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Leading National Planning, Strengthening Development Partnerships, and Accelerating Implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029)



INTRODUCTION

This month's newsletter presents the key achievements of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia during June 2026.

The month placed particular emphasis on three pillars essential to implementing the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029): strengthening development partnerships, expanding investment, and building national systems capable of evidence-based planning, monitoring, and evaluation.

The newsletter shows how the Ministry continued to lead the coordination of development policy, mobilize international support, and ensure that all development efforts closely align with national priorities.

It also highlights high-level meetings, strategic dialogues, technical trainings, and efforts to strengthen collaboration among the Federal Government of Somalia, federal member states, international organizations, and development partners — all aimed at accelerating the realization of Somalia's development goals.

JUNE 2026 AT A GLANCE

In June, the Ministry focused on aligning development policies, strengthening international partnerships, and accelerating implementation of the National Transformation Plan.

Key Highlights

- An official mission to Rome to strengthen international cooperation
- Somalia Joint Fund Governing Board meetings
- Review of climate change adaptation projects
- Launch and finalization of consultations on the National Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
- Strengthened cooperation with UNDP, UNFPA, FAO and WFP
- Rollout of training for Monitoring and Evaluation officers
- Participation in international conferences in Ghana, Kenya and Italy
- Accelerated efforts to attract domestic and foreign investment
- Strengthened cooperation between government and development partners



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Guddiga Maamula Sanduuqa Wadajirka Soomaaliya oo Dib u Eegay Horumarka iyo Mudnaanta 2026--2027



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 30 June 2026: The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia, H.E. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), and the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Somalia and Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator, Mr. George Conway, jointly chaired the meeting of the Somalia Joint Fund (SJF) Governing Board.

The meeting reviewed the mid-term evaluation findings, performance, and funding status of the Fund, and also assessed 2026–2027 priorities, the Saameynta Program, and reform of joint financing arrangements.

The meeting underscored the importance of ensuring development partner support fully aligns with the priorities of the Federal Government of Somalia and the implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The meeting was also attended by the State Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister, H.E. Hirsi Gaani; the Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah; officials from the Ministry of Finance, donor country representatives, and the United Nations.



Ministry of Planning Holds Review Meeting to Strengthen Climate Change Adaptation Projects



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 29 June 2026: The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, chaired a review meeting assessing progress on projects that strengthen climate change adaptation and resilience, supported by the Somalia Joint Fund.

The meeting was attended by government institutions, development partners, and implementing agencies to assess progress achieved and set out steps to accelerate efforts that strengthen the resilience of Somali communities affected by drought, floods, and climate change, in line with the priorities of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The Director General stated that close cooperation, accountability, and sustainable investment are the backbone of implementing effective projects that support the country's development and enhance the capacity of Somali communities to adapt to climate change.

During the meeting, participants jointly reviewed lessons learned, existing challenges, and opportunities to strengthen project implementation to increase their impact and ensure lasting outcomes that support the country's development and community resilience.



Somalia Strengthens Development Partnerships and Mobilizes Support for the National Transformation Plan



Rome, Italy | 23–27 June 2026: In June, the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development undertook a high-level diplomatic mission to strengthen international cooperation and mobilize support for the implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The Minister, H.E. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), held key meetings in Rome with United Nations leadership, donor countries, and development partners, emphasizing the Federal Government of Somalia's priorities on sustainable development, community resilience, and financing for economic growth.

The mission was part of the Government's strategy to strengthen national ownership, mobilize development financing, and ensure that international support fully aligns with national priorities.



Strengthening Somalia–WFP Cooperation

The Minister met with the Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Program (WFP), Carl Skau, to focus on Somalia's humanitarian situation, food security, and linking emergency response with sustainable development programs.

The Government emphasized that future financing should focus on agricultural production, climate change adaptation, and building community resilience to gradually reduce dependence on emergency assistance.

Both sides also agreed on the importance of continued cooperation during the transition phase of the United Nations mission in Somalia.



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Somalia and FAO Expand Food Security Cooperation

The meeting between the Minister and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Qu Dongyu, focused on agricultural production development, water management, addressing the impact of climate change, and strengthening food security.

The Federal Government of Somalia affirmed that food security is a national priority underpinning the implementation of the National Transformation Plan and proposed the gradual handover of FSNAU's management to the government to strengthen national institutional capacity.

For its part, FAO reaffirmed its commitment to continuing its support to Somalia.



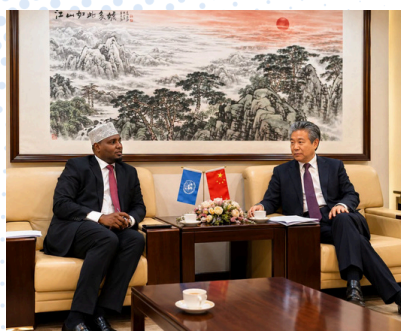
Strategic Talks with Partner Countries

While in Rome, the Minister held bilateral meetings with representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Türkiye, and China.

These meetings strengthened cooperation in development, trade, investment, food security, and building community resilience.

The Government presented progress made in economic and planning policy reforms, calling on international support to further reinforce the priorities set out in the National Transformation Plan.

Partners, for their part, commended the efforts of the Federal Government of Somalia and expressed their commitment to continued cooperation and development support.





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Meeting with Donor Countries

The Minister also met with diplomats and representatives of donor countries based in Rome.

The meeting discussed changes in international financing, Somalia's humanitarian situation, and the importance of aligning development support with the priorities and plans of the Federal Government of Somalia.

The Government stressed that balancing emergency response with long-term development financing is essential to achieving sustainable progress and resilience for Somali communities.



Somalia Participates in the WFP Executive Board

The Rome mission also included Somalia's participation in the Annual Session of the WFP Executive Board.

The Federal Government of Somalia used this platform to present the country's development priorities and the importance of aligning international agencies' plans closely with the National Transformation Plan.

The meeting also discussed WFP's Somalia Country Strategic Plan (2026–2030), which supports government efforts to strengthen food security, build community resilience, and improve livelihoods for the Somali people.

Outcomes of the Mission

The Rome mission strengthened the Ministry's role in leading development cooperation and mobilizing international support.

It also reinforced development partners' confidence in the Federal Government of Somalia's plans, leading to agreements that further strengthen cooperation on food security, agricultural development, financing, climate change adaptation, and the implementation of the priorities set out in the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



Diaspora Investment Forum in Mombasa, Kenya



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 25 June 2026: The Director of the Investment department (SOMINVEST) at the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Mohamed Dubow Mohamed, participated in the Diaspora Investment Forum in Mombasa, Kenya. The forum, jointly organized by COMESA and IOM, focused on boosting diaspora-led investment and strengthening regional economic cooperation.

The forum offered Somalia an important opportunity to showcase its investment opportunities, strengthen ties with diaspora investors, and attract funding to priority sectors for economic growth, job creation, and sustainable development.

The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development remains committed to strengthening the role of the Somali diaspora in the country's economic development, working to turn diaspora knowledge, expertise, business networks, and capital into effective investment that supports implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) and sustainable economic growth.



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Somalia Takes Part in Africa's 'Evidence to Action' Conference in Ghana



ACCRA, GHANA 25 JUNE 2026: THE DIRECTOR OF THE MONITORING AND EVALUATION DEPARTMENT AT THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MR. MOHAMUD SAID NUR, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTORATE'S SENIOR ADVISOR, MR. MOHAMUD MOHAMED MOHAMUD, PARTICIPATED IN THE 9TH 'EVIDENCE TO ACTION' CONFERENCE IN ACCRA, GHANA.

The conference brought together officials, experts, researchers, and development partners from across Africa to discuss strengthening evidence-, research-, and data-based policymaking and decision-making. During the conference, Director Mohamud Said Nur presented the progress Somalia has made in building evidence-based Monitoring and Evaluation systems.

He also shared the country's experience, including the holding of Somalia's first-ever National Monitoring and Evaluation Conference.

Participation in this conference strengthens the Ministry's role in knowledge exchange and promoting evidence-based decision-making, in support of implementing the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) and sustainable development.



Director General Chairs Meeting to Strengthen the AARAN Programme on Climate Change Adaptation and Community Resilience



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 24 June 2026: The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, and the Head of Development at the British Embassy in Somalia, Mr. Christopher Pycroft, jointly chaired a consultative meeting on the Adaptation, Resilience and Natural Resource Protection Program (AARAN).

The meeting was attended by institutions of the Federal Government of Somalia, the British Embassy, and development partners to discuss how to strengthen efforts to address the impact of climate change, improve natural resource management, and support communities affected by drought, displacement, and environmental challenges. The AARAN program focuses on building resilient communities and developing lasting solutions that reduce climate vulnerability.

The Director General emphasized the importance of cooperation between the government and development partners in achieving lasting outcomes that enhance community resilience, protect the environment, and expand livelihood opportunities for the Somali people. The meeting also strengthened alignment of efforts supporting implementation of the priorities set out in the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



Ministry of Planning Reviews Progress of Trocaire Projects to Strengthen Accountability and Development Outcomes



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 23 June 2026: The Monitoring and Evaluation Department of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development held an accountability and reporting session with Trocaire to assess the progress of the projects it implements in Somalia and the extent to which they align with the country's development priorities.

The meeting focused on results achieved, existing challenges, and ways to strengthen the efficiency, accountability, and impact of the projects, so they contribute to implementing the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, also shared progress made in reforming the national Monitoring and Evaluation system and efforts to strengthen evidence-based decision-making.

The meeting concluded with an agreement to further strengthen cooperation between the Government and development partners to ensure projects produce measurable results that directly support Somalia's development goals.



Ministry of Planning Consults Development Partners on the Latest Draft of the National Monitoring and Evaluation Framework



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 21 June 2026: The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development held a consultative meeting with development partners on the latest draft of the National Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework for the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The meeting, opened by the Ministry's Director General, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, was attended by representatives from United Nations agencies, international organizations, and development partners.

The consultation focused on reviewing the framework and strengthening the national Monitoring and Evaluation system to support accountability, measurement of results, and reliable, evidence-based decision-making.

Participants offered constructive recommendations and expressed support for finalizing the framework, which is essential to the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



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Ministry of Planning and UNDP Launch Somalia Development Cooperation Program 2026–2030



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 21 June 2026: The Director General of the Federal Government of Somalia's Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, delivered the opening and closing remarks at the launch of the Country Program Document (CPD 2026–2030) of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for Somalia.

This program guides development cooperation between the Federal Government of Somalia and UNDP over the next five years, prioritizing strengthened statehood, economic growth, improved public services, and the building of resilient communities.

In his remarks, the Director General stressed the importance of fully aligning development support with the national priorities set out in the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), to ensure lasting outcomes that directly respond to the needs and aspirations of the Somali people.



Director General Opens Training to Strengthen Implementation of the M&E Framework under NTP 2025–2029



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 20 June 2026: The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, opened a training for Monitoring and Evaluation officers from Federal Government of Somalia ministries and the Office of the Prime Minister, aimed at strengthening implementation of the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework under the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The training built officers' capacity in performance measurement, tracking progress, and evaluating outcomes, in support of evidence-based decision-making and greater accountability across government institutions.

This training plays a key role in strengthening the government's capacity to track and measure the country's progress, ensuring the priorities of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) translate into tangible results that benefit the Somali people.

The event was attended by officials from the Federal Government of Somalia, United Nations agencies, development partners, civil society, academics, and private-sector representatives, with a focus on strengthening cooperation and accelerating implementation of the country's development priorities.

The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development will continue to lead and coordinate development cooperation to ensure development partner support fully aligns with Somalia's plans and development priorities.



Director General Chairs Meeting to Accelerate the Ministry's Priority Performance and Delivery



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 20 June 2026: The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, chaired the Ministry's weekly meeting, attended by the Directors of the Ministry's departments, with a focus on accelerating the Ministry's priority tasks and strengthening the delivery of strategic plans.

The meeting reviewed progress on the Commitment Sheet the Ministry has with the Office of the Prime Minister, with an emphasis on improving institutional performance and accountability, and accelerating tangible results.

The meeting also assessed the rollout of the Ministry's new organizational structure, aimed at strengthening administrative efficiency, work coordination, and the quality of the Ministry's duties to government and the Somali people.

The Director General urged department heads to redouble efforts to achieve the Ministry's goals, while accelerating delivery of the national priorities set out in the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



Hirshabelle Launches its 2026–2030 Development Plan, Aligned with the National Transformation Plan



JOWHAR HIRSHALLE 16 June 2026: The Director General of the Federal Government of Somalia's Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, took part in the launch event for the Hirshabelle State Development Plan (2026–2030).

The plan was officially launched by the President of Hirshabelle State, H.E. Ali Abdullahi Hussein (Ali Guudlaawe), attended by federal and state-level officials, development partners, and various segments of the community.

The Hirshabelle Development Plan (2026–2030) is aligned with the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), reinforcing coordination of planning, development priorities, and financing at both federal and state levels.

Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah commended Hirshabelle State for successfully preparing its development plan, noting that it will serve as the foundation for efforts to accelerate economic and social development while raising efficiency and accountability in implementing development plans.

The Director General also attended the official signing ceremony for the Hirshabelle Development Plan (2026–2030), marking the start of its implementation and reinforcing cooperation among the Federal Government of Somalia, Hirshabelle State, and development partners.



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Ministry of Planning and UNFPA Strengthen Data-Driven Planning and Human Capital Development Cooperation



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 16 June 2026: The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, H.E. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), met with the new UNFPA Somalia Representative, Mr. Judicael Elidje.

The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation between the Federal Government of Somalia and UNFPA to support the implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), particularly on population and development issues, the census and demographic data, youth empowerment, women's development, and human capital growth.

Both sides also discussed the importance of integrating population and development issues into national planning, strengthening data and statistical systems, and efforts to build the Population and Development Department to support evidence-based planning and decision-making.

The Ministry thanked UNFPA for its continued support for Somalia, with both sides underscoring the importance of further strengthening cooperation to advance the country's development goals.



Ministry Presents Somalia's Investment Opportunities at the Somalia–Italy Business Week



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 13 June 2026: The Federal Government of Somalia's Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development presented the Federal Government of Somalia's vision on attracting investment, boosting trade, and strengthening international economic cooperation at the Somalia–Italy Business Week.

The event, officially opened by the First Deputy Prime Minister of the FGS, H.E. Salah Ahmed Jama, was attended by government officials, investors, business people, and development partners from both Somalia and Italy.

The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, H.E. Mohamud C. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), speaking at the event, emphasized the importance of strengthening economic cooperation and private investment to accelerate the country's economic growth and create sustainable jobs.

The Minister also highlighted the progress Somalia has made in economic reform and improving the investment climate, which has boosted the confidence of international investors. The event was also attended by the Ministry's Director General, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, and other Ministry officials.

The Somalia–Italy Business Week is expected to lead to new partnerships and effective investment supporting implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), while contributing to Somalia's economic growth and prosperity.



Ministry of Planning and FAO Strengthen Strategic Cooperation in Support of Somalia's Development Priorities



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 11 June 2026: The Director General of the Federal Government of Somalia's Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, held a strategic meeting at the Ministry's headquarters with a senior delegation from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), led by Ms. Veronica Mutiro, Head of FAO Programs in Somalia.

The meeting was also attended by the Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, and heads of various units within the Directorate.

The discussions focused on strengthening strategic cooperation between the Federal Government of Somalia and FAO, prioritizing alignment of FAO's support with the goals set out in the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

Both sides agreed to identify priority areas for future cooperation, particularly food security, production development, community resilience, and strengthening government institutional capacity. They also discussed preparing a three-year Joint Work Plan to guide cooperation, program priorities, and expected results.

The meeting also discussed strengthening resource mobilization efforts to secure additional financing to support the country's development priorities and accelerate the rollout of impactful programs.

The Director General emphasized the importance of ensuring all development support and projects are based on national priorities, measurable outcomes, and accountability, to guarantee lasting progress that benefits the Somali people.

The meeting concluded with an agreement to further strengthen strategic cooperation between the Ministry and FAO, accelerating joint planning, program coordination, and support for the country's development.



Ministry of Planning Takes Part in Launch of National Civil Service Induction Program



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 10 June 2026: The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development took part in the launch of the National Civil Service Induction Program, a joint initiative of the Office of the Prime Minister and the National Civil Service Commission.

The program aims to strengthen the capacity of Directors General, department heads, and mid-level government leadership to foster effective leadership, raise the quality of public services, and reinforce a culture of integrity, accountability, and professional ethics.

The Acting Director General and Director of the Ministry's Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, emphasized that strong Monitoring and Evaluation systems are essential to measuring the performance of government institutions and ensuring development plans translate into tangible results that benefit the Somali people.

This program is part of the Federal Government of Somalia's ongoing efforts to modernize public administration, build the capacity of civil servants, and develop institutions capable of effectively delivering national priorities.



Ministry of Planning Takes Part in Fourth-Year Work Plan Review of the Somalia Stability Fund (SSF)



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 9 June 2026: The Acting Director General and Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department at the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, took part in the fourth-year work plan review meeting of the Somalia Stability Fund (SSF).

The meeting was attended by the Federal Government of Somalia, federal member states, the Banadir Regional Administration, development partners, and donors to ensure SSF priorities and financing align with the needs of Somali communities and the country's development goals.

Discussions focused on strengthening cooperation and partner coordination, improving the effectiveness of financing, and accelerating stabilization, state-building, and community service delivery efforts to achieve lasting, tangible results.



Ministry of Planning and the Port of Mogadishu Strengthen Investment and Trade Facilitation Cooperation



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 9 June 2026: The Investment Department of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, led by its Director, Mr. Mohamed Dubow, paid a working visit to the Port of Mogadishu, meeting with the Port's Managing Director, Ambassador Mohamed Ali Nur "Americo," and port leadership.

The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation between government institutions, improving services provided to investors and traders, and boosting trade facilitation to support the country's economic growth.

Officials also reviewed tangible progress at the Port of Mogadishu, including increased vessel traffic and imported goods, modernization of port equipment and infrastructure, and rollout of 24-hour services, all of which have raised the efficiency and quality of port services.

These developments reflect growing confidence among investors and international companies in Somalia, helping to reduce the cost of doing business, boost trade, and strengthen Somalia's position in regional and international markets.

The Investment Department of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development will continue to strengthen strategic partnerships supporting investment and implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



Office of the Prime Minister and Ministry of Planning Accelerate Rollout of the National Monitoring and Evaluation System



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 8 June 2026: The Acting Director General and Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department at the Ministry of Planning, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, briefed the Acting Permanent Secretary and Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Office of the Prime Minister, Mr. Abdirisak Ibrahim, on progress of the National Monitoring and Evaluation System.

The briefing showed that Monitoring and Evaluation units have been established across all 25 ministries of the Federal Government of Somalia, as well as the National Monitoring and Evaluation Committee for the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The second phase of establishing Monitoring and Evaluation units in independent agencies has also begun, to strengthen accountability, reporting quality, and reliable evidence-based decision-making.

The Office of the Prime Minister confirmed its support for implementing a unified national system to strengthen tracking and measurement of National Transformation Plan outcomes.



National Ministry of Planning Launches Consultation on the M&E Framework for the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029)



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 7 June 2026: The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia, H.E. Mohamud C. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), officially launched the Consultation on the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The conference discussed the draft NTP Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, aiming to gather technical recommendations and practical insights to refine the monitoring system, results measurement, and performance evaluation of government institutions.

In his opening remarks, Minister Beenebeene stressed the importance of Somalia having a unified, efficient Monitoring and Evaluation system capable of accurately measuring progress made in implementing the National Transformation Plan.

“The National Transformation Plan needs a robust Monitoring and Evaluation system so that we can consistently track progress, measure results, and ensure accountability and evidence-based decision-making,” the Minister said.

For his part, the Acting Director General and Director of the Ministry's Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, spoke about the importance of a unified mechanism for measuring progress and evaluating the performance of government institutions to strengthen data quality, accountability, and progress reporting.

The conference was accompanied by a knowledge-exchange session on monitoring and evaluation, presented by international experts, who shared modern methods and experience for developing monitoring, evaluation, and reporting systems.

The meeting was attended by Directors of Planning Departments, Heads of Monitoring and Evaluation Units, advisors, and other officials from government institutions, who offered recommendations and insights to further strengthen the new framework.

In conclusion, participants agreed on the importance of implementing an efficient, unified, and effective system for measuring the outcomes and impact of the National Transformation Plan, to strengthen accountability, improve government performance, and accelerate Somalia's sustainable development.



National Ministry of Planning Launches Consultation on the M&E Framework for the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029)



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 6 June 2026: The Acting Director General and Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, met with the senior leadership of the Somalia Evaluation Society (SOMES), discussing the development of the evaluation profession, capacity building, and the strengthening of the evaluation culture in Somalia.

The meeting also highlighted progress made by SOMES, including its formal membership in the African Evaluation Association (AfrEA), an important step toward raising recognition of and advancing the evaluation profession in the country.

Both sides agreed to strengthen cooperation supporting implementation of the National Monitoring and Evaluation Policy, to build government institutions and development programs that work with data, evidence, and measurable results.



Ministry's Weekly Meeting Focuses on Performance and Strategic Priorities



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 3 June 2026: The Acting Director General and Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, chaired the weekly meeting of the department directors of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development.

The meeting focused on reviewing the performance of the Ministry's departments, rollout of the Performance Monitoring Tool of the Office of the Prime Minister, and progress on the Ministry's mid-term review of its Overall Strategy.

The meeting emphasized strengthening accountability, raising efficiency, and accelerating delivery of strategic priorities to achieve effective results supporting implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



Ministry of Planning Strengthens Monitoring and Evaluation Coordination for NTP 2025–2029 Implementation



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 3 June 2026: The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development held a meeting of the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Committees for the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), attended by the heads of M&E units from all 25 ministries of the Federal Government of Somalia.

The meeting focused on strengthening the Monitoring and Evaluation system, completing the structure of M&E committees, reviewing the NTP Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, and improving the quality of quarterly performance reports.

The Acting Director General and Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur, emphasized the importance of accurate, reliable data, stronger accountability, and evidence-based decision-making to ensure effective implementation of the National Transformation Plan.



Minister of Planning Discusses NTP Implementation Review and Strengthened Development Cooperation with the Somali Donor Group



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 3 June 2026: The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, H.E. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), held an important meeting in Nairobi with the Somali Donor Group (SDG), focusing on the first-year review of National Transformation Plan (NTP) implementation, strengthening development cooperation, and accelerating efforts to deliver Somalia's development priorities.

The meeting was also attended by the Ministry's Director General, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, and the Director of Aid Coordination, Mr. Abdifatah Osman Hassan.

The meeting reviewed progress made in NTP implementation, the effectiveness of development cooperation mechanisms, program monitoring and evaluation, and how to strengthen coherence and impact of international support to align with national goals.

The Minister also shared with donors progress made in implementing the development cooperation framework, developing aid management systems, and preparing mechanisms to strengthen delivery, monitoring, and evaluation of the National Transformation Plan.

The Minister thanked development partners for their continued support to Somalia, stressing the importance of basing development support on national priorities and strengthening government ownership, accountability, and institutional capacity to ensure lasting, tangible results.



Barwaaqo Project Progress Review and Implementation Acceleration Meeting Opens in Nairobi



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 2 June 2026: The Progress Review and Implementation Acceleration Meeting for the Somalia Water for Rural Resilience Project (Barwaaqo) opened in Nairobi, Kenya. The three-day meeting is attended by the National Project Coordination Unit (NPCU), Project Implementation Units of the Federal Member States, and the World Bank task team.

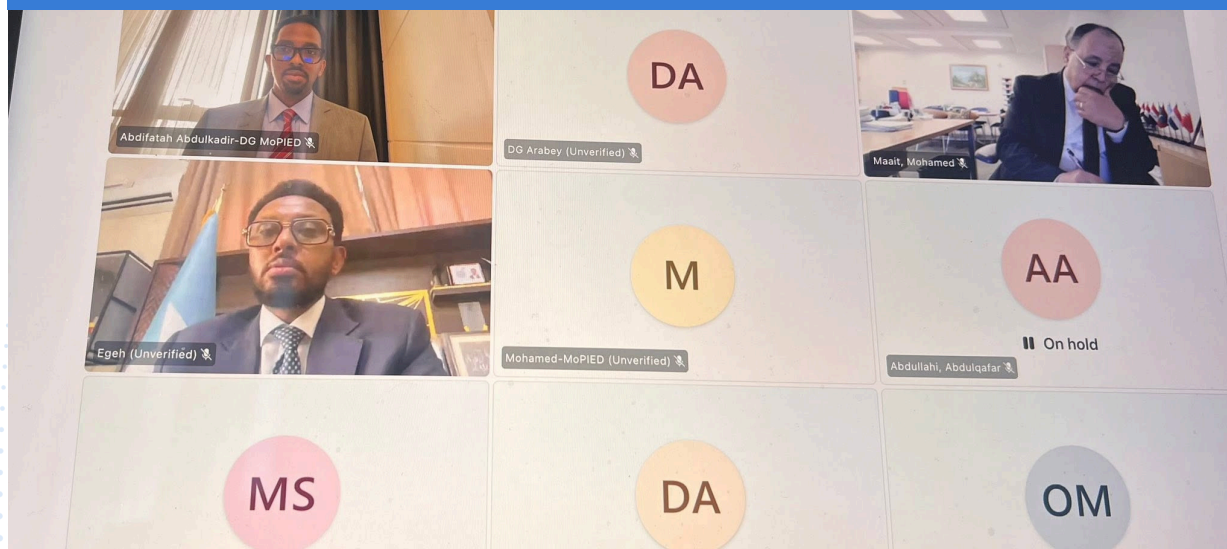
The meeting was officially opened by the Director General of the Federal Government of Somalia's Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, whose opening remarks emphasized the importance of cooperation and collaboration in accelerating project implementation and achieving intended outcomes.

The meeting focuses on reviewing progress made on the project, providing guidance and technical support, identifying challenges to implementation, and setting steps to accelerate delivery of priority activities. During the meeting, financial management, contracts, monitoring and evaluation, environmental and social safeguards, and project results will also be discussed.

The Barwaaqo Project plays a key role in improving access to water, strengthening climate change resilience, environmental restoration, and improving livelihoods for Somalia's rural communities.



Ministry of Planning's Director General Attends Meeting on Somalia's Debt Relief Program and Economic Development



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 2 June 2026: The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, took part in a virtual meeting on Somalia's debt relief program, organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The meeting focused on progress in implementing the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), the flow of development and humanitarian financing to the country, the food security situation, drought impacts, and reports on benchmarks and the review of the debt relief program between the Federal Government of Somalia and the IMF.

The meeting was also attended by IMF experts and representatives from key Federal Government of Somalia institutions. Over the coming days, reports and analysis will be presented on the country's economic situation, progress on overall fiscal reform, economic management, and the impact of regional conditions and Middle East tensions on trade and economic growth.

Participation in this meeting is part of the Federal Government of Somalia's efforts to strengthen cooperation with international financial institutions, improve economic management efficiency, and accelerate implementation of the development priorities set out in the National Transformation Plan.



Ministry of Planning Holds Meeting to Accelerate Efforts to Strengthen the Health Sector Monitoring and Evaluation System



MOGADISHU, SOMALIA 1 June 2026: The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, in collaboration with the Office of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Health and Human Services, held an important meeting to strengthen alignment of monitoring and evaluation systems in the health sector. The meeting aimed to improve the use of reliable data and evidence to support sound decision-making and effective planning.

The meeting focused on the implementation of the National Monitoring and Evaluation Policy and the National Evaluation Approach, with particular analysis of methods to advance planning, tracking, and evaluation of the country's health programs.

The meeting was chaired by the Acting Director General of the Ministry of Planning and Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department, Mr. Mohamud Said Nur.

It was also attended by the Technical Advisor for Health Affairs at the Office of the Prime Minister, Dr. Said Hirsi, the Head of Monitoring and Evaluation at the Ministry of Health, Dr. Abdijalil Abdullahi Ali, and other officials from the Ministry of Planning.

This meeting reflects the Ministry of Planning's ongoing efforts to advance planning, monitoring, and evaluation systems in order to strengthen health services, support sustainable development, and enable decision-making grounded in accurate, reliable data and evidence.

