

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING, INVESTEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMNT (MOPIED)

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Position Economic Development Advisor	
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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR

Background

The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development (MOPIED) has completed developing a new National Development Plan (NDP), the first in a period of 30 years. The NDP has been formulated through an inclusive and transparent process while engaging sectoral Ministries of the Federal Government and Federal Member States, civil society, parliament and academia as well as the international development partners. The plan sets out priorities for Somalia for the period 2017 - 2019 and embeds sustainable development goals, adapting them to the national context.

As per decision announced at the May 11 London Conference in 2017, the NDP builds on the achievements of the New Deal Compact, maintaining a slightly modified oversight, planning and coordination architecture as well as the link between political, security and development priorities. It also addresses the aid management and coordination, development effectiveness and New Deal principles for engagement in fragile states. It is a priority for the Federal Government of Somalia to ensure coherence and continuity between the ended Somali Compact and the NDP, both in terms of development and reconstruction priorities and of use of existing coordination structures, funding and implementation mechanisms.

The purpose of the NDP is to provide guidance to national authorities, international partners and other stakeholders (private sector, civil societies and citizens at large) in Somalia as they shape a medium term strategic framework to build upon achievements of the past few years, further strengthen the Federal Member State structures, create a favourable environment for private and non-government sector development, and – importantly - bring the benefits of the development efforts to the citizens.

The NDP has the following four keys interrelated objectives

1. Articulate government development priorities: to set out a clear vision for Somalia's security, social and economic development priorities. In addition, to define the key state building and peace building priorities including democratic governance and aligns with the SGDs as much as possible.

2. Provide a structure for resource allocation and management, and guide the NDP priorities within the annual budget allocations in 2017 and beyond
3. Guide Development Partner support within the defined FGS priorities in the coming three years in terms of structure and well defined funding priorities, whilst ensuring FGS leadership of the development agenda and existing and new development Trust Funds
4. Serve as an Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy for Somalia that is aligned with the global SDG initiative. The Plan also meets Somalia's on-going commitments as set out in the Somalia Compact as prioritized within the NDP.

As MOPIED is planning the implementation process of the newly developed NDP, we seek to hire economic development advisor to work on the economic development project, which is part of the implementation process of the NDP.

Main Objectives of the Economic Development Advisor

1. Provide a coordination forum in which all the appropriate Federal Ministries and Federal Member States (FMS) collaborate with the aim to implement the Somali National Development Plan (NDP)
2. Engage all other internal and external institutions, and provide feedback on the implementation of NDP especially in the areas of economic development

Expected Deliverables from the Economic Development Advisor

1. Develop and update tools for the collection, analysis and management of the economic development program
2. Provide a technical support and up to date expert analysis on Somalia's economic development to the National Economic Council (NEC)
3. Share regular updates on NDP implementation, discuss their appropriateness and explore better implementation ways and/or integration through a regular update of the sector leading ministries in the production and social services.
4. Coordinate a joint analysis of the existing NDP, and support prioritization of the federal ministries in the short and medium term.
5. Develop and regularly update a common strategic plan to respond to the identified needs and to fill the identified gaps in the National Development Plan (NDP)
6. Collaborate with other sectors on strategic objectives and address cross-cutting issues that are related to the overall direction of the economic development objectives
7. Generate data on economic development by closely working with the Directorate of Statistics in MOPIED

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor degree and above in Economics or International Development
- Eight years of relevant work experience
- Managerial experience in the field of development cooperation including management
- Knowledge of the issues in the relevant area

- Proven ability to draft, edit and produce written proposals and results-focused reports
- Proven experience working with Government, civil society, international organizations or non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Experience in the usage of computers and office software packages (MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.)
- Working level of English and Somali languages in both writing and speaking.