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GENERAL OVERVIEW

November 2025 marked a month of significant progress for the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development (MoPIED), highlighted by major institutional reforms, strengthened federal-state coordination, and enhanced international engagement to accelerate the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029). Key achievements included the approval of the Somalia Investment Authority Bill, the rollout of a new Human Resources Policy and digital HR/ERP system, rigorous consultations with Federal Member States on the NTP Execution Strategy, and the hosting of the 2nd National M&E Conference, which launched the National Evaluation Curriculum and Guidelines. MoPIED also validated the End-Term Review of NDP-9, advanced SDG localisation, participated in global forums in Doha and Brazil, and deepened cooperation with partners, including the EU, UN, UNFPA, Brazil, and the Arab Planning Institute. Collectively, these milestones reflect MoPIED's commitment to evidence-based planning, institutional strengthening, and the advancement of Somalia's long-term development priorities.

COORDINATION MEETING ON STRENGTHENING FEDERAL, STATE, AND BENADIR COLLABORATION



29 November 2025 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia held an important meeting in Mogadishu aimed at strengthening coordination and cooperation among government institutions at the federal level, the federal member states, and the Benadir Regional Administration, with the purpose of accelerating the implementation of the National Transformation Plan.

The meeting was opened by the Acting Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Mr Adan Kasim Mohamud, who spoke about the importance of this meeting in building effective cooperation among government institutions to achieve a unified, efficient national planning system.

Additionally, the Director of the Planning Department, Mr Mohamed Wali Ahmed, explained the objective of the meeting and the Ministry's strategy for strengthening coordination, harmonising planning processes, and building institutional capacity among government bodies working in national planning.

The meeting, attended by directors and experts from various federal planning departments, featured in-depth discussions on how to implement a unified national planning framework that enhances transparency, accountability, and the execution of national development projects.

In conclusion, the meeting stressed the importance of holding such meetings regularly in order to strengthen cooperation and coordination among government institutions and ensure the successful implementation of national development plans.

MOPIED CONDUCTS TRAINING ON THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (HR/ERP)



29 November 2025 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development conducted a training session on the Human Resource Management System (ERP System), which is part of the implementation of the recently approved Human Resources Policy and Procedures. This system will help the Ministry manage staff and administrative workflows in a modern, efficient way.

The Director of Human Resources, Mr Adow Mohamed Adan, who officially opened the training, explained the importance of this new system, noting that it will help improve HR management and ensure that the Ministry operates in accordance with legal requirements and government procedures.

The Institute of Public Finance (IPF–Somalia), which designed this system, presented the ERP framework and provided training on recruitment processes, staff data registration, daily task management, skills development, and employee performance evaluation.

Finally, the Director of the Human Resource Department, Mr Adow Mohamed Adan, closed the session, emphasising the importance of the Ministry transitioning to a digital system that replaces manual processes to strengthen transparency, accountability, and alignment with modern public administration standards.

UPPER HOUSE APPROVES THE BILL ESTABLISHING THE SOMALIA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY



29 November 2025 – The Upper House of the Federal Parliament of Somalia approved the Bill for Establishing the Somalia Investment Authority, which will be one of the institutions under the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development.

The Minister of Planning, H.E. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), thanked the leadership and the members of the Upper House for approving the bill and noted the stages it went through during its nearly two-year preparation period. The bill had previously been approved by the House of the People and is now awaiting the signature of the President of the Federal Republic of Somalia, H.E. Dr Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, for it to become law.

The approval of this law is expected to significantly transform domestic investment and attract foreign direct investment (FDI), while strengthening transparency, coordination and Somalia's overall investment climate.

INVESTMENT DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES IN WATER SECTOR INVESTMENT FORUM – NAIROBI



27 November 2025 – The Director of the Investment Department of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr Mohamed Dubo, participated in a meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, which discussed investment and the development of water services. The meeting was organized by the water resource development project managed by the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources.

Director Dubo was among the experts who spoke about how to accelerate the implementation of the National Water Resource Development Plan and how to create sustainable financing that improves water services in the country.

During the discussion, the Director spoke extensively about: the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) priorities related to water development; Water projects ready for investment; and Investment and partnership opportunities to expand access to clean and sustainable water.

MOPIED VALIDATES HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY AND PROCEDURES



26 November 2025 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development held a meeting to validate the Human Resources Policy and Procedures. This policy will help the Ministry manage staff and work processes clearly and systematically.

