

New Partnership for Somalia

Mutual Accountability Framework (MAF)

Introduction

The New Partnership for Somalia (NPS) sets out how Somalia and the international community will work together to meet Somalia’s most pressing political, security and economic needs and aspirations, as set out in the National Development Plan. Built around the key organising principle of mutual accountability, the Somalia Mutual Accountability Framework (MAF) was developed in the form of a scorecard providing light-touch, bi-annual updates of progress against the mutual undertakings that drive the agreement. The Somalia Development Reconstruction Facility (SDRF) Steering Committee leads the management of this score taking, supported by the monitoring and evaluation functions of Government.

The tables which follow form the second iteration of the Somalia MAF. The milestones included in the MAF are derived from Pillar Working Groups, lead ministries and ongoing commitments. This will complement the more detailed and comprehensive results/monitoring and evaluation framework that has been developed for the National Development Plan (NDP).

The MAF consists of two ‘scorecards’:

- **Table A – Shared Goals and Objectives**

This maps to Table 2 of the NPS and sets high level milestones, focused on critical issues, which will provide an overview of the direction in which things are headed and a tool to guide more strategic conversations between us, including in the SDRF.

- **Table B – Partnership Principles and Enabling Actions**

This maps to Table 1 of the NPS and monitors the performance of the international community in meeting our commitments on how we deliver aid, and government’s progress in effecting the systems reform needed to enable that.

The MAF is revised on a rolling, annual and iterative basis. The initial MAF was endorsed at the Somalia Partnership Forum held in Mogadishu in December 2017; it captured progress made in 2017 and set milestones for 2018. As set out in the NPS, the MAF is presented and reviewed at the twice-yearly meetings of the Somalia Partnership Forum. It should also be used to set the strategic agenda for SDRF meetings.

This iteration of the MAF provides a mid-year status report on 2018 benchmarks. It was completed in preparation for the July 2018 Somalia Partnership Forum in Brussels. Some additional benchmarks have been added to capture updated priorities for the remainder of 2018.

In future iterations of the MAF we will also seek to develop a third table which summarizes high level results reporting from the NDP M&E Framework.

Legend for 2018 Benchmark Assessment ¹	
Achieved	Benchmark achieved to a satisfactory level
In Progress	Positive evidence collected demonstrating progress towards benchmark achievement. More work needed to fully achieve benchmark by end of 2018
Not on track	Insufficient evidence of progress and/or worsened performance against indicator

¹ Labels only applied to 2018 benchmarks. No changes made to reporting from 2017, which used a broader range of terminology to describe progress.

A. SHARED GOALS & OBJECTIVES

2017 Shared Goals and Objectives		2018 Shared Goals and Objectives	
A. Political Settlement	Status in 2017	A. Political Settlement	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
<p>1. Progress towards political settlement on outstanding constitutional issues</p>	<p>In progress: Agreement of a road map and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to complete the review of the provisional constitution.</p>	<p>1. Regular and substantive dialogue between FGS, FMS and BRA established and able to take key political decisions following set agenda</p>	<p>In progress: The National Security Council (NSC) functions as the key decision-making mechanism between FGS and FMS on political / security issues. Recent achievements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement on political roadmap (constitutional review, elections and federalism) • Agreements on fisheries (February) and oil & mineral resources-sharing and on the electoral model (June) • National Constitutional Convention held in Mogadishu (13-15 May); President officially launched constitution review • Federalisation Negotiation Technical Committee (FGS/FMS/BRA) formed to make key political recommendations to NSC
<p>2. Roadmap agreed for 2020 Elections</p>	<p>In progress: Stated FGS commitment to move towards a more representative model based on one-person-one-vote in upcoming election in 2020.</p>	<p>2. Local Government Laws to strengthen FMS developed in the 4 emerging states under support and guidance of MOIFAR</p>	<p>In progress: Agreement on broad electoral model reached at NSC meeting in Baidoa (5 June). LG Laws passed by parliaments in Jubbaland, South West and Galmudug States. Hirshabelle is pending for parliament approval.</p>
<p>3. Ministry of Interior Federal Affairs-Election Law drafted</p>	<p>In progress: the process for drafting the electoral process was underway</p>	<p>3. Electoral Law agreed by December following consultative process established in the roadmap including: Production of a draft for broader consultation, roll-out of consultation process, final draft, passage through cabinet and parliament.</p>	<p>In progress: Electoral Law consulted and expected to be approved by end of December 2018 (according to the NSC agreement reached in Baidoa on 5 June), pending approval of the electoral model by the Cabinet and subsequently by Parliament.</p>
<p>4. National Independent Electoral Commission has a strategic plan in place</p>	<p>Achieved: Strategic Plan approved in September 2017.</p>	<p>4. Implementation of NIEC strategic plan</p>	<p>In progress: Key achievements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter registration study completed; type of registration model will be decided on shortly • 15 political parties temporarily registered • National Voter Education Curriculum Launched (June) • Establishment of NIEC regional offices in progress. • Countrywide consultation conducted on election challenges • NIEC is committed to ensuring gender equality is seen in all phases of the Electoral Cycle

5. National Reconciliation bill developed	In progress: National Reconciliation Bill developed and went to the cabinet for endorsement
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5. National Reconciliation Framework developed.	In progress: Roadmap for NRF development prepared and presented at the Federalism and Reconciliation Sub-Working Group. Recruitment of national and international consultants underway (will be finalized in Dec 2018).
6. National Stabilization strategy developed	In progress: National Stabilization Strategy developed. Accompanying stabilization plans are being finalized for Jubaland, Southwest, Hirshabelle, Galmudug and BRA to support its implementation.

B. Security	Status in 2017
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B. Security	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
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1. Agreement on National Security Architecture and Implementation Plan	Achieved: Political agreement on NSA by Somali leaders in April 2017. National Security Council approved the NSA Implementation Plan in December.
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1. Political agreement reached on outstanding areas of National Security Architecture by end of 2018; security forces under clear civilian oversight.	In progress: Regular NSC meetings held with initial agreement on some milestones (2 meetings since last SPF). Regional security councils (RSCs) have met to discuss transition issues. Further work to make them operational required. Agreement on integration of regional forces and need for a plan of action agreed between FGS and FMS, informed by ORA of regional forces. Ministry of Defence's organisational structure and Code of Conduct completed. Civilian oversight to be gradually expanded across security forces. Passing of Pensions and Gratuity Bill underway. Need to start a phased, realistic model for reforming the force composition of SNA forces.
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2. Planning for transition from AMISOM to Somali Security Forces underway	In progress: Security Pact adopted in May 2017 sets vision for transition from AMISOM to Somalia Security forces; and some work to inform planning undertaken.
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2. Transition activity begins from AMISOM to Somalia led security, as set out in the strategic transition plan to be agreed by FGS/FMS/AU/EU/UN and international partners by March 2018.	In progress: Transition Plan developed by March 2018 and endorsed by international partners. Detailed planning continues for Phase I priorities and implementation began in pilot locations. Transition Implementation Planning started for Mogadishu Stadium, Leego and MSR Mogadishu – Baidoa.
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3. Strategic and operational frameworks for Somali security forces developed	In progress: New MoIS Internal Security Strategy developed and endorsed; National Defence Strategy developed and endorsed; Operational Readiness Assessments for the SNA and police completed.
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3. Plan for payroll consolidation and verification , transition to electronic payments and establishment of effective HRM systems for SNA and federal police agreed by NSC and implementation on track.	In progress: Substantial progress made in extending Civilian SFMIS (Somali Financial Management Information System) and electronic payment system to SNA, with more than 5,000 troops enrolled in Mogadishu to receive electronic payments. Need to complete payroll reform for all SNA units, prioritising those engaged in transition operations. Some issues remain on oversight and enrolment of inactive personnel. Transfer of complete biometric and payment information for all Federal Police underway.
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C. Rule of Law	Status in 2017
<p>1. Police, justice and corrections architecture agreed at FGS and FMS/BRA levels</p>	<p>In progress: New Policing Model incorporated in the National Security Architecture. Justice and corrections model (JCM) still to be agreed upon.</p>
<p>2. Police strategic plans developed at FGS and FMS/BRA levels</p>	<p>In progress: FMS plans have been completed. FGS plan still being developed.</p>
<p>3. Agreement on joint police project for coordinated support to basic policing</p>	<p>In progress: MOIS has verbally endorsed the project with formal endorsement expected before year end and launch in early 2018.</p>
<p>4. Progress in developing anti-corruption legislation.</p>	<p>Achieved: Legislation developed and approved by Lower House of Parliament, now with Upper House for final approval.</p>

