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## Introduction

The National Economic Council of Somalia have held the 6<sup>th</sup> high level National Economic Forum whereby launched the Centennial Vision 2060 on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023 in Muqdisho, Somalia. The conference was concerned with the launching of the centennial vision 2060 of Somalia.

*Centennial Vision 2060: The Centennial Vision 2060 is a noteworthy initiative, aiming to shape Somalia's development process trajectory for the next 37 years. It is designed to be the cornerstone guiding Somalia's development planning, offering a multi-faceted roadmap depicting Somalia's envisioned position upon celebrating its 100 years of independence.*

During the two-day launch event for the Centennial Vision Development process, the National Economic Advisors of NEC, with other independent experts from o various institutions presented several presentations. These contained a diverse range of topics including “why vision at this time”, the roadmap outlining the Centennial Vision 206 Development process, Vision Development Model, developing a Vision - What does it entail? and Cultivating a Growth Mindset.

## Objectives of the conference

1. To present the Centennial Vision 2060 concepts and its significance to a wider audience, including policymakers, experts, representatives from development partners and the community at large.
2. To build a consensus among the diverse stakeholders and set the tone for future CV2060 discussions, planning sessions and actions.
3. To encourage and stimulate stakeholders by showcasing lessons learned from other countries which already have had their visions.
4. To present mechanisms, structures, schedules and steering committees of Phase II and Phase III of the Vision 2060 development process.

## Keynote of Opening Plenary Session-1 Guest Speakers

### National Economic Council Executive Director,

The Executive Director of the National Economic Council, welcomed the event audience, and revealed the importance of event while briefly discussed the long journey mapped out by the vision preparation team during the first phase of the centennial vision 2060. The NEC Executive Director, highlighted after President H.E **Hassan Mohamud** announced the vision, he then tasked the National Economic Council to spearhead the development process with the coordination of government Ministries, Federal Member States, Private Sector, and Civil Society Organizations.

The ED, discussed the different phases the Centennial vision development process was planned to underwent among them include,

- 1) The first phase was about researching and gaining the political will that this vision needs, based on this, on May 24<sup>th</sup> , 2023, the political tier of the vision chaired by the President approved the vision, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the National Consultative Forum also

adopted it, on August 24<sup>th</sup> the foundation of the vision was also approved by the cabinet and on October 21st the Prime Minister appointed a team of experts at directorate level of 21 Ministries including Central Bank of Somalia to help us and support on developing the vision. Following the above determinations, the President tasked the Council, to spearheaded the Somalia's Centennial Vision 2060 development process. During this phase different exercise was conducted by the council for the preparation process of the vision with coordination among Government Ministries, Federal member states, Private sector, and civil society organizations. In addition, tour studies have been made to grasp the practical process of vision preparation process.

- 2) Phase two focuses on nationwide assessment to fathom the country's current status and required goals, outcomes and objectives for achieving the vision2060,
- 3) The third phase is to draft the vision document, with all the results of the baseline studies and desk researches conducted within the incorporation of lessons learned from the other countries. while the third phase aims to draft the vision document.

The ED of the council, stressed the discussions of this two-day in these two days' discussions will be thinking, and strategizing why this country needs to develop a vision, what kind of interventions, flagships, and strategies we need to develop, and finally how to foster a growth mindset of our people to adopt and develop this nation through thoroughgoing agendas and strategies. In conclusion, I am glad each of you should engage in thoughtful and constructive dialogue to share your invaluable insights and to foster an environment that enables us to incur this innovation and collaboration, together I believe that we can transform our shared vision and bring to life.

*In conclusion, the Director urged constructive dialogue, emphasizing collaboration to transform their shared vision into reality.*



**Mohamud Gabeyre – Chairman, Somalia Chamber of Commerce**

The chairman of the private sector extended a warm welcome to the Centennial Vision 2060 and underscored the private sector's willingness to engage and contribute significantly to Somalia's future development process.

The chairman stressed the potentiality of the vision for the sector's progress and expressed optimism that this vision document would lessen the protracted, long-lasting challenges and misfortunes the private sector has endured over the past two decades. In addition, the chairman reaffirmed the sector's commitments to contribute to and withstand the formulation and implementation of Vision 2060, as it's the transformative pathway for the country.

In conclusion, the chairman, on behalf of the private sector, confirmed the supportive stance of the private sector towards the realization of the vision and highlighted that the sector would effectively assist the government in the preparation as well as the implementation to obtain synergy and achieve the goals outlined in the Vision 2060 document together.

It seems like this text outlines a speech or statement made by the Chinese Ambassador during a meeting or gathering with Somali officials. Here's a summarized version of the points made by the ambassador:

### China Ambassador,

The Chinese Ambassador expressed appreciation for the warm welcome and highlighted the commonalities between China and Somalia, especially in economic planning and development.

The ambassador extended his appreciation and warmly welcomed the Somalia's vision aspiration and highlighted commonalities between Somalia and China since long time, in economic planning and development aspirations. Moreover, stressed the potentiality of vision document based on china's experience as endured the designing, formulation and implementation of two long-term visions, China centennial vision in 1949- 2021, and 2021 and forward.

Transferred best wishes from China for Somalia's success, conveyed looking forward for a bright future and offering congratulations to the Somali people for their efforts toward achieving their vision under President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud's leadership.

In furtherance, stressed and highlighted the seriousness and adversely impact of floods I Somalia recently, by urged both the international community and Somalia government to speed up the humanitarian response towards the flood damage response while emphasized the need for continuous support in the short, medium, and long term of the flood affected areas to cope the flood consequence.

### Swedish Ambassador,

Sweden has long time been supporter of Somalia, and with this new centennial vision 2060 the country rounding up now, we confirming continuing to support for many years to come. The ambassador also appreciated the President and his government for their significant and pivotal efforts in advancing Somalia through serious commitments and initiatives, including the HIPC process, lifting up the army embargo and the completion of requirements for Somalia's entry into the East Africa Community. The ambassador underscored Sweden willingness to support this vision we are here today to ensure the completion and implementation of this long term agenda to fulfilling the Somalia's long term aspirations and dreams.

The ambassador emphasized Sweden's enthusiasm to back this vision, on behalf of the Swedish government, we are here today to ensure our support towards the realization and execution of this extensive agenda, aiming to fulfill Somalia's enduring aspirations and ambitions."

### UK ambassador

The ambassador little bit discussed the long-standing support history of the UK to Somalia, stressed the efforts Somalia has made so long since the London conference in 2012, focusing on economic development, debt relief, and institutionalizing robust financial institutions that can now go with the world financial institutions. The ambassador praised President Hassan's leadership in dreaming and ensuring the formulation of a document that will be the foundation and guidelines for the future of Somali people in the next 37 years. He underlined

that crafting a centennial and bringing it into existence is undoubtedly complex and challenging, but the more arduous aspect lies in executing and putting it into action.

The ambassador also highlighted that although there are many adversities and complex challenges in the context, the potentiality and key enablers that Somalia has for the time being to put this vision into action are more apparent than the complexity, including the debt relief process completion, EAC joining, the bulky blue economy opportunities Somalia has other than African countries, Somalia's entrepreneurial spirit, and

Inclusion, he underscored the UK's unwavering commitment as a proud partner, ensuring sustained support throughout Somalia's journey in realizing its vision.

### USA-Ambassador

As we kicking off the centennial vision 2060, we are seeing significant moment of challenges and changes. From here will be back to Somalia independence to see how far Somalia came and challenges they have faced and also forward towards future and will also predict the resilience and reserve of Somali people will shine brightly. The US formally believes the future of Somalia, the future is conflict concerned in the pages of history and social and economic growth is reality of all, this believe winnow out the new spirit of Somali people and unwavering will to write a new narrative for their nation. US wants to be part of this journey and assist you write this new narrative (vision).

Our support to Somalia is said first and substantial, of the past two years the united states has contributed over 1.5 billion in humanitarian assistance in Somalia. This aid has vital and mitigating the damage from the catastrophic of century of flooding. Moreover, United States have started supporter of Somalia security efforts and we focus on defeating al-Shabaab, and would like to express and highlight the courageous efforts of your young men and women in uniform, they are Somali heroes and you can proud of them. In fact, the todays event is reminder of what we were fighting forward, is a reign and stability that will allow to Somalia to prosper that will allow Somalia entrepreneurship to thrive here and home just like united states does in Europe and in east Africa, and that will open the eyes of investors around the world who that seeks an economic potential that awaits them here in your country.

Somalia is already made tremendous achievements in the right direction, Somalia just have achieved accession in east Africa community and you have fortune of completion point of Heavily indebted poor countries initiatives, this will increase Somalia standing not only in the region but globally as the world learns what Somalia has to offer.

Let me end, by saying congratulation President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud and national economic council for kicking off not only today's event but this tremendous undertakings, vision in vision are always good quality in governments by providing honest thoughtful, realistic and collaborative planning. The United States are ready to assist to do this, and I am grateful to be part of Somalia's match towards prosperity. **Please remember the United States stands with Somalia.**



Catriona Laing, UN representative of Somalia,

Catriona, in addressing the distinguished guests, extended her heartfelt gratitude to the collaborative team made possible this remarkable event, which is truly impressive piece of work. She highlighted the content of the vision roadmap document is inspiring and deserves extensive readership cover to cover to grasp the knowledge and lessons in it. In addition, she sent her admiration to the President of Somalia with exceptional leadership, a rare and invaluable quality that has steered the nation's progress for an extended period, as evident in the success stories outlined in the document.

In furtherance, she expressed having anchoring and blueprint document has its repercussions but however, it has its own prominence this is because it clearly directs the trajectory of the successfulness of a country and charts the future aspirations through cohesive national development plans.

Catriona, emphasized from the centennial vision 2060 documents roadmap, four pivotal elements that stand out as cross-cutting themes, namely integration, gender inclusivity, digital transformation, and urbanization which stands as pivotal pillars in Somalia's journey towards realizing its ambitious centennial vision 2060. Their cautious incorporation and absorbed attention will be crucial in shaping a holistic and prosperous future for the nation and its people

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### Minister of Finance-FGS – Bihi Iman

The minister very much appreciated to being part this very important gathering of launching Somalia's first Centennial Vision 2060 which is long term vision that Somalia wants to ensure in the 37 years to come in order to go along with the world in the development perspectives, sustainability and security realization same as other countries in the world did.

Minister Bihi, deliberated the importance of this launching event, emphasized importance of the trajectory laid out in the Somalia's centennial vision 2060 roadmap document envisioned the destination in 2060. The journey towards this visions entails leveraging the determination and commitment of the Somalia government and its people to fulfil their present dedication and realization their commitments to nurture the Somalia's future aspiration in reaching thriving socioeconomic improvement and fostering growth across other spheres of life. With this collective effort aimed at Somalia's future path way ensured substantial socio-economic progress.



### H.E Hassan Sheik Mohamud –President of Somalia key notes

The President of Somalia H.E, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud opened the event and congratulated the Somali people on this great milestone they have reached today together with their government as a lead. He mentioned, all governments and citizens in the world dreams, but the important thing is to turn the dreams into reliable and actionable activities that translate the dreams into achievable goals and interventions that can lead and take the country where it wants to be.

The President revealed that it would be a great fortune if the Somali people and its government realized where they are now, made cognizant where they are being isn't where they belong to stay. This vision will be the pathway that can lead us where we aspire to be.

When the third government of Somalia was established in Arta City in Djibouti we have been improving day after day and still, we are improving on many sides, but we have realized that we wouldn't reached were we supposed to reach after 23 years. Therefore,

we are committed not only to moving faster but, also to ensure to be clear to focus and clearly set with demarcations where we want to target with knowledge, wisdom and best practices.

The Somalia today comprehensively fathom the reality and wants to reshape its government, institutions, and people to move together faster than anticipated. As President, I hold the belief that anything created by governments or individuals specifically advices, plans, strategic or policy, as well as advancements in science and technology, can be effectively ensured and managed.

To create and produce our plan, locate where we want to be, how we want to reach there, and when we want to reach our target is paramount. I want to declare here, that for the 33 years we have been turmoiling in terrible conflict the international community has been with us, and their support was based on our needs and wants and Somalia to be where it is today the international community took lions share.

Somali proverb said “**Shimbiri markay Baalkeeda Hubsato ayey Biibtaa**”, therefore, now I hope we are in a position to design our corridor towards development.

Today, on behalf of the government of Somalia and its citizens I appreciate the international community, because of the endless efforts they have been providing us, Somalia and its citizens will be commemorating these efforts now and onwards.

*The President “urged all the Somali citizens to actively participate in insuring this vision in to reality, as it is not exclusive to any one individual, government, politician, group or current leadership, rather, it is a collective vision that aspires to all Somali citizens, it ranges beyond the limits of the present government; it is a collective determination that extends through succeeding governments and the leaders of tomorrow. Let us combine in our commitment to realize this shared vision and work towards its preparation as well as is implementation.*



### The Centennial vision 2060 Event Participants

The 6<sup>th</sup> economic forum event of launching Centennial Vision 2060 roadmap document brought together diverse participants from wide range of sectors including the following: **Senior government officials** from the FGS and FMS, Experts from other institutions, representatives from academia, and representatives of research institutions, the private sector, community/public at large, civil society, the development partners, NGOs, Representatives UN agencies and the media.

### Deliverables

The deliverables of the 6<sup>th</sup> Economic Policy forum on launching Centennial Vision 2060 of Somalia encompassed of a concluding statement of the deliberations of the panel discussions, communique document on key outcomes of the forum and comprehensive forum report.

### Sessions Presentations and Deliberations

During the two-day 6<sup>th</sup> Economic Forum event, six different presentations were delivered that focused on different topics, but in general explained the vision document and the proposed phases that the vision formulation will undergo. In each presentation, panel discussion deliberations were followed by. The presentations were delivered by the National Economic Advisors at NEC and other experts from different institutions. In addition, when the panel discussions ended, each session was concluded with remarks, questions, and comments from the audience. The 6<sup>th</sup> Policy Forum focused on the following sessions based on the Centennial Vision Roadmap:

1. Why Centennial Vision 2060 (CV2060)
2. Developing a vision - what does it entail?
3. Centennial Vision 2060 Development Process
4. Discussion on Vision 2060 Development Model
5. Discussion on the Vision 2060 proposed key pillars
6. Growth Mindset Messaging as a Tool to develop and implement CV2060

### First Panel Discussion of Day-1

As illustrated above, the first session focused on why Centennial Vision 2060 exists and what developing a vision entails. In this regard, the first presentation was concerned with why centennial vision formulation is essential and depicted the rationale behind vision development at this time and the key enablers that can ease the formulation process as well as its implementation architecture by Dr. Abdilahi Ali. In addition, the second presentation was concerned with lessons learned from the Rwanda vision preparation process.

### Key Outcomes of the Session-1

In consideration of the country's circumstances, to ensure vision formulation and smooth implementation, the following points should be placed:

- **Centennial vision 2060:** The Centennial vision provides the overarching directions and illustration towards the country's development process of the 37 years to come, thus, the centennial vision should be treated as political document, because the execution demands commitment, and more detailed deliberations and resources

allocations and many more aspects to ensure to achieve the planned milestones and core objectives outlined in the document.

- **Political stability:** Political Stability is significant and paramount of country's development as it provides primary foundations of attracting investments, fostering social collective bond and bring and enabling sustainable improvement across various sector of the country, thus, political stability should be ensured.
- **Institutional Strength:** Strong Government Institutions which are transparent, and accountable to the citizens are the backbone of smooth implementations of short and the long –terms plans. Therefore, after formulation of the center nail vision 2060, a quick government institutions reform is paramount to maneuver the implementation process
- **Increased investment Confidence:** The private sector is very important element towards economic growth, economic stability and participation of country development, thus, removing legal and other outstanding barriers and bringing conducive environment that can absorb the local and foreign investors is very critical.

#### Second Panel Discussion of Day-1

The second session emphasized the conceptual framework for the CV2060 preparation process, which encompasses the objectives of the vision preparation, the core principles to be adhered to in the course of the vision development process, the vision development modality, and the preconditions and constraints for developing the vision by Maluka Dhere.

#### Key Outcomes of the Session-2

Considering all the repercussions Somalia has faced and those expected to face in the years to come. This vision will serve as the mechanism through which we will solve both current and future multilayered inhibitors that might hinder Somalia's progress. To ensure the well-established and inclusive Centennial vision the following key points should be considered.

