

The background image shows a group of young men, likely students or trainees, wearing blue long-sleeved shirts. They are gathered around a workbench, focused on a task. One man in the foreground is using a pair of pliers to work on a small electronic component or wiring. Other men are visible in the background, some looking on and others working. The setting appears to be an indoor workshop or classroom with large windows in the background.

Prevention of child recruitment and reintegration of children associated with armed forces and groups in south central Somalia

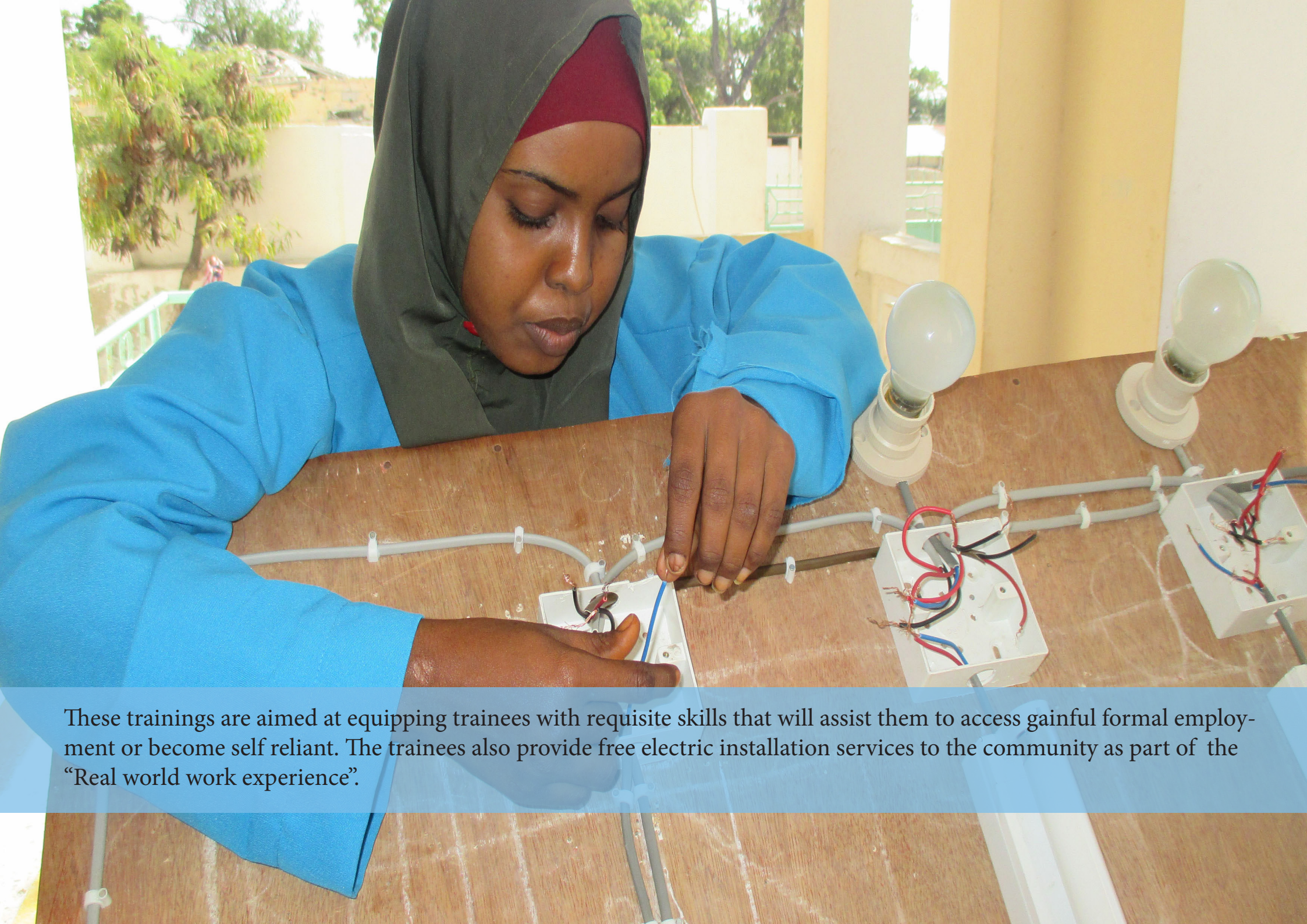
Vocational Skills Trainings



Electricity Course



The vocational skills training is interactive and promotes a participatory approach to learning. This has been well received by the children and the community at large who also benefits from the programme directly. The course has 50 beneficiaries (29 boys and 21 girls).



These trainings are aimed at equipping trainees with requisite skills that will assist them to access gainful formal employment or become self reliant. The trainees also provide free electric installation services to the community as part of the “Real world work experience”.



Cooking Course

The beneficiaries receive training on how to prepare and cook nutritious food. 30 beneficiaries are in this course (15 girls and 15 boys).



The trainees offer free services to the neighborhood and showcase their skills by organizing “Food Expose’s” where members of the community are treated to a dining experience in the center and all servicing and serving done by the children.

A group of five young men are gathered outdoors, focused on handling a large fishing net. The net is strung with several bright orange floats. One man in a pink shirt is actively pulling on the net's frame, while others in blue and red shirts assist or observe. They are standing in front of a plain white wall. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Fishing Course

30 beneficiaries receive the fishing skills training of whom all are boys. The interest level of the children is high and they are eager and willing to learn from the trainers.



The trainees receive skills on preparing fishing nets and how to use them to fish from the vast resource available.

A group of young men in blue uniforms are working on the engine of a vehicle. They are focused on the task, with one student in the foreground using a tool on the engine. The background shows other vehicles and a sunny outdoor setting.

Auto- Mechanics Course

30 beneficiaries receive the auto- mechanics course (20 boys and 10 girls). The training has proved very successful due to the great number of business owners who helped illustrate the various skills.



A Local Business Advisory Committee was developed linking the beneficiaries to the businesses offering placement opportunities for the youth.

Mobile Repairing Course

30 beneficiaries receive mobile repairing course (20 boys and 10 girls). The trainees offer free mobile services to the community as part of work experience.



The skills training component was completed in March 2014. Plans are underway to support self employability while progress has been made on wage employment support. So far 15 beneficiaries have received wage employment support.

ILO Somalia Programme
UN Compound, Block P, Ground Floor
United Nations Avenue, Gigiri
P.O.Box 2168-00621 Village Market
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 20 7621150
Fax: +254 20 7621376
Email: infosomalia@ilo.org
Visit: www.ilosomalia.org
Like Us : www.facebook.com/ilosomaliaprogramme
Follow Us: twitter.com/ilosomalia

**Thanking European Union Somalia Mission for the Support to the
Project “*Prevention of child recruitment and reintegration of children
associated with armed forces and groups in south central Somalia*”**

