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# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2025 HIGHLIGHTS





## GENERAL OVERVIEW

The June 2025 Monthly Newsletter provides a concise update on key events, meetings, and strategic activities led by the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development. It reflects the Ministry's ongoing commitment to implementing the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) and to strengthening internal and external partnerships that advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## INTRODUCTION

June 2025 was a month in which the Ministry focused on:

- Participating in high-level regional and international meetings that strengthened cooperation with the Arab world and the East African Community.
- Holding important consultations with global partners such as the World Food Programme (WFP) and the African Development Bank.
- Advancing staff training and capacity building, with priority given to planning, monitoring, evaluation, and strategic foresight.
- Strengthening partnerships with Somali universities to expand research and roll out the National Evaluation Curriculum.





## MINISTER'S MESSAGE



*The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development remains firmly committed to steering the country's development vision through productive partnerships, accountability and broad stakeholder engagement. I hope this monthly bulletin highlights our shared achievements and the way forward to sustainable progress that benefits the Somali people.*

*H.E. Mohamud C. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene)  
Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development*

## STATE MINISTER HOLDS BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF LIBYA



On 30 June 2025, during the Second Board of Trustees Meeting of the Arab Planning Institute, the State Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Republic of Somalia, H.E. Ahmednur Sheikh Mohamed, held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Abdulhamid Al-Dbeibeh, Prime Minister of the State of Libya. The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation between

omalia and Libya in migration management, expanding training and professional development opportunities for Somali civil servants and youth, and increasing scholarship opportunities for Somali students studying in Libya and abroad. The State Minister expressed gratitude for Libya's warm hospitality and reaffirmed Somalia's commitment to deepening fraternal ties.

### STATE MINISTER PARTICIPATES IN API BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING IN TRIPOLI



Also on 30 June 2025, State Minister Ahmednur Sheikh Mohamed attended the 2024/2025 Second Board of Trustees Meeting of the Arab Planning Institute in Tripoli, hosted by the Libyan Minister of Planning, H.E. Mohamed Yousef Al-Zaidani. The meeting brought together senior planning officials from across the Arab League. The State Minister highlighted the importance of investment

promotion, infrastructure planning and the exchange of policy and economic expertise to strengthen Arab cooperation.

## WEEKLY MANAGEMENT MEETING REVIEWS MID-YEAR PROGRESS

On 30 June 2025, the Director General of the Ministry, Mr. Mohamed Shire, chaired the Ministry's weekly management meeting, attended by all department directors and senior advisors. The meeting reviewed the Ministry's performance for the first half of 2025, with a special focus on implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP) and priority departmental activities. Directors



presented detailed reports on achievements, challenges and next steps for July and August. The Director General praised the dedication of staff and encouraged continued collaboration, transparency and coordination to ensure the Ministry's economic planning and investment priorities are delivered effectively.



## CONSULTATION ON WFP'S NEW FIVE-YEAR COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN



On 29 June 2025, the Director General, Mr. Mohamed Shire, and the Director of Planning, Mr. Musa Mohamed Osman, participated in a consultation in Mogadishu on the World Food Programme's new Five-Year Country Strategic Plan. The session, which included federal government officials, UN agencies and private sector

representatives, focused on aligning WFP's plan with the National Transformation Plan (NTP) and Somalia's broader development priorities.

## DIRECTOR GENERAL MEETS WFP COUNTRY DIRECTOR

On 25 June 2025, the Director General, Mr. Mohamed Shire, together with directors of planning, economic development and donor coordination, held a strategic meeting with Mr. Elkhadir Daloum, WFP's Country Director for Somalia. The discussion covered aligning WFP's country plan with the NTP (2025–2029), addressing declining Official



Development Assistance (ODA) flows, and strengthening SDG partnerships, especially on SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

## MINISTER ATTENDS OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF VISION 2060

On 23 June 2025, Minister Mohamud C. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene) joined H.E. President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, Prime Minister H.E. Hamza Abdi Barre and other dignitaries at the official launch of Somalia's Vision 2060. This long-term vision will be delivered through the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), which was launched earlier



this year and is now under implementation. Both frameworks align with the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the SDGs, ensuring that Somalia's national ambitions remain globally connected and people-centred.

