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PROGRAMME QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
 Period (Quarter-Year): Q4 - 2015
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Project Number and Title: Support to Building Inclusive Institutions of Parliament in Somalia	PROJECT START DATE¹: <i>March 2013</i>	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION PUNO
Project ID: 00096825 (Gateway ID)		\$959,055	
Project Focal Point: Oskar Lehner Deputy Country Director Programme Name: David Akopyan E-mail: david.akopyan@undp.org	EXTENSION DATE: N/A	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$959,055	Gender Marker: 2
PSG (s): 1: Inclusive politics: Achieve a stable and peaceful Somalia through inclusive political processes	PROJECTED END DATE: <i>December 2016</i>	EXPENDITURES as of [31 December 2015] \$951,934 (99%)	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): National counterparts: National Federal Parliament (including parliamentary committees), Somaliland HoR, Puntland HoR, Galmudug Assembly, Jubaland Assembly, other emerging Parliaments.
Priority/Milestone Priority 1: Advance Inclusive political dialogue to clarify and settle relations between the federal government and existing and emerging administrations and initiate processes of social reconciliation to restore between communities. Priority 2: Finalize and adopt a Federal Constitution by December 2015.			Main implementing agency: UNDP Implementing partners: UNSOM, UNCT
Location: Federal Level, Somaliland, Puntland, Galmudug, Jubaland, IRA	Sub-National Coverage Areas (if applicable):		
Abbreviations and Acronyms AMISOM African Union Mission in Somalia			

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.

² Environmental; Financial; Operational; Organizational; Political; Regulatory; Security; Strategic; Other.



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AWP	Annual Work Plan
BTOR	Back-to-office report
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DFID	Department for International Development
EU	European Union
FGS	Federal Government of Somalia
GROL	Governance and Rule of Law Programme
HACT	Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfer
HoP	House of the People
HoR	House of Representatives
IBTCI	International Business & Technical Consultants, Inc.
ICRIC	Independent Constitutional Review and Implementation Commission
IP	Implementing Partner
ISF	Integrated Strategic Framework
MIA	Mogadishu International Airport
MoCA	Ministry of Constitutional Affairs
MoCFAD	Ministry of Constitution, Federal Affairs and Democratization (PL)
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MPTF	Multi Partner Trust Fund (UN)
NFP	National Federal Parliament
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OPM	Office of the Prime Minister
PC	Provisional Constitution
PREP	Poverty Reduction and Environment Programme
PSGs	Peacebuilding and State building Goals
RBM	Results-Based Management
RoL	Rule of Law
RoP	Rules of Procedures
SDRF	Somalia Development and Reconstruction Fund
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
TA	Technical Assistance
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNSOM	UN Special Political Mission for Somalia
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WB	World Bank
YG	Young Graduate

SITUATION UPDATE:

- During this reporting period the **5th and 6th sessions of National Federal Parliament (NFP)** ended and the House of the People commenced its 7th session on 25 October 2015. Throughout these sessions, **Project has increased advisory and technical support for legislative work of the NFP.** On the one hand, during the 6th session alone the Project supported the revision of 3 priority laws that are tabled: Procurement Law, Anti-Money Laundering Law, and Counter-Terrorism Law. Out of these, two have been already adopted by the NFP: Procurement Law and Anti-Money Laundering. The support provided by UNDP to the legislative process and the priority bills goes beyond simple workshops and includes desk review on bills tabled, revision of the legislation to ensure compliance with the Provisional Constitution and international ratified treaties, as well as technical advice on drafting amendments for these bills. Complementary is also the preparatory work being done to build and complete the **legislative archive** of the Somalia Legislation since 1955, for which some of the YG of the legal and research department are already working on.



The support also extends to other beneficiaries of the NFP and components of the legislative process. For instance, in 2015 the NFP staff were trained on basic research techniques for committee staff and preparation of legislative draft report, drafting amendments, with particular emphasis for gender neutral drafting with 3 dedicated workshops for the later (M:105; F:25). The impact of these activities is to be followed during the 7th Legislative session whereby the participants will apply the knowledge and skills capture during these, trsinings, and advanced follow up trainings will be implemented. Parliamentary staff working in plenary, committees and departments are key to supporting the MPs in obtaining the necessary information. This calls for the parliamentary staff to develop a clear under-standing of the information needed and to enhance their researching skills.

- Support has also been extended to provide **technical assistance to 2 newly formed parliaments of Galmudug and Jubaland, both at technical and operational level**. This support is embedded into UNDP's wider concept of assistance to the Interim Regional Administrations (IRA) and the support to the ongoing state formation process. Transfer of knowhow of the NFP to newly formed parliaments was also successfully accomplished, namely Galmudug, with a training of NFP on Business of the House to the counterparts. This is an extremely positive impact of the project as the capacity building work developed with professionals of NFP, namely the Young Graduates, is now being transferred by Somalis to Somalis across the country. This is the core of the development work of the project to enhance the human capacity of the project beneficiaries in a way that it ensures sustainability and results. This **inter-parliamentary cooperation** helps the new parliaments to set up their organizational structures, to prepare their internal governance documents and to learn from the experience of those parliaments who went through a similar phase some years ago.

In 2016 UNDP will continue to work with the newly formed parliaments, in joint collaboration with NFP. This collaborative approach as commenced in late 2015 during the planning exercise of activities for next year. UNDP supported the NFP with the organisation of a coordination meeting with new parliaments whereby it was discussed between all stakeholders how best support to parliaments across Somalia, thus providing the newly formed or emerging parliaments the opportunity to present their needs for support in 2016.

- NFP and the HORs have made significant developments in their organizational and institutional capacities. Based on a third party assessment of their systems and procedures, a capacity development plan was set up and implemented as evidenced by the % of recommendations already addressed through implementation of the individual capacity development plans, which included organizational changes, elaboration of guidelines, change of procedures and trainings of staff. Overall follow up on recommendations is on track to meet this target by the end of 2015. In Puntland HoR 100% of the recommendations have been addressed. In Somaliland HoR 100% from ABRIMO recommendations are also addressed by the end of Dec 2015. NFP, due to problems to find a qualified company, is less advanced with the implementation of the recommendations and reached 75% implementation by end of Dec 2015. These **UNDP-sponsored third party capacity assessments** of the National Federal Parliament (NFP), Somaliland House of Representative (SL HoR) and Puntland House of Representative (PL HoR) provided crucial insights into the strengths and short-comings of these institutions in operational areas such as HR, finance, procurement, administrative.
- The **Young Graduates** Programme of the Federal Parliament has proven to be a flagship programme in developing and safe-guarding human capacity in this institution by supporting sustainable skill transfer, as a pilot for cost-sharing efforts and incentive schemes between UNDP and the Somali Government, which has



since been applied to other institutions. The Young Graduates were placed across all Committees and Departments of the Parliament. As foreseen in the initial design and planning of this programme, the Young Graduates will be embedded as civil servants (M:31, F:3) in the NFP and be fully paid by FGS as of 2016. Hence, UNDP funding support is now phased out completely and it will now be 100% responsibility of the State Budget.

- The responsiveness of the Parliaments towards its citizens is key to deliver the mandate of the MP's, and hence the project supports extensively the public **outreach** activities of the Parliaments. Whether through support to the websites of the parliaments, or through outreach visits to the constituencies, or open day doors to the public, amongst others.

The Parliaments remain committed to their communication, outreach and accountability to the public. In this endeavour the NFP has re-established its website www.sfp.so whilst the PL HOR website went online **on 5 October**. It can be accessed via <http://puntlandparliament.net/en/>. The websites contain documentation on Rules, Bills, Resolutions and session reports amongst others. These websites serve as a tool to communicate with citizens in order to increase the awareness of the public on parliament activities thereby increasing the outreach and accountability of MPs.

SL HoR has developed a Communication Strategy 2015-2017, which also includes the component of education and visitor programme. In this context, the House of Representatives with UNDP project support organized Open Doors Day for Youth in partnership with the University of Hargeisa. The Open Doors Day was a success introducing 20 students (M:14, F:6) to the HoR, as it is a relatively low-cost initiative and that allowed the HoR and University of Hargeisa to establish systematic communication and enhance service to the students, the Parliament of Somaliland is considering to make it a monthly or bimonthly activity in partnership with the various universities of the country.

The NFP with support of the project held a public outreach activity at the NFP parliament building. Some 300 people participated. Women and youth organizations, Persons with disabilities, CSOs, students and lecturers from more than 10 universities, lawyers, political associations, poets, and religious leaders participated the event. The main objective of the activity was to inform the public in terms of legislations to be passed by the parliament during 7th Session. The event was broadcasted live in both Somali National TV (SNTV) and Radio Mogadishu as well as other Radios and TV stations. Participants appreciated having the opportunity of an open discussion with the parliament leaderships. This will help the public to understand the role of parliament and improve the image of the House of the People as an institution.

- A primary factor in the smooth functioning of the parliaments is to increase their security from often targeted by deadly attacks. As a result the **security perimeter of all 3 Parliaments** (National, Puntland and Somaliland) were upgraded Construction of a security wall and seven watch towers for the NFP has been completed at the end of December 2015, while the work on the security upgrades for the Puntland HoR and the Somaliland HoR have commenced and are expected to be completed in Feb 2016. As a result of this activity the three parliaments, , have become a much safer work place for MPs and staff.
- This year marked the shift of the Parliament project from bi-lateral donor funding into the SDRF / UN-MPTF, thus aligning with the SDRF, which is the government's preferred aid instrument and governance mechanism to operationalize the Somali Compact. In September the inclusion in the MPTF funding mechanism was approved in a PSG1 meeting, thus mobilizing additional 960,000 USD funding for the project's activities. This is an important milestone as NFP and UNDP continue to play an active role in the fund raising efforts both bi-



laterally as well as with the PSG/MPTF process.

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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTCOME 1: NFP AND PARLIAMENTS OF SOMALILAND AND PUNTLAND CAPACITATED TO OPERATE AS INCLUSIVE, TRANSPARENT AND EFFECTIVE LAW-MAKING, OVERSIGHT AND REPRESENTATIVE BODIES CONTRIBUTING TO NATIONAL PEACEBUILDING AND NATION-BUILDING GOALS

OUTCOME INDICATORS

Outcome Indicator 1.1:

Parliament passes legislation which contributes to peace-building and state-building agenda.

Outcome Indicator 1.2:

Functional committees in Parliament with capacitated MPs engaging with public and civil society on priority policy and legislation development.

Outcome Indicator 1.3:

Parliament inclusively, transparently and peacefully produces core legislation for the New Deal/Vision 2016 process.

OUTPUT STATEMENT AND NARRATIVE

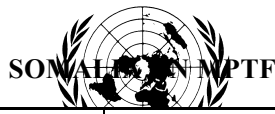
Output 1 – NFP, Somaliland and Puntland supported to enact quality legislation and to maintain effective oversight of Executive.