**Government and Stakeholder Collaboration:** The vision is the blueprint and also the political and guiding document of Somalia for the next 37 years; therefore, it is crucial for the different spheres of government (FGS, FMS, and local administrations), international development, the private sector, and all other sectors to effectively collaborate. A good and inclusive engagement of all stakeholders is crucial for ownership and active participation in the implementation process.

**Alignment of Development Partners Country Strategies to the Centennial Vision 2060:** To achieve and actualize our shared core goals, it is essential to be collaborative in working towards common objectives and ensuring harmonized implementation of the vision by aligning country development programs with the efforts of development partners. Aligning the vision 2060 with the strategies and programs will also enhance the key performance indicators for the vision and related sub-programs and ensure synergy and progress towards centennial vision milestones.

**Engaging Wider Stakeholders:** to strength and synchronize efforts among the various stakeholders involved in the preparation process, there is a highlighted need to develop vision preparation framework prior the formulation vision. The vision preparation framework would describe the roles and responsibilities of the different stakeholders, highlight their respective levels of importance, establish an effective communication process, and encompass all essential aspects crucial to the development of the vision.

#### Keynote of Opening Plenary Session-1 Guest Speakers

##### Kristina Svensson – World Bank Country Manager for Somalia

Kristina highlighted remarkable improvement Somalia has made over the past two decades, including HIPC Completion point, achieving intergovernmental fiscal transfers. In addition, she provided that certain areas need special attention including demand greater focus, creation of employment opportunities, creating investment friendly environment including education, healthcare, and social security, transitions from humanitarian phase to the developmental phase and devised sectoral, e.g. energy sector.

##### First and Second Panel Discussion of Day-2

The forum second day started with Dr. Abdilahi presentations entitled “why Vision”. The presenter mentioned the first phase of the vision development process has been concluded, he mentioned from now on wards the second of the vision development process will be endured whereby this phase needs to conduct nationwide diagnostic assessments will be implemented to ensure the benchmarks of the target indictors and sector situation analysis will be embarked. Dr. Abdilahi, decorated the recent nomination of a technical committee by the Prime Minister, stressed the necessity to draft the Terms of Reference (ToRs). Additionally, he emphasized the imperative for the National Economic Council (NEC) under the Office of the President to adopt an inclusive approach by engaging all sectors of society and collaborating with diverse government institutions in the process of shaping the vision.

After this presentation, a documentary about the event was displayed, then Deputy Prime Minister Salah Ahmed Jama has arrived. This was followed by a presentation on "Identifying a potential development model for Somalia" delivered by Abdisalam Mohamed, NEA. In his presentation, he addressed various development models, including Malaysia, South Korea, Mauritius, and Rwanda for the purpose to illustrate the and depict the model utilized by the developed countries.

## Key Outcomes of the Session-1 & 2 of Day Two

After completion of discussions and presentations in sessions one and two for the second day of 6<sup>th</sup> policy forum whereby displayed Centennial vision process, several key outcomes and takeaways emerge as provided below.

- **Customized Development Model:** Consistently, the panelists of the second-day sessions approved that there is a need for Somalia to accomplish its own developmental model rather than borrowing and adopting pre-existing model from other countries, the model should be tailored make favor to a private sector-led development. This is because the economy of Somalia is a private-led economy; therefore, recommending a private-led model is crucial, and the model must adhere to context-specific, multifaceted problems and unique circumstances. In addition, it is paramount for the model to focus on institutional capacity strengthening, strengthening fiscal space, attracting local and foreign investment, and sustaining macroeconomic stability.
- **Vision 2060 Pillars and Clarifications:** The centennial vision is a long-term political and development architecture for Somalia to depict aspirations and goals for the future. Thus, the panelists suggested that the centennial vision pillars be unique to Somalia's circumstances rather than borrowing and adopting pre-existing pillars from other countries. In furtherance, and the pillars to ensure a response to complex needs and challenges and outline the solutions to these multilayered problems.
- **Mindset Transformation:** Fostering the growth mindsets of the large populace in Somalia is pivotal to realizing the country's transformation aspirations in all spheres, including socioeconomic transformation. In order to instill a growth mindset, strategies or models to transfer the minds of the Somalia population across various sectors can lead to being adaptable, innovative, and resilient. The panelists highlighted that educational institutions and research centers are crucial entities in fostering such mindsets, alongside the roles of public and civil society actors. In Somalia, it is of significant importance to cultivate a growth mindset in an effort to transform the country.