C. Rule of Law	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
<p>1. At least two key Rule of Law institutions established and operationalised</p>	<p>In progress: Progress has been made with regard to the Human Rights Commission, for which the list of Commissioners is awaiting Cabinet and then Parliamentary approval. Other key RoL institutions such as the Constitutional Court and the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) are yet to be established. Under NPM, Police distribution numbers agreed allocating each FMS 4,571 and 9,142 for SPF including Benadir. Somali Police Joint Management Structure (Joint TC NPM, Council of Police Commissioner, and Conference of Ministers of Internal Security) in place and working as foreseen in Art. 13 of the agreement on the NPM. Political Agreement on the JCM signed by Federal and FMS Ministers of Justice on 24 Jan. Plan for establishment of the Constitutional Court and Law on Justice, Security and Corrections will be developed within those structures. Implementation of Joint Programme on Justice underway to support access to justice for the Somali population, in particular women and children.</p>
<p>2. State level plans for police, justice and corrections are developed and implementation has commenced.</p>	<p>In progress: FMS Police Plans completed. Somali Police services identified prioritized projects from endorsed plans for implementation by “Joint Police Program” funding mechanism. Details on JCM are being discussed including management structure to develop and implement state and federal justice and corrections plans</p>
<p>3. Justice, corrections and police are enabled to deliver basic justice and police services in all FMS capitals, BRA capital, and targeted districts</p>	<p>In progress: JPP launched in Mogadishu in June. Garowe is covered by Puntland State Police. Units of the 600 trained officers for each respective State Police are serving in Baidoa and Kismayo. HirShabelle State Police gets donor support for 800 officers, followed by 400 S/W state police to be trained in 2018. Somalia Justice and Corrections Programme approved by SDRF to focus on the delivery of justice and corrections services in capital cities and 25 districts.</p>
<p>4. Anti-Corruption Commission operationalised</p>	<p>In progress: MOJ started processing candidates and will start the selection process of the commission members shortly after the Bill is passed by the Upper House.</p>
<p>5. Transfer of high risk case load from military to civilian courts underway</p>	<p>In progress: Mogadishu Prison and Court Complex (MPCC) phase one complete (1 courtroom, 1 prison block with 250 beds and legal actors’ accommodation)</p>

D. Human Rights & Gender	Status in 2017
<p>1. Improved performance by Somalia in meeting obligations of UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review</p>	<p>In progress: Somalia has met several obligations under the Universal Periodic Review, while the implementation of other obligations are in progress</p>
<p>2. Share of women holding public office increased in 2017</p>	<p>Achieved: Number of parliamentary seats held by women increased from 14% to 24% (63 out of 262)</p>
<p>3. Political Participation (Electoral law, Political Party Law and Constitution review)</p>	<p>In progress: Gender analysis of the Electoral bill, political party bill and constitution review on going</p>
<p>4. Measures implemented by FGS to combat gender-based violence and end FGM</p>	<p>In progress: Sexual Offences Bill is at cabinet awaiting approval. Female Genital Mutilation Bill ready to be submitted to the cabinet for approval</p>
<p>5. Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) Somalia Initial State Party Report prepared</p>	<p>Achieved: Report writing process ongoing and to be submitted to the UN by mid-Dec</p>
<p>6. Independent Human Rights Commission established</p>	<p>In progress: 2nd phase of selection process ongoing, selection of final list of candidates to be presented to cabinet by mid-December.</p>