Project will focus on working with the National Federal, Somaliland, Puntland and emerging regional Parliaments to support their institutional development efforts, in order to ensure that they can discharge their basic functions. In this respect, the Project will build the capacities of the current batch of MPs who have the heavy burden of guiding the country towards a lasting peace, with special effort made to strengthen the engagement of women and youth Members. The Project will complement this work with activities focused on sustainably building the capacities of the Parliamentary Administrations to ensure that they can service the ongoing needs of MPs over the longer-term. National Federal, Somaliland, Puntland and emerging regional Parliaments supported to enact quality legislation and to maintain effective oversight over the other branches of government according to the interests of the people and in support of peace-building and nation-building

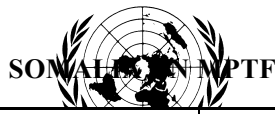
OUTPUT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)

Indicator	Geographic Area	Baseline	Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for the (current quarter) reporting period	Cumulative results since project commencement (quantitative)
Parliament effectively engaged in budget cycle, incl. undertaking oversight of	NFP, SL and PL	Little capacity amongst MPs to effectively engage in parliamentar	At least 3 oversight missions conducted	3 (Oversight missions conducted by Somaliland HoR Committees of Discipline, Socials affairs and Public accounts. Regional authorities and	3 (Oversight missions conducted by Somaliland HoR Committees of Discipline, Socials

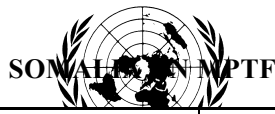
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NFP Research office and Library established with UNDP support	NFP, SL and PL	No research unit exists	At least 3 trainings on legal drafting implemented	<p>Overall: 7 (M:155;W:33)</p> <p>4 Trainings delivered to NFP Committee Staff on legislative analysis and drafting, gender neutral legislative drafting and on legislative research (M:105; F:25)</p> <p>In Somaliland two workshops delivered. One workshop on gender sensitive budgeting for the MPs, staff and representatives from the civil society organizations (M:24; F:1);</p> <p>One on legislative research (M:15; F:1);</p> <p>In Puntland one training delivered Gender Sensitive legislation (M:11; F:6);</p>	7	1665
No. of priority laws of NFP 6th session approved.	NFP, SL and PL	Legislative priorities for 5th session established and agreed between NFP and Executive	Minimum 3 priority legislation process supported in each Parliament	<p>4</p> <p>In NFP, support to revision of 3 priority legislation is ongoing: Procurement law, Counter-Terrorism Law and Anti-Money Laundering Law. 2 of these were approved by Parliament in 6th session: procurement and AML laws.</p> <p>In Somaliland, legislation supported: the Administrative Law bill, and Budget Act</p>	4	1005



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No. of committees with workplans and reports produced in Parliaments	NFP, SL and PL	Few NFP committee work plans in place	<p>At least 2 study missions and participation to international/regional conferences facilitated and implemented</p> <p>Minimum 3 NFP committees supported to undertake public hearings</p>	<p>4</p> <p>(Project has supported 4 (four) of these initiatives.</p> <p>2 (two) workshops for the Finance and Budget Committee. One on Procurement Law (M:14; F:0) and Anti-Money Laundering & Counter Terrorism Financing (M: 16 F: 0).</p> <p>CTL workshop (M: 26 F:4) for the Committee of Interior, Security and Regional Admin) and one for Committee of Finance for the review of AML law (M:4; F: 0).</p>	4	100%
<p>Output 2 – NFP and Parliaments of Somaliland and Puntland established as an effective institution, with a functioning administration and infrastructure and leadership supported to discharge their constitutional mandates to fairly, inclusively and transparently manage the business of Parliament and lead the Parliamentary Administration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity of parliaments Leadership strengthened to effectively and efficiently manage Parliament; • The House Affairs Committees are supported to discharge their mandates; • Parliamentary staff reorganized and mentored to provide high quality services to MPs with adequate infrastructure and IT support provided; • Parliaments’ supported to develop and monitor implementation of 2013-16 Strategic Plans + Implementation Plans; • Parliaments’ security infrastructure and security processes strengthened. • Development of a long-term strategy to achieve financial sustainability and to reduce dependence from external financial support • Support to enhance the capacity of parliaments’ human resources, finance and procurement units to cost-effectively and transparently deliver their work • Provision of material support.. • Provision of basic equipment and technical advice to newly emerging parliaments • Parliaments’ supported to compile and make publically accessible past and current legislation 						
Indicator	Geographic Area	Baseline	Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for the (current quarter) reporting period	Cumulative results since project commencement (quantitative)	
# of members of Parliamentary leadership supported to manage the business of the	NFP, SL and PL	New NFP Parliamentary Leadership have limited capacity to manage parliamentary	2 members of Parliamentary leadership supported to develop agendas, order of business, etc.	1 (1 UNDP policy consultant supported Parliamentary	1 (UNDP policy consultant continues to provide support to the	50%



Chamber		business		leadership)	office of the speaker)	
Staff capacity increased to provide support services to Office of the Speaker & MPs	NFP, SL and PL	45 young graduates were hired in 2013.	Training provided to 20 members of staff of Office of the Speaker, and Administration, Finance and IT departments	A total of 215 MPs and Parliamentary staff of NFP, Mogadishu and Puntland (M:173; F:42) have been provided training since early 2015 which include M&E, LoA Management Administrative and Financial Procedures, Organizational structure and policy decisions, hansard report writing, minute taking and rapporteur techniques, among others.	A total of 215 MPs and Parliamentary staff of NFP, Mogadishu and Puntland (M:173; F:42)	100%
NFP, Somaliland and Puntland Strategic Plans inclusively developed and implementation progressed	NFP, SL and PL	No current Strategic Plan for the Somaliland or Puntland Parliaments	2 Committee support systems, and Parliamentary financial management systems in place and working effectively	5 (Parliamentary financial and procurement management systems developed by UNDP consultant for the department of Admin and Finance for Somaliland HoR.) In Puntland Parliament, the capacity development consultant has developed several manuals and guidelines: such as internal audit charter, HoR segregation of duties and guide to external audit	5 (Parliamentary financial and procurement management systems developed by UNDP consultant for the department of Admin and Finance for Somaliland HoR.) In Puntland Parliament, the capacity development consultant has developed several manuals and guidelines: such as internal audit charter, HoR segregation of duties and guide to external audit	100%
Pre/Post assessment by contracted company indicates		Capacity assessments showed significant risks with regard to parliaments'	50% of recommendations re high/significant risks implemented	Puntland HoR – 5% recommendations	Puntland HoR -100% recommendations addressed. Somaliland HoR-100%	PL 9 SL 8 NFP



improvements against HACT criteria	NFP, SL and PL	financial / operational abilities (HACT criteria)		addressed. Somaliland HoR-20% recommendations NFP - 25% recommendations implemented	recommendations NFP - 75% recommendations implemented	
<p>Output 3 – MPs throughout the country are empowered to represent and remain accountable to the people and to provide leadership in a way that promotes national unity, including young people and women, participative & representative democracy and more effective contribution to political decision-making.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFP, Somaliland and Puntland Parliaments supported to implement a communications and outreach strategy, in order to reach out to the public, in particular, women, youth and marginalized groups NFP Somaliland and Puntland Parliaments website and other mechanisms developed to promote transparency and participation in parliamentary business, throughout the country and with the diaspora Constituency work and outreach skills of MPs strengthened with a focus on peace building, conflict mediation and reconciliation 						
Indicator	Geographic Area	Baseline	Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for the (current quarter) reporting period	Cumulative results since project commencement (quantitative)	
Improved understanding of key Public target groups of the role of Parliament and MPs	NFP, SL and PL	Limited understanding by public of role of Parliament in national democracy	Communications and Outreach Plan developed for NFP to raise awareness with public.	1 (Communication and outreach strategy for the SL HoR developed, media communication room established and outreach action plans for each constituency office developed.	1 (Communication and outreach strategy for the SL HoR developed, media communication room established and outreach action plan for each constituency office developed)	100%
Parliaments supported to develop and implement communication and outreach strategies with a particular focus on youth, women and marginalized groups.	NFP, SL and PL	No outreach and communication strategies in Parliaments. Very limited outreach to population	At least one targeted outreach campaign for women and youth groups organized	4 (3 outreach visits of NFP targeted women and youth groups in Q2) (Open doors day for youth conducted in Somaliland in Q4)	4 (3 outreach visits of NFP targeted women and youth groups in Q2) (Open doors day for youth conducted in Somaliland)	100%



UNDP ONLY: sources of evidence (as per current QPR) **SOMALIA UN MPTF**

Sources of evidence for the above results are project staff monitoring BTORs, Training attendance sheets, training reports/curricula, consultants reports, Consultants Deliverables, minutes of the Parliamentary sessions, booklets, information posted on UNDP Somalia Facebook and Twitter, report on the verification exercise conducted by IBTCI, training reports, Guidelines/ checklist for the committees, report of the Capacity Assessment conducted by ABRIMO, UNDP Parliament Support project capacity building needs assessment, monthly newsletters, Draft Communication and Outreach strategy and Parliament website <http://sfp.so/en/>

NARRATIVE

During 2015 the project has been able to verify the impact that the capacity building activities it has implemented are indeed producing results. The project has been able to revise the design of the project to better adjust to the reality, improve quality of delivery and move from a more infrastructural/equipment and cost support, to a more technical/advisory support.

This approach has been successful. Both, national counterparts and donors, now are satisfied with by the project development, which was confirmed in the last Project Board Meetings that took place during December 2015. Three verifications exercises (in Annex) conducted by third party monitoring have also confirmed relevance and quality of the Project support to parliaments in Somalia.

The project signals the number of beneficiaries that have received and participated in some of the capacity building activities of the project. In 2015 alone, the Parliament project trained a total of 829 - 698 (M) and 131 (F) - Members of Parliament, Parliamentary staff and staff from relevant ministries on topics like business processes, Codes of conduct for MPs, legislative drafting, and outreach and communication skills for MPs in order to increase Parliamentary engagement with and accountability to the public. Independent monitoring findings substantiate that the technical assistance provided by UNDP was considered useful by parliamentary staff in developing new and existing skills and in particular, the mock public hearings conducted were viewed as relevant, practical, and effective. As a result of the project's capacity development intervention, the Members of Parliament undertook regular oversight and outreach activities in Somalia and Somaliland (see details further below).

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In terms of technical support, the impact of the Project has also been significant at the legislative level. The support provided by UNDP to the **legislative process** and priority bills goes beyond simple workshops and includes desk review on bills tabled, as well as regular and extensive technical advice on drafting amendments for these bills. Examples of the fruitful and holistic support to this process are the Procurement/Concession Law and Anti-Money Laundering law, which are priority legislation, have been reviewed, went through the readings and were adopted during the 7th legislative session.

NFP/ Budgetary, Finance and Planning Committee (BFPC) MPs extensively reviewed the Public Procurement,



Concessions & Disposal bill and produced a revised English text, with the support of the UNDP Parliamentary Support Project has assisted the NFP. In August/September a team comprising of three BPFC members, an advisor of the Ministry Finance, and a public servant at the National Assembly continued to work on the translation of the bill. The Federal Parliament of Somalia (NFP) approved the Public Procurement, Concessions & Disposal Bill on December 12, 2015. The new law for the first time in history introduces a decentralized system of procurement in Somalia's public administration and redesigns the way how concession projects are managed.

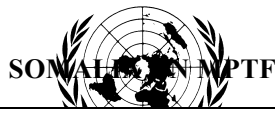
The Project, in close cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), has assisted the NFP/ Budgetary, Finance and Planning Committee (BFPC) on the Anti-Money Laundering / Counter Financing Terrorism (AML-CFT) law. A seven day workshop was provided to the NFP/BFPC Committee on the draft-law from September 21-27 in Nairobi. The UNDP & UNODC technical assistance to the BFPC Committee on the AML-CFT bill continued after the workshop. The experts worked closely with the committee on the amendments to the draft law. A second workshop with four selected Members of the BFPC Committee took place in Nairobi, Kenya from November 9-16. A new Somali and English version of the law were produced by the committee & experts in the end of the workshop. The draft-law went through its second & third reading in the current session and was endorsed by the NFP on December 26th.

The Project, in close cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), British Embassy and UNSOM has assisted the Interior & Security Committee on the Counter Terrorism (CT) draft-law. A workshop was provided to the Committee and representatives from other governmental institutions & civil society organizations on the CT draft-law from October 21-27 in Kampala, Uganda. A new revised Somali draft-law was produced during the workshop. UNDP, UNODC, British Embassy and UNSOM will continue assisting the Interior committee in finalizing the CT law.

UNDP Parliamentary Support Project has also been assisting the National Federal Parliament in its efforts to **re-establish the Somali legislation from the 1950s until 1991**. Large part of this legislation is still in force but partly inaccessible as copies of the legislation are either completely missing or in a state that they are unreadable. Beyond that a significant portion of this legislation is in a language other than Somali (Arabic, English or Italian). Progress has recently been made in two areas of this endeavour. With project help the NFP deployed a team of 12 young graduates who under the leadership of NFP legal director completed a stock taking of the actual number of pages missing. As a result, it has been identified that 11 years of legislation records are entirely missing and that of the existing volumes 8 percent of the records are either missing or irrecoverably damaged.

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Within the support to building Parliaments as efficient institutions, the Young Graduates Programme of the Federal Parliament stands out as a flagship programme in developing and safe-guarding human capacity in this institution across all Committees and Departments of NFP, by supporting sustainable skills transfer, as a pilot for cost-sharing efforts and incentive schemes between UNDP and the Somali Government, which has since been applied to other institutions. A verification exercise (third-party monitoring) conducted by IBTCI, has highlighted this success. The results of the monitoring not only underline that the selection process of the graduates is felt to be fair and competitive, but also that YG have been providing useful support to Parliament in core departments, in plenary services and in all Committees.

The success of this Programme also is related to the fact that during this year the NFP has prepared the **transition of the funding of the salaries of the Young Graduates to 100% from the state budget, as of 2016**. This Programme falls within the concept by which this programme was created in the sense that the human capacity gaps identified in the NFP were to a great extent filled by these YG, who have become professionals and core staff of the institution, and are now going to be funded by the Somali State Budget. Thus the programme approach has created sustainability.

The impact of the project in terms of capacity development of Parliaments of Somalia, particularly of the Young Graduates, capacitated by the project since 2013, has also produced results as they **transferred knowledge and experience to emerging parliaments**. This will contribute to UNDP's efforts of ensuring sustainability of results and interventions. These same graduates are now transferring their acquired knowledge to the Galmudug Parliament staff and MPs. This is therefore a sustainable approach to building the capacity of Parliaments in Somalia and by having Somalis capacitating other Somalis, across the country in the different regions.

In the beginning of 2015 the **UNDP-sponsored third party capacity assessments** of the National Federal Parliament (NFP), Somaliland House of Representative (SL HoR) and Puntland House of Representative (PL HoR) against Harmonised Approach to Cash Transfers (HACT) were completed. They provided crucial insights into the strengths and short-comings of these institutions, thus identifying the areas where support had to be provided by the project in order to contribute to cost-effective, efficient, accountable and transparent institutions.

As a result of these findings and based on activities of the approved Annual Work plans, Letters of Agreements (LoAs) were signed with the three Parliaments, accompanied by a risk mitigation plan and a capacity development plan that have been implemented throughout the year. Following the elaboration of individual capacity development plans companies were contracted to assist the three parliaments with the implementation of the required organizational changes, elaboration of guidelines, change of procedures and trainings of staff. Overall follow up on recommendations is on track to meet this target by the end of 2015. In Puntland HoR 100% of the recommendations have been addressed. In Somaliland HoR 100% from ABRIMO recommendations are also addressed by the end of Dec 2015. NFP, due to problems to find a qualified company, is less advanced with the implementation of the recommendations and reached 75% implementation by end of Dec 2015.

The project has extended **its scope of work by providing technical assistance to the two newly formed**



parliaments in Galmudug and Jubaland. This support is embedded into UNDP's wider concept of assistance to the Interim Regional Administration (IRA) and the support to the ongoing state formation process. After having made initial contacts with the speakers of these newly formed assemblies the project delivered starter kits for the new assemblies consisting of basic ICT equipment, furniture and stationery. Capacity assessments were not conducted, but during 2016 it will be one of the priorities to better tailor the support to the needs of the parliament.

Furthermore, NFP transferred knowhow to newly formed parliaments, e.g. Galmudug, with a training provided by NFP on Business of the House and provision of technical and legal support. This inter-parliamentary cooperation shall help the new parliaments to set up their organizational structures, to prepare their internal governance documents and to learn from the experience of those parliaments who went through a similar phase earlier.

The impact of the project in terms of capacity development of Parliaments of Somalia has produced staff members capacitated by the UNDP project who are now transferring knowledge and experience to emerging parliaments. This will contribute to UNDP's efforts of ensuring sustainability of results and interventions.

Another milestone to note during this reporting period is the improvement of the **security perimeter of all 3 Parliaments** (National, Puntland and Somaliland), which is already completed for the NFP and Somaliland, and Puntland Perimeter should be finished by early February 2016. These are significant milestones in improving the security of the national counterparts as NFP has been targeted with several attacks and MPs are at risk of targeted assassination. Hence, this is an important response measure to minimize the impact of this persistent security risk and for the improvement of the security not only of national counterparts, but also of the project and its team so as to be able to work in premises of the counterparts.

OUTPUT 3 (Strategic Plan Objectives): MP's throughout the country are empowered to represent and remain accountable to the people and to provide leadership in a way that promotes national unity for Somalis, including young people and women, participative & representative democracy and more effective contribution to political decision-making.

In what concerns the support provided by the project to the representative mandate of the Parliaments in Somalia, it is worth noting the progress achieved in 2015 in relation to **outreach, oversight and constituency visits**. Namely, HoR of Somaliland conducted 7 constituency visits by end of third quarter of 2015 whereas, in Puntland, constituency visits and oversight missions were carried out by MPs and Parliamentary Committees in five regions. As for NFP, National Federal Parliament conducted 7 outreach visits.

The project also supported the SL HoR to develop its outreach and communication strategy, which already had its impact on the activity of the Parliament. The SL HoR, with the support of the project organized a Open Doors day for Youth, which consisted of visiting the parliament, meet elected members and listen to presentations delivered by HoR's elected and Senior Staff on the HoR work and mandate. The students had the opportunity to ask questions and express their opinions and views on the Parliament mandate and work on issues such as relation between the executive power and the legislative power, the relations between the two chambers of the Parliament in addition to youth and women participation in decision making (kindly find more detailed information in report attached).

Given the success of this initiative, the fact that it is relatively low-cost and that it allowed the HoR and University of Hargeisa to establish systematic communication and enhance service to the students, the Parliament of Somaliland is considering to make it a monthly or bimonthly activity in partnership with the various universities of the country.



The NFP with support of the project held a public outreach activity at the NFP parliament building. Women and youth organizations, Persons with disabilities, CSOs, students and lecturers from more than 10 universities, lawyers, political associations, poets, and religious leaders participated the event. The main objective of the activity was to inform the public in terms of legislations to be passed by the parliament during 7th Session. The event was broadcasted live in both Somali National TV (SNTV) and Radio Mogadishu as well as other Radios and TV stations. After welcoming and opening remarks by the Speaker the Secretary General informed the audience about the legislations produced by the NFP since 2012 and those the NFP is currently working on. Then the floor was given to the participants from the different groups to ask questions and to suggest legislation they consider important. Participants appreciated having the opportunity of an open discussion with the parliament leaderships. They encouraged that out-reach activities like this be continued during parliamentary sessions. This will help the public to understand the role of parliament and improve the image of the House of the People as an institution.

To reach out to citizens the Parliaments across Somalia are fully aware of the importance of using new technologies and media to provide information on their activities, thus promoting transparency of their activities and reaching out to more and more citizens.

One of the notable progresses in this area during 2015 was also **the first ever PL HoR website went online on 5 October**, with the support of UNDP project.

On the other hand, the NFP website, designed in line with the IPU Guidelines for Parliamentary Websites online at www.sfp.so. NFP website had been inaccessible for several months due to challenges with the hosting server company. Using technical assistance and funds provided by the UNDP Parliamentary Support Project the website has been redesigned, moved to a new web address, and has finally While the design of the new website accommodates three languages-Somali, English and Arabic - its content is so far only available in Somali language. The English content will soon follow as NFP is currently recruiting English-Somali translators; however, the Arabic content has yet to wait to be posted. NFP will use its new website to inform citizens and the public about the parliament's work and committees activities. Moreover, a number of approved bills are already available via the web which strengthens public accessibility of legislation.

With assistance of the Project the PL HoR ICT Needs Assessment has been finalized and an Action Plan developed. The aim of the assessment was to determine the level of existing ICT infra-structure (hardware & software), ICT skills among secretariat staff, ICT net-working and support level needs and to recommend how to improve ICT services. Findings of the assessment include ICT skills shortages among secretariat staff; Inadequate ICT facilities and/or equipment; lack of parliamentary website; slow internet connection speed; lack of genuine software product & lack of proper maintenance procedures and schedules.

Based on an ICT needs assessment the Puntland HoR with funds provided by the project procured ICT equipment for the use of MPs and parliamentary staff. The Speaker of Puntland's House of Representatives officially received computers, laptops, screens, cameras and other equipment during the official handover ceremony held at Parliament on 17 December in Garowe. Equipment was bought from local vendors thus contributing to the Puntland economy. In this context it also should be mentioned that the project assisted the PL HoR to upgrade its internet connectivity in order to make better use of the new equipment, thus providing more conditions to parliament and its MP's to be in contact with the citizens and to maintain the Parliament Website.

Recommendations from the ICT assessment conducted included to develop a parliamentary website that meets the standards of the Inter-Parliamentary Union guide-lines for parliamentary websites; amongst others. With support



from project the first ever PL HoR website went online in 2015

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Other Key Achievements *(please use this section to highlight your key achievements for the quarter using bullet points if preferred)*

- Project has increased advisory and technical support for legislative work of the parliaments.
- National Federal Parliament introduced to re-establish the Somali legislation from the 1950s until 1991 with the support of the UNDP Parliamentary Support Project.
- Support has also been extended to provide technical assistance to 2 newly formed parliaments of Galmudug and Jubaland, both at technical and operational level
- Security perimeter of all 3 Parliaments (National, Puntland and Somaliland) were upgraded.
- In 2015 alone, the Parliament project trained a total of 829 - 698 (M) and 131 (F) - Members of Parliament, Parliamentary staff and staff from relevant ministries on topics like business processes,
- The NFP website, designed in line with the IPU Guidelines for Parliamentary Websites online at www.sfp.so.
- The first ever PL HoR website went online on 5 October, with the support of UNDP project.

Challenges (incl: Delays or Deviations) and Lessons Learnt: *(if any, briefly describe the delays or changes in focus, approach or targets, and provide a short justification for the change (1-2 paragraphs))*

The **Young Graduates Programme** of the National Federal Parliament has been one of the best practices of this project worth signalling. Particularly during this year there have been crucial points by which this programme has contributed to the achievement of significant results.

A highlight is that the UNDP funding provided since 2013 to the NFP Young Graduates (YG) Programme, whereby UNDP provided 73% of their salaries and the rest was paid by the State Budget. As foreseen in the conception of this programme, the payments of the YG salaries are to be phased until end of Dec 2015, and SG announced that from 1 January 2016 on they will be civil servants of the government and their salaries will be provided through the government budget. SG praised this programme, and thanked UNDP for providing such a support at a most critical time of the NFP. These staff members have become core staff of the Committees, Plenary Services and departments and units of the NFP. Some of them are now occupying leadership positions within the Parliament, such as deputy SG for the house affairs and the Head of IT department.

Furthermore, the impact of the project in terms of capacity development of Parliaments of Somalia has produced results and staff members who were capacitated by the UNDP project are now transferring knowledge and experience to emerging parliaments. The project has been funding the salaries, training and capacitating the Young Graduates (YG) of the National Federal Parliament, in all departments, committees and plenary services. These same graduates are now transferring the knowledge to the Galmudug Parliament staff and MP's. Namely, the YG working in the NFP legal department have provided legal and technical assistance to Regional Parliament of Galmudug in areas such as setting up standing committees or Code of Conduct of the Members of Parliament. Also, two staff members have been assigned to Galmudug state in order to provide parliamentary assistance to the parliament, amongst them the Deputy Secretary General, himself a YG.

Also, a verification exercise acknowledged successes and reaching achievements. However, there are still challenges and shortcomings that need to be addressed in order to ensure sustainable human resources capable of providing efficient and effective parliamentary services. UNDP acknowledges these gaps and challenges and will, amongst others, consult with Parliament on need and timing for refresher training/on job training for the young graduates;

Challenges:

Security remains a challenge both to UNDP and all parliaments. The outstanding mitigation measures highlighted are the completion of the construction of the upgrade of the Security Perimeter of the NFP Building and ongoing construction work for similar security upgrades for Puntland and Somaliland Parliaments.



Finding and recruiting qualified local consultants for NFP has been a challenge, namely in the areas of capacity development and ICT. Despite all attempts to expedite, both recruitment and selection processes have been slow. Project continues to assist parliament with these recruitments and looks into alternatives, such as hiring companies. Also, project assisted parliaments to recruit national consultants embedded in their offices to strengthen administrative structures.

Insufficient financial resources to actively respond to all of the activities included in the AWP 2015 and hence project has sought for additional funding resources through MPTF funding mechanism.

Peacebuilding impact

On 29 Aug to 4 Sep 2015 a delegation from Puntland HoR with full assistance of the UNDP Parliamentary Support Project conducted a field mission in order to commence a mediation between two rival sub-clans in Gardo and Dhahar districts .

The conflict between the two clans goes back to 2006/2007 over complaints from pastoralist communities on degraded land and pasture. The inhabitants from Dhahar community revolted against the charcoal burners from Gardo community cutting trees for charcoal production and destroying the forests which negatively impacted the pasture and the livelihoods of nomadic inhabitants in Sool. However, with the absence of effective local authority to control the conflict and to protect the environment a serious of clan confrontation emerged which resulted in the killing of three man from Gardo community and one from the Dhahar community.

A committee consisting of five MPs, secretariat staff, media personnel and UNDP staff conducted several meetings with both community clan elders, women, religious leaders, business groups and local authority. As a result of this mediation both clans guaranteed peace from their side and promised to pay the compensation money (Diya) according to Sharia law and Somali customary law.

The two sub-clans accepted the continuation of the mediation process, the establishment of a conflict resolution committee and welcomed the MPs proposal to hold a comprehensive peace conference in Dhahar during Oct/Dec 2015. The MPs assured to continue the mediation process and work on community integration encouraging dialogue and facilitating follow up meetings until a final agreement is reached. The UNDP project fully funded the mission

Additional Information

Programme Revision:

During this reporting period has been marked by an intensive exercise of jointly elaborate a revised Project Document for Parliamentary Support in Somalia. The discussions for this revision were held between the National Federal Parliament, the House of Representatives in Puntland, the House of Representatives in Somaliland, as well as donor representatives. The signature of the revised Project Document took place on 15th of March, by the Chairman of the House of the People / National Federal Parliament, Hon. Mohammad Sh. Osman Jawari and UNDP Country Director, Mr. George Conway. The key changes compared with the previous project document are the split of the old project into two separate projects, one for parliamentary support and one for support to the constitutional review process. This was necessary, as the constitutional review process to be implemented in 2015/16 involves other national counterparts than the three parliaments.

2015 marked the transition of the Parliament project from bilateral donor funding to the UN-MPTF funding mechanism, thus aligning with the MPTF/PSG process, which is the government's preferred aid instrument. In September this shift was approved in separate PSG1 and SDRF meetings, thus approving additional 960,000 USD funding for the project's activities. This is an important milestone as NFP and UNDP continue to play an active role in the fund raising efforts both bi-laterally



as well as with the PSG/MPTF process.

With the signature of the Constitutional Review and Implementation Support Project Initiation Plan, the constitutional review process has now a dedicated support, which will be reflected in separate quarterly report. Hence, for this year, the Parliament Support Project will no longer report on temporary output 4 – Support to Constitutional Review Process



RISK MANAGEMENT

This section can be used to update or use the risk logs developed during the project development stage and provide any mitigation measures being undertaken by the project.

Type of Risk ²	Description of Risk	Mitigating Measures
Environmental Security	Outbreak of violence or serious deterioration of the security environment in Somalia.	Programme team (in close cooperation with UN MISSION and UNCT) adjusts programme activities to changes in the security situation. Use of a more regionally balanced strategy, which focuses on more equal support to all three legislatures (Federal, Puntland and Somaliland).
Environmental Security	Terrorist activities force UN / UNDP to significantly reduce its activities	Due to recent attack on Al Jazeera Hotel during this quarter which damaged UNCC building, UNDP has reduced movement of staff between MIA and UNCC, and reallocated Programme/Operation staff to MIA. As a result of this operational challenge, project has sought alternative venues to conduct the trainings. Also mitigation measures taken by UN in Mogadishu and Garowe, such as flexible work arrangements for national staff.
Operational Organizational	Significant shortfall in resource mobilization from bilateral partners	Strengthening of relationships with bilateral donor partners, involving timely reporting, regular meetings, use of external M&E specialists, monthly information sharing in the form of newsletters and alignment of programme priorities with articulated donor interests. Inclusion of Parliament in PSG1.
Operational Organizational	Insufficient involvement of key stakeholders in defining and steering programme implementation	Open, consultative programme planning and development approach; close coordination with key counterparts in each region including project board meetings and endorsements of AWP by Governments counterparts; inclusion of senior stakeholder representatives on Programme Board. Risk Mitigation plans for implementation of LoAs developed and agreed with counterparts.
Environmental Political	Serious deterioration in relations between UNDP Somalia and the NFP or Government	Maintenance of respectful, collaborative approach and transparency;
Security Organizational	National partners are targeted because of collaboration with UN generally or UNDP specifically	Reduce exposure through low-profile approach in sensitive areas.
Operational Organizational	Low absorption capacity among counter-parts – slower process of capacity building than expected aligned with ongoing high	Regular revisions of implementation progress and aligning expecting timing to current condition of staff and infrastructure within the institution. Conduct assessment of parliaments' administrative capacity; include capacity development and risk mitigation measures

² Environmental; Financial; Operational; Organizational; Political; Regulatory; Security; Strategic; Other.

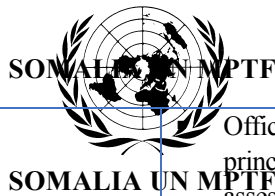


	expectations	
Environmental Political	Political conflicts between key state institutions or within the parliament hamper the parliament's ability to function as a legislative body	UNSOM / international community to conduct conflict mediation
Environmental Political	Predominant male members of parliament fail to adopt gender-sensitive legislation	Project includes activities which should familiarize MPs with regard to gender-sensitive legislation and gender-sensitive budgeting. Project promotes activities to increase number of female MPs and empowerment of current female MPs.
Environmental Organizational	Trained parliamentary staff leave institution for better paid positions	Apart from training staff the project focuses on institution building incl. organizational reform, preparation of guidelines and SoPs, which shall make the parliaments resilient to staff turn-over
Political	Upcoming elections in SL may lead to large turnover of MPs and loss of built capacity	The Somaliland House of Elders—an unelected legislative body—postponed the presidential and parliamentary elections until April, 2017. Seventy-two of the eighty-two member legislature voted to approve the presidential and House of Representatives terms of extension to one year and ten months.



MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

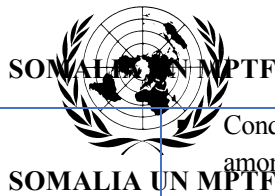
Monitoring Activity	Date	Description & Comments	Key Findings / Recommendations
Monitoring mission to Constituency Offices of the House of Representative in Burao and Berbera	27-29 March 2015	This mission was undertaken by members from UNDP and House of Representative of Somaliland. As part of the monitoring mission the team visited the HoR constituency offices in Burao and Berbera districts of Togdheer and Sahil regions respectively. The aim of the mission was to assess to which the offices are exercising their function to be a link between population and parliament and how their work could be made more effective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During the HoR constituency offices visits by the project it was noted that the offices are fully operational with necessary equipment, furniture and sufficient staff. ▪ The project noted that there is limited knowledge about the existence and the functions of the office among the public at large and seen as necessary to be done more outreach to make the constituency offices known to the public. ▪ UNDP and Somaliland parliament have discussed on the important roles. The constituency offices to the public in dissemination of information about the work of the parliament, conducting outreach activities and distribution of copies of existing or new legislation. <p>Recommendations:</p> <p>In order to make the offices more effective as a link between Parliament and the population the following initiatives are recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the knowledge of ordinary citizens about the existence and work of the constituency offices by inviting regional TV stations to prepare a 30 min footage about the work of the office and preparation of information material for the public outreach. ▪ It is proposed that a regular schedule of MP presence is introduced via local and regional media this will make easy for the public to be able to directly talk to the MPs thus increase citizens' confidence in the parliament and strengthen MPs link to the constituencies. ▪ Increase outreach activities and efforts to encourage women to visit the constituency offices through women's networks which is also essential to employ staff in every office and train them on gender awareness and sensitivity.



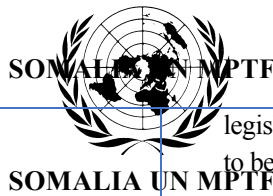
			<p>Office equipment: The current equipment in principle should be sufficient. It needs to be assessed whether more chairs and tables would be needed in case the number of visitors increases after the public outreach campaign. As an important function of the offices is to provide various stakeholder with copies of the legislation it might be useful to equip each office with a robust copy machine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNDP and Somaliland parliament emphasized on the importance of donor visibility in or outside the office which informs visitors that the constituency office is supported by the four donors and UNDP.
Stakeholder review meeting	12 March 2015	This meeting was joined by Puntland House of Representatives and UNDP Parliament project team. The aim of the meeting was to discuss on implementation modalities and risk mitigation plans regarding findings of ABRIMO capacity assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The project and Puntland HoR agreed on the achievement about implementation modalities, risk mitigation plan and capacity development plans to strengthen the administration of Puntland parliament and prepare LoA for the HoR.
Project document adaptation and signing meeting	15 March 2015	This meeting was participated by National Federal Parliament of Somalia (NFP) and UNDP aimed at discussing on developed parliament support project document to be adapted and signed with the NFP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UN roster has to be utilized to support ICRIC and Parliament regarding technical consultancy. ▪ The Speaker and UNDP CD have signed the prodoc. Project Annual Work Plan will be also signed along with LoA ▪ Capacity Assessment has been done by third part organization (ABRIMO) and risk mitigation plan will be developed and shared with parliament ▪ Parliament Committees will visit regional states to build better relationship between National Federal Parliament and Regional States ▪ Oversight Committee will give to the ICRIC soon first assignment of the constitutional review namely chapter 1 and 4. ▪ Parliamentary retreat in Kampala on April 2015. <p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NFP and UNDP agreed on the importance of the retreat in Kampala to plan the legislative agenda of the 6th session. It was also agreed that UNDP will participate, alongside with other implementing partners
Project	19th Jan	This project board meeting held in Garowe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The project has made significant achievements in



<p>Board Meeting- Puntland</p>	<p>2015</p>	<p>and partook by Puntland House of Representatives and UNDP, and delegation from donor community. The aim of the meeting was to discuss on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past achievements and current work plan for 2015 - To provide strategic guidance to the project and make necessary recommendations - To compile the suggestions and recommendations from the project board meeting 	<p>2014 i.e. the completion of Puntland's five years strategic plan developed by NDI and supported by UNDP and among others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNDP and Puntland parliament agreed on the importance of the parliament to increase its outreach activities in order to support democratization process and avoid returning to clan-based selections. In this regard, HoR needs UNDP's support in order to achieve one-man one-vote election. ▪ There is need harmonization of the Puntland State Constitution and the Somali Federal Constitution prior to the federal elections. As part of the harmonization, agreements must be reached regarding resource and power sharing between Puntland and the Federal Government. ▪ The project has allocated an amount of \$100,000 for refurbishment of offices and upgrading of the conference hall and increase of budget re outreach and conflict resolution missions to various districts and communities. ▪ Puntland parliament and UNDP have highlighted the importance of capacity building activities for the parliament and long-term strategy to achieve financial sustainability and to reduce dependence on external financial support was highlighted. ▪ Donor representative from Swedish embassy recognised and impressed by the planned outreach missions to remote community with the purpose of listening to people's needs and receiving their opinions and ideas for legislative initiatives and the importance of reaching out to various social groups, such as women and youth. <p>Recommendations</p> <p>UNDP to speed up the support of the parliament in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outreach and awareness raising campaigns to remote rural areas ▪ Meetings constituencies and facilities dialogue with women, men, youth, elders and CSOs
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		<p>Conduct conflict resolution and peace building among the conflicts parties in Puntland regions</p> <p>SOMALIA UN MPTF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold quarterly board meetings in Puntland
Project Board Meeting- Somaliland	20th January 2015	<p>This project board meeting took place in Hargeisa and participated by Somaliland House of Representatives and UNDP, and delegation from donor community. The purpose of the meeting was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive and provide inputs to improve the implementation of the project Discuss on the importance of board members in terms of guidance and oversight of the implantation of the project. Receive feedback from board members regarding the recent assessments of results. Past achievements and current work plan for 2015 To compile the suggestions and recommendations from the project board meeting
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The members of the board noted with satisfaction the level of the project delivery and emphasized the need of further support for the physical structure of the parliament due to the limited financial resources of the parliament. It was seen as an essential to be established clear criteria and methodology to enable results measurements; targets should be more measureable and specific. UNDP and the parliament have considered the issue of international exposure of the parliament and develop a strategy to interact with other parliaments It was settled to be encouraged the production of manuals, guidelines and SOPs to make the institution resilient against change of staff or MPs. <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allocate some funds for the committee oversight missions and the project agreed to increase the annual workplan for another \$ 50,000 which is specifically dedicated for committees.
Field monitoring visit	21st January 2015	<p>This monitoring visit was undertaken by UNDP parliament project team to national federal parliament. The objective of the meeting was to get outstanding documents missing from capacity assessment exercise from the parliament.</p>
		<p>The following documents have been obtained/not available during the monitoring mission by the project team from the parliament re the NFP capacity assessment exercise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Policy and Procedures manual of parliament/ obtained Organization structure of the parliament's procurement department/ not available. CVs of staffs within the procurement department/ obtained Financial statements audit reports/ obtained 2014 Procurement policies and procedures manual if separate from finance policy and procedures manual/ not available, parliament has draft



		<p>legislation of these policies and procedures and yet to be pass.</p> <p>SOMALIA UN MPTF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sample budget of the parliament/ obtained ▪ Monthly budget against actual expenditure analysis for any month 2013/ obtained <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNDP and the NFP parliament agreed that the parliament will support and facilitate all activities of the capacity assessment exercise ▪ The project to build up capacity of procurement unit of the NFP, which has been established recently. ▪ UNDP and NFP parliament have highlighted on the significance of hiring national experts to help parliament departments (legal and outreach).
Field monitoring visit	4th January 2015	<p>This field visit was done by UNDP parliament project team in Mogadishu to National Federal Parliament. The aim of the visit was to settle and discuss further on the improvement of narrative, outreach and financial reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was seen crucial for the parliament to explain to the project the civil work process followed though there were no supporting documents provided by the parliament re refurbishment of offices and justification note of direct outsourcing. <p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNDP and NFP have agreed that parliament will send notes and supporting documents of direct outsourcing for refurbishment of offices and expenditure incurred during outreach visits.
Field monitoring visit	05/05/2015	<p>This monitoring visit was undertaken by UNDP Deputy Country Director (DCD), Mr. David Akopyan and parliament project team to Somaliland parliament. The objective of the meeting was to follow up of ongoing activities and proceeding as planned and on schedule. Both DCD and Speaker of the parliament exchange the current situation of the project activities. The meeting was conducted in a very cordial and constructive atmosphere and strengthened the working relation between the HoR and UNDP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is need to work together to mobilize more funds from the donor countries ▪ The Somaliland HoR acknowledged that UNDP was a vital partner for the progress of the house during last decade. ▪ SL HoR mentioned AWEPA is building new resources center and requested if UNDP can support the equipment of the center in the future. ▪ During the meeting it was noted that there was delay of LoA signature which may cause delay in results and implementation of activities. But UNDP assured that they will follow up and support even further implementation. ▪ Somaliland HoR requested from to support in the future establish a unit of pooled 4x4 vehicles to use



		<p>for the committees regional oversight missions.</p> <p>The current available resource will be used according to the agreed AWP but in the future in consultation with the project team it will be seen the possibilities to support the transport of the missions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Both UNDP and Somaliland HoR agreed to have regular close coordination and meetings in the near future. <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve future process of LoA signature and release of instalment to implementing partner. ▪ Work together to mobilize more funds from the donor countries • Reinforce quarterly coordination meetings with different stakeholders • Leadership retreat between the HoR and UNDP management (Including Donors) 	
Field monitoring visit	28/04/2015	<p>This monitoring visit was done by Mr. Masoud Ali, Project Officer, UNDP Parliament Support Project and Mr. Austin Muranganwa Zvoma, Individual Contractor of UNDP PSP project to Somaliland parliament. The objective of the introductory meeting was for the Secretary General, assisted by the Project Officer and the Head of the Planning Department to give the Individual Contractor (IC) a feedback on the policy decisions taken in respect of the recommendations in the Improved Organizational Structure and better aligned HoR Secretariat departments, Accounting Manual and Procurement Procedures produced by the IC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNDP and Somaliland parliament have discussed on the decision taken in respect of the recommendations in the Improved Organizational Structure and better aligned HoR Secretariat departments, Accounting Manual and Procurement Procedures produced by the IC. ▪ The Somaliland HoR Administration was satisfied and happy with the work done by Individual contractor (IC) on developing documents and guidelines to improve HoR secretariat. ▪ The HoR Secretariat had already started using the Accounting Manual and Procurement Procedures. All the staff and reviewed functions recommended are to be consolidated into the eight departments with expansion being deferred to a time when resources will permit. ▪ The scope of work and days scheduled of IC accepted by the Somaliland parliament and agreed on a revised schedule of a training programme and dates. ▪ The parliament noted the interest to have the IC review of the presidency bureau including an analysis on the relationship between the Secretariat and the Standing Committee and to be provided translated version of the rules relevant to the



		Standing Committee.
Field Monitoring Visit	29/04/2015	<p>This field visit was carried out by Mr. Masoud Ali, Project Officer, UNDP Parliament Support Project and Mr. Austin Muranganwa Zvoma, Individual Contractor of UNDP PSP project to Somaliland parliament. The objective of the meeting was for the IC to go through the Accounting Manual, Procurement Procedures as well as recommendations on Significant and High Risk assessments by ABRIMO to get a feedback on the HoR Management policy decision on these and their status of implementation. In addition, the exercise was to enable the IC to finalize the Accounting Manual and Procurement Procedures incorporating recommendations from the ABRIMO Risk Assessment findings.</p> <p>During the meeting it was discussed the HoR Management policy decision on specific provisions of the Accounting Manual, Procurement Procedures and recommendations from the ABRIMO HACT Assessment to cure the Significant and High risks identified. These will be contained in the annotated Management of Risk in the House of Representatives Secretariat under review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Somaliland parliament informed the IC of the following decisions in line with the proposal in the accounting manual and procurement procedures now being implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) One Officer in the Administration and Finance Department has been designated the Procurement Officer; (b) Appointment of a Procurement Committee comprising five Directors chaired by the Director: Administration and Finance, with a Secretary still to be appointed; <p>OR pending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Internal Control Unit to perform the functions of an Internal Audit Unit. [In terms of Financial Regulations, the HoR cannot establish/appoint an Internal Auditor.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Somaliland HoR informed the IC that the prospective head of that unit of 2 to 3 staff, an employee of the HoR already holding a degree in Accounting, is soon to finish a Master's in Public Policy Management in Ethiopia.
GROL unit oversight mission	29/04/2015	<p>GROL team met with the Secretary General and the Director of Planning of the House of Representatives. The partnership and cooperation between UNDP and the House has entered its third year with a track record of high level of delivery and performance.</p> <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signature of the LoA with the HoR has been delayed. However, the GROL team reassured the DG that the agreement would have been signed before the end of April 2015; ▪ MPs travel to their constituencies on a monthly basis. The HoR does not have budget to enable to cover travel costs and outreach activities more



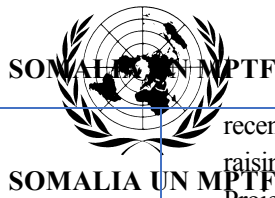
		<p>regularly;</p> <p>Budget allocated to Somaliland parliament is inferior to the one allocated to the other two Parliaments;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recently conducted Capacity Assessment identified a number of capacity gaps in different areas including finance, procurement, planning, human resources, etc. ▪ Staff of the Justice, Constitutions and Human Rights sub-committee require additional capacity building support to enable them fulfilling their functions; ▪ MPs capacity to draft, scrutinize, and/or analyse financial related laws is limited. <p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LoA to be signed before end of April; ▪ The new RoL Programme to coordinate with Parliament project on how best to provide capacity building support to the Law Reform Commission. This Commission is expected to ensure that laws do not conflict among themselves and that are in line with the Constitution; ▪ Parliament projects to explore whether additional financial support can be provided to MPs to cover travel costs to their constituency offices. ▪ Project has recruited a consultant to build capacity of HoR staff and address gaps identified in the Capacity Assessment led by ABRIMO. HoR to be involved into formulation of capacity building activities; ▪ Project to develop capacities of relevant MPs in the revision and drafting of financial related laws. 	
Project Board Meeting- Puntland	18/05/2015	<p>This project board meeting took place in Garowe and participated by Puntland House of Representatives and UNDP. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss past achievements and ongoing activities in line with 2015 work plan. The members also highlighted the significant progress that</p>	<p>Recommendations And Immediate Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Upgrade of HoR Meeting Halls ▪ Upgrading the parliament hall needs to commence soon and parliament agreed to prepare and share an activity implantation plan. UNDP staff offered to



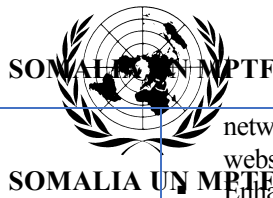
		<p>UNDP and HoR cooperation made in 2015 and recognizing the signing of the letter of agreement (LoA) and releasing the first cash advance for the implementation of LoA activities.</p>	<p>assist the parliament as needed.</p> <p>ICT infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To improve parliament’s ICT infrastructure, the parliament will assess its ICT needs and prepare service specifications and a procurement plan. UNDP agreed to provide technical assistance. ▪ Security Upgrades ▪ According to the LoA, HoR is to upgrade the security measures of the House parameters. The parliament is reviewing the security assessment conducted by UNDP in December 2014 in order to prepare an action plan and procure contractors. UNDP offered assistance to provide engineers and other technical assistance as needed. ▪ For all these activities, HoR agreed to plan and hire contractors in accordance with the UNDP terms and conditions laid out in the LoA and related guidelines. As stated in the LoA for these three activities UNDP will pay vendors directly. <p>Upcoming Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The LOA provides funds for redesigning and improving HoR’s website as a communication and outreach tool, conducting outreach to constituents and undertaking conflict resolution activities. ▪ Full documentation and timely reporting is required for all activities, including meetings, activities, results achieved and challenges encountered. ▪ Finally, HoR – after having implemented the first part of the LoA -will write to donors and encourage them provide additional funds in order to close the current 2-million funding gap.
<p>UNDP and Puntland Parliament Meeting</p>	<p>6/05/2015</p>	<p>This meeting took place in Garowe and participated by Puntland House of Representatives and UNDP. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss re issues on UNDP and HoR signed LOA and how to begin the implementation of the planned activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capacity development consultant ▪ HoR to hire a local capacity development consultant through a competitive process starting with developing terms of reference and advertising the position. The new hire would have to develop a work plan based on the ToR with clearly defined deliverables. At the end of each month, he/she should submit a report and the parliament should

verify the quality of the work delivered. UNDP will pay the consultant directly upon parliament's approval of his/her work.

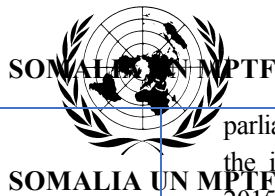
- Requesting cash advances
- The parliament can submit cash advance request and agreed to submit the first request immediately according to the LOA.
- RoP
- Puntland Parliament cited that the Parliament Ad Hoc Committee on Rules of the Procedure is about to complete the review of the RoP document developed by International Consultant and translated with the assistance of Parliamentary Support project (PSP).
- Office space
- The parliament agreed to provide office space for project staff/consultant Mohamoud and Warsame within the parliament building.
- Coordination with other implementers
- UNDP proposed that the Puntland parliament takes over the role to coordinate the work of UNDP and other implementers (e.g. Chemonics and AWEBA) to maximize the impact of resources and avoid overlap whilst the parliament welcomed the suggestion and agreed to take this role.
- Legislation
- UNDP discussed its willingness to support improving Parliament's legislative capacity. In this regard, UNDP requested providing a list of legislations enacted since the establishment of the parliament in 1998 and suggested that the parliament provides legislative priorities and laws the parliament plans to pass in the next three-four legislative sessions, so UNDP could provide technical assistance on initiating, drafting and enacting legislations.
- Parliament's support to raise additional funds
- UNDP discussed a fund-raising proposal re



		<p>recently submitted to donors with the purpose of raising additional funds for Parliament Support Project in order to close the current funding gap. The Puntland parliament leadership agreed to write a letter in support of the funding request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for emerging parliaments ▪ There is a good collaboration between Puntland Parliament and the newly formed Jubbaland Parliament. Puntland HoR donated equipment and office furniture to Jubbland Parliament. ▪ UNDP is ready to assist Puntland Parliament's support to the emerging parliaments and help strengthen collaboration between Puntland HoR and emerging parliaments. PSP workplan which foresees activities and funds to support this kind of South-South cooperation. ▪ The meeting lasted approx. 90 minutes and was held in a very cooperative and professional atmosphere.
Constitution Project Board Meetings – Mogadishu	14/05/2015 21/05/2015	<p>The Meetings took place in Mogadishu with the participation of MoCA, NF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National stakeholders developed a framework for the constitutional review process and shared with UN and Donors in advance. Also, the revised PIP was approved and notably the changes from previous versions include: timeframe of implementation increased from 4 to 6 months; implementation of activities adjusted to this timeframe; budget amount remains the same but allocation through the new timeframe, inclusion of Parliament Leadership as co-chair.
NFP Project Board Meeting- Mogadishu	14/06/2015	<p>This project board meeting took place in Mogadishu and participated by National Federal Parliament of Somalia and UNDP. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss on activities and achievements since January 2015, upcoming events and discuss way forward and agree on recommendations.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Align Parliament Support Project with the SDRF structure, also as an additional opportunity for resource mobilization; ▪ Build the link between the tools and training developed throughout the 5th session for Committees and build the link with the implementation of the legislative agenda of the 6th session. To note, the agreement to hold a meeting with all committee chairs, Parliament Leadership and UNDP team to address this link. ▪ Provide support to NFP community outreach weekly TV programs, namely though support to recruitment of 2 media officers. ▪ Upgrade the NFP website, embed twitter and social



		<p>networks, update the English content of the website.</p> <p>Enhance the support to NFP in terms of LoA Management, namely through mission of the UNDP consultant.</p>
Project Board Meeting- Somaliland		<p>The Somaliland board meeting was held in Nairobi on 21 August 2015. The meeting was co-chaired by the Speaker Honorable Abdirahman M. Abdillahi and Mr. Franco Sanchez, UNDP Governance and Rule Of Law (GROL) Programme Manager.</p> <p>Representatives from the parliament, the donor community and UNDP project staff participated. The aim of the meeting was to discuss on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past achievements and ongoing progress and to compile the suggestions and recommendations from the project board meeting.
Project Board Meeting- Puntland	25 August, 2015	<p>This project board meeting held in Garowe and partook by Puntland House of Representatives and UNDP. The aim of the meeting was to discuss on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past achievements based on the current work plan for 2015 To compile the suggestions and recommendations from the project board meeting - To provide strategic guidance to the project and make necessary recommendations
Project Board Meeting- NFP	27 August, 2015	<p>The NFP project board meeting took place in Mogadishu in the presence of NFP Secretary General Abdikarim Buh, UNDP DCD Da-vid Akopyan and representatives from the donor side: DFID (UK), EU, Norway.</p>



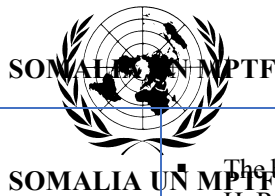
			<p>parliaments. Also highlighted the need to address the immediate financial needs of the project for 2015, and the financial gaps and in 2016 project has no money hence the need to take it to PSG1. Support to emerging parliaments was also positively noted.</p>
Field mission visit	5-8 December 2015	<p>This field visit was carried out by Mr. Masoud Ali, Project Officer, Mr. Rooble Mohamed, UNDP Partnership and Planning Unit and Mr. Abdinasir Osman Mohamoud, Director of Planning, Somaliland HoR to Constituency Offices of the House of Representative in Borama and Berbera districts in Somaliland. The objective of the mission was to assess the offices and their functions and to meet the committees visiting the regions for the oversight purposes.</p>	<p>Borama Constituency Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During the HoR constituency offices visits, the project noted that the offices are fully operational with necessary equipment and furniture. ▪ The constituency offices currently serves as dissemination of information about the work of the parliament, in particular about new laws passed. ▪ The project noted there is limited resource and the office location is limiting to conduct proper outreach activities to reach the community and the office is lacking furniture for community meetings. ▪ The office has copies of existing/new legislations either in soft or hard copy to be distributed to university students, local organizations and authorities. ▪ MPs use the office as temporary offices when in the region and to hold meetings within the premises especially in the afternoons. <p>Recommendations:</p> <p>In order to make the offices more effective and close to the population the following initiatives are recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is need to look other locations for the office which is accessible and close to the public transportation. ▪ Office equipment: there is needs to be purchase visitors chairs and tables in order to increase the number of visitors. Also medium photocopy machine to print laws and other materials for the stakeholders visiting the office. <p>Berbera Constituency Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The project noted that the office is fully functioning and have some basic necessary equipment and furniture.



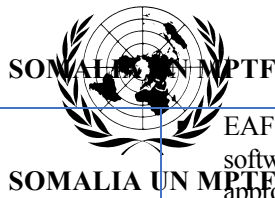
		<p style="text-align: center;">SOMALIA UN MPPTF</p>	<p>Committees use the constituency offices in the region for meetings and information collection, the same day the committee met the community where they exchange views, overall situation of the region and the unemployment rate of the youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During the meeting between committees and community, one of the youth expressed his complaint on the employment process of the port and fuel terminals and described it as unfair and biased and the system is favoring only those who support the ruling party. ▪ Also a question was raised by a female activist regarding her visit to main prison in Mandhera of which she witnessed number of youth prisoners suffering malnutrition, inadequacy of proper feeding and encouraged to monitor regularly the rights of those prisoners. The committees assured to follow up the concerns and address during plenary sessions in the house. <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is a need to allocate some funds for the constituency offices in order to reach the district and disseminate brochures, organize public meeting to increase knowledge of the community about the functions of the office.
Field visit monitoring	21 Oct 2015	<p>The monitoring mission was undertaken by UNDP GROL team in Garowe. The mission aimed at programme monitoring and oversight: RoL project, Parliament Support Project and Constitutional Review project and Bilateral meetings with national RoL counterparts and official introduction of new PM, Doel Mukerjee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress has been registered in terms of improvement of HOR capacity in fulfilling its oversight role. However, capacity of HOR to legislate remains weak and needs to be addressed. ▪ SG satisfied with the support received so far from the Project in the implementation of the LOA. ▪ Project enabled MPs to conduct oversight and constituency visits to regions of Puntland. ▪ Puntland Parliament happy with support to ICT area. An assessment will be done and an advisor will be recruited to work on a website. ▪ SG requested support for upgrading the conference hall. ▪ HOR requires more training in the execution of the LOA and reporting processes to UNDP; <p>Proposed actions</p>



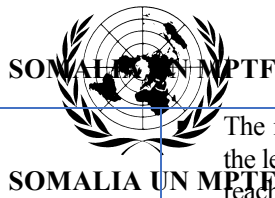
		<p style="text-align: center;">SOMALIA UNDP PROJECT</p> <p>To actively participate in the Constitutional Review Process and in PSG 1 meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that 2016 AWP has a stronger focus on enhancing MPs capacity on drafting techniques and legislation review. Synergies with the ROL project can be explored on this. ▪ HOR does not have many offices in the regions. Project to explore possible ways and modalities to address this in 2016 AWP; ▪ HOR requested project to support operational costs in 2016. Explore whether these can be addressed;
Project Board Meeting- Puntland	24 November, 2015	<p>This project board meeting held in Garowe and participated by Puntland House of Representatives and UNDP. The aim of the meeting was to reflect over progress and achievements made so far, to present challenges and lesson learnt, and to seek collective solutions and guidance from different stakeholders.</p> <p>discuss on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past achievements, present challenges and To compile the suggestions and recommendations from the project board meeting - To provide strategic guidance to the project and make necessary recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PL HoR achieved 95% of ABRIMO capacity assessment findings which makes it the first institution to realise such an important milestone and thus become a role model for other parliaments. ▪ Parliament effectively use media and the newly developed website to reach out all constituencies. ▪ The main achievements presented include successful conflict resolution of local dispute in two regions, development of new website which is on air now, procurement of ICT equipment undertaken, contract signed and refurbishment of seven parliamentary office rooms Garowe, oversight mission and constituency visits, workshop conducted, security upgrade strengthening of ICT infrastructure and refurbishment of plenary hall. ▪ The parliament has received significant results according to the capacity building plan developed based on the gaps identified by ABRIMO assessment. ▪ Puntland HoR acknowledged the achieved results and asked UNDP to expedite the remaining activities to move forward. ▪ Speaker of Puntland HoR assured to give his highest support and guidance to project implementation and stated that PL HoR has a good relations with PSP team and UNDP. ▪ Low capacity of the secretariat, overload of house work and low understanding for key policies and procedures developed as all are written in English, thus importance to translate all deliverables into Somali for easy understanding and implementation.



		<p style="text-align: center;">SOMALIA UN MPITF</p>	<p>The board members noted the importance of PL HoR and UNDP with regard to resource mobilization and communicating with bilateral donors as the project still needs to mobilize funding for the coming year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was seen necessary to translate the developed into Somali and to continue the capacity building programs for secretariat staff as well as timely release of instalments. ▪ The need to support the parliament in areas of conflict resolution, peace building and establishing regional offices to make the MPs closer to their constituencies. ▪ UNDP acknowledge the effective use of website for all parliament activities and agreed to support the parliament in areas of Hansard.
<p>PSP Meeting with Ministry of Finance /PL</p>		<p>The meeting was attended by PSP team Ms. Kimberly Smiddy, Technical Specialist and Mr. Warsame Hassan, Technical Advisor with Ministry of Finance Officials. The objective of the meeting was to coordinate with the Puntland Ministry of Finance in order to ensure the most appropriate assistance to provide the Puntland House of Representatives with regard to improving its accounting and financial management. As part of the ongoing capacity building activities, PSP is contemplating to assist the HoR with a computerized accounting system in 2016.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The members discussed on the UNDP support to the Puntland Parliament in the areas of legislating, oversight and constituents services and capacity building assistance that UNDP provides to the Parliament. ▪ During the meeting interlocutors deliberated World Bank support to the Puntland Government and assistance to the Parliament in order to avoid overlap specifically FMIS system since UNDP plans to support the Parliament with financial accounting/management system. ▪ It is noted that parliament will benefit from the system once established as the World Bank project includes a small component to support the PAC. ▪ The MoF team explained how the FMIS system will be rolled out. The implementation will have two phases. Phase one will commence in February 2016 and will cover the MoF, Auditor General, Accountant General, some ministries in the service sector (e.g. MoH and MoE) and the District of Garowe – as a pilot district. Phase two will expand the system to other parts of the Government. The Parliament will be in phase two of the FMIS implementation. The reports will be available on the MoF website for public access.



		<p>EAFS team stated that the purchase of QuickBooks software package for the Parliament will be appropriate because that will be compatible with FMIS.</p> <p>Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The two sides will continue to coordinate with the team and MoF on capacity building assistance related to increasing the capacity of MPs and parliamentary staff on budget and financial matters. ▪ The two sides could collaborate at the district level since UNDP would assist the HoR to establish constituency offices in specific districts. ▪ The Minister stated that the MoF wants know about all financial assistances given to all institutions as part of its responsibility to account for all revenues for the State and avoid misallocations. 	
<p>Project Board Meeting- Somaliland</p>		<p>The Somaliland board meeting was held in Nairobi on 22 November 2015. The meeting was co-chaired by the Speaker Honorable Abdirahman M. Abdillahi and Mr. Sergei Pushkarev, UNDP Head of Area Office, and UNDP PSP team. The aim of the meeting was to discuss on past achievements and ongoing progress and to compile the suggestions and recommendations from the project board meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The members of the board noted with satisfaction the significant achievements made so far compared with 2014. ▪ It was recommended to establish close relationship with the neighbouring countries parliaments in order to make possible for some MPs to visit and learn from their experiences. ▪ The Somaliland outlined that they contacted the Tanzanian parliament to facilitate study tour and they are waiting their responses. ▪ It was noted that SL HoR have close relation with Ethiopia and Djibouti but has been unable to get membership of Commonwealth or APNAC because of the recognition status. ▪ SL HoR acknowledged the support of UNDP and donor countries during the past year, and expressed satisfaction of working with UNDP and hopes the cooperation will continue in order to sustain the progress made, and promised to establish close relations with the Donors in the near future.



		<p>The members of the board noted with gratification the level of the project delivery as most targets were reached.</p>
<p>Meeting between PSP and Emerging regional parliaments</p>	<p>December 7, 2015</p>	<p>The meeting was participated by Speaker and SG of the Jubaland Assembly, Speaker and SG of the Galmudug Assembly, Minister of Constitutional Affairs ISWA, NFP SG Abdikarim Buh and UNDP PSP team. The meeting aimed at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussing how best NFP, newly formed emerging parliaments can work together in terms of coordination and developing of annual work plan for 2016. ▪ Providing the newly formed or emerging parliaments the opportunity to present their needs for support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The members acknowledge the cooperation and knowledge transfer support provided by NFP to the new and emerging parliaments and suggested to provide similar support to other parliaments ▪ UNDP stressed that the project relies on donor funding and can only operate within the range of funds provided by donors and that parliaments need to be realistic in their expectations and that funds for 2016 are not yet secured. As funds are limited the project encouraged all participants to concentrate on the most urgent priorities. <p>A. Priority needs for Galmudug State Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical support and capacity building trainings for parliament staff - Rent support of parliament conference hall since the parliament has no conference hall to convene the parliament business. - Support to cover rent of secretariat offices. - Support to cover secretariat staff salary working for parliament and committees. - Running costs i.e. internet etc. - IT equipment and Office furniture (beyond what has already been delivered by the project) ▪ Galmudug state parliament agreed to submit the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget breakdown for estimate salary staff, - Estimate re rent of conference hall for parliament (based on the understanding that the hall will be only rented for days when it is actually used), - Estimate for office rents for secretariat, - Estimate re support to cover committee works (refreshments) - Internet fee - List of required training for MPs <p>B. Priority needs for Jubaland State Parliament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sound/Audio systems - Technical assistance in terms knowledge and experience sharing.

- Capacity building trainings for MPs and staff.
- Salary for the staff working with the committees and parliaments
- Security upgrading of the plenary hall used by the parliament (fencing, Hesco and concrete barrier).
- Renovations of the parliament building (Podium for the plenary)
- Rent for secretariat offices
- Support to committees works (refreshments, travel costs)
- IT equipment (some procurement is already under process by the project)
- Office furniture (some furniture already delivered by the project)

- Project confirmed that regarding the technical assistance, the Puntland HoR has expressed willingness to cooperate with Jubaland parliament and offer to support knowledge transfer and to share experience.

C. Priority needs for South West State Parliament

- Support for rehabilitation of parliament premises
- Technical expert on how to set up the internal governance structure of the parliament- NFP would be firsthand experience that can offer the support to the south west state parliament.
- Support for women MPs in the new parliament to train on parliamentary business affairs.
- Furnishing the parliament offices (furniture, sound system, IT equipment)
- Running cost (communication, water, car rentals / 3 vehicles and electricity)
- Salary incentive for parliament secretariat staff
- Parliamentary capacity building for the MPs and staff on development of RoPs, formation of committees, review constitution, and management of parliament business
- Food rations for police guarding the parliament building

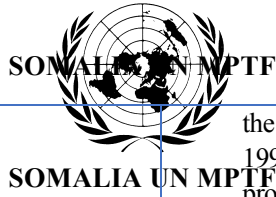
- The project addressed that at this stage cannot make commitments even though the purpose of the meeting was to better understand the specific needs of the parliaments but will share the minutes of the meeting with donors. Based on availability of donor funding the project will produce a draft annual workplan which will then be shared with the parliaments for further revision.



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			<p>Members emphasized the importance of strengthening relationships with existing parliaments, NFP and Puntland parliaments in order to get support through south-south knowledge transfer with the existing parliaments (NFP and PL HoR) such as how to structure the parliament, development of RoP, procurement and recruitment processes by taking advantages of current national Somali experts working with NFP and Puntland.</p>
<p>Meeting between UNDP PSP and Somali Youth Parliament (SYP)</p>	<p>December 21, 2015</p>	<p>1. The meeting took place in Mogadishu and participated by leadership of Somali Youth Parliament and UNDP PSP team. The objective of the meeting was to learn more about the Somali Youth Parliament, its functions, composition, and partnership with other INGOs and the government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Somali Youth Parliament (SYP) was established in 2014. It consists of 275 young people between the ages of 18 and 35 years old of which fifty percent is women and divided into 15 parliamentary committees. ▪ SYP has no affiliation with the NFP nor is it affiliated with the other institutions of the government. There are no INGOs supporting the work of the SYP with the exception of USAID which made an unofficial pledge to provide equipment and contribute to the running costs of the SYP. Moreover, it does not receive governmental support or assistances. The operations of the institution (rent expenses, internet, utility, stationary, transportation etc.) is financed through membership dues. ▪ SYP highlighted that currently lacks the means and the capacity to perform large scale activities but perform a limited number of activities including securing scholarship positions for disadvantaged youth, job search for young graduates, advocacy against illegal immigration of youth into European countries and juvenile imprisonment by the government system etc. ▪ SYP mentioned that they reciprocally gained a great deal of experience from participating the launch of “Amman Declaration on Youth, Peace & Security” event. <p>Assistance Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SYP needs to reach other regions in the country; discharge its duties; advance youth agenda; contribute to the peace and security of the nation. To do this, they need to invest building their capacity, obtain needed equipment and obtain advice, guidance and technical support and to be linked up with the National Federal Parliament and

			<p>the other decision makers in the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possible future assistance by the UNDP PSP <p>Action points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SYP to submit the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of assistances needed including the cost - SYP Registration - SYP Profile doc - Previous Work Activities such as published research reports - Send SYP English Ver. of SYP Rules of Procedure on or before January 10, 2016
<p>NFP - Donors and Implementing Partners coordination meeting</p>	<p>December 9, 2015</p>	<p>The donor coordination meeting held in Mogadishu and partook by donor representatives, NFP, AWEPA, SSG and UNDP. The meeting aimed at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of information between NFP, donors and implementers for planning next year. • How to provide support to the parliament in terms of coordination and need for support for 2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NFP emphasized and requested for an increase in outreach funds and support to committee work (travel cost and refreshments). ▪ NFP is moving to adopt electronic recording and voting system, thus, there is need for audio/sound system. ▪ The members noted that there will be seven (7) parliaments in 2016 with different levels of development and needs thus need for timely intervention and support in terms of capacity building training for their staff and committees to start functioning as an effective institution. ▪ NFP praised the trainings provided by UNDP and AWEPA experts and the Ugandan parliament. As the trained secretariat of NFP provided training to Galmudug parliament which improving the capacities of the parliament. ▪ The project underlined that it is early stage of preparation for next year as UNDP has conducted project board meetings and also met with new regional parliaments and in the process of collecting the needs of these parliaments as UNDP intends to support the existing parliament and emerging parliaments including Somaliland HoR and Guurti. ▪ Italian embassy confirmed intention to start the cooperation between the Italian and the Somali parliament to re-establish the Somali legislation as there will be an inter-parliamentary project between the NFP and Italian parliament work re



the collection of Somali laws between 1950 – 1991 and the Italian and universities are ready to provide support.

- DFID representative commended the progress made in 2015 and admitted the positive collaboration and successes made through well-coordinated parliament leadership (work plan and needs) as there is need to have basic operational criteria and understand the wider picture in order to allocate genuine resources and the existing capacity that need to be unlock.
- EU representative acknowledged on the progresses being done and stressed the need to look at needs in the medium term and pointed out the significance of getting funds for next year of which was admitted that EU is ready to continue support for the parliament and suggested to have prioritized plan for next year.



ANNEX 1: TRAINING DATA FOR 2015

#	Target Group		Dates	# of participants		Title of the training	Location of training	Training provider
	Ministry. District or UN staff	Others		M	F			
1.	Somaliland House of Representative		24-26 January 2015	18	1	Public Hearing Workshop (HoR staff and MPs)	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Ms. Soulef Guessoum International Consultant
2.	Somaliland House of Representative		1-2 February 2015	10	1	Budget Preparation and Financial Oversight Procedures	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Prof. Atm Obaidullah International Consultant
3.	Somaliland House of Representative Staff (All)		21-23 February 2015	31	8	Basic Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop for Somaliland HoR Staff	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Jibril Noor Project M&E Officer
4.	Staff of National Federal Parliament		18-24 February, 2015	35	10	Public Hearing workshop; (45 of the national parliament staff were trained)	MIA/Mogadishu	George Crawford Consultant
5.	Somaliland HoR		28/04/2015	7	2	One day training on improved HoR Organizational structure and policy decisions	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Austin Zvoma International Consultant
6.	Somaliland HoR		3-4 May 2015	2	1	Training on Administrative and Financial Procedures	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Austin Zvoma International Consultant
7.	Somaliland HoR		7th, 9th and 14th May 2015	6	4	Training on Hansard, Report writing and Record/Filing systems	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Austin Zvoma International Consultant
8.	Somaliland HoR		21 May 2015	5		Training on Minute Taking and Rapporteur	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Austin Zvoma



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						Techniques		International Consultant
9.	Somaliland HoR		24 May	2		Training of Planning unit on Coordination and Monitoring Duties	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Austin Zvoma International Consultant
10.	Somaliland House of Representative 5 Constituency Offices Staff		13-15 June 2015	10	0	Strategic Planning workshop for Somaliland 5 constituencies offices Staff	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Ms. Soulef Guessoum International Consultant
11.	Somaliland HoR		16 June 2015	9	0	One day Induction Course for Newly Hired Staff of HoR	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Ms. Soulef Guessoum International Consultant
12.	National Federal Parliament		14 – 16 April 2015	40	10	Training on Basic research for committee staff and preparation of legislative draft report	Mogadishu , Somalia	Mr. George Crawford International Consultant
13.	National Federal Parliament		19-20 April 2015	39	11	Training on developing committee workplan , familiarization of template and hands on session	Mogadishu , Somalia	Mr. George Crawford International Consultant
14.	National Federal Parliament		15-17 June 2015	17	2	Monitoring and Evaluation training for key NFP staff	Mogadishu , Somalia	Mr. Jibril Noor Project M&E Officer
15.	National Federal Parliament		23-25 June 2015	19	6	Monitoring and Evaluation training for	Mogadishu , Somalia	Mr. Jibril Noor Project M&E



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	Ministry. District or UN staff	Others		M	F			
16.	Puntland HoR		13-18 May 2015	16	7	Monitoring and Evaluation training for key Puntland HoR staff	Garowe, Somalia	Mr. Jibril Noor Project M&E Officer
17.	Somaliland HoR		27-29 April 2015	2		Trainings on Harmonized Approach of Cash Transfer (HACT), Funding Authorization and Certificate of Expenditures (FACE), Atlas and LoA Financial Management	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Yosief Abraha, Project Operation Specialist
18.	National Federal Parliament		06 May 2015	2		Trainings on Harmonized Approach of Cash Transfer (HACT), Funding Authorization and Certificate of Expenditures (FACE), Atlas and LoA Financial Management	Mogadishu, Somalia	Mr. Yosief Abraha, Project Operation Specialist
19.	Somaliland HoR		4-6 Aug, 2015	24	1	Three day Workshop on outreach and communication skills for Somaliland elected members	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Ms. Soulef Guessoum Strategic Planning and Parliamentary Development Consultant
20.	Somaliland HoR	Women organiz	8-9 Aug, 2015	9	8	Two day training for elected members of Somaliland, staff as well as representatives from the civil society organizations to discuss and explain the gender sensitive budget and the importance of analyzing the impact of the budget	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Ms. Soulef Guessoum Strategic Planning and Parliamentary Development Consultant



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	Ministry. District or UN staff	Others		M	F			
		ations				on women and girls.		
21.	Somaliland HoR		22nd -23rd July 2015	4	2	HoR Staff trained on internal controls such as cash management and banking, check and balance, vehicle control, segregation of duties, procurement processes, supporting documents, payroll management, and reporting.	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Abdirahman Egal ABC Local Consultant
22.	Somaliland HoR		29 Aug, 2015	6		Training on procurement reporting in Harmonized Approaches to Cash Transfer (HACT)	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Warsame Hassan Organizational Development Advisor
23.	Somaliland HoR		30-31 Aug and 1st Sept, 2015	10	4	3 day training on Monitoring and Evaluation for Somaliland Department Planning	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Jibril Noor Project M&E Officer
24.	Puntland HoR		23 – 26 August, 2015	17	1	Workshop on budgeting, financial overview and financial sustainability	Garowe, Puntland	Mr. Austin Zvoma Parliamentary Capacity Development Consultant
25.	National Federal Parliament		12 – 20 July 2015	12	0	Workshop on South-South exchange on good practice House management, parliamentary agenda and order of business	Mogadishu	NFP Leadership and Secretariat/advisors
26.	National Federal Parliament		29 July – 04 Aug 2015	14	0	Workshop on Public Procurement Bill	Nairobi	Mr. Dahir Warsame Procurement

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								Consultant
27.	National Federal Parliament and Ministry of Finance		23-29 Aug 2015	5	0	Workshop on amendments of Public Procurement Bill	Mogadishu	Mr. Dahir Warsame Procurement Consultant
28.	National Federal Parliament		14 – 21 Sept 2015	32	5	Workshop on Legislative Analysis and Draft amendments	Mogadishu	Mr. George Crawford Strategic Planning and Parliamentary Development Consultant
29.	National Federal Parliament		21 – 27 Sept 2015	16	0	Workshop on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Bill	Nairobi	UNODC and UNDP
30.	Jubaland		Q3	64	1	Mentoring and training on Parliament Business: Legislative process, committee work, code of conduct, debates in plenary.	Kismayo	David Payne Parliament and Constitution Expert
31.	Somaliland HoR		8-10 December 2015	15	1	Three day Workshop on Legislative Research, Brief Guide on Research Methods for the Hansard and Committee Support Staff	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Mohamed A. Farah Research Officer—PSP
32.	Somaliland HoR			7	2	One day Training on briefly explaining the newly developed policies	Hargeisa, Somaliland	Mr. Abdirahman



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	Ministry. District or UN staff	Others		M	F			
			24th December 2015			for the HoR Secretariat in Somali language.		Egal ABC Local Consultant And Mr. Warsame Hassan PSP Organizational Development Advisor
33.	PL HoR (MPs and parliament staff)	CSOs		11	6	Gender sensitive budgeting training	Garowe	International Consultant/ UNDP Gender
34.	PL HoR (MPs and parliament staff)	MoCF AD and PHRD	20th-22nd October 2015	28	8	Human rights training workshop	Garowe	UNDP/UNSO M/UNICEF and UNFPA
35.	Federal parliament youth and women caucuses		19th – 22nd October 2015	5	2	Building successful & Effective Parliamentary caucuses	Mogadishu	Mr. George Crawford
36.	Parliamentary committee of interior, security, regional administration	Ministry of Justice, National intelligence security agency, Somali Police and National union of Somali Journali	21st – 27th October 2015	26	4	Counter Terrorism Draft Law Workshop	Kampala	UNDP/UNOD C/UNSOM/British Embassy



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37.	Federal parliament staff, youth and women caucuses		24th – 26th October 2015	7	4	Gender Neutral Legislative Drafting	Mogadishu	Mr. George Crawford
38.	Federal parliament staff		5th Nov – 12th Nov 2015	26	6	Seven days Workshop on Participator Legislative Research, Brief Guide on Research Methods for the Hansard and Committee Support Staff	Mogadishu	Mr. Mohamed A. Farah Research Officer—PSP
39.	Parliamentary Oversight committee of finance, budget, planning, International Cooperation		9th – 15th November 2015	4	0	Review Workshop on Anti Money Laundering- Anti Terrorism Financing Law	Nairobi	UNDP/UNOD C
40.	Federal parliament staff		7th, 9th December 2015	20	1	Public Hearing	Mogadishu	Mr. George Crawford
41.	Federal parliament staff		1st , 2nd , 3rd December 2015	45	11	Rules of Procedure	Mogadishu	Mr. George Crawford
42.	Federal parliament staff		10th December 2015	21	1	Mock of Public Hearing	Mogadishu	Mr. George Crawford
Total				698	131			



i) Number of beneficiaries

Location	# of participants								Total cumulative 2015	
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Mogadishu	35	10	117	29	79	5	154	29	385	73
Garowe	0	0	16	7	17	1	39	14	72	22
Hargeisa	59	10	43	7	53	15	22	3	177	35
Jubaland	0	0	0	0	64	1	0	0	64	1
Total	94	20	176	43	213	22	215	46	698	131

ANNEX 2: Bill Tracker (Laws and Resolutions Expected from National Federal Parliament – 6th & 7th Sessions)

Law/Resolution	Session	Responsibility within Parliament	Status/Session 7
1. Resolution of Appointment of Commissioners of Boundaries and Federation Commission	6	Committee of Interior	Commissioners were endorsed on July 6th.
2. Resolution of Appointment of Commissioners of National Independent Electoral Commission	6	Committee of Interior	Commissioners were endorsed on July 6th.
3. Law on Political Parties and Multi-Party System	6	Committee of Interior	This bill was only distributed in the Parliament on June 17, 2015 by ad hoc committee but Ministry of Interior halted before going to first reading to add their inputs to the bill.
4. Electoral Law	7	Committee of Interior	The Bill is yet to be drafted once the National Independent Election Commission is established and functioning.
5. Law granting Statehood for Federal Member States	8	Committee of Interior	
6. Review of Government Ordinance 1968	7	Committee of Interior	
7. Law establishing the Constitutional Court	6	Judiciary & Religious Affairs Committee	Went through two readings and is currently with the Committee.
8. Law establishing the Human Rights Commission	6	Human Rights Committee	Went through two readings; Committee has finalized the bill with input from Ministry and submitted to the Speaker.
9. Resolution appointing the members of the Human Rights Commission	6	Human Rights Committee	Drafting of the resolution is pending the approval of the law establishing the Human Rights Commission.
10. Resolution appointing the members of the Judicial Service Commission	6	Justice Committee	On June 28 2015 the Minister of Justice submitted for parliamentary approval the names of the nominees for the Judiciary Service Commission. The Minister presented seven members to the parliament, with two still

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			awaiting submission. Parliament did not endorse the commissioners and since then the resolution remains with the MoJ.
11. Resolution appointing the Constitutional Court Judges	7	Justice Committee	
12. Closing of Accounts 2014	6	Finance Committee	Distributed in the Parliament on July 6, 2015. Approved by HoP on 30.12.2015
13. Budget 2016	7	Finance Committee	Approved by HoP on 31.12.2015
14. Resolution on the Somali Shilling	6	Finance Committee	On June 20, 2015 Parliament discussed and debated the Parliamentary Resolution on the Somali Shilling. It was agreed that before adoption the matter should be handed to the Budget and Finance Committee to conduct studies and make recommendations before submitting to the plenary adoption.
15. Communications Act	6/7	Information & Media, Public Awareness, Culture, Post and Telecommunication Committee	Went through second reading on August 10, 2015. Currently contested and undergoing debates. A motion has been drafted requesting changes to the bill by the parliamentarians.
16. Anti-Terrorism Law	6/7	Interior Committee	Went through first reading on 25.7.2015 and is now with the committee.
17. Control and limitation of Firearms Law	7	Interior Committee / Defense Committee	The draft-law is currently awaiting its first reading in the Parliament.
18. Public Procurement Law	6	Budget, Finance, Planning,	Approved by the HoR on 12.12.2015

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		International Cooperation & Financial Oversight of Public Institutions Committee	
19. Foreign Investment Law	6	Industry and Commerce Committee	The draft-law went through third reading on 18.11.2015 Approved by the HoR on 23.11.2015
20. Review of the Rules of Procedures of Parliament	6	RoP Committee	Proposed amendments exhaustively discussed with the RoP Committee and the Speaker. Pending presentation to the House for debate.
21. Law on Immunities, Privileges Members of Parliament	6	RoP Committee	Draft law drafted and discussed with the Standing Committee and the Speaker. Pending presentation to the House for debate.
22. Law on Retirement Benefits of the Political Leadership of Federal Government and Parliament	6	RoP Committee	Draft law drafted and discussed with the Standing Committee. Submitted to the Speaker on 7.05.2015 by the committee. Pending presentation to the House for debate.
23. Laws of Parliament Act	6	RoP Committee	Draft law developed, discussed with the Standing Committee and submitted to the Speaker on 16.05.2015. Pending presentation to the House for debate.
24. Administration of Parliament Law	6	RoP Committee	Draft law developed, and is currently with the committee.
25. National Security Commission Law	6/7	Committee of Defense	Bill is yet to be drafted.
26. Review of the Judiciary Ordinance	6/7	Justice Committee	
27. Capital City Status Law	6/7	Committee of	Bill is yet to be drafted.

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		Interior / BFC	
26. Anti-Money Laundering & Counter Financing Terrorism Law	6/7	Finance Committee	Went through first reading on 2.08.2015; second reading on 09.12. 2015 and third reading on 21.12.2015. Approved by HoR on 26.12.2015
29. Public Financial Management Law	6/7	Finance Committee	PFM bill is still with the MoF and is under validation process and due to be tabled to the cabinet before it goes to the parliament
30. Citizenship Law	6/7	Interior Committee	A 4th version of the draft-law has been finalized at the Ministry of Interior. UNCHR is working with the MoI to conduct public consultations prior to send the draft to the CoM for approval.
31. Auditor General Law			On 11.04.2015 the President returned the bill to Parliament with amendments for further review. Parliament debated and approved the amendments on 22.08.2015.
32. Civil Aviation Law		Roads, Ports, Airports, Energy and Transport Committee	Went through two readings. Returned to relevant Ministry on 23.03.2015.
33. Truth and Reconciliation Law			With the Parliament.
34 Foreign Labor Law			Approved by HoP on 31.08.2015.
35. Media Law			Went through second reading on 9.11.2015; third reading on 14.12. 2015. Approved by HoP on 28.12.2015.
36. Establishing the Somali Disaster management Agency Law			Distributed in the Parliament on 17.06.2015; awaits to go through the first reading.
37. Establishing the National Commission for Refugees and IDPs Law			Distributed in the Parliament on 6.07.2015; awaits to go through the first reading.

Law/Resolution	Session	Responsibility within Parliament	Status/Session 7
38. Establishing the Anti-Corruption Commission Law			With Ministry of Justice.
39. NGO Law			With Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation.
40. Building and Construction Standards Law			With Ministry of Public Works & Reconstruction.
41. Somali Seed and Plant Varieties Law			With Ministry of Agriculture.
42. Dairy Law			With Ministry of Livestock, Forestry and Range.
43. Anti-trafficking Law			
44. Defense Law			