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The Center Profile

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Introduction

The conditions experienced by the Islamic world today from underdevelopment political and social backwardness compared to the Western world, and the de facto civilizational decline of the Islamic Ummah, are a natural consequence of the stagnation of the human mind and its cessation of production. In the human mind the first stations of Western civilization, and this has produced thousands of scientific centers in Europe, America, Russia and the countries of the First World.

These centers are the real fuel of the Western Renaissance, and depend on countries in making strategic decisions, and they exist in all vital areas of societies, and spend them generously, and provide them with the right atmosphere for work, to ensure high productivity of these centers.

If we look at the Arab world in particular, there is a crisis in scientific research and research centers .According to the report of the University of Pennsylvania for the classification of global studies and research centers for 2018, there are only 319 research centers in the Arab world, and this figure is very small for Washington alone. Washington has 397 research centers, yet these few centers in the Arab countries lack the necessary support, the right environment, and other obstacles to their success in scientific production.

In Africa, the crisis continues and escalates, and African governments do little to support the research centers, and do not allocate the necessary budget for the work of the centers, which reflected negatively on the scientific process and advancement in Africa.

In the report of the University of Pennsylvania on research centers in the world America and Europe received more than 50% of the total research centers in the world, while the Middle East and North Africa received 6% of the total, especially Iran and Israel, and the rest of Africa got 8% Of the total.

In Somalia, the state collapsed with all its institutions in 1991, and the country is still living the effects of the collapse of the state, which did not have another list only recently in the capital, and this has produced a large gap in the field of research, although some intellectuals topped the task and opened research centers, but it Remains low impact in light of the lack of funding and the absence of scientific staff.

Currently, there are no major research centers that fill the country's need and fill the huge vacuum created by the collapse of the state.

Ibrahim Abdulkadir
Executive Director

About the Center

Al-Kitab Center for Research and Studies is an independent research center concerned with research and studies related to the Horn of Africa in general and Somali affairs in particular. The relationship.

The Center is based on several pillars in its endeavor to develop research work in a country recovering from civil wars:

- Scarcity of research centers interested in Somali and regional studies and research.



نسعى لبذل الجهد من أجل الرقي بمستوى البحث
العلمي في القرن الإفريقي، والمبادرة إلى العمل
البحثي المتقن.



- Scarcity of cultural centers contributing to the development of Somali society scientifically.
- The decline of Somali culture in its narrow surroundings and the lack of cultural link between the Somali people and their counterparts in the regional environment.

Our Vision: The Center seeks to be a model center at the local and regional levels, a pioneer in the field of scientific research in East Africa.

Our Mission: To promote the scientific research system, to achieve the knowledge development of the society, and to provide a scientific environment that supports the research achievements in the region.

The Strategic Objectives:

Al-Kitab Center for Research and Studies aspires to create a distinctive scientific and research space locally and regionally, including the following objectives:

- Encourage research and progress in the region.
- Develop the research skills of the Center's management and its members.
- Guiding research and studies in order to achieve the solution of societal problems according to scientific bases and to serve knowledge building.

- Providing a stimulating environment for researchers and writers on production and scientific research.
- Strengthen cooperation with local, regional and global research centers.
- Affirm the link between the center and the community through the adoption of community issues in the work of the center.
- Represent Somalia in international scientific forums and international research conferences.
- Upgrading the quality of specialized research for universities students.
- Encourage and support Somali writers and authors.

Activities & Services

The Center undertakes many activities and activities to achieve its objectives, namely:

- Conducting research and studies, both theoretical and practical, which relate to Somali and East African communities, in an effort to monitor and analyze social, economic and other phenomena in various fields, in a way that helps them face and deal with them.
- Conducting academic research and studies with a view to rooting and deepening the fields of specialization.
- Conducting research and studies jointly with local and international scientific bodies and

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البحوث والدراسات

البحوث هي أهم أولويات المركز وذلك لأهميتها الكبيرة بالنسبة للمجتمع والعلوم. ويحرص المركز على سلامة هذه البحوث لغويا ومنهجيا، ويراعي قربها من الحقيقة

المجلات العلمية

المجلة العلمية المحكمة وسيلة من وسائل نشر المركز التي يعرض فيها الأوراق البحثية التي تمت إجازتها من قبل الخبراء والمتخصصين، ولها أهميتها الخاصة

المؤتمرات والندوات

يعقد المركز المؤتمرات والندوات العلمية بالإضافة إلى المحاضرات للمجتمع بمشاركة الخبراء والمتخصصين في المجالات المختلفة لعرض التاصيل العلمي

معرض الكتب

يعرض المركز في موقعه الرسمي الكتب المتعلقة بالشأن الصومالي وشؤون القرن الإفريقي لإتاحة الفرص لمن تعدر عليهم الحصول على هذه الوثائق المهمة

أنشطة أخرى

بالإضافة إلى ما سبق يقدم المركز خدمات أخرى للمجتمع كالدورات التدريبية والمقاطع المصورة التي تشرح وتوضح مشورات المركز المختلفة

مركز بحثي مستقل يهتم بالبحوث والدراسات المتعلقة بالشأن الصومالي وشؤون القرن الإفريقي

institutions within the framework of cooperation between the Center and those bodies and institutions.