The meeting, organised by the HR Department, was attended by officials from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the Civil Service Commission, and other government bodies.

The Director General, Mr Mohamed Shire, who officially opened the meeting, stated that the new policy is important for improving the Ministry's performance and ensuring operations are conducted efficiently and in accordance with national laws.

The Director of the HR Department, Mr Adow Mohamed Adan, explained the objective of the meeting and how this policy will simplify HR management.

The Institute of Public Finance (Somalia), which prepared the policy, presented how it was developed and the components it includes—ranging from recruitment to skills development to performance evaluation.

Finally, Director Adow Mohamed Adan closed the meeting by noting that the next session will introduce a modern computer-based system that will simplify current manual HR processes at the Ministry.

MOPIED AND NCA DISCUSS STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN PROGRAMMES



25 November 2025 – The Monitoring and Evaluation Department of the Ministry of Planning held a productive meeting with NCA–Somalia to discuss strengthening transparency, accountability, and alignment of NCA programmes with national development priorities.

The meeting, chaired by the Department Director, Mr Mohamud Said Nur, was attended by: Mr Ebulu George William, NCA Somalia Country Director and Mr Abukar Aadan, Programme Manager for South & Central Somalia.

The meeting reviewed harmonizing M&E practices, data sharing, and ways to strengthen coordination and efficiency of programmes.

Both parties agreed to accelerate collaboration and take practical steps to ensure impactful programmes that benefit Somali communities, aligned with a unified national monitoring and evaluation framework.

MOPIED HOSTS MEETING ON STRENGTHENING USE OF ECONOMIC DATA IN DECISION-MAKING



25 November 2025 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development held an important meeting to enhance the use of economic data in guiding government decisions.

Organized by the Economic Development Department, the meeting took place at the Ministry's headquarters and was attended by officials and representatives from government institutions.

The Director General, Mr Mohamed Shire, officially opened the meeting, while the Director of the Economic Development Department, Dr Abdinasir Omar Katib, delivered a brief explanation of the meeting's purpose and importance.

During the meeting, in-depth discussions were held on improving the collection, management and use of economic data so that government decisions are based on knowledge, transparency and reliable information. Staff members presented existing data and identified data gaps requiring improvement.

Participants discussed the essential role that economic data plays in shaping government policies and development plans, enabling accurate decisions that reflect the country's development priorities.

COMPLETION OF API TRAINING – KUWAIT



25 November 2025 – Ismail Abdalla Ali, Head of Facilitation and Investment Support, completed a high-level two-week training programme organized by the Arab Planning Institute (API) in Kuwait. The training focused on private-sector development and foreign direct investment (FDI).

The training included field visits to the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) and the Kuwait Authority

for Public-Private Partnership Projects (KAPP).

These visits facilitated knowledge exchange on investment promotion and public-private cooperation.

His participation reflects MoPIED's dedication to building staff capacity, enhancing international cooperation, and improving Somalia's investment environment.

CAPACITY-BUILDING TRAINING ON STRATEGY AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

23 November 2025 – MoPIED held a training on building the capacity of Planning Department staff in preparing strategies and policies, conducted at the Ministry headquarters.

The training was officially opened by the Director General, Mr Mohamed Shire, and attended by staff and members of the National Planning Department. The overall



objective of the workshop was to strengthen staff skills and increase their ability to prepare effective strategies and policies that support the National Transformation Plan.

The first lesson focused on how government policies are formulated, set and evaluated, providing participants with a foundational understanding of policy design.

The second lesson focused on the fundamentals of strategy development, presenting key techniques used to organize effective strategies aligned with national priorities and development plans.

The first day of the workshop was closed by the Director of the Planning Department, Mr Mohamed Wali Ahmed, who praised participants and highlighted the importance of this training in improving the Ministry's planning quality.

VALIDATION OF THE END-TERM REVIEW OF THE 9TH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2020–2024)



22 November 2025 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development held a meeting at the Ministry headquarters to validate the findings of the End-Term Review of the 9th National Development Plan (2020–2024). The meeting, organized by the Monitoring & Evaluation Department, was attended by representatives from federal institutions, the Somalia Evaluation Society, civil society and technical experts.

The objective was to review the NDP-9 findings, confirm stakeholder endorsement, and gather recommendations to guide the next phase of planning—especially the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), which is currently under implementation.

The Director General, Mr. Mohamed Shire, opened the meeting, followed by the presentation of the NDP-9 findings, which provided an overview of performance in governance, security, economic development, social services, and challenges encountered during implementation.

Participants engaged in open discussion and Q&A regarding the results and evaluation methodology. Afterwards, participants were divided into four groups corresponding to the NDP pillars:

1. Inclusive Politics
2. Security & Rule of Law
3. Economic Development
4. Social Development

Each group validated the findings and proposed recommendations to strengthen future planning and implementation.

The approved findings will play an important role in improving national planning, accelerating NTP implementation, and strengthening evidence-based decision-making.

HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATION ON NTP EXECUTION STRATEGY

20 November 2025 – The Ministry of National Planning held a high-level consultation meeting in Mogadishu to analyse national priorities and discuss recommendations for preparing the NTP Execution Strategy (2025–2029). The meeting included participation from federal ministries, experts, and NTP pillar leads.



The Director General, Mr. Mohamed Shire, opened the meeting and emphasized the importance of a data-driven, whole-of-government approach.

Discussion focused on the four NTP pillars, stressing the need for stronger cooperation between the federal government and the federal member states, improved monitoring and evaluation, and adequate financing.

The meeting concluded with consensus on next steps, including finalizing the Execution Strategy and preparing an execution roadmap. The DG reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to accelerating NTP implementation.

PARTICIPATION IN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE – BRAZIL



20 November 2025 – Mr Abdirahim Hussein (Husu), the Pillar Lead for Environment and Climate Resilience under the NTP (2025–2029), participated in a session on environmental issues and climate resilience at this year's global climate change conference in Brazil.

The meeting analysed the environment and climate agenda of the NTP, focusing on strengthening national resilience and aligning Somalia with international climate commitments.

MOPIED HOLDS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MEETING WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION



19 November 2025 – The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, H.E. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), held a productive meeting with the European Union Ambassador to Somalia, Ms Francesca Di Mauro.

The meeting reviewed: strengthening EU–Somalia cooperation, supporting NTP implementation, especially through private-sector development, the joint

MoPIED–EU human-capital programme, EU support during a period of declining development aid, and preparations for the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) and the Somalia–EU Business Forum.

Both sides agreed to accelerate cooperation and strengthen collaboration to achieve shared development goals.

NATIONAL MONITORING & EVALUATION CONFERENCE

18 November 2025 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development hosted the 2nd Annual National Conference on Monitoring and Evaluation in Mogadishu.

The Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Salah Ahmed Jama, officially opened the event. Attendees included federal and state officials, development partners, UN agencies, the private sector, civil society, universities,



international organizations, and experts in monitoring and evaluation.

Minister Beenebeene delivered a speech outlining the conference's objectives and the expected outcomes. He emphasized that the conference is crucial for strengthening the country's evaluation systems and accelerating the implementation of the National Transformation Plan (2025–2029), launched earlier this year.

During the conference, the National Evaluation Curriculum and the National Evaluation Guidelines, developed by the M&E Department, were officially launched. The final session included presentations analysing the current status of national evaluation systems and how they can be improved.

The Deputy Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr Mohamed Adan Mohamed, closed the event, thanking participants and highlighting the efforts of DG Mohamed Shire and M&E Director Mohamud Said Nur for their leadership in making the conference successful.

BANADIR CONSULTATION ON NTP EXECUTION STRATEGY



17 November 2025 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, in collaboration with the Benadir Regional Administration, launched a one-day consultation in Mogadishu on the NTP Execution Strategy (2025–2029).

The opening remarks were delivered by the Director of Planning for the Benadir Regional Administration, Mr. AbdulKadir Dalha, who emphasized the importance

of aligning the NTP's execution strategy with the region's needs and priorities. Discussions focused on how to adapt the NTP to Benadir's context, challenges and development priorities.

Participants expressed strong commitment and optimism in ensuring that NTP implementation delivers tangible results for the region.

HIRSHABELLE CONSULTATION ON NTP EXECUTION STRATEGY

13 November 2025 – MoPIED, in collaboration with the Hirshabelle Ministry of Planning, launched a three-day consultation in Jowhar on the NTP Execution Strategy (2025–2029).

The consultation was opened by the Director General of Hirshabelle Ministry of Planning, Mr Abdullahi Mohamed.

The objective of the consultation was to validate Hirshabelle's priorities under each

NTP pillar and prepare an effective implementation framework to ensure alignment between federal and state development systems.

Participants—comprising ministries, civil society and the private sector—proposed practical actions and a clear implementation structure (roles, timeline, measurable indicators), demonstrating strong ownership and cooperation between Hirshabelle and federal institutions.



MOPIED MEETS WITH UN DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE



12 November 2025 – Minister Beenebeene met with the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Somalia, who also serves as Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Mr George Conway, to strengthen cooperation between the government and the United Nations in support of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) and the UN Cooperation Framework (UNCF).

The discussion focused on the UN Cooperation Framework currently being developed and the importance of aligning it with the NTP before its approval.

Both sides also agreed to collaborate more closely on preparations for the upcoming Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) and to follow up on decisions from the Joint Fund steering committee.

They reaffirmed their commitment to deepening working relations to achieve effective results.

MOPIED MEETS WITH UNFPA REPRESENTATIVE

12 November 2025 – Minister Beenebeene held a productive meeting with the UNFPA Representative in Somalia, Dr Mary Otieno.

The two sides agreed to strengthen cooperation in line with the National Transformation Plan (2025–2029) and UNFPA's Country Programme.

The meeting focused on strengthening collaboration between government institutions,



donors and UNFPA to advance reproductive health, women's empowerment, and youth rights and protection.

The Minister affirmed MoPIED's readiness to work with all partners to deliver effective programmes across the country.

WORKSHOP ON LOCALIZING THE SDGS



10 November 2025 – MoPIED held a workshop in Mogadishu on localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by translating them into clear priorities at regional and district levels aligned with the National Transformation Plan (2025–2029).

Organized by the Planning Department, the workshop brought together federal ministries and government institutions to discuss how SDGs can be translated into public services, job creation, and climate resilience in alignment with the four NTP pillars:

1. Governance Transformation
2. Sustainable Economic Transformation
3. Social & Human Capital Transformation
4. Environment & Climate Resilience

The Director General, Mr. Mohamed Shire, opened the meeting, emphasizing the importance of linking global goals with national plans to produce measurable development results.

Outputs included:

- A priority list for districts
- A condensed implementation matrix (timelines and implementing partners)
- SDG localization guidelines
- Integration with the national monitoring and evaluation system

MoPIED will compile these recommendations and share them with stakeholders for rapid implementation.

SOMALIA-BRAZIL COOPERATION MEETING



5 November 2025 – The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, H.E. Beenebeene, held a meeting with Brazil's Minister of Social Development and Hunger Eradication, H.E. Wellington Dias, during the 2nd Global Social Development Summit in Doha.

Discussions focused on:

- Accelerating poverty reduction
- Strengthening social protection systems
- Expanding opportunities for women, youth and displaced communities
- In alignment with the National Transformation Plan (2025–2029).

They also agreed to strengthen knowledge exchange, investment and private-sector cooperation to transform policies into measurable results and productive employment.

SOMALIA PARTICIPATES IN THE GLOBAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT – DOHA



4 November 2025 – The Minister of Planning participated in the Federal Government delegation to the 2nd Global Social Development Summit in Doha, Qatar, and the inaugural meeting of the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty. The delegation was led by the Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Salah Ahmed Jama.

Somalia's message emphasized:

- Aligning all development financing with the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029)
- Strengthening national systems
- Creating jobs and social resilience
- Improving digital public services
- Expanding opportunities for youth and women

During the summit, the Minister met with senior leaders and development partners to accelerate efforts to reduce poverty and advance sustainable development.

Somalia called for flexible, long-term financing; strengthening the link between humanitarian aid and development programming; and using technology and data to improve programme effectiveness nationwide.

GALMUDUG CONSULTATION ON NTP EXECUTION STRATEGY



4 November 2025 – MoPIED, in collaboration with the Ministry of Planning of Galmudug, launched a four-day consultation workshop in Dhusamareeb on the NTP Execution Strategy (2025–2029).

Opened by the Deputy Minister of Planning for Galmudug, H.E. Mohamed Abdullahi Dhegaadde, the workshop aimed to validate Galmudug's priorities under each pillar and to prepare an effective implementation strategy that aligns with the federal and state development frameworks.

Participants—including ministries, civil society and the private sector—proposed practical actions and a clear implementation structure (roles, timelines and indicators), demonstrating strong ownership and cooperation between Galmudug and the Federal Government.

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