

Edna Adan Ismail

Founder and Director, Edna Adan University Hospital, Hargeisa, Somaliland
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International Awards received

- UNDP Manager of the Year Award, 1997
- Knighted by President Sarkozy „Chevalier de la Legion d’Honneur“ of France, 2010
- Inaugural recipient, Renfield Award for Global Health, University of Pennsylvania, USA, 2014
- Honorary Doctor of Science Degree, University of Pennsylvania, USA, 2014
- Honorary Doctoral Degree, Clark University, Massachusetts, USA, 2002
- Added to the Medical Mission Hall of Fame, University of Toledo, USA, 2007
- Honorary Fellow of Cardiff University School of Nursing, UK, 2008
- Honorary Doctor of Medical Sciences, Ahfad University for Women, Sudan, 2013
- Named among the hundred most Influential people in Africa, 2013
- President’s Gold Medal for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2010
- Decorated by Djibouti Government „Commandeur dans l’Ordre National du 27 juin“ after serving there for WHO, 1997
- Amanitari Award for Caring for African Women, 2002

National and international Commissions and Boards I sit on

- Pioneer in the campaign against Female Genital Mutilation FGM
- President of the Association for Victims of Torture
- Founder and Chancellor, Edna Adan University, Hargeisa, Somaliland
- Honorary Patron, Anglo-Somali Society in UK
- Board of Directors, Somaliland Development Corporation, UK
- Vice-Chair, Presidential Commission on Higher Education, Somaliland
- Member of Presidential Advisory Committee on Foreign Relations for Somaliland
- Council Member, Hargeisa University, Somaliland
- Spokesperson for education for girls in Somaliland
- Chair, Presidential Board, Hargeisa Water Supply Agency