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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Somalia Puntland
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	The Garowe II Principles on Federalism, System of Government and Ending of Transition through operationalizing Garowe I (Garowe II)
<b>Date</b>	7 Feb 2012
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Somali Civil War (1991 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Somalia Peace Process
<b>Parties</b>	Signatories: On behalf of the Transitional Federal Government: H.E. Shiekh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government; Hon. Sharif Hassan Sheikh Aden, Speaker of the Transitional Federal Parliament; Hon. Dr. Abdiweli Mohamed Ali, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government;  On behalf of Puntland: Hon. Dr. Abdirahman Sheikh Mohamed Mahmud, President of Puntland;  On behalf of Galmudug: Hon. Mohamed Ahmed Aalