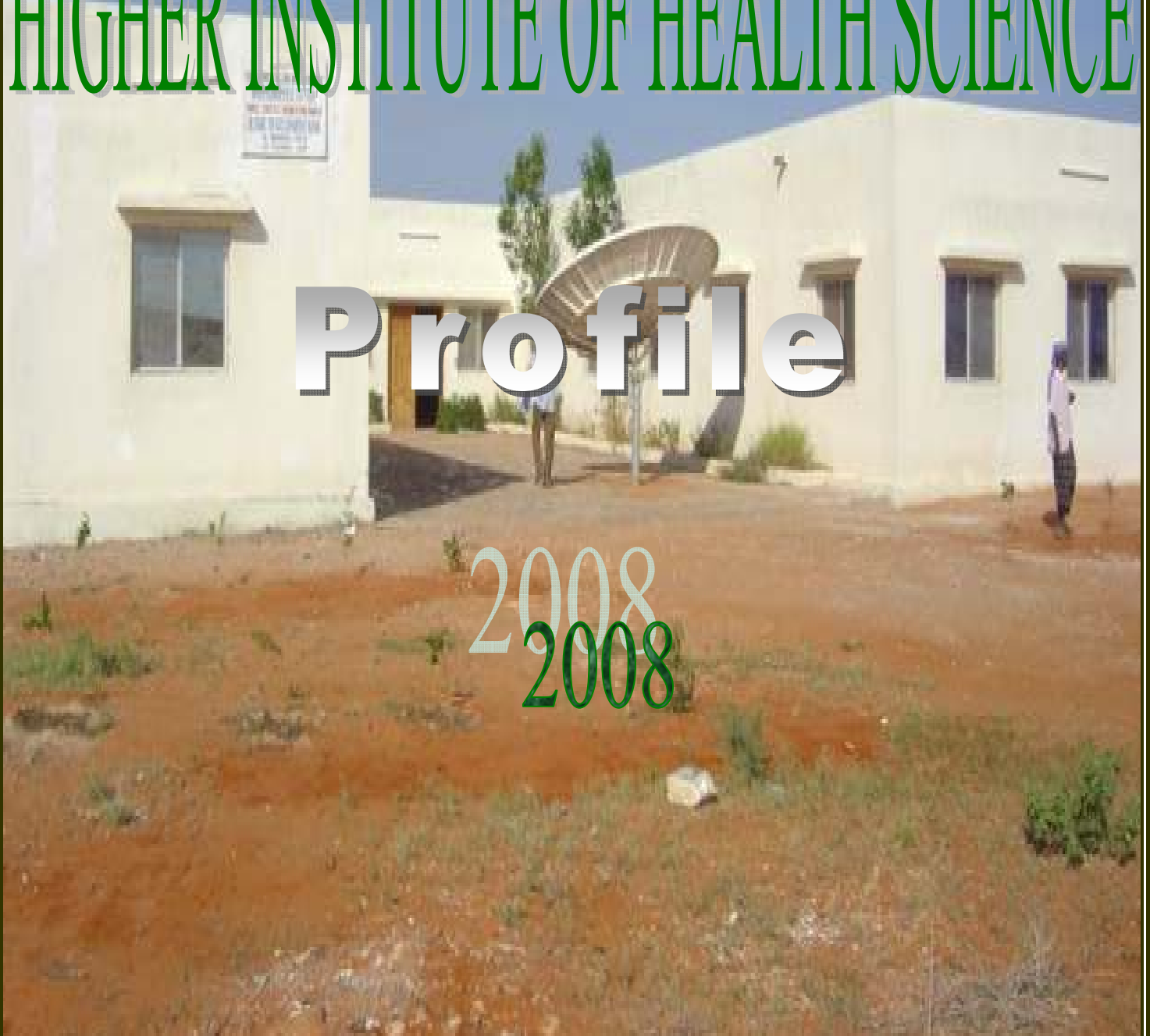


EAST AFRICA UNIVERSITY

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCE

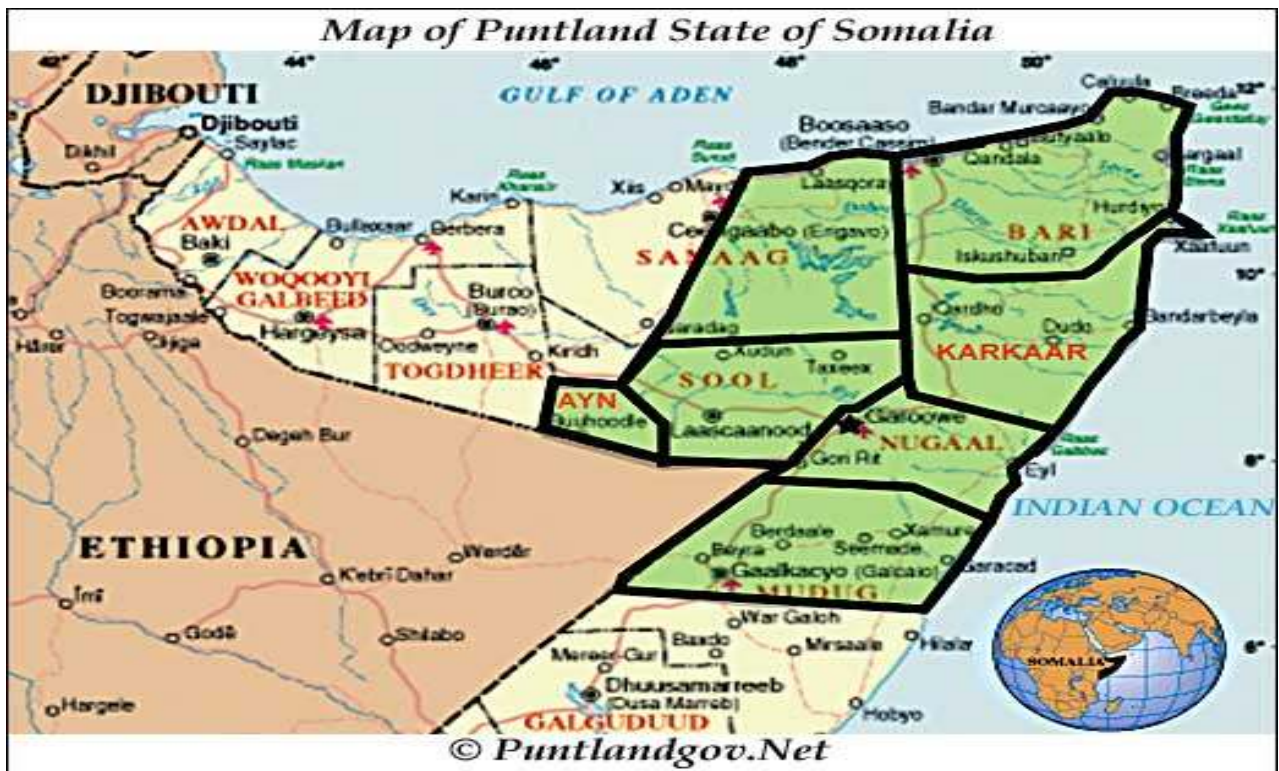
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INTRODUCTION

East Africa University Galkayo Campus is located at the city of Galkayo, Mudug region of Puntland state of Somali, Galkayo lies at the centre of Somalia; it is the 2nd largest city of Puntland. It is also the commercial hub between south and north parts of the country. EAU executives have chosen Galkayo to be the first expansion branch on the grounds of its large population, numerous secondary schools and its commercial importance.



BACKGROUND

After East Africa University authorities in Bossaso fully assessed the educational needs in large and specifically in Mudug Region, were mutually agreed to establish a branch in Galkayo, during the analysis toward the educational and health science needs were the major according to the wishes of the community for, there had being neither trained nurses nor lab technicians, since the collapse of the Somali Central Government in 1991. From that time, many years after, new private health sectors emerged which in some way, or the other, seem not to cover the entire adequacy services of the whole population.

Therefore East Africa University branch in Galkaio sound to be an act of courageous to open Higher Institute of Health Sciences, consisting of two major departments; nursing and medical laboratory technology.

The authorities did their best to communicate the dignified members, of the region both internal and external, the outcome of this effort resulted in the initiation of the construction, through the channel of Islamic Bank fund and implemented by Manhal Charitable Organization in 2003

MISSION AND VISION

Higher Institute of Health Sciences is a not-for profit institution of higher education , its mission is to change lives for good by offering high quality and relevant lifelong education to anyone with the desire to learn.

The mission is based on these philosophical principles:

- Education is a lifelong process and must be relevant to the student's aspirations;
- Education should be affordable and offered, as much as possible, at the student's convenience; and
- Opportunity to learn should be open to anyone with the desire to achieve
- To provide high quality educational service that satisfies the different needs of our society.

OBJECTIVES

1. To offer students graduated from secondary schools and other higher institutions; equivalent knowledge.
2. To organize and offer quality training and skills to the people for development of the community.
3. To encourage learning education in different fields of health sciences.
4. To empower the educational level of the region
5. To create awareness and confidence among the public to mobilize and use the input qualities and capabilities.
6. To prepare a scientific research in different fields of health sciences.
7. To promote peace and cohesion among the people of Somalia, and train manners and ethics in general that can help the coming generations to establish a sound future.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying to Higher Institute of Health Sciences is easy

1. Complete, sign and return application form to the office.
2. Include \$15.00 for application fee with completed application.
3. Request transcripts from all institutions and bring it at registration office.
4. English proficiency test should be performed on site.
5. Students should have secondary certificate.

COURSES OFFERED

Higher institute of health sciences offers two different major courses.

- ❖ General nursing diploma.
- ❖ General medical laboratory diploma

Duration

The courses mentioned above undergoes a two years period of time

Student Services

- Suitable lecture space



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➤ Laboratory

A well equipped modern lab is ready for medical laboratory technology students to perform their practical needs prevalently where each student has to have a suitable space during his/her practical performance .

Lab is being established to upgrade the skills of the profession and the competence of the students as well as the total coverage of the practical subjects.



➤ Demonstration Room for nurses

The demonstration room is being established for the performance of the mini-practical activities before the nurse student goes to the hospital practice.

In the demonstration room, nurse students do perform quite number of things related to the provision of the daily requirements in their daily base activities which basically seem to be suitable for the students to be fully aware and make adaptation in his/her late skills as far as the competency and capabilities of the students are key unique in any nursing care provision.



➤ Library

The university has a library consisting of hundreds of books suitable in the use of all related subjects offered, locating in the department of health sciences.

It could be of a quite good to have each field of study a particular library but the current situation doesn't seem to put practice by the time.



Conclusions

The higher institute of health science is non-profit institution and gets established in 1st August 2006, in which was the first step to go forward and accept students. It plays a bigger role to upgrade the educational level of the community in Mudug region especially and the rest of the country in generally.

Two different batches graduate annually (Nurses and Lab. Technicians) offering a two years general diploma.

It is the expectation of the near future for the higher institute of health science to expand, in terms of the degree levels offered and the inclusion of other sectors related to the health science.