



Edna Adan is the director and founder of the Edna Adan University Hospital in Somaliland. She is also a trained nurse, midwife, and courageous activist and pioneer in the struggle to end female genital mutilation. She has been recognized internationally through various awards and honors, and was featured in the documentary *Half the Sky*. Her efforts have improved regional maternal and infant mortality rates.

Edna Adan founded a university five years ago where students are offered a variety of degrees, including a Bachelor's in Public Health. She is now keen to offer public health graduates as well as nurses and midwives a chance to do further studies in order to prepare them better for leadership positions, teaching responsibilities, and research. If you are interested in collaborating to establish a graduate program (Master's in Public Health), please contact sbathala@ednahospitalfoundation.org