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Welcome Suado Abdi to Isuroon!



We're excited to welcome Suado Abdi as Isuroon's new Director of Real Estate and Economic Development! With 14 years of expertise in community wealth building and real estate development, Suado specializes in driving sustainable growth and promoting equity. Suado joins us most recently from the City of Minneapolis-CPED, where she served as Senior Project Coordinator, leading real estate and community development projects that advanced equity and economic opportunity.

Suado holds a B.A. in Urban Studies and a Master's in Regional Planning from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

At Isuroon, she will lead efforts to expand the organization's real estate portfolio by aligning community needs with strategic development initiatives. Her focus will include building partnerships and overseeing planning and construction to create spaces that empower families and small businesses. Outside of work, she enjoys gardening and takes pride in growing vegetables, fruit trees, and flowers. Welcome to the team, Suado!

Welcome Miftah Elijah to Isuroon!



Miftah just graduated from College with a bachelor's degree in psychology. As he is new to this type of position and in general, this overall job. He is looking forward to the experience he can gain while he is here for a year at Isuroon!

"My position here will be a Digital Literacy Specialist and as a VISTA, I will try and gain the most valuable insights and information on what kinds of things people do here to help run Isuroon."

Thank you for this opportunity!

Volunteer at Isuroon!

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Volunteer with Isuroon: Make a Real Impact! Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Volunteering with Isuroon is more than just an opportunity—it's a chance to empower Somali women and their families to live healthier, more self-sufficient lives.

Use our Galaxy Digital Link below to volunteer for the many opportunities that we offer!!!

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Your support can help us continue our mission and expand our impact. Here's how you can make a difference:

Donate: Your generous contribution will directly support our programs, including education initiatives, healthcare access, and economic empowerment projects.

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We would like to thank Joyce Garrett for hosting a Grants workshop! This workshop was very informative and allowed us to gain valuable knowledge regarding grant writing!

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