



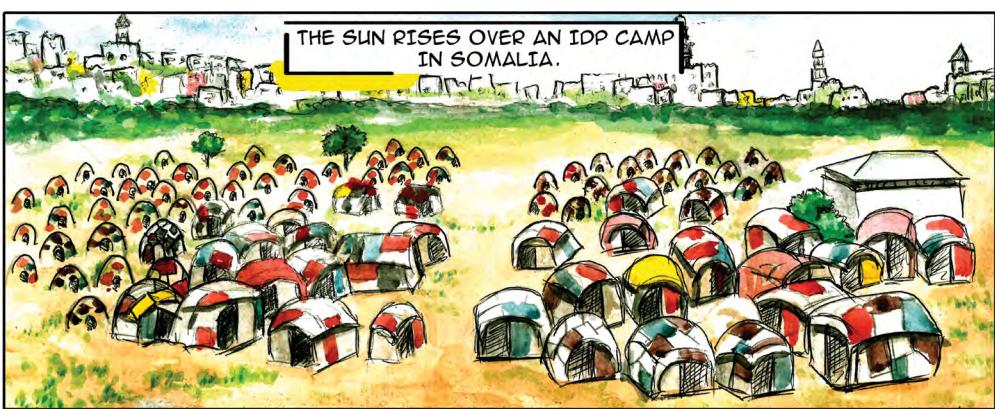
# A STORY OF COURAGE



TOGETHER WE CAN  
FIGHT AGAINST SEXUAL  
AND GENDER-BASED  
VIOLENCE



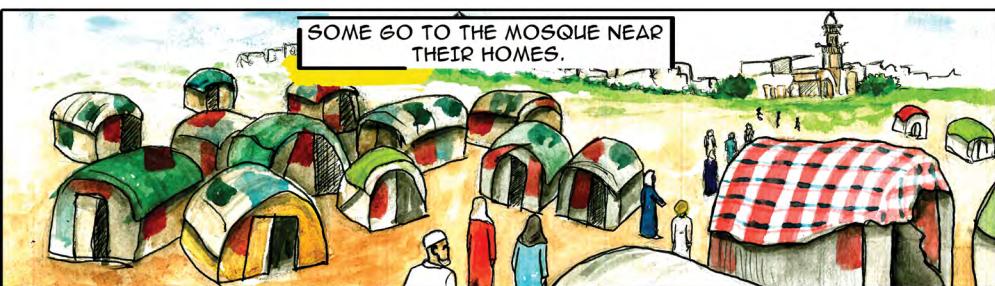
THE SUN RISES OVER AN IDP CAMP  
IN SOMALIA.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS START  
THEIR DAILY ROUTINE.

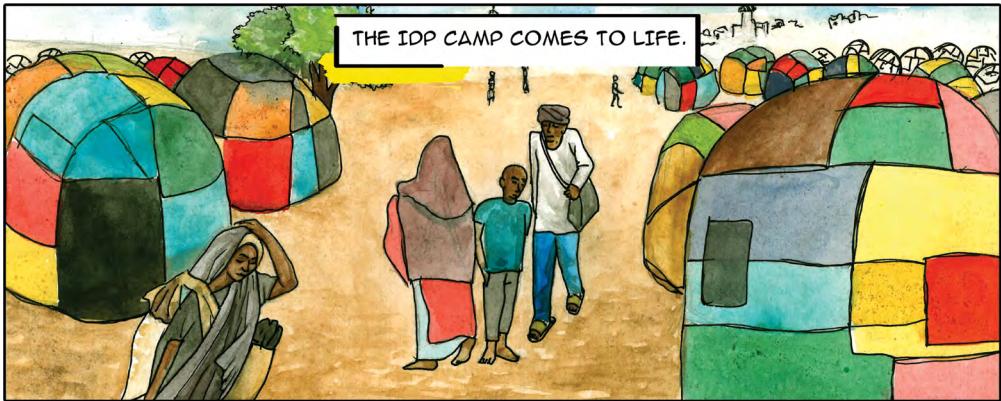


SOME GO TO THE MOSQUE NEAR  
THEIR HOMES.

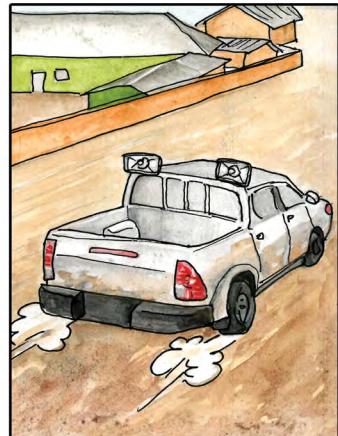
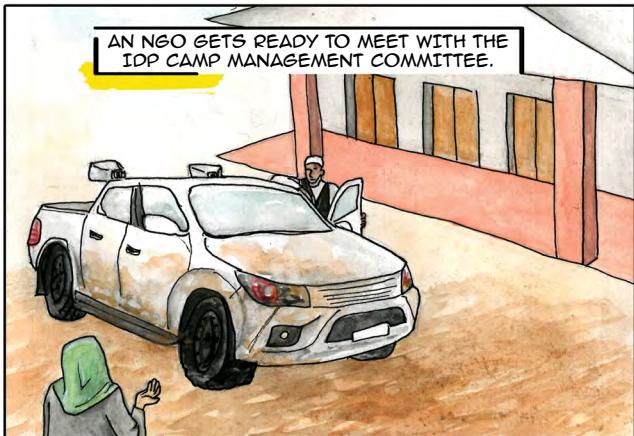


WOMEN AND CHILDREN PREPARE  
TO PRAY AT HOME.

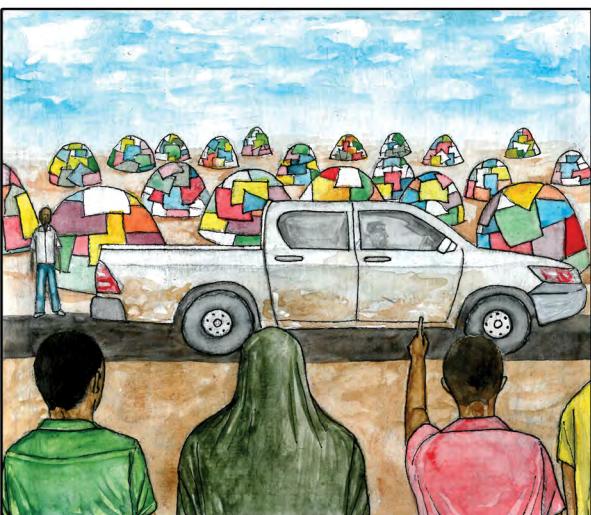
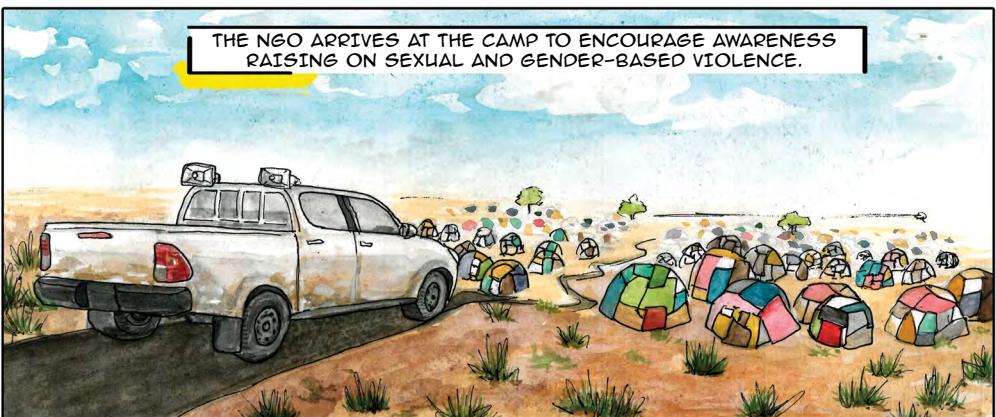