- Organize scientific workshops for researchers, which helps to raise the scientific, technical and professional competence of researchers of the Center, and create an excellent scientific environment for the cultural community.
- Holding scientific symposiums, conferences and training courses to ensure scientific communication between researchers and specialists in various fields of knowledge and society.
- Conducting training courses for universities students and other students of institutes and secondary schools with regard to scientific affairs.
- Issuing a periodical scientific journal to publish scientific researches in various fields.
- Issuing a quarterly cultural magazine to publish studies and articles in various fields.

The Center uses various platforms to disseminate its work, including:

- The website of the Center: The official website of the Center is the most important means of publishing the research and studies carried out by the Center.

- Social Media: The Center interacts with the young generation through video clips and short inserts in social media, and publish its various works in it.
- Refereed Scientific Journal (Annual): The Refereed Scientific Journal is the first basic task of the Center's work, because of its importance for researchers and intellectuals.
- Quarterly Magazine (4 months): The magazine is considered a traditional means of publishing. However, the Center does not overlook its importance for some categories of society.
- Sessions and symposia: Access of the Center's activities to youth fields is one of the priorities of work.
- Training Courses: Training universities students on academic research of Aged needs in educational reality.

Organizational Chart

The Center consists of the following administrative elements:

1. The President: It is his responsibility to:

- Develop appropriate plans for the management of the center.
- Follow-up work and encourage staff to perform work well
- Conduct research and studies and participate in the activities of the Center
- Undertake procedures related to the administration of the Center in all its forms

2. Vice-President: His responsibilities include the following:

- Carry out the duties of the President in his absence
- Conduct research and studies and participate in the activities of the Center

3- Secretary: Among his responsibilities are the following:

- Archive and save the work of the Center in print and electronic
- Conduct research and studies and participate in the activities of the Center
- Preparation of reports and statistical data on the work of the Center

4– Editor-in-Chief: His responsibilities include:

- Receiving and publishing researches and studies in the various platforms of the Center
- Proofreading, revising and correcting mistakes in research and studies
- Conduct research and studies and participate in the activities of the Center

5– Information Officer: His responsibilities include the following:

- Covering the work of the center and communicating with the media when needed
- Publication of the Center's work on social media
- Conduct research and studies and participate in the activities of the Center

6– Producer: Responsibilities include:

- Create short, meaningful videos in high quality
- Translating the work of the Center into short videos
- Conduct research and studies and participate in the activities of the Center

7. Research and studies units: It is the responsibility of each unit head to:

- Collect research or studies and submit them to the editorial board

- Conduct research and studies and participate in the activities of the Center

8. Data Unit: It is the responsibility of the head of the unit to:

- Collect data and statistics required by the Center's work
- Preparation of data in the form of graphs and statistical tables

9. Translation Unit: It is the responsibility of the Head of the Unit to:

- Translating research and important books to the Somali language
- Translating the Center's Arabic research into Somali and Somali into Arabic

General principles

In all its work, the Center proceeds from the following principles:

- Objectivity and accuracy in dealing with different issues, in order to convey the full truth, and take into account transparency in dealing with sources.
- Total neutrality in all cases and events, ensuring the professionalism of the center and its bias to scientific facts.
- Credibility and reliance on evidence to achieve scientific integrity, and in order to take responsibility with full honesty, to win the trust of society.
- Independence and non-influence of any party on the decisions of the Center, in order to ensure the presentation of different views without favoritism or bias.
- Secretariat in the transfer of information and events, and away from falsification in the transfer of facts, and take into account the scientific honesty in attributing the quotation to its source, and statements to the owners.
- Demonstrate professional values in investigating information and data, respecting privacy and preserving the right of individuals who wish to remain anonymous.

- Demonstrate moral values to protect the interests of society and highlight bad social phenomena.
- Recognize the error as soon as it occurs, and take the initiative to correct it and avoid recurrence.

Publishing Criteria

1st: Search Terms:

- The research should not exceed (30) pages (A4) including summary and references.
- The research data is written in the main page as follows: (title of the research, the name and definition of the researcher, contact information).
- The abstract should not exceed 250 words, and includes the following elements: (a brief overview of the study, the main objective, the curriculum, the main findings and recommendations).
- Each abstract (Arabic / English) is followed by the keywords that accurately reflect the subject of the research, and the main issues addressed, so as not to exceed (6) words.
- Page margins are (3 cm) from (top, bottom, right, left), and line spacing is single.
- Traditional Arabic font is used for the Arabic language (18) for the body as well as for the headings in bold font, and the size (14) for the margins, as well as for tables and figures.

