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INTRODUCTION

This newsletter presents the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development's key activities during July 2026.

Throughout the month, the Ministry prioritised implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), stronger planning and aid coordination at federal and state levels, and deeper collaboration with development partners and the private sector.

It highlights high-level engagements, technical meetings, capacity-building activities and international representation that support accountability, evidence-based planning and delivery of Somalia's national development priorities.



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INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT ACCELERATING ITS ANNUAL WORK PLAN

29 July 2026 – A day after formally assuming office as Director of the Investment Department at the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Ismail Abdalla Ali held his first meeting with the department's section heads and staff.

The meeting focused on accelerating implementation of the annual work plan, with priority given to activities to be carried out over the next three months.

The Investment Department leads the Ministry's efforts to improve the investment climate, encourage both domestic and foreign investment, and support economic growth and job creation, in line with the priorities of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND NIS FOUNDATION STRENGTHEN COOPERATION SUPPORTING NTP 2025–2029 IMPLEMENTATION

27 July 2026 – The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, met with a delegation from the NIS Foundation, led by the organization's Somalia Representative, Mr. Kasim Gabow Duale. The meeting focused on strengthening strategic cooperation between the two sides to support implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) and the Federal Government of Somalia's development priorities.

During the meeting, both sides exchanged views on strengthening government institutional capacity, improving Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) systems, implementing the National M&E Framework, improving data systems and digital solutions, and developing joint projects that contribute to achieving the NTP 2025–2029 goals and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The meeting concluded with an agreement to further strengthen cooperation between the two sides and to accelerate technical collaboration, knowledge exchange, and the preparation of joint work plans supporting the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the country's development programs.



MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND CARE INTERNATIONAL STRENGTHEN STRATEGIC COOPERATION

23 July 2026 – The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, met with the Country Director of CARE International Somalia, Ms. Ummi Dubow, to strengthen cooperation between the Ministry and CARE International.

The meeting focused on support for implementing the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), strengthening monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems, building government institutional capacity, promoting evidence-based decision-making, and expediting the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) defining the framework for cooperation between the two sides.

Both sides underscored the importance of sustained cooperation in support of the government's development priorities and agreed to further strengthen collaboration to accelerate implementation of the government's priority plans.



MINISTRY OF PLANNING STRENGTHENS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION AT THE STATE LEVEL

21–23 July 2026 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia strengthened efforts to improve development and aid coordination, holding meetings and forums in the cities of Dhusamareb and Las Anod that brought together government, development partners, civil society, and the private sector to accelerate implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

In Dhusamareb, the Development and Humanitarian Coordination Forum was held, reviewing progress achieved, existing challenges, and reform priorities. The city also hosted the Government–Private Sector Engagement Forum, which focused on promoting investment, expanding collaboration, and elevating the role of the private sector in economic growth.

Meanwhile, in Las Anod, State-Level Coordination Meetings were opened, where government institutions and civil society reviewed progress under the Governance and Social & Human Development pillars, while also emphasizing the importance of aligning development priorities between the federal and state levels.

These meetings are part of the Ministry's ongoing efforts to strengthen aid coordination, partnership with development actors, and stakeholder engagement, in order to accelerate implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) and the states' own development plans.



MINISTRY OF PLANNING HOLDS QUARTERLY COORDINATION MEETING FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

21 July 2026 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia held the Quarterly Coordination Meeting for Federal Government Institutions in Mogadishu, organized by the Planning Department. The meeting's purpose was to strengthen collaboration among government institutions and align implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) priorities.

The meeting was opened by the Ministry's Director General, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, and was attended by Directors General, Directors of Planning Departments from various ministries and government institutions, and technical officials. The meeting underscored the importance of coordination among planning departments, aligning strategic and annual work plans, and strengthening cooperation among government institutions.

Participants also discussed the National Federal Government Planning Guidelines, which standardize planning methods, raise the quality of government institutions' plans, and strengthen accountability and implementation of the country's development priorities.



PREPARATION OF THE DANQARAN GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE REPORT ENTERS ITS MOST CRITICAL PHASE

4–19 July 2026 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, in collaboration with the Office of the Prime Minister, rapidly advanced the process of preparing the DanQaran Government Performance Report (2022–2026). This national exercise began with an official launch on 4 July, followed by technical meetings, data collection and verification, and a review of the performance of Federal Government ministries and institutions.

From 5–19 July, a continuous series of technical meetings were held with government ministries and institutions to verify data and performance evidence. The process entered its most critical phases of data analysis, quality assurance, and consolidation, with priority given to producing an accurate, comprehensive national report built on verified evidence. During this period, the report preparation center was visited by senior government officials, including the Minister of Planning, the Ministry's Director General, the Permanent Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other officials. The officials commended the technical teams for their efforts, underscoring the importance of ensuring quality, accuracy, and reliability of the data so that the final report accurately reflects the Federal Government of Somalia's performance over the 2022–2026 period.

This national report will serve as an important document for measuring the level of implementation of the DanQaran Government Program, and for strengthening transparency, accountability, and evidence-based planning.



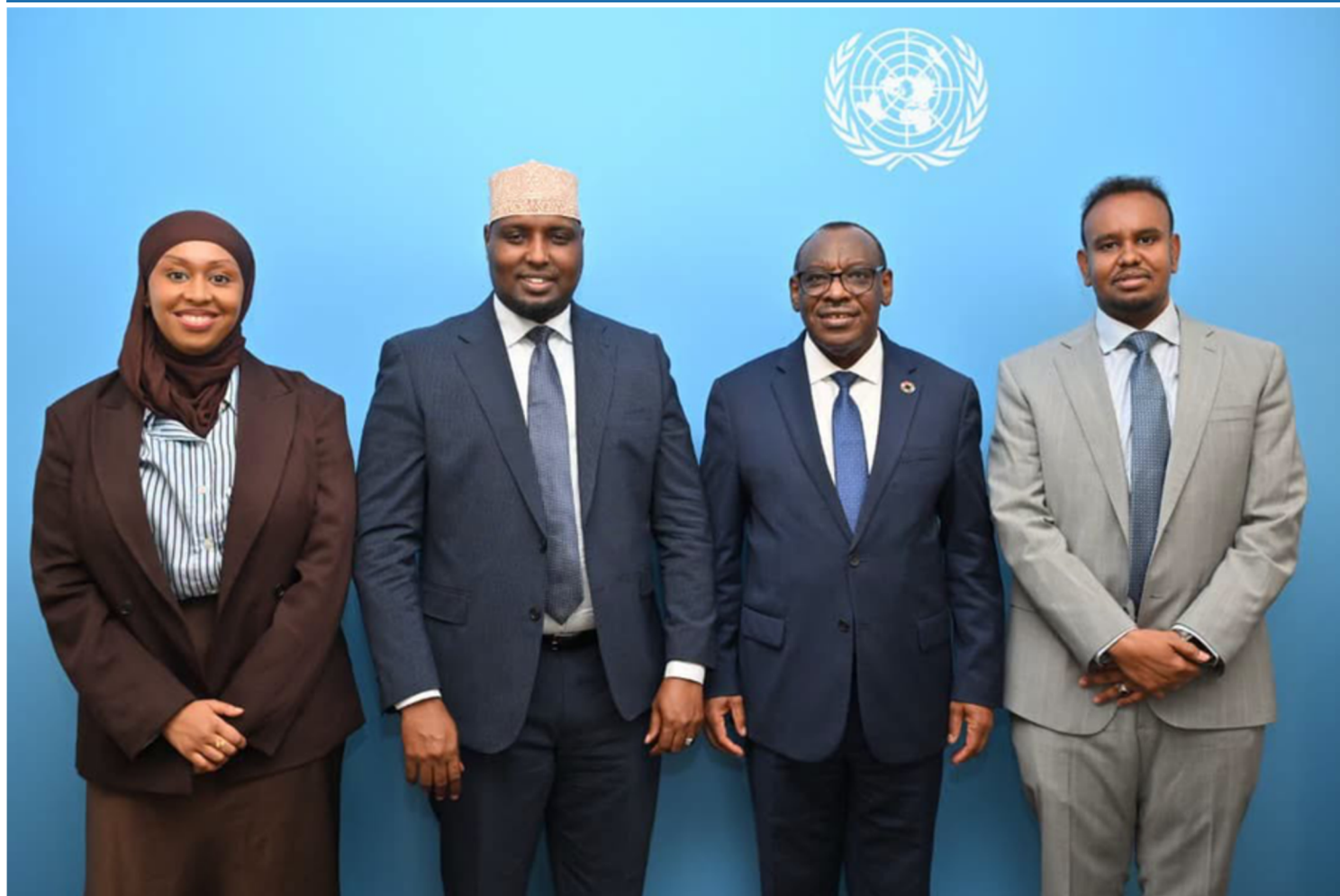


DHUSAMAREB HOSTS MEETING OF LINE MINISTRIES AND FORMATION OF GALMUDUG SECTOR PLANNING TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (SPTWGS)

18–21 July 2026 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia, in collaboration with the Galmudug State Ministry of Planning, held the Meeting of Line Ministries and the Formation of the Galmudug Sector Planning Technical Working Groups (SPTWGs) in Dhusamareb.

The meeting was opened by the Galmudug Minister of Planning, Mr. Abdirahman Ahmed Heyle, and the Ministry's Director General, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, and was attended by Directors General and Directors of Planning from Galmudug's line ministries.

The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation among government institutions, aligning Galmudug State's plans with the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), and completing the formation of the Sector Planning Technical Working Groups (SPTWGs), which will play a key role in coordinating, implementing, and monitoring development plans.



SOMALIA PRESENTS ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS AND VISION AT THE HLPF AND ECOSOC FORUMS

