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Signing of MoU for Capacity building of the Center for Social Action and Women's Empowerment, Djibouti under the Quick Impact Project Programme of the Government of India

As a part of India's developmental and capacity building programme in Djibouti, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed today between Embassy of India and Ministry of Women and Family, Republic of Djibouti for the vocational training of women and girls at Center for Social Action & Women's Empowerment (CASAF).

2. The signing ceremony was held at the Ministry of Women and Family Affairs, Government of the Republic of Djibouti. Ambassador H.E. Mr. Ashok Kumar and Hon'ble Minister for Women and Family Ms. Moumina Houmed Hassan signed the MoU on behalf of their governments. Director of CASAF Center Ms. Nima Yonis Hoche, officials from the Embassy, the Ministry of Women & Family, and media persons also attended the ceremony.



3. The Government of India would provide a grant of DJF 9.03 million to CASAF for providing vocational training to underprivileged girls and women for their socioeconomic empowerment and upgrading the related infrastructure. The training will benefit about 150 women. Training shall be provided in the areas of sewing, hairdressing and cooking by trained professional trainers over a period of 50 working days for each course at the CASAF Center.

4. Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador conveyed the Government of India's commitment to gender empowerment and equality and expressed willingness to continue cooperation with the Government of Djibouti in such areas. He also outlined that as India celebrates 75 Years of its independence, Embassy would like to collaborate more with the Ministry of Women & Family and other Ministries and Institutions of the Government of Djibouti for developmental programmes centered on socio-economic empowerment of Djiboutians. *Hon'ble Minister for Women and Family Ms. Moumina Houmed Hassan thanked the Government of India for this gesture.*


