

SIXTH CLAN IN SOMALIA: WOMEN'S INFLUENCE FOR PEACE



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Asha Haji Elmi

FOUNDER OF SIXTH CLAN

Asha Haji Elmi is a peace activist in Somalia who won the Right Livelihood Award (known as the alternative Nobel Prize) in 2008, with three other activists from India, USA, and Germany. When women were excluded from the peace process in Somalia (with five traditional clans), Elmi formed the Sixth Clan, pan women's group, and won a place in the discussions. She was selected to

the Transitional Federal Parliament of the Republic of Somalia on 29 August 2004 and served until 2009. Founder of Save Somali Women and Children, created in 1992 during the height of the Somali Civil War, she has been recognized for her activism in Somalia and elsewhere in Africa.

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