14–16 July 2026 – The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), led a Federal Government of Somalia delegation that participated in the Ministerial Segment of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), held in New York.

During the forum, the Minister delivered an official statement to the ECOSOC Council, presenting Somalia's progress in economic reform, state-building, evidence-based planning, and implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029). He also emphasized the need for sustained cooperation and investment to accelerate progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Minister held bilateral meetings with the Executive Secretary of UNECA, Ambassador Claver Gatete, and Norway's Minister of International Development, Åsmund Aukrust, which focused on support for NTP 2025–2029 implementation, economic reform, promoting investment, blue economy development, and strengthening development cooperation.

The Minister also took part in Africa Day at the HLPF, where the Africa Sustainable Development Report 2026 was launched. At the event, he presented Somalia's progress in implementing national priorities and the 2030 and 2063 Agendas, underscoring the importance of African economic integration, promoting investment, and the role of the private sector in sustainable development.



BAIDOA HOSTS KNOWLEDGE-EXCHANGE EVENT STRENGTHENING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION



15–18 July 2026 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia, in collaboration with the South West State Ministry of Planning, held a four-day knowledge-exchange event in Baidoa to strengthen planning capacity and development coordination.

The exchange was attended by line ministries of South West State and was formally opened by the Director General of the South West State Ministry of Planning, Mr. Abdi Ali Dogey. It focused on strengthening the capacity of planning institutions, coordinating development programs, and aligning state plans with the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The event is part of the Ministry's ongoing efforts to strengthen cooperation between different levels of government, build planning capacity, and accelerate implementation of the country's development plans.



MINISTRY OF PLANNING LAUNCHES REPORT ON MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SOMALIA

15 July 2026 – The Deputy Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Ismail Eid Mohamed, formally launched the Report on Manufacturing Investment Opportunities in Somalia, prepared by the Ministry's Investment Department (SOMINVEST). The report highlights investment opportunities in the manufacturing sector, aiming to attract new investment, boost domestic production, create jobs, and accelerate the country's industrialization in support of sustainable economic growth.

