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## Pandemic H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> Influenza Alert



Flu refers to illnesses caused by a number of different influenza viruses. Flu can cause a range of symptoms and effects, from mild to lethal. Two strains of flu are currently circulating in the United States: 1) seasonal flu and 2) pandemic H1N1 flu. This pandemic H1N1 flu is made up of bird (avian), swine and human flu viruses, that is why we are no longer calling it just "swine" flu.

Health officials expect that more cases, hospitalizations and deaths from this pandemic will occur during the 2009-2010 flu season. SomaliCAN is collaborating with Columbus Public Health, Franklin County, Ohio Department of Health, Office of the Governor, CareSource, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the US Department of Health and Human Services to educate the Somali community about H1N1 and seasonal influenza.

## Digniin Hargabka Fiday ee H1N1

## HA ILOOBIN AFARTAN TALO

Dhaqo Faraha Dabool Oufaca Joog Guriga haddaad bukto

Iska tallaal hargabka

Fuluu waxaa loola jeedaa hargabyo dhawr ah oo ay keenaan fayruusyo kala jaad ah. Waxay fuluu-du sababi kartaa calaamooyin iyo saamayno min khafiiif ilaa halis ah. Laba cavn oo fuluu ah ayaa iminka ku faafsan Maraykanka. 1) Hargab Xilliyeedka iyo 2) Hargabka H1N1 ee faafsan. Cudurkani H1N1 ayaa kala ah fayruusyo ka kala yimid shimbiro (avian), doofaar iyo aadamiba, sababtaas ayaynaan hargab 'doofaar" ugu yeeraynin.

Saraakiisha caafimaadka ayaa waxay rajeynayaan in keysas hor leh, cisbitaal gelid iyo u-geeriyooshaba ay cudurkan ka iman doonto xilli hargabeedka 2009-2010. SomaliCAN ayaa la shaqaynaysa Columbus Public Health, Franklin County, Ohio Department of Health, xafiiska Barasaabka, CareSource, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) iyo US Department of Health and Human Services si bulshada Soomaaliyeed wax looga baro H1N! iyo hargab villivoodkaha

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#### Hargabka Faafa

#### **Prevent Getting and Spreading the Flu**

- Get a seasonal flu shot available now
- Stav home from work or school if you are sick
- Cover your cough with your arm or tissue
- Wash your hands often and use alcoholbased hand sanitizer (60% alcohol)
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Get the H1N1 vaccine when available

## Symptoms of H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>

The symptoms of H1N1 flu are similar to seasonal flu, but may be more severe. These can include: cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue, and vomiting or diarrhea for some. Anyone with flu-like symptoms should stay home at least 24 hours after being fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Pregnant women are at greater risk for getting very sick with the flu. If you are pregnant and become sick, contact your doctor right away.

#### H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> Flu Vaccine:

No shortage of H1N1 vaccine is expected. At first, the vaccine supply will be limited, so it is being given first to people who are at highest risk for severe illness. Clinic sites will be listed at www.ColumbusPandemicFlu.org.

## **Stay Informed:**

Columbus & Franklin County Flu Planning, Preparing and H1N1 Vaccine Clinics: www.ColumbusPandemicFlu.org

Central Ohio Community Flu Hotline - 211 Call 211 or (614) 221-2255 for general flu questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

SomaliCAN Hotline: (614) 556-0059.

Ohio information: http://www.odh.ohio.gov U.S. information: www.flu.gov. Adam O'Hirsi.

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## Ka-hortag Qaadidda iyo Faafinta Fuluu

- Isku tallaal tallaalka hergab xilliyeedka waad helavsaa
- Shaqada iyo dugsigaba guriga ka joog haddaad xanuunsan tahav
- Qufacaaga ku ded gacantaada ama tiish
- Gacmahaaga dhaq badanaa isticmaalna nadiifshe uu ku jiro aalkole (60% aalkole)
- Ha taaban indhaha, sanka iyo afkaaga
- Ka dheerow la tacaamulka dadka jirran
- Tallaalka H1N1 qaado markii la helo

#### Calaamadaha H1N1

Calaamadaha H1N1 waxay la mid yihiin kuwa hergab xilliyeedka, wayse ka shiddo badnaan karaan. Waxaa calaamadahaa ka mid noqon kara: qufac, cune-xanuun, san duuf leh ama cabbudhsan, jidh xanuun, madax-xanuun, qarqaryo, daal, —matag iyo shuban dadka qaar.

Qof kasta oo isku arka xanuun u eg hargabka waa in ugu yaraan 24saac oo ka dambaysa markay qandhadu ka tagto, isagoo aan isticmaalin dawooyinka yareeya qandhada, uu joogaa hoygiisa. Haweenka uurka leh waxay khatar ugu jiraan inuu cudurkani aad u waxyeelleeyo, la xiriir dhakhtaarkaaga judhiiba haddaad isku aragto.

#### Tallaalka H1N1:

In uu go'o tallaalka H1N1 uma badna. Marka horase sahayda tallaalku way koobnaan doontaa, si loo siiyo dadka khatarta badan ay ku keeni karto qaadidda jirradan. Kiliinigyada tallaalkan haya waxaad ka heli kartaa www.ColumbusPandemicFlu.org.

#### **Xog Hel:**

Columbus & Franklin County Flu Planning, Preparing and H1N1 Vaccine Clinics

[Kiliinigyada Tallaalka H1N1, Diyaarinta, Qorshaynta Fuluu-da ee Degmada Franklin & Columbus] www.ColumbusPandemicFlu.org

Central Ohio Community Flu Hotline - 211 Wac 211 ama (614) 221-2255 xog guud 24 saac maalintii, 7da beri toddobaadkii.

Laynka SomaliCAN: (614) 556-0059

Xogta Ohio: http://www.odh.ohio.gov

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# Tirokoobka

Maraykanka ee 2010



April 1, 2010 is Census Day in the United States. That is the official day of the full and complete count of the resident population (legal and illegal) of the United States. The decennial (every ten years) U.S. Census is an activity that is mandated in the U.S. Constitution. Article I, Section II states:

The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct.

On the short 2010 Census form, the questions will include: name, age, sex, date of birth, race, ethnicity, relationship (to the first name listed on the form), and housing tenure (whether a family owns or rents their home). Individuals and families will fill out the form based on accurate information for their household as of April 1, 2010.

From April through July 2010, census takers will visit homes that did not return the form to the Census Bureau. Federal law requires every household to comply with census requirements by filling out a form or responding to a census taker's questions.

The data collected by the Census Bureau is completely confidential. It is important to get counted in the 2010 Census to ensure fair representation for Ohio residents, as well as federal funding for vital public services in our state and communities. Dawn Butler. dawn@somalican.org.

April 1, 2010 waa maalinta tirakoobka ee Maraykanka. Waa maalinta rasmiga ah ee la tiriyo dadka deggan (sharci iyo sharci la'aanba) Maraykanka. Tobnaalaha (toban sanoo kasta) U.S. Census waa hawl uu sharciyeeyey qaanuunka Maraykanka. Qodobka I, Qaybta II ayaa tibaaxaya:

Tirin dhab ah ayaa saddex sano gudahood oo kalfadhiga koongareeska Maraykanka ugu horreeya la qaban doonaa, toban-toban sano ayaana xigi doonta, sidaa ayayna arrintu sharci ku tahay. Foomka gaaban ee 2010 Census su'aalihiisa waxaa ka mid ah: magac, da', jinsi, taariikh dhalasho, sinji, qolo, xigaalnimo (qofka ugu horreeya ee foomka ku qoran), iyo habka hoy deggenaanta (inuu qoysku leeyahay guriga iyo in kale). Shakhsiyaadka iyo qoysaska ayaa buuxin doona foomka iyagoo ku salaynaya xogta dhabta ah ee qoyskooda lagu keeno April 1, 2010.

Min April ilaa July 2010, tirokoobayaasha waxay booqan doonaan guryaha aanan foomkii u celinin Hoggaanka Tirakoobka. Sharciga federaalka ahaa faraya in qoys waliba uu la shaqeeyo hannaankaa oo ama uu foomka diro ama uu su'aalaha uga jawaabo tirakoobayaasha.

Xogta uu aruuriyo Hoggaanka Tirakoobka waa mid sir ahaan xafidan. Waxaa aad muhim u ah in aad tirsanto inta lagu jiro 2010 Census, si loo xaqiijiyo metelaadda dadka deggan Ohio iyo weliba maal-federaal u helidda adeegyada muhiimka ah ee gobolkeenna iyo bulshooyinkeenna. Dawn Butler. dawn@somalican.org.

## **Prevent Getting and Spreading the Flu**

- Get a seasonal flu shot available now (seasonal flu clinics)
- Stay home from work or school <u>if you are</u> <u>sick</u>
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## Ka Hor Tag Faafitaanka Hargabka (Flu)

- Qaado tallaalka hargabka ee xilliga- oo hadda la boli kara
- Joog guriga oo ha aadin iskuul iyo shaqo <u>Haddii</u> aad Jirran Tahay.
- Ku Dabool Qufacaaga Cududdaada ama safaleeti.
- Dhaq gacmaha marar badan oo adeegso nadiifiyaha gacmaha ee leh (60%Aalkolada.)
- Ha taaban indhahaaga, sankaaga, ama afkaaga
- Ha u dhawaan dadka qaba xanuunka





## **Franklin County Government Somali Work Group: Mark Anthony**

The second meeting of the subcommittee, hosted by Somali Community Association of Ohio (SCAO), 3422 Cleveland Ave. in Columbus, was well attended by the Somali public, although there was a drop-off in participation by subcommittee members. Michael R. Pannell, Director of Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (FCEM&HS), led a presentation about emergency preparedness that concluded with questions from the audience of approximately 50 Somali residents. Interpreter services were provided by Jibril Hirsi and Adam O'Hirsi. both of Somali Community Access Network, Pannell presented a weather alert radio and Somali-language emergency preparedness wall posters and fliers to the SCAO. Weather alert radios broadcast round-the-clock weather reports from the National Weather Service and alerts listeners if there is a dangerous storm or other emergency threatening the area. The agency plans to make similar presentations to other Somali community centers in Franklin County.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (Michael R. Pannell, Director; Mark Anthony, Contract Public Information Officer; Jamie Stout, Planning Manager); Somali Community Association of Ohio (Abdalla Jama, Vice President; Salieman Mohamed); FIRSTLINK (Lee Foster, Manager, Disaster Preparedness Department); Somali Community Access Network (Jibril Hirsi, Executive Director; Adam O'Hirsi).

#### **NEXT MEETING 12/3/09**

The next meeting will be 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, at Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security, 5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd., Columbus. The agenda will include a discussion of how to build subcommittee member participation and which Somali community centers should be slated for meetings and presentations in 2010. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative.



## Kooxda Shaqo ee Soomaalida ee Dawladda Degmada Franklin: Mark Anthony

Shirkii labaad ee guddihoosaadka oo ay martiggelisay Somali Community Association of Ohio (SCAO), 3422 Cleveland Ave. in Columbus, dadka Soomaaliyeed aad bay uga soo qaybgaleen walow ay jireen in xubnihii guddihoosaadku in aanay wada iman. Michael R. Pannell, Isudduwaha Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (FCEM&HS), ayaa jeediyey khudbad ku saabsan u diyaarsanaanta xaaladda degdegga ah isla markaana ay ku jireen suaalo iyo jawaabo ay weydiinayeen dad ilaa 50 ah oo Soomaali ah. Waxaa tarjumaadda samaynayey Jibriil Xirsi iyo Aaden AwXirsi oo labduba u shaqeeya Somali Community Access Network. Pannell wuxuu bandhigay raadiyaha digniinta cimilada iyo boorar u diyaarsanaanta musiibooyinka ah oo ku qoran Af-Soomaali, kuwaas oo la dhigay SCAO. Raadiyayaasha digniinta cimiladu waxay saacadaha oo dhan baahiyaan xog cimileed ka timid Adeegga Oaranka ee Cimilada. wuxuuna dhegaystayaasha uga digaa haddii ay jirto duufaan halis ah ama musiibooyin kale oo carrada halis ku haya. Hay'addu waxay qorshaynaysaa in ay soo-jeedinno kan la cayn ah ka samayso xarumaha kale ee bulshada Soomaaliyeed ee Franklin County.

XUBNIHII YIMID: Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (Michael R. Pannell, Director; Mark Anthony, Contract Public Information Officer; Jamie Stout, Planning Manager); Somali Community Association of Ohio (Abdalla Jama, Vice President; Salieman Mohamed); FIRSTLINK (Lee Foster, Manager, Disaster Preparedness Department); Somali Community Access Network (Jibril Hirsi, Executive Director; Adam O'Hirsi).

#### **SHIRKA XIGA 12/3/09**

Shirka kan ku xiga wuxuu dhacayaa 2 p.m. ilaa 3:30 p.m. Khamiis, Dec. 3, 2009, meeshuna waa Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security, 5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd., Columbus. Ajendaha waxaa ka mid noqon doona in laga wada hadlo hore u dhigidda ka gaybgalka xubnaha guddihoosaadka iyo xarmaha umadda Soomaaliyeed ee loo qoondayn doono qabashada shirka marka la gaaro 2010. Haddaadan iman karayn, fadlan wakiil soo dirso.

### A Radio That Can Keep You Safe

Pictured from left, Jibril Hirsi and Adam O'Hirsi of Somali Community Access Network and Salieman Mohamed of the Somali Community Association of Ohio (SCAO) display a weather alert radio presented to SCAO by Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (FCEM&HS). The device broadcasts round-the-clock weather reports from the National Weather Service and alerts listeners if there is a dangerous storm or other emergency threatening the area. FCEM&HS also presented Somali-language emergency preparedness wall posters to SCAO during a Sept. 29 community meeting with Somali residents. The agency plans to make similar presentations to other Somali community centers in Franklin County.

Sawirka Dhinaca Bidix, Jibril Hirsi iyo Adam O'Hirsi oo ka tirsan Somali Community Access Network ivo Salieman Mohamed of the Somali Community Association of Ohio (SCAO) oo muujinaya raadiye cimilada ka diga oo la siiyey SCAO oo ay bixisay (FCEM&HS).

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## Community Resources Listing

Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 614-645-4545

Sheriff: 614-462-3333

**Mental Health Crisis:** 

Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

**Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222** 

Columbus Health Department Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

**Legal Matters:** 

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

**Child Abuse and Neglect:** 

FCCS: **614-**229-7000

Housing:

CMHA: 614-421-6000

**Information and Referral:** 

FirstLink: 614-221-2555 or 211

Somali Services

SomaliCAN 614-781-1414

Somali Women & Children's Alliance: 614-473-9999

Somali Community Association of Ohio:

614-262-4068

Somali Global Services 614-895-1144

Inna Simakovsky (Immigration Attorney)

614-599-0819

## **SOMALICAN SERVICES:**

## **Health Communication and Literacy:**

- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency
- Information & Referral

## **Immigration Services:**

- Green card applications
- Citizenship applications
- Citizenship education

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- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Presentations
- Mediation
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#### NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMETS

## **Ohio Prevention and Education** Conference (OPEC) Scheduled for Nov. 18-19

The 2009 Ohio Prevention and Education Conference (OPEC), titled Prevention in the 21st Century: A Journey Within Reach, will be held Nov. 18-19 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, OH 43229. The Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services are co-sponsoring the event.

## **Audience:**

Ohio's educators, crime prevention providers, substance abuse counselors and mental health professionals,

## **Purpose:**

Build capacity of Ohio's prevention workforce to enhance the delivery of evidence-based prevention strategies in the places where people work, live and learn. The conference will provide professional development in three tracks:

- Research and evidence-based prevention strategies;
- Cultural and linguistic competency; and
- Coordination across multiple systems and disciplines.

Jibril M Hirsi, the Director of SomaliCAN will make a presentation at the conference on how to work with Somali families.

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## Shirka Ka Hor Tagga iyo Waxbarashada Ohio (OPEC) oo ku Muddeysan Nofeember 19-19.

OPEC 2009 oo halhayskiisu yahay: Ka Hor Tagga Qarniga 21aad: Geeddi La Gaari Karo, waxaa lagu qabanayaa Nov 18-19 hoteelka Crowne Plaza ee Waqooyiga Columbus oo ku yaalla 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus, OH 43229. Waaxda Waxbarashada Ohio iyo Waaxda Khamriga iyo Daroogooyinka ayaa wada casuumay shirkan.

#### Martida:

Macallimiinta Ohio, Ka Hor Tageyaasha Dambiga; Dadka Waaniya dadka Wax Cuna iyo Xirfadleyaasha Caafimaadka Dhimirka.

## **Ujeeddo:**

In la dhiso tayada shaqaalaha ka hor tagga Ohio sis are loogu qaado fulinta barnaamijyo caddaymo leh oo ah meelaha ay dadku ka shaqeeyaan ama wax ku bartaan. Shirku wuxuu bixinayaa Kordhin Xirfadeed oo saddex nooc ah:

- Cilmi Baaris iyo farsamooyin ka hor tag oo cilmiyevsan
  - Ka War haynta Dhaqanka iyo Afka
- Isku xirka hay'ado badan iyo cilmiyo badan.

Jibril M Hirsi, madaxa SomaliCAN, ayaa ka jeedinaya shirka khudbad ku saabsan la shaqaynta qoysaska Soomaalida

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# Reactions to President Sharif's Visit to the State of Ohio: Mary Wright

President of Somalia, Sharif Sheikh Ahmed spent three days (October 6-8) in Columbus, Ohio. The president met with members of the Somali community in Ohio and repeatedly appealed for their support. He also heard the concerns and suggestions of various Somali community leaders. The President characterized his visit to the United States as "fruitful.

The President hailed the Somali community as "industrious and hardworking citizens who make positive contributions to their host communities". His message was to prevent Somali youth in the US from joining opposition groups in Somalia and to encourage them to focus on improving their educational standards and their professional skills.

Let us look at some responses and reactions from Ohioans, including Somalis, about this visit:

"The Somali Citizens of Ohio continue to work together for the betterment of their community here and for peace and prosperity in the Republic of Somalia. They educate and advocate on behalf of Somalia and its people and serve as an inspiration to free people everywhere." Sherrod Brown, United States Senator.

"I am happy to extend my warmest welcome to you upon your visit to Columbus, Ohio, the new home of over 40,000 Somalis and one of the stops on your fall tour of US cities with higher Somali populations. More than 200,000 Somalis have come to the U.S. over the last two decades. Again, welcome to Columbus. We are honored to be a part of your American journey." George Voinovich, United States Senator.

"The Somali people are very industrious and very business-oriented. They contributed to their host communities many productive things that changed their lives." President Sharif sheikh Ahmed of Somalican.

Stephanie Harrison, a Columbus resident, went to see President Ahmed, the leader of Somalia's Transitional Federal Government, speak on Wedsday (October 7<sup>th</sup>). She later, quizzed some Somalis about his visit.

"Good man, no power," was one comment. "In Africa every man is a president. He's a president, he's a president, he's a president! Hundreds of presidents." Was another.

When Stephanie was asked what she thought, she could only say "I thought he's short!"

# **President's Visit to Columbus:**In Pictures



Patrick T of CCWA, Abdikareem, Jibril OF SomaliCAN, and the President



Hashi Ali Mire, Ugas Mohamed Ugas, and Nur Omar at the event.



Uztad Mohamed Dini making a presentation at the event







## Pictures from the President's Visit to Columbus, Ohio

Madaxweynaha Soomaaliya, Shariif Sheekh Axmed ayaa saddex beri (October 6-8) joogey Columbus, Ohio. Madaxweynuhu wuxuu la kulmay xubnaha bulshada Soomaaliyeed ee Ohio aadna wuxuu ugu celceliyey codsiga taageeradooda. Sidoo kale wuxuu dhegaystay walaacyada iyo talooyinka hoggaamiyeyaasha kala duwan ee Soomaalida ah. Madaxweynaha aya safarkiisii Maraykanka ku sheegay mid ah "mirodhal.".

Madaxweynaha ayaa umadda Soomaaliyeed ku sheegay inay yihiin "kuwo waxsoo-saar badan aadna u shaqeeya oo wax fiican ku soo kordhiyey bulshooyinkii ay martiyeen". Farrintiisu waxay ahayd in laga sajriyo dhallinta Soomaalida ah ee reer Maraykan in ay ku biiraan kooxaha mucaaradka ah ee gudaha ka diriraya iyo in lagu tirtirsiiyo in ay ku foognaadaan horumarinta heerkooda aqooneed iyo xirfadahooda hawleed.

Aannu eegno qaar ka mid ah jawaabihii iyo falcelinnadii reer Ohio oo ay Soomaaliduna ku jirto oo ku sabsanaa booqashada:

"Muwaaddiniinta Soomaaliyeed ee Ohio waxay sii wadaan u wada shaqayntooda wanaajinta bulshada halkan iyo raadinta nabad iyo barwaaqo Jamhuuriyadda Soomaaliya. Waxay tacliimiyaan oo u doodaan iyagoo dadka Soomaaliya meteli waxaanay tusaale u yihiin in ay madax-bannaanaadaan dadka meel kastaa ha joogeene." Sherrod Brown, Senatar Maraykan ah.

"Waxaan ku faraxsanahay in aan si diirran kuugu soo dhaweeyo soo booqashadaada Columbus, Ohio, guriga cusub ee in ka badan 40,000 Soomaali ah iyo mid ka mid ah meelaha aad dayrtan booqatay ee ugu Soomaalida badan Maraykanka. In ka badan 200,000 oo Soomaali ah ayaa Maraykanka yimid laba tobnaadkii sano ee ugu dambeeyey. Mar kale ku soo dhawow Columbus. Waxaannu ku sharfannahay in aannu qayb ka nahay safarkaaga Maraykanka." George Voinovich, Senatar Maraykan ah.

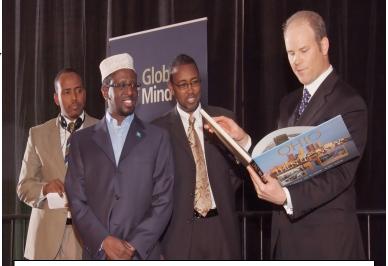
"Dadka Soomaalida ah waa dad aad wax u soo saaro ganacsigana ku fiican. Waxay dadka ay u martiyeen ku soo kordhiyeen waxyaabo badan oo waxtar leh oo wax ka beddelay nololohoodii." Sharif

Stephanie Harrison, oo deggan Columbus, waxay u tagtay in ay aragto Madaxweyne Axmed, hoggaamiyaha Dawladda Kumeelgaarka ah ee Soomaaliya, oo Arbacadii (October 7<sup>th</sup>) hadlayey. Waxay mar dambe su'aalo booqashada ku saabsan weydiisay booqashadiisa.

"Nin wanaagsan oon awood lahayn" faallo ayaa ahayd. "Afrika nin kastaa waa madaxweyne. Isagu waa madaxweyne, waa madaxweyne, waa madaxweyne! Boqollaal madaxweyne." Mid kalaa ahayd.

Markii Stephanie la weydiiyey siday la ahayd, keliya waxay tiri "Waxaan qabaa in uu gaaban yahay!"

"Aannu Soomaaliya nabad ugu ducayno." mary@somalican.org.



Adam O'Hirsi, President Sharif, Abdulkareem, and Patrick T



Community members at the event



Somali Students with the President at the Ohio State University

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