



**Project Initiation Plan (PIP):**

**Amendment to Project Duration and Budget**

**Project Title:** Support to the Federal State Formation Process

**PSG No and title:** PSG 1 Inclusive Politics: Achieve a stable and peaceful federal Somalia through inclusive political processes

**PSG priority:** 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 trust between communities.

**PIP Start and End Dates:** 17 June 2015 to 31 March 2016

**Implementing Partners:** FGS, UNSOM and UNDP

**Brief Description**

The main objective of this interim project is to provide immediate, short and medium-term assistance to the Federal Government of Somalia in its endeavour to form interim regional administrations in the spirit of the Provisional Constitution. As outlined in the Compact and other government policy documents like Vision 2016, the establishment of the federal units will be key milestones for a vibrant and stable Somalia. In this respect, the Federal Government has set as a priority goal the formation of interim state administrations for seven regions that are yet to merge given the existence of Puntland and Interim Jubba Administration. The Federal Government, guided by Vision 2016, will facilitate the process of forming Interim Regional Administrations (IRAs) as precursors to federal states, consistent with the Constitution and Somalia's laws and with the participation of local authorities, traditional leaders, civil society, women and youth.

This project initiation plan presents a set of initial activities to contribute to peace and state building goals – specifically PSG1 – through support to the establishment of state administrations in furtherance of the Vision 2016 and the Somali Compact. It aims to provide support to the state formation process in the following three coordinated phases:

- 1) Support in reconciliation and state building role
- 2) Formation and establishment of Boundaries and Federation Commission (BFC) and IRAs
- 3) Initiation of the establishment of the new institutions and basic state service systems

**Programme Period:** 2015-2016  
**Start Date:** 17 June 2015  
**End Date:** 31 March 2016

**Programme Component:** Democratic Governance/  
Capacity Development

**Total Budget:** \$ 4,751,355

**Allocated resources:**

- UNSOM: \$ 133,644
- UN PBF: \$ 420,510
- Somalia UN MPTF: \$ 4,197,201