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“As a Nigerian professional living in the Netherlands, I fully understand the huge potential the Netherlands have to offer in strengthening and supporting Nigeria towards achieving the United National Sustainable Development Goals.”

Stanley (Nigeria)

About IOM

Established in 1951, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the leading intergovernmental organization on migration. IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for all. IOM has 174 member states and more than 15,000 staff members worldwide.

IOM offers expert advice, research, technical cooperation and operational assistance to States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders, in order to build national capacities and facilitate international, regional and bilateral cooperation on migration matters.

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Connecting Diaspora for Development (CD4D2) through Knowledge Transfer

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



PROMOTING THE ACTIVE ROLE OF DIASPORA IN DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF SELECTED INSTITUTIONS

TIMELINE: 1 JULY 2019- 30 JUNE 2023

OUR PROJECT PRINCIPLES

- 🏠 demand driven
- 🏠 knowledge and skill transfer
- 🏠 short term assignments
- 🏠 close cooperation
- 🏠 partnerships between countries and institutions

COUNTRIES AND SECTORS

- 🏠 **IRAQ:** Migration Governance, Education, Health
- 🏠 **NIGERIA:** ICT, Health, Agriculture
- 🏠 **SOMALIA:** Local Governance, Rule of Law, Water, Private Sector Development



“There are so many possibilities for sustainable development in Somaliland, everyone is curious and future-oriented”
Zuhur (Somaliland)

WHAT CAN DIASPORAS BRING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

Diaspora members with strong ties to their country of origin are excellent actors for sustainable development because of their expertise, cultural affinity, language skills and strong commitment. They build bridges between their countries of origin and the Netherlands.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 🏠 internship opportunities in partnership with Somali diaspora experts
- 🏠 exchange visits to the Netherlands
- 🏠 CD4D Ambassador campaign to make diaspora engagement more visible

“CD4D enables me to contribute to the well-being of future generations”
Soza (KRI)



HOW DOES IT WORK?