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP STRATEGIC REVIEW MEETING



On 21 June 2025, the Ministry's senior leadership held a high-level retreat in Mogadishu to review the annual work plan and fast-track priority initiatives. The session was co-chaired by Minister Mohamud C. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene) and Deputy Minister Mohamed Aden Mohamed. The Director General, department directors, senior advisors and key staff proposed ideas to advance

priority areas including NTP delivery, five-year ministry planning, development aid coordination, institutional capacity building, strategic partnerships, investment promotion, and national monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems, including post-HIPC economic planning.

## STRENGTHENING UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR NATIONAL EVALUATION CURRICULUM

On 18 June 2025, Mr. Mahamud Said Nur, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation and Chair of the National M&E Committee, held productive meetings with the leadership of Mogadishu University and SIMAD University. The meetings reaffirmed cooperation on developing the National Evaluation Curriculum, training professionals and promoting research. Both universities demonstrated strong



commitment and agreed on a follow-up technical session to accelerate implementation.

## SOMALIA PARTICIPATES IN GLOBAL WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL QUALITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



On 16 June 2025, a delegation led by Director General Mohamed Shire participated in a high-level workshop in Nairobi on the National Quality Development Strategy (NQDS), covering Somalia, South Sudan, Central African Republic and Guinea-Bissau. The workshop, funded by the African Development Bank (AfDB), aimed to strengthen harmonised approaches for building government institutions and public services, especially in fragile and

conflict-affected states. Somalia's delegation included representatives from federal and state institutions, civil society and academia, demonstrating the government's commitment to transparent, high-quality service delivery.



## OFFICIALS COMPLETE API INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



On 14 June 2025, officials from various federal institutions completed two advanced training courses on “Institutions and Development” and “Strategic Foresight and Future Studies” organised by the Arab Planning Institute (API) in Kuwait between 20 April and 22 May 2025. The training focused on institutional gap assessment, designing practical reform strategies and applying

strategic foresight for long-term planning aligned with the National Transformation Plan (2025–2029).

## NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

On 12 June 2025, the Ministry, in collaboration with the East African Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, held a two-day national consultation in Mogadishu on Somalia’s participation in the 7th East African Community Development Strategy. The consultation brought together experts from federal institutions and the EAC Secretariat to align national priorities

with regional goals, demonstrating Somalia’s commitment to active engagement in regional integration.



## FIELD VISIT AND GRADUATION UNDER THE SOMALIA JOINT RESILIENCE PROGRAMME (SJRP)



On 5 June 2025, in Galkayo, a team led by Planning Director Mr. Musa Mohamed Osman attended the graduation of 50 young people trained in tailoring, electrical work and catering under the Somalia Joint Resilience Programme (SJRP), jointly implemented by WFP and UNICEF. The team also conducted site visits to review SJRP health services, skills training and youth employability

support. The Director stressed the importance of youth empowerment and praised SJRP as a model for how government–partner collaboration drives sustainable development.

## STATE MINISTER MEETS IJMAC AND SALSABIL



On 4 June 2025, State Minister Ahmednur Sheikh Mohamed and Director of Investment Mr. Mohamed Dubo met with the humanitarian organisations Ijmac and Salsabil to discuss strengthening sustainable development initiatives. The State Minister thanked them for their community support work and

encouraged a stronger focus on impactful, lasting development projects.

## NATIONAL M&E COMMITTEE HOLDS 6TH MEETING IN LASANOOD

On 26 May 2025, the National Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Committee held its 6th meeting in Lasanood, bringing together representatives from Federal Member States and the Benadir Regional Administration. The meeting, chaired by Mr. Mahamud Said Nur, Director of M&E at the Ministry, reviewed progress on M&E implementation, the rollout of the National M&E Policy, staff capacity



building, World Bank programme oversight, and reporting on NTP results. The Committee reaffirmed its commitment to improving transparency, accountability and performance across government.

### Closing Note

The June 2025 Newsletter demonstrates the Ministry's dedication to implementing the National Transformation Plan, strengthening partnerships and building institutional capacity to achieve Somalia's Vision 2060 and the SDGs.

Sincere thanks to all staff and stakeholders for their contributions to this work.





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