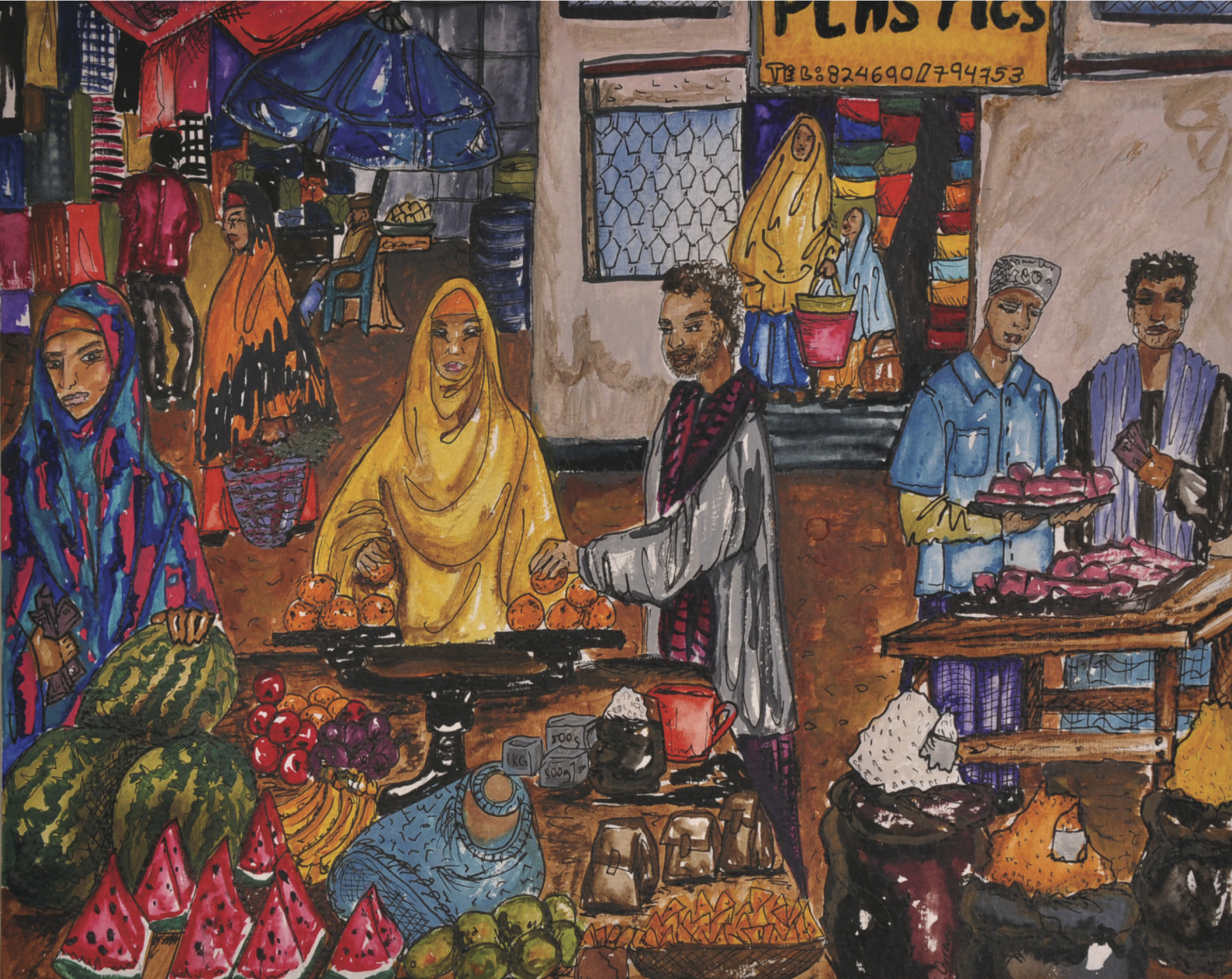




Women's Economic Empowerment in Somalia



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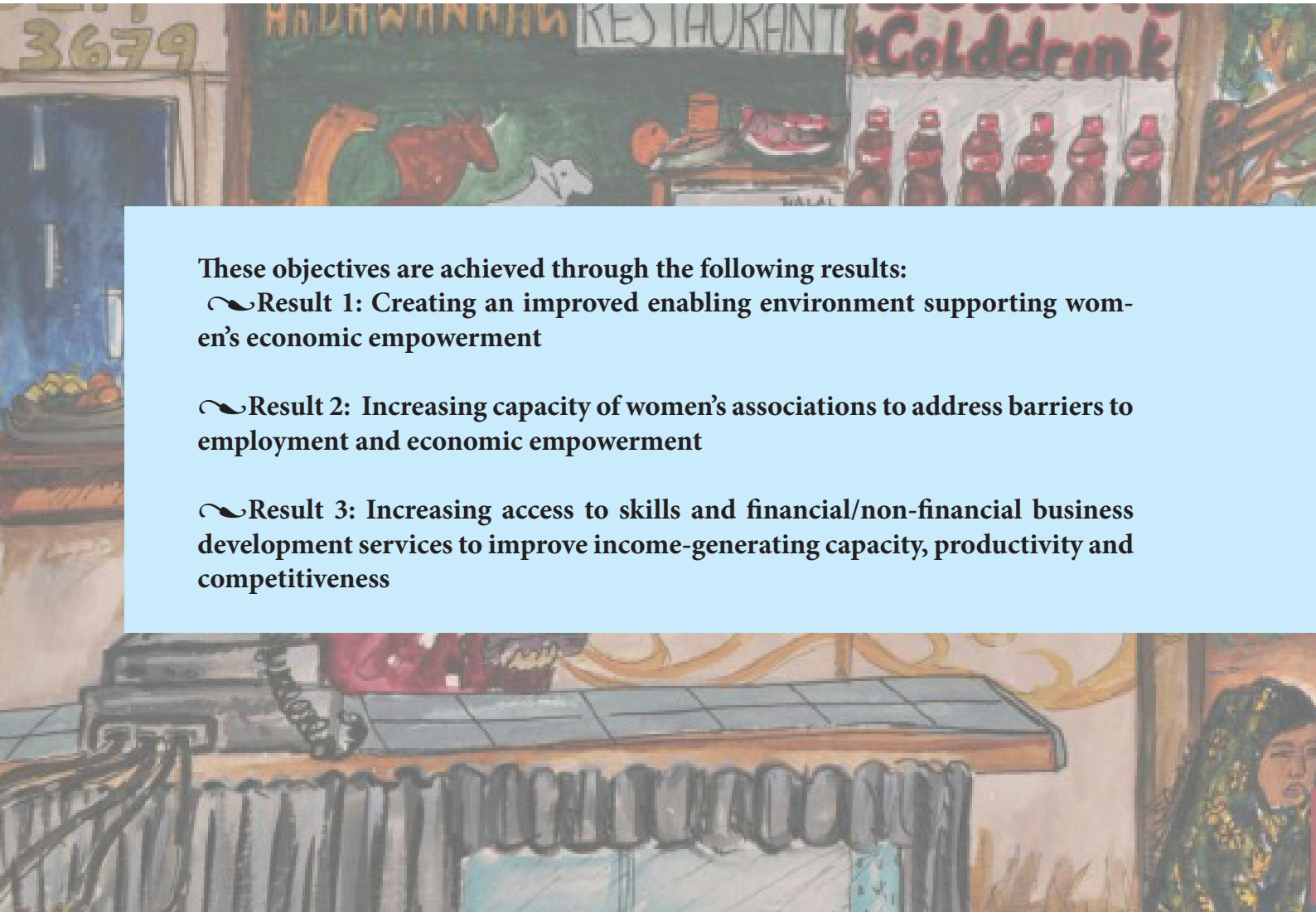
The project on women economic empowerment is a joint initiative between UN Women and ILO with the support of UN Women and Swedish International Cooperation Agency (SIDA) promotes women's economic empowerment through enhancing their entrepreneurial skills.

Its main objective is to enhance women's economic advancement and to foster an enabling environment for women entrepreneurship. This will be achieved through interventions such as entrepreneurial skills training in alternative sectors, resources to compete in markets and to have access to economic institutions.

Specific Objective

☞ Self-employability of women improved through training in entrepreneurship and enterprise skills. Women entrepreneurs will be equipped with lack business skills to start businesses allowing them to start new business and grow existing ones.

☞ An enabling environment for women's entrepreneurship and women's economic empowerment supported through advocacy and capacity building. Supporting the strengthening of existing and establishment of business women associations and building their capacity to increase representation and voice of women thus, increasing their influence.



These objectives are achieved through the following results:

☞ **Result 1: Creating an improved enabling environment supporting women's economic empowerment**

☞ **Result 2: Increasing capacity of women's associations to address barriers to employment and economic empowerment**

☞ **Result 3: Increasing access to skills and financial/non-financial business development services to improve income-generating capacity, productivity and competitiveness**