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**Designation of non-governmental organizations
for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of
procedure of the Board**

**Application from the Al-Jawf Women Organization
for Development**

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

Executive summary

The UNCTAD secretariat has received an application from AL-Jawf Women Organization for Development requesting its inclusion by the Trade and Development Board in the list provided for in rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board.

Having reviewed the information provided, the secretariat is of the opinion that, subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of the Board, the Organization may be classified in the general category under the provisions of paragraph 12 (a) of Board decision 43 (VII).

The Board may wish to take action on the above-mentioned application at its fifty-eighth executive session.

Information concerning the Organization is annexed to this note.

Annex

Background information on the Al-Jawf Women Organization for Development

History

1. The Al-Jawf Women Organization for Development was established in Yemen in 1992 under the provisions of the Law of Civil Associations and Institutions (1) 2001. The organization is legally recognized, and by virtue of its independent financial disclosure statement, can carry out not-for-profit social development activities.

Aims and objectives

2. The Organization works to achieve the following objectives:
- (a) To reduce all forms of poverty based on the Millennium Development Goals;
 - (b) To improve the living condition of poor families;
 - (c) To raise awareness of health and culture in society;
 - (d) To promote gender equality and empower women economically and socially;
 - (e) To combat violence against women;
 - (f) To build and develop the capacity of young people;
 - (g) To contribute to sustainable development and meet the needs of local communities.

Structure

3. The Organization consists of the founders, the General Assembly, the Executive Body and the Committee on Oversight and Inspection. The General Assembly meets once every six months and holds special meetings upon request.

Membership

4. There are 11 members in the Administration Committee, 351 members in the General Assembly and 6 social committees.

Financial resources

5. The Organization is funded by Oxfam International, the United States Agency for International Development, the Embassy of the Netherlands, the Embassy of Japan, the Dar Al-Salaam Organization, the Social Fund for Development and Islamic Relief.

6. The table below shows the annual financial report for 2011 and the first half of 2012 in dollars.

Annual financial report for 2011 and the first half of 2012

<i>Type of income</i>	<i>(dollars)</i>	<i>Type of expenditure</i>	<i>(dollars)</i>
Grant from Oxfam	40 000	Urgent relief for internally displaced persons	35 000
Grant from the Social Fund for Development	120 000	Construction of two medical units	115 000
Grant from the Embassy of the Netherlands	25 000	Construction of poultry pen	12 500
Grant from Islamic Relief	7 000	Campaign against female circumcision and workshop sponsorships	25 000
Loan fund for microloans	5 000	Medications for internally displaced persons	7 000
Financial scholarship from the National Democratic Institute	12 000	Microprojects development	5 000
Aid and grants from charitable societies	75 000	Microprojects development	5 000
Reserve in the bank	12 500	Salaries for employees, travel and maintenance	75 000
Total	311 500		286 500

Relations with other international organizations

7. The Organization does not have consultative status or special relations with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies or other international organizations.

Publications

8. The Organization produces reports on social development and issues such as gender equality, women's rights in rural areas, the marginalization of women, violence against women, child disarmament and child labour.

Liaison

9. Liaison with UNCTAD will be carried out by:

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Working languages

11. The working languages of the Organization are Arabic and English.
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Corrigendum

Paragraph 1

For the existing text of the first sentence *substitute*

The Al-Jawf Women Organization for Development was established in Yemen in 2001 under the Law of Civil Associations and Institutions (1).