D. Human Rights & Gender	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
<p>1. Improved performance by Somalia in meeting obligations under UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR)</p>	<p>In progress: Somalia preparing to conduct a UPR mid-term review to assess the implementation status of the 2nd cycle recommendations. With the Somalia Human Rights Joint Programme commencing, Somalia is on track to meet more UPR recommendations.</p>
<p>2. Bill of Rights included in new Federal Constitution in line with international standards</p>	<p>In progress: The MoWHRD is planning to hold consultations on the draft bill of rights chapter in the Provisional Constitution.</p>
<p>3. Electoral law, Political Party law and the constitution are gender sensitive.</p>	<p>In progress: In consultation with relevant Ministries to ensure laws and Constitution are gender sensitive. MoWHRD is part of the inclusive politics road map and is preparing expert meetings on this legislation. Somalia's National Women's Conference to be held in August to advance women's meaningful participation in the constitutional review and path towards 2020 elections.</p>
<p>4. Sexual Offences Bill (SOB) and Female Genital Mutilation law to be operationalized.</p>	<p>In progress: SOB approved by Cabinet in May; has been submitted to Parliament. FGM law has not progressed, but will be submitted to Cabinet in 2018.</p>
<p>5. CEDAW ratification (Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women)</p>	<p>In progress: MoWHRD working locally on relevant documents such as the FGM policy and SOB to open channels for the re-introduction of CEDAW given its controversial past.</p>
<p>6. Child Rights law completed.</p>	<p>In progress: The MoWHRD drafted the Somali Initial Party Report to be submitted to the CRC Committee The drafting of a Child Rights Law has been initiated.</p>
<p>7. Independent Human Rights Commission established and operationalized</p>	<p>In progress: The IHRC has been established through a selection process, with a total of 9 members presented to the cabinet. Currently awaiting the approval of the cabinet, parliament approval to follow.</p>

E. Social & Human Development		Status in 2017
1. Develop & Endorse the National Youth Policy	Achieved: National Youth Policy endorsed by the FGS Cabinet on 9 November 2017	
2. Host the 2 nd National Youth Conference	On track: Conference was held December 17-2017	
<p><i>Section expanded from narrow focus on youth empowerment in 2017 to encompass high level benchmarks from the social and human development pillar in 2018. No other 2017 targets except two carried over from youth empowerment section.</i></p>		
F. Financial and Economic Management		Status in 2017
1. Second IMF Staff Monitored Programme on track	In progress: 8 out of 12 benchmarks completed. Four are in progress and expected to be completed within due date – IMF review ongoing in Dec	
2. Communications Act passed	Achieved: Act passed and signed into law on 2nd October 2017. (Telecom regulator must now be established within 90 days)	
3. Increased uptake of Financial Governance Committee (FGC) recommendations	Achieved: In line with FGC recommendation, three contracts were terminated and Ministry of Finance now directly manages revenue collections. Renegotiation of concessions with talks in	

E. [NEW] Social & Human Development		Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
1. Develop and endorse the FGS/FMS/BRA two-year work plan for youth	In progress: Draft work plan finalized and agreed between FGS/FMS/BRA. The next step is to budget the work plan and design a realistic implementation plan.	
2. Establish the Somali Youth Fund	Not on track: No progress reported.	
3. Federal Government of Somalia's Education Sector Strategic Plan approved and implemented	In progress: Education Sector Strategic Plan developed and endorsed. Implementation commenced.	
4. National Education Act approved	In progress: Education Act passed the first reading by Parliament; approval pending.	
5. Health Sector Strategic Plan approved and implemented	In progress: Health Sector Strategic Plan II developed and endorsed. Annual working plans for health/WASH/nutrition sector are being elaborated	
F. Financial and Economic Management		Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
1. Third IMF Staff Monitored Programme on track	In progress: SMP II 'Achieved – i.e. successfully completed. All but one structural benchmark met. Focus now on implementing all SMP III benchmarks and meeting indicative targets.	
2. Regulatory Authority described in Communications Act established and regulatory framework drafted including tax regime	In progress: Regulatory body established with the appointment of Management and Directors complete. On track to draft tax regime with MoF	
3. Increased uptake of Financial Governance Committee (FGC) recommendations	In progress: FGC meets regularly and upholds its mandate. Examples of advice taken - Review and subsequent cancellation of several concessions to private sector companies for collection of non-tax revenues following a determination that they failed to deliver value for money.	

