned babies as well as for women and girls in the community with unwanted pregnancies.

Although our current work focuses on responding to the issue and attempting to save as many children as possible, unfortunately cases continue to increase.

As young mothers attempt to find alternative solutions to unwanted pregnancies many do not survive the dangerous abortion methods while also resorting to killing newborns after birth. There is only a small percentage of young mothers who opt to abandon their newborns at local hospitals and/or streets. The goal is to take a prevention approach to the matter to protect both mothers and children prior by providing alternative solutions to unwanted pregnancies.



SOMALIA PROJECT # 3

Build a primary/elementary school on the Elman Peace compound.

LOCATION: Mogadishu, Somalia | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Children in Mogadishu

This school will provide young children access to quality education and services in addition to the establishment of a social enterprise to support sustainability in Mogadishu.



SOMALIA PROJECT #4

Provide direct life-saving response services to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence through a one stop service center

LOCATION: Kismaayo, Jubbaland | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Survivors of sexual and gender-based violence

The fund will be used to start-up the safe house and provide all operating costs. With the increased number of cases in Jubbaland and lack of services available for victims of SGBV, the concept is that the fund will be utilized to establish a safe house facility and create a presence in the region.



SOMALIA PROJECT # 5

Love Does Parade and Aurora Academy, Dhusamareeb

LOCATION: Dhusamareeb, Congo | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Children in the Dhusamareeb area

Construct a middle school in Dhusamareeb, Galgaduud to provide education to students before entering secondary school. The social enterprises from the girls leadership academy will help support this school and ensure its sustainability.

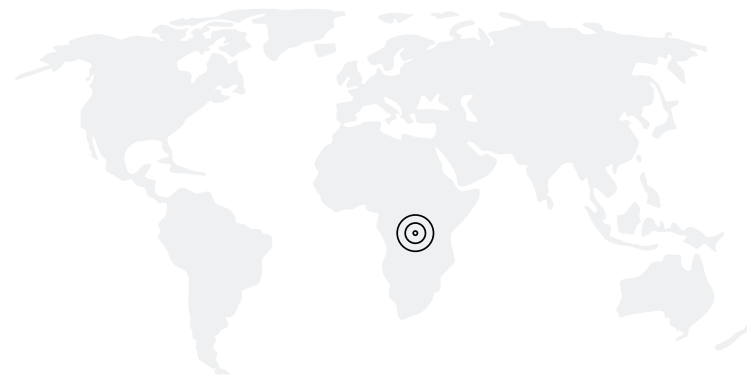


CONGO PARTNERS



J U S T I C E R I S I N G

Our projects with Justice Rising began in January 2020 for the construction of our first school there. We chose to partner with Justice Rising for a variety of reasons, but their reputation and their mission stuck out to us the most. Justice Rising has been working in Congo for years, and has a proven track record of success. They partner with local leaders to build and support schools and are currently operating 14 schools in Eastern Congo. At each of their schools they hire the teachers, train them and implement their curriculum (that fits together with the national requirements). Their schools become part of a great network and are all performing at the top in their districts.



CONGO PROJECT #1

Love Does Parade and Aurora School

LOCATION: Goma, Congo | **PARTNER:** Justice Rising

WHO THIS IMPACTS: A nursery and primary school for about 300 students, staffed by all local teachers and administrators.

We will find a community around Goma that does not have access to quality education, and ensure that we gain the support and connections in the community before we settle on the exact location. We want to work directly in a community impacted by conflict because we believe in the power that educating children living in war zones has to empower them to break the cycle of war and build a culture of peace.

We will identify the community and purchase the land for the school by May 2021. We will complete construction on the school by September 2021. We will spend the spring and summer of 2021 recruiting students and hiring the staff and teachers for our school.



THANK YOU

We want to say a huge thank you to Aurora Prize, Elman Peace, and Justice Rising.
Thank you for partnering with us in love and for taking action for these projects.
We are grateful and humbled to work alongside you.

To the Love Does community, thank you for following along and being apart of
the Love Does family. We are excited to bring you along for this adventure.
Stay tuned for future updates on our social media and website!