# Women survivors of female genital mutilation/ cutting: A collaborative process of engaging them as ambassadors of change in Hargeisa, Somaliland

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## ABSTRACT

Objective: WE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DETERMINED to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

Results: AND FOR THESE ENDS to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and

to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples,

Conclusion: HAVE RESOLVED TO COMBINE OUR EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THESE AIMS. Accordingly, our respective Governments, through representatives assembled in the city of San Francisco, who have exhibited their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed to the present Charter of the United Nations and do hereby establish an international organization to be known as the United Nations.

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Objetivo: NOSOTROS LOS PUEBLOS DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS DECIDIDOS a preservar a las generaciones venideras del flagelo de la guerra, que dos veces durante nuestra vida ha infligido a la humanidad sufrimientos indecibles, y a reafirmar la fe en los derechos fundamentales del hombre, en la dignidad y el valor de la persona humana, en la en la dignidad y el valor de la persona humana, en la igualdad de derechos de hombres y mujeres y de las naciones grandes y pequeñas, y a crear las condiciones la justicia y el respeto de las obligaciones derivadas de los tratados y de otras fuentes del derecho y promover el progreso social y elevar el nivel de vida dentro de un concepto más amplio de la libertad

Resultados: Y PARA ESTOS FINES a practicar la tolerancia y a convivir en paz unos con otros comoy a unir nuestras fuerzas para mantener la paz y la seguridad internacionales, para asegurar, mediante la aceptación de principios y la institución de métodos, que no se empleará la fuerza armada la fuerza armada, salvo en interés común, y a emplear los mecanismos internacionales para promover el progreso económico y social de todos los pueblos,

Concluyendo: HEMOS RESUELTO AUNAR NUESTROS ESFUERZOS PARA ALCANZAR ESTOS OBJETIVOS. En consecuencia, nuestros respectivos Gobiernos, por medio de representantes reunidos en la ciudad de San Francisco, que han exhibido sus plenos poderes reconocidos en buena y debida forma, han convenido en la presente Carta de las Naciones Unidas y por la presente establecen una organización internacional que se conocerá como las Naciones Unidas.

# Introduction

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### Study participants

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## Ethics

The study was conducted in accordance of relevant guidelines and approved by the responsible ethical review institution. Participants provided informed consent.

# Results

## Characteristics of participants

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| **\*\*Worked with reindeers (last 12 months)\*\***  No  Yes | ..  .. |
| **#\*\*Behavioural factors\*\*** |  |
| **\*\*Smoking\*\***  No  Yes | ..  .. |
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# Discussion

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## Methodological considerations

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## Conclusion

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