- Times New Roman font is used for English size (13) for the body as well as for headings in bold font, size (11) for the margins, as well as for tables and figures

2nd: Research Elements:

The researcher organizes his research according to the requirements of (scientific research methodology) as follows:

- 1– Writing an introduction containing: (the subject of the research, its problem, its limits, objectives, methodology, procedures, and research plan).
- 2– Show the previous studies – if any – and add scientific to them.
- 3– Divide the research into sections (detective) according to (research plan) so that they are interrelated.
- 4– The research should be formally sound by taking into account the integrity of phrases and sentences from any linguistic or grammatical errors, and the meanings and ideas are clear and taking into account the cohesion between them, as well as formulation of the basic headings appropriately, and put them in sequential stages while ensuring the graduation and development of ideas In every new topic
- 5– Presenting a specific idea in each section (research) that forms part of the central idea of the research.

6– The research is written in an elaborate scientific formulation, free of linguistic and grammatical errors, with accuracy in documentation.

7– Write a conclusion with a comprehensive summary of the research including the most important (results) and (recommendations).

3rd: Documentation of Research:

References within the text are documented according to the APA system as follows:

The sources are indicated at the beginning of the body of the paragraph by mentioning the last name and then the year of publication in brackets [Example: Ali (2005) referred to ..]. The documentation at the end of the paragraph writes the last name and year of publication within parentheses [Ali and Attiyah, 2005] and remember the page numbers in the case of literal quotation only such as [Ali and Attiyah, 2005, p. 20].

In the footnotes, the reference information (author's last name, year of publication, page or pages) is written in brackets like this: if the author is solo writes: [Turkish, 2002, p. 87] / [Raup, 2003. p.52] and if authors Two writes: [Kaddoumi, Abdul Haq, 2002, p. 220] / [Wilmore & Costil. 1994. p.22], and if it is a website, writes as follows: (Author name, if any, the title of the article, Year, Location: [Tangerine 2002] Economic

and environmental feasibility of renewable energy exploitation
<http://www.unep.org.bh>]

The researcher documents the references at the end of the research according to the following system:

1 / If the reference (book): (the author's last name or nickname, followed by his name. Year of publication. Fragan. The title of the book. Underlined. Edition. Fragan. Publisher. Place of publication. Example: [Turki, Khaled. (2002) University of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia] / [.Raup, D. (2003). Principles of Paleontology.

2 / If the reference (scientific letter not printed): the name of the researcher's family, followed by his name. the year. Title. College, University. Country of publication. The title of the letter is written in quotation marks like [Hanini, Nazim]. (2002). "The Impact of Industrial Stress on Blood Pressure, Heart Rate and Hearing Rate of Factory Workers in Nablus City", Unpublished Master Thesis. Faculty of Graduate Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

Al-Najjar, T. (2000). "The seasonal dynamics and grazing control of phyto and mesozooplankton in the Northern Gulf of Aqaba ". Unpublished Ph.D. thesis. Center for Tropical Marine Ecology. University of Bremen. Germany.

3 / If the reference (an article from the Internet): the name of the author's last name or nickname, name, year of publication. "Article title",

location, and underlined, eg: tangerine, Basil. (2002). "Economic and environmental feasibility of the exploitation of renewable energy". <http://www.unep.org.bh>]

The documentation system adopted by the Center for references and margins is the system (APA).

4th: Research Procedures:

– Sending the research through the Center's website is an undertaking by the researcher (s) that the research has not been published and that it is not submitted for publication.

The Editorial Board of the Center shall have the right to preliminary examination of the research and to determine its eligibility for publication, or to reject it.

– In case of accepting the research for publication, a letter is sent to the researcher (accepting the research for publication), and when the research refuses to publish, a message (apology) is sent to the researcher.

– In case of (acceptance of the research for publication) all the copyright of the Center devolves, and may not be published in any other publication outlet in paper or electronic.

- Sending the research through the Center's website is an acceptance of the researcher for (conditions of publication in the Center), and the editorial board has the right to determine the priorities for publication of research.
- The opinions expressed in the published research reflect the views of researchers only, and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Center.

Achievements

The Center established in January 2019, so it has achieved the following steps:

- 1– 43 publications (17 papers, 11 studies and 15 articles).
- 2 – Holding a training course for 45 students from three major universities in the city of Bosasso, with the participation of a number of doctors and lecturers in various universities, on the mechanisms of writing and types.
- 3 – Holding a scientific symposium on "small enterprises and their role in economic development" by the Vice President of Jamhuriya University for Science and Technology, Dr. AbdulWahab Abdullah Elmi, and the Director of the Amal Bank in Bossaso Mr. Jama Issa Mohammed.
- 4 – Communicating with different segments of society and passing the message of the Center to them through different ways.
- 5– Collect data through questionnaire and interview and use it in published scientific research.

Conclusion

The Center is the result of national efforts based on local considerations and goals that take into account the Somali society and its values and behaviors, and proceeds in its research projects from the needs and interests of the community, and on this basis, the strategic plan of the Center, which emanates from the general principles of the Center, , And makes our work sincere to his face decent.