	progress being handled by the ministerial economic committee.
4. FGS-FMS/BRA Agreement on harmonised customs tariff reached	In progress: Duties on cigarettes, khat and international departure tax harmonized. Broader agreement on customs tariff harmonization has yet to be agreed.
G. Growth, Economic Recovery, & Resilience	Status in 2017
1. PPD Mechanisms up and running for improved dialogue between Government and private sector	In progress: 3 working groups, 4 working group meetings held, website designed, and training of chamber completed
2. Foreign Investment Act established, including the establishment of an Investment Board and the development of enabling regulations	In progress: Investment Policy drafted, and office assessment in process
3. Progress on revenue/resource sharing:	Progress stalled: Interim licensing agreement drafted in Seychelles (May 2017) but

4. Annual audited financial statements submitted to Parliament on time	In progress: National Audit Bill updated and will be re-submitted to Parliament this year by the Minister of Finance alongside audited financial statement (likely to be September). Min Finance to present to Council of Ministers in July for their endorsement before onward submission.
5. FGS-FMS/BRA full agreement on harmonised customs tariff reached and operationalised.	In progress: MoF is drafting Customs Law to be approved by parliament in 2019. More reporting needed on the process of harmonizing customs tariffs with the FMS and BRA.
G. Growth, Economic Recovery, & Resilience	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
1. Establish Public Private Dialogue (PPD) system for tracking reforms, increase working group activity, and use PPD to lead a consultative process (government, private sector, DFIs) to develop a road map for DFI engagement in Somalia (by end 2018)	In progress: PPD meetings: 2 energy and 1 financial sector working group meetings held. A meeting with the Parliamentary Sub Committee on Economic, Trade, Industry was also held to review the Companies Act. MoCI developing a tracking system for reform progress.
Launch of PPD website and information portal	In progress: PPD website developed and will be launched end of July. The client acceptance testing meetings held with the Ministry of Planning and the Chamber of Commerce.
2. Development of regulatory framework for the investment board , and appointment of Chair	In progress: MoPIED and MoCI have operationalized the Foreign Investment Law. It provides a mandate for setting up an Investment Board under the Chair of the Ministry of Commerce with MoPID providing the secretariat. The Board convened for the first time in May.
3. (a) Tuna licensing arrangement (interim) in place and agreed between FGS, FMS and BRA and revenue sharing mechanism in place	In progress: Interim Agreement between FGS, FMS and BRA on sharing revenues from fishing licenses' signed on 10 Feb setting out plans to establish a Somali Fisheries Authority and outlining the process and responsibilities for issuance of fishing licenses in Somalia.
4. (b) Legal framework for extractives progressed	Agreement reached on extractives (5 July Baidoa meeting), setting out plans to establish Petro-Mining Ministry Agencies such as (Somali Petroleum Authority SPA, Somali National Oil Company SONOC and Somali Mining Authority SMA).

<p>(a) offshore fisheries (b) extractives</p>	<p>failed to secure full approval; Bilateral technical consultations (between FGS, FMS and BRA) underway to develop a revised agreement</p>	<p>5. (a) Passage of Company's Act (b) Development of regulatory framework for company registrar and set up office</p>	<p>In progress: (a) Company's Act passed by Cabinet and tabled by House of the People's Committee for submission to Parliament. (b) Office space designated for hosting the One Stop Shop (OSS) and OSS advisor trained. Procurement ongoing.</p>
<p>4. Systems and institutions for online company registration and licensing established</p>	<p>In progress: Company's Act is in the final stages of consultation; Capacity assessment of online registration office is in progress</p>	<p>National Employment Strategy developed and agreed</p>	<p>In progress: A draft strategy developed and under revision, based on the inputs received from the internal review of the MOLSA and JP YES partners. MOLSA to form NES Steering Committee to engage stakeholder groups. NES implementation plan to be completed and approved/endorsed by December 2018.</p>
<p>5. Progress towards National Employment Strategy to support job creation</p>	<p>In progress: Consultations with main government and private sector counterparts</p>	<p>6. National Resilience Strategy developed and approved</p>	<p>In progress: Joint analysis of underlying causes of vulnerabilities and identification of recovery and resilience needs (DINA) finalized. Recovery and Resilience Framework (RRF) developed but to be approved and operationalized. Next steps: <i>i)</i> Alignment, and tracking, of relevant existing projects against recovery and resilience priority needs identified; <i>ii)</i> Relevant PWG guide investments towards RRF financing gaps.</p>
<p>6. National Disaster Management Policy Adopted (Dec 17)</p>	<p>In progress: National Disaster Management Policy formulated and National Disaster Management Council created</p>	<p>7. Harmonised export and quarantine standard operating procedures in place and being implemented and monitored.</p>	<p>Not on track: No progress reported</p>
<p>7. Agreement on government led export improvement programme for safe trade in livestock and livestock products</p>	<p>In progress: This agreement was reached in a meeting Uganda in April 2017. It covers 6 main points for implementation by the Somali veterinary authorities.</p>	<p>8. Financial Sector Roadmap highlighting key reforms and sequencing agreed</p>	<p>In progress: Financial Sector Road Map prepared and circulated by the CBS for consultation with stakeholders. Implementation of the roadmap will lead to improvements in financial intermediation, in turn supporting economic activity in Somalia.</p>

H. Infrastructure	Status in 2017	H. [NEW] Infrastructure	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
<p>1. Activities catalyse investment in sustainable energy sector</p>	<p>In progress: First technical working group with private sector and government held in Mogadishu</p>	<p>1. Establishment of a National Water Laboratory</p> <p>2. Strengthening of Somali government institutions responsible for infrastructure development and operation</p>	<p>In progress: Premises for Lab were identified. Necessary equipment will be identified and purchased as next step.</p> <p>In progress: Inter-ministerial public works coordination mechanism established to develop a common vision and strategy on infrastructure at Federal level. Drafting of Somali Infrastructure Strategy commenced.</p> <p>MPWR&H engineers trained on building assessments. Building assessments carried out on Commercial Bank of Somalia and Ministry of Education building.</p> <p>Capacity needs assessments carried out at State and Federal level including validation workshop to confirm priorities.</p>
<p><i>No targets except one brought down from section G. New section introduced in 2018.</i></p>		<p>3. Comprehensive urban infrastructure plans for inclusive, safe, resilient and -sustainable human settlements</p> <p>4. Establishment of National Directorate of Highway Authority including necessary frameworks for road construction and maintenance</p> <p>5. Diagnostic assessment for a comprehensive urban analysis</p> <p>6. Development of a National Water Roadmap</p> <p>7. Finalize relevant laws and regulations in Water and Energy sectors (Based on Energy Master Plan)</p>	<p>In progress: MoPW developing concept note for spatial plans for three cities (Mogadishu +2).</p> <p>In progress: Roads Act drafted and verified by FGS/FMS. Traffic Code and Axle Load Control Act validation with FMS/FGS planned for 2nd half of 2018.</p> <p>In progress: Diagnostic Study started. Urbanization Review is to be completed by end of December 2019.</p> <p>In progress: Water Sector Road Map outline developed. MoEW will form technical team to develop framework of National Water Roadmap. MoEW aims to develop a Water Sector Master Plan, similar to the Energy Sector Master Plan to better inform the sector.</p> <p>In progress: Water law in Upper House. Energy Policy drafting to start soon. Energy Master Plan to be ready before September.</p>

1. Inclusion	Status in 2017
<p>1. Accountability meetings held between the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministries and the public</p>	<p>In progress: Bi-monthly public debate with the PM/Ministers where the FGS answers questions from the media/public</p>
<p>2. Public awareness campaigns on key issues e.g. constitution review, droughts, federalism, good governance, fighting corruption, security, countering violent extremism, process leading to one person one vote.</p>	<p>In progress: State Media (SNTV and Radio Mogadishu) regularly publish updated on key issues, and hold public awareness campaigns on key issues</p>
<p>3. Migration Management system adopted</p> <p>4. Institutional framework and legislation (such as the Anti Trafficking Law) developed</p>	<p>Achieved: Migration Management System in line with the NDP Chapter of Mixed Migration and IGAD’s guidelines has been adopted.</p>