## Key Takeaways:

- Smooth collaboration among stakeholders in the vision development process is holistic and increases the satisfaction and ownership sense of it. For effective formulation and implementation of the vision, therefore, collaboration and participation of a wide spectrum of stakeholders should be enhanced.
- The country isn't an island; the vision for 2060 should adhere to and align with global and regional efforts ensuring and focusing on poverty eradication, environmental conservation, and inclusive growth for all.
- Visions 2060 Successful implementation relies on building the capacity of stakeholders through effective training; therefore, providing comprehensive training within and after the preparation of the vision development process is integral to equipping individuals and institutions with the necessary technical know-how, skills, and tools required to implement the vision effectively.

- Understanding stakeholders' roles and fostering inclusive guidelines are crucial for engaging wider stakeholders in the vision.

## Conclusion

After the presentations and panel discussions came to an end, the ED of NEC conveyed his warm appreciation to the event participants for their tolerance and patience during the lengthy event lasting two consecutive days. He also underscored the insightful contributions, engaging discussions, and cherished ideas and perspectives that can add value to the vision preparation process, as well as the implementation obtained from the participants, especially panelists and presenters.

During his closing remarks, Hon. Salah Ahmed Jama, DPM, expressed his appreciation to NEC for organizing such a meaningful event. He stressed the significance of directing importance attention towards the social dimensions of economic policies, advocating for a broader perspective beyond the mere statistical figures typically focused on by economists. Hon. Jama underscored that the role of government is to strengthen economic development, highlighting that government functions not as a profit-driven entity but as a facilitator of overall societal progress.

Therefore, economic growth should be seen as a means to an end and not an end in itself. He also emphasized that while learning from the experiences of others is commendable, it is equally important to directly interact with ordinary people to identify their needs. Hon. Salah concluded his remarks with an iconic poem.

Annex1: CENTENNIAL VISION 2060 LAUNCHING CEREMONY

**CENTENNIAL VISION 2060 LAUNCHING CEREMONY**

**Provisional Program**  
 HUNGER, AAIA, Mogadishu  
 November 27 – 28, 2023

DAY ONE: November 27, 2023	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
<b>Opening Session: Centennial Vision 2060 Development Process</b>	
9:00 – 10:45 am	<p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master of Ceremonies, Hodan Osman &amp; Mohamed Osman</li> <li>● Recitation of the Holy Quran, Ismail Eid – MP</li> <li>● Welcoming statement – Hassan Hosow, Chief Economic Advisor &amp; Executive Director of NEC</li> <li>● Documentary</li> <li>● Welcoming statement – Abdihakim Yusuf, Chief of Staff, Office of the President</li> <li>● Welcoming statement – Hon. Abshir Bukhari, State Minister of Presidency</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amb. Michael Nithavrianakis, UK Ambassador</li> <li>● Kristina Svensson, Country Manager for Somalia, World Bank</li> <li>● Catriona Laing, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia</li> <li>● Ahmed Mohamed Hussein, Finance Minister, South West</li> <li>● Entertainment (Hiddo Band)</li> <li>● Yusuf Hussein Jimale (Madaale), Mayor of Mogadishu and Governor of Banadir</li> <li>● Hon, Mohamud Abdirahman Sh Farah (Beene-Beene), Minister of Planning</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E. Dr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, The President of the Federal Republic of Somalia</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 – 11:00 am Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 1: Why Centennial Vision 2060 (CV2060)</b>	
11:00 – 12:30 am	<p>Session 1 takes stock of what a national vision entails drawing on the experiences of national development strategies of other countries and their replicability in Somalia.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Abdirahman Bashir Sharif, Senior Economist, World Bank  <b>Presenter:</b> Amina Rwakunda, Former Chief Economist, Rwanda</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hon, Bihi Iman Egeh, Minister of Finance</li> <li>● Hon. Ali Bal'ad, State Minister, Min. Foreign Affairs</li> <li>● Ahmed Abdiwahab, CEO, Next Arabia</li> <li>● Kamaludin Ahmed Sheikh, National Economic Advisor, NEC</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
<b>12:30-1:30 pm Lunch Break and Prayer</b>	