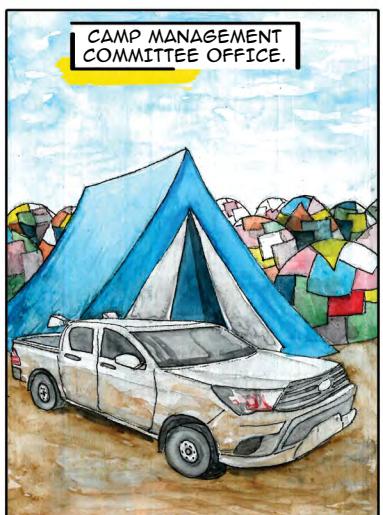
AN NGO GETS READY TO MEET WITH THE IDP CAMP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

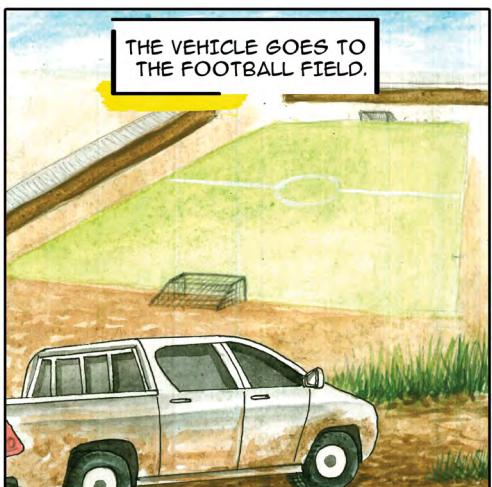
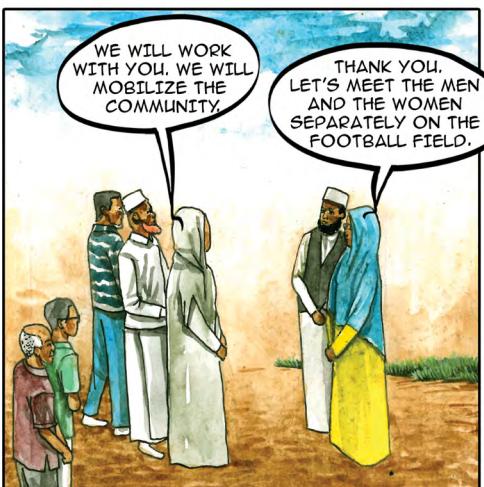


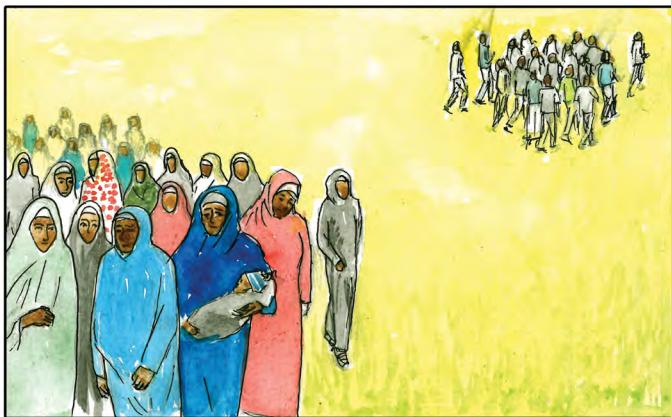
THE NGO ARRIVES AT THE CAMP TO ENCOURAGE AWARENESS RAISING ON SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.

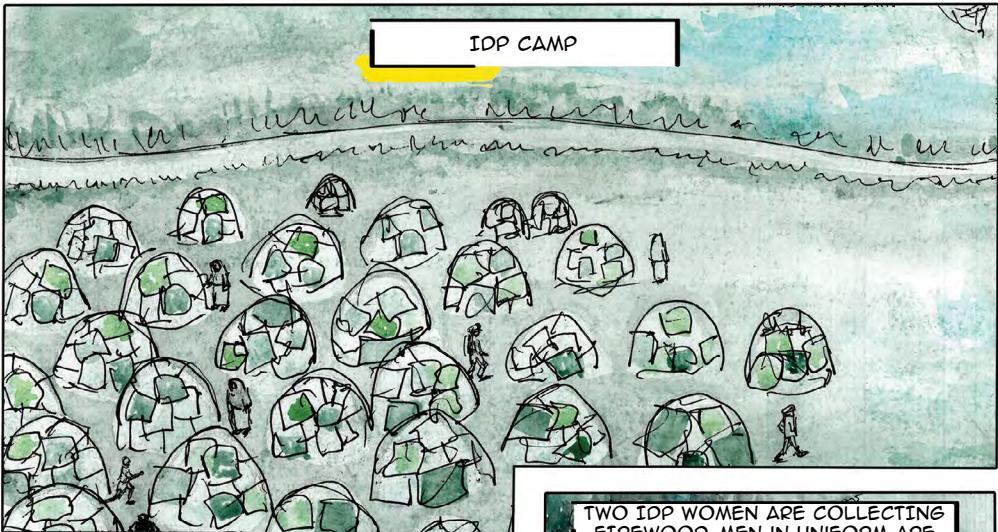


CAMP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OFFICE.

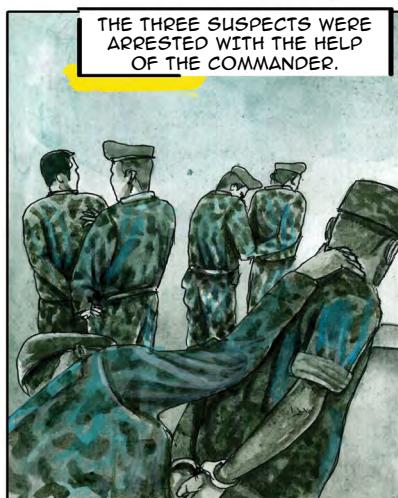




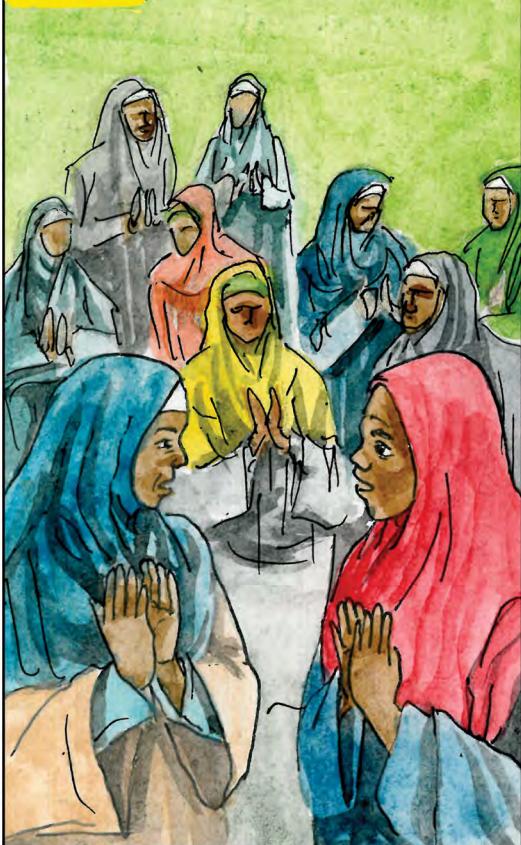








THE CROWD APPLAUDS THE OLD WOMAN FOR HER COURAGE DURING THE TESTIMONY.



A FEMALE POLICE OFFICER HAS NOW JOINED THE MEETING AND IS SITTING WITH THE ORGANIZERS.



AS A FEMALE POLICE OFFICER I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO FILE YOUR COMPLAINTS WITH THE POLICE.



WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE WORK OF THE POLICE. WE HAVE SEEN CASES IN WHICH THE PERPETRATORS WERE RELEASED.



NOW YOU HAVE FEMALE POLICE OFFICERS IN THE POLICE STATION. YOU CAN COME TO US WITH NO FEAR.

# DO'S AND DON'TS

DO: STAND IN SOLIDARITY

DO: STRENGTHEN SOCIAL PROTECTION

DO: PROVIDE PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

DO: PROMOTE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



DON'T: STIGMATIZE

DON'T: VICTIMIZE

DON'T: CONDONE

DON'T: REFRAIN FROM REPORTING



SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS A CRIME, A SEVERE VIOLATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND A THREAT TO PEACEBUILDING.

THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) SUPPORTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA AND ITS FEDERAL MEMBER STATES WITH THE SOMALIA NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOMALI WOMEN'S CHARTER AND UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325 ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY (2021-2025).

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN, GIRLS, MEN AND BOYS IS AT THE CORE OF THE UN'S EFFORTS IN SOMALIA.





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