

CIC's Approved Charity for 2017/18 is **HELP DADAAB**

HELP DADAAB is a registered UK charity which CIC has been working with for several years.

- Dadaab is an area in Eastern Kenya where one of the world's largest refugee complexes is located.
- The Dadaab refugee camps are run by UNHCR and some estimates give the number of refugees living there at as much as one million people.



▶ HELP DADAAB is a small but growing charity that aims to help the occupants of Dadaab in 3 ways – by providing education, shelter and access to medical facilities.

▶ The driving force and inspiration for the charity is Abdi Aden Khalif who arrived at the Dadaab Refugee camp in 1992 with his family, aged 7, and where he spent the next 21 years living and surviving at the camp. He recalls: *"There was no water and no food. People were dying on the road; old people were being left behind."*

▶ In 2002, Abdi was sponsored for a distance-learning Diploma in Logistics; the sponsor donated £200 to fund the 12 month course that led to Abdi obtaining employment and providing for his family.

▶ Abdi now lives in the UK and is passionate about helping as many people as possible in Dadaab to receive the same opportunities as the one gifted to him in 2002.

▶ HELP DADAAB works and cooperates with CIC in providing education to individuals living in the camps. CIC has fully and part sponsored Dadaab inhabitants who have been interviewed and chosen by HELP DADAAB.

▶ HELP DADAAB's website: www.helpdadaab.org says: *"With help from Cambridge International College ... we enrol and fund selected applicants (aged between 18 and 30 from a variety of ethnic and religious backgrounds) on Diploma courses that are designed to teach new skills and provide knowledge and confidence for the student. The Diploma is respected internationally and once completed, serves to assist the students in securing a job locally in Kenya or further afield and most importantly allows the students to break the cycle of poverty and dependence."*

▶ **If you, your employer or others wish to assist HELP DADAAB or to sponsor a refugee in Dadaab, please contact: helpdadaab@mail.com or success@cambridgetraining.com**

**Under difficult conditions
HELP DADAAB and
CIC have helped bring
education and hope to
many at the camps**

**Here are some of the educational
successes achieved in Dadaab.**

- This is a message from Fatma:
"My sincere thanks to CIC and Help Dadaab for transforming my life and career, the diploma course helped me a lot. I am now employed as a counsellor in an international NGO in Somalia. I'm happy that I'm helping my people back at home."



- Some of the refugees sponsored by HELP DADAAB studying with CIC:



- Successful students at a graduation arranged by HELP DADAAB:

