

## **THE TESTIMONY OF MOHAMED AHMED MOHAMED, A COMMUNITY ANIMAL HEALTH WORKER TRAINED BY AFREC and VSF Suisse Somalia**

Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed is 24 years old and has three children. He is one of the active CAHWs in Badade having attended the CAHWs training provided by VSF Suisse/AFREC

“The training was very important to me because it equipped me with the necessary skills in diagnosis of animal sicknesses, drug prescription and how to measure the right dosage. I also got skills on how to protect myself from getting poisoned by the drugs”.

His animal health practice has strengthened Mohamed’s relationships with the community and enabled him earn a living therefore distracting him from joining the militias.

“If I had no means of earning an income I would most likely have joined the militias which would put me in a collision course with the community. Now I am making a positive contribution and people know me well. This is far much better than being idle”.

Mohamed’s recommendation to the training organizers is “kindly consider giving us more training and equipment, so that we can offer even better services.”