1. Inclusion	Status Benchmarks as of July 2018
<p>1. Continued and enhanced discussions with the public</p>	<p>In progress: Prime Ministers held multiple consultations with public: in Oslo with Somali diaspora (June 2018) and town hall in Mogadishu (November 2017).</p>
<p>2. Civic Education on the review of the provisional constitution democratization process, one vote one person, in line with the FGS political roadmap begun</p>	<p>In progress: FGS launched a three-day constitutional review process in May at a national convention held in Mogadishu. It was attended by Members of Parliament, religious leaders, local and diaspora civil societies and international partners.</p>
<p>3. Implementation of the Media Law</p>	<p>In progress: Deputy Prime Minister talked to the Media about drought and environment after attending conferences on SDRF (Jan) and International Conference on charcoal (May).</p>
<p>4. National Policy and Institutional Frameworks developed: Mixed Migration; Refugees; IDPs; and Social Protection for vulnerable groups</p>	<p>In progress: National Action Plan on Durable Solutions drafted; government coordination mechanism to be defined. Policy and Legal Secretariat on mixed migration established to support drafting of i) National Eviction Guidelines, ii) a National Policy on Refugee-Returnees & IDPs, iii) Housing, Land and Property protocols and iv) and a Refugee Act. Key conventions ratified: 2009 African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention), the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.</p>
<p>5. Social Protection policy and institutional framework drafted – progress towards a social safety nets system</p>	<p>In progress: Government leadership agreed and Technical Working Group formed to guide and oversee Social Protection policy development process. Roadmap towards a Social Safety Net System finalized. Increased harmonization of transfer value of humanitarian cash transfers</p>

B. PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES & ENABLING ACTIONS

2017 Partnership Principles & Enabling Actions	
Somali Ownership & Alignment	Status 2017 Benchmarks
1. Baseline established for assessing alignment of development aid with NDP Priorities*	In progress: Baseline data collected. 99.6% of aid captured in the aid mapping reported against an NDP Pillar. Programmatic alignment would require further assessment
2. Increased % of development aid implemented by or with government	Achieved: 10% of development aid implemented by government (Jan-Oct); expected to rise to 12-13% by end of 2017 (compared with 8% in 2016). An additional 20% of development aid reported to have a mix of implementers including government.
3. Increased share of aid to newly formed states (South West, Jubaland, Galmudug, Hirshabelle)	Achieved: While the share of aid increased marginally in 2017 (34% compared with 32% in 2016), the overall volume of aid to these states went up 20% from US\$ 259 m to US\$ 311 m.
Use of Preferred Instruments	Status 2017 Benchmarks
4. Better budget execution controls* - Reintroduction of PFM law incorporating FGC recommendations - Security sector payroll automation completed	Partially achieved: PFM law reintroduced with FGC recommendations (complete) Security sector payroll automation in progress
5. Partners increase share of development aid channelled through the treasury to 15%*	Partially achieved: 10% of development aid delivered on treasury based on Jan-Oct expenditure data reported by the Ministry of

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Somali Ownership & Alignment	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
1. Increased % of development aid aligned with NDP Priorities (%)*	In progress: Baseline data collected in 2017 and disseminated in 2018 by MoPIED. Whereas the mapping revealed high level strategic alignment with the NDP Pillars, the extent of programmatic alignment would require further analysis.
2. Increased % of development aid implemented by or with government	Achieved: 16% of development aid was implemented by government in 2017. Of all projects reported in the aid mapping, including some humanitarian activities, 38% of financing was implemented with government.
3. Increased share of aid to newly formed states (South West, Jubaland, Galmudug, Hirshabelle) and BRA	Achieved: Final figures for 2017 revealed a significant increase in the volume of reported aid (US\$ 521.2 million in 2017 compared with US\$ 359.2 in 2016). The share of reported aid increased only slightly from 48 to 51% (calculations exclude aid lacking a reported location). See Section 7 of Aid Flows report for more detail.
Use of Preferred Instruments	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
4. Better budget execution controls* - Cash management plan implemented - Human resources management system established for security sector payroll	In progress: Together with the IMF FGS had agreed a fiscal framework that called for a 2018 budget reflecting changes in revenue measures and expenditures Security payroll under process to be automated to bank accounts. Security payroll reform underway. The Debt & Arrears Management Committee (DAMC) established and meets regularly.
5. Partners increase share of development aid	In progress: The share of aid delivered on treasury increased significantly: US\$ 100 million (approx. 14% of development aid) in 2017 compared with US\$ 55.3 million

	Finance. Expected to reach 12-13% by end of 2017.	channelled through the treasury (% TBD)*	(8% of development aid) in 2016. However, this still fell short of the 15% target set in the Use of Country Systems Roadmap. See pages 9-10 of Aid Flows report for more detail.
6. Partners increase share of development aid channelled through the SDRF Funds	Share declined: Share of development aid channelled through SDRF funds fell to 13% in 2017, compared with 19% and 21% in 2016 and 2016 respectively.	6. Partners increase share of development aid channelled through the SDRF Funds	In progress: Final figures for 2017 revealed a slight increase in development aid channelled through the pooled funds, although the overall share remains lower than it was in 2015. Donors channelled US\$ 145.2 million through the SDRF Funds in 2017 (20% of development aid) compared with US\$ 119.8 in 2016 (18% of development aid). See pages 11-15 of Aid Flows report for more detail.
Coordination, Transparency & Accountability	Status 2017 Benchmarks	Coordination, Transparency & Accountability	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
7. Government-led coordination mechanisms operationalized	Achieved: Revised aid architecture has been established. All of the Pillar Working Groups have met in their new configuration.	7. Pillar Working Groups developed and implement Annual Work Plans	In progress: Most PWG have developed annual work plans, are meeting, and are increasing discussion of relevant policy issues, projects and programs. Workshop held on 6 June to discuss how to make best use of SDRF architecture, including SDRF meetings and links to PWGs. Outcome document being prepared summarizing key recommendations from workshop to be taken forward by MoPIED, ACU and international partners over next 6 months to further strengthen SDRF and PWG working in support of shared priorities.
8. 90% of partners report aid flows to government in a timely manner*	In progress – Close to target 45 agencies and funds reported data, approximately 85% of active development partners	8. 95% of partners report aid flows to government in a timely manner*	In progress. See page 1 of Aid Flow report for list of reporting partners. The 2018 aid mapping exercise has yet to commence.
9. Government publishes monthly financial statements and audited annual statements*	In progress Audit General Office in progress to do so.	9. Robust audit function established* - Revised audit law establishing legal framework to make audits public introduced to parliament - Auditor General's Office established as an independent entity	In progress: Revised and translated audit bill is readily waiting for cabinet endorsement and onward submission to Parliament. The approval of the Bill will lay a good foundation towards restablisng the OAG as an independent entity - it is an on-going process.

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Cross-Cutting Themes	Status 2017 Benchmarks – Dec 17
10. Increased % of development aid with a capacity development component	No change The share of aid with a capacity development component (81%) remained high but did not increase from the previous year.
11. Increased % of development aid with a gender component	Not achieved The reported share of aid with a gender component actually fell in 2017 relative to 2016 (from 74% to 71%).
12. Increased % of development aid for which conflict analysis conducted	Achieved The share of aid for which conflict analysis is conducted and regularly updated rose from 36 to 40%.

Cross-Cutting Themes	Status of Benchmarks as of July 2018
10. Increased % of development aid with a capacity development component	Not on track: The final figures from the last aid mapping exercise revealed the share of aid with a capacity development component fell from 81% in 2016 to 65%. However, part of the decline is due to increased reporting of humanitarian activities without a capacity development component. The overall volume of aid for capacity development rose in 2017 (See pages 65-66 of Aid Flow Report for more detail)
11. Increased % of development aid with a gender component	Achieved: Final figures from the 2017 aid mapping revealed a slight increase in aid for projects with a gender component. Gender was reported to be a significant or principal component of 81% of project financing.
12. Increased % of development aid for which conflict analysis conducted	In progress: No change in assessment for 2017. Will be updated with data from 2018 aid mapping exercise.