This is the 13th report in SOMINVEST's investment report series, and it reflects the Ministry's efforts to strengthen investment data, boost investor confidence, and support implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



MINISTRY OF PLANNING HOLDS TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR STAFF

13 July 2026 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia held a Transformational Leadership training for its Directors and a number of staff, delivered by leadership expert Dr. Thomas George K. The training focused on developing visionary leadership, change management, fostering innovation, and strengthening teamwork, in order to build an institution with effective leadership that supports implementation of the government's development priorities. The training is part of the Ministry's ongoing investment in developing the knowledge and skills of its staff, in order to strengthen the quality of institutional services and support implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



GOVERNMENT-PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM STRENGTHENS NTP 2025–2029 IMPLEMENTATION

11 July 2026 – The Aid Coordination Department of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development held a meeting between government and the private sector, aimed at strengthening cooperation to implement the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The meeting focused on promoting investment, encouraging job creation, strengthening coordination, and broadening private sector participation in implementing the country's development priorities. Participants agreed to further strengthen government-private sector collaboration in order to accelerate inclusive economic growth and create an environment conducive to investment and sustainable development.

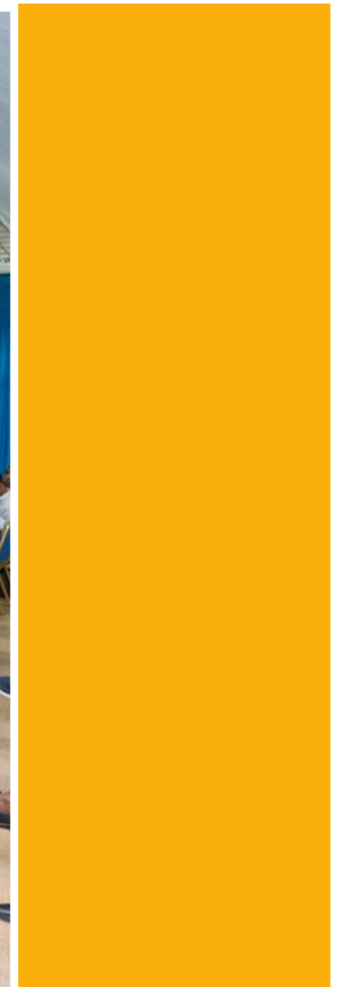


MINISTRY OF PLANNING CONCLUDES NTP PILLAR WORKING GROUP COORDINATION MEETINGS

6–9 July 2026 – The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia concluded the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) Pillar Working Group Coordination Meetings, held over four days in Mogadishu. The meetings, organized by the Aid Coordination Department, brought together Federal Government institutions, the United Nations, development partners, civil society, and other stakeholders.

Over the course of the meetings, progress on implementing the four pillars of the National Transformation Plan was reviewed, with a focus on strengthening governance, social and human capital development, sustainable economic transformation, and environment and climate change resilience. Discussions also emphasized aligning development partner support, coordinating government institutions, and setting implementation priorities to accelerate the plan's execution.

The meetings were opened and closed by the Ministry's Director General, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, who thanked all government institutions, development partners, and stakeholders for their roles. He affirmed that the Ministry will continue leading and coordinating the Pillar Working Group process to ensure implementation of the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) and the country's development aspirations.





MINISTRY'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP REVIEWS PERFORMANCE AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2 July 2026 – The Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Mohamud A. Sheikh Farah (Beenebeene), chaired the Ministry's Senior Leadership meeting, at which progress in executing work plans and the Ministry's strategic priorities was assessed.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Minister, the Director General, Directors of Departments, and Advisors. It reviewed progress on the Performance Commitment Sheet, departmental work plans, the mid-term review of the Ministry's Five-Year Strategy, and efforts to strengthen resource mobilization and partnership with development actors. The meeting concluded with a commitment to strengthen internal collaboration and coordination within the Ministry, while accelerating implementation of strategic priorities and the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).



DIRECTOR GENERAL MEETS NETWORK OF RETURNED SOMALI DIASPORA

2 July 2026 – The Director General of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Mr. Abdifatah Abdulkadir Farah, held an introductory and information-sharing meeting with the Network of Returned Somali Diaspora, aimed at strengthening the diaspora's role in economic development, promoting investment, and implementing the National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029).

The meeting focused on aligning the diaspora's knowledge, expertise, and investment with the country's development priorities, and establishing a sustained mechanism through which they can participate in planning, investment, and policy development.

The Director General described the Somali diaspora as a national asset capable of playing a key role in attracting investment, transferring knowledge and technology, promoting innovation, and accelerating sustainable development in Somalia.



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