Session 2: Conceptual Framework for the CV2060	
1:30 am- 3:00 pm	<p>Session on the conceptual framework of the CV 2060, a guide of a long-term development direction for “<i>the Somalia we want</i>” and facilitating the routes to achieve this ambition. It explores how it aims to establish the development framework for 2025-2060.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hodan Hassan, Chief Policy Advisor, OOP  <b>Presenter:</b> Abdilahi Ali, NEA, NEC  <b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E. Ahmed M. Nuune, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation</li> <li>● H.E. Abdirahman Abdullahi, Governor CBS</li> <li>● George Conway, DSRG/RC/HC, UN</li> <li>● Hodan Isse, NEC fellow</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
DAY TWO: November 28, 2023	
Opening Session: Centennial Vision 2060 Development Process	
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master of Ceremonies, Kati Issa &amp; Farhan Jim’ale</li> <li>● Recitation of the Holy Quran,</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr. Lionel Laurens Resident, Rep. UNDP</li> <li>● Ibrahim Mete Yagli, Ambassador of Turkiye</li> <li>● Hon. Abdirahman A. Ahmed, Planning Minister, Jubbaland</li> <li>● H.E Khadija Mohamed Al-Makhzumi, Minister of Environment and Climate Change</li> <li>● H.E. Farah Abdulkadir, Minister of Education</li> </ul>
Session3 : Discussion on Vision 2060 Development Model	
09:30 –10: 45 pm	<p>Session 3 will explore various development models and case studies in an attempt to tease out what the most appropriate development model for Somalia could look like.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Abdisalam A. Mohamed, National Economic Advisor, NEC  <b>Presenter:</b> Abdiaziz Iddrisu, Africa Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)/NEC Fellow  <b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mohamed Ibrahim, State Minister of Presidency, Southwest</li> <li>● Saadiq Abdikarin, Chief Trade Negotiator, OOP</li> <li>● Saif Rahman, Economic Advisor, UNDP</li> <li>● Mohamed Barre, Senior Economic Advisor, OPM</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
10:45 – 11:00 am Coffee Break	
Session-4: Discussion on the Vision 2060 proposed key pillars	
11:00 – 12: 30 pm	<p>Session on discussion of the proposed key pillars of Somalia’s Vision, which will be derived from a comprehensive understanding of the current baseline of the national economy, and from an analysis of the country’s development challenges and opportunities.</p>

	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mohamed Osman, National Economic Advisor, NEC  <b>Presenter:</b> Aues Scek, ACET/NEC Fellow</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abdulkareem H Jama, Executive Vice President, City University</li> <li>● Abdigafar Abdullahi, Senior Advisor, IMF</li> <li>● Sen. Farhan Ali Mohamud, Minister of Finance, Galmudug</li> <li>● Isse Halane, Deputy Director, Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
<b>12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch Break and Prayer</b>	
<b>Session 5: Growth Mindset Messaging as a Tool to develop and implement CV2060</b>	
1:30 – 2:45 am	<p>Session on Growth Mindset (GM) for create positive behavioral and social change to boost socio-economic transformation in Somalia, and the challenges and opportunities associated with cultivating and nurturing a pro-GM culture in Somalia</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mustafe Abdi Mohamed, Senior Economist, NEC  <b>Presenter:</b> Hodan Osman, Senior Advisor, OPM</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E Daud Aweis, Minister of Information</li> <li>● Hassan Osman Gagal, Rector, SNU/DALCOM</li> <li>● H.E Fardowsa Osman Egal , Minister of Transport and Aviation</li> <li>● Hon. Abdirahman A. Warsame, MP, President’s Envoy</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
<b>Closing Session</b>	
2:45 – 3:10 pm	<p>Concluding statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Concluding statement: Hassan Adam Hosow, Chief Economic Advisor &amp; Executive Director of NEC</li> <li>● Closing remarks: H.E. Salah Ahmed Jama, Deputy Prime Minister of the Federal Government of Somalia</li> </ul>

Annex2: Participants List

Annex3: Photos



Fig 1. International Guests



Fig 2. Ministers of FGS



Fig 3. Delegates



Fig 4. Panel Discussions



Fig 5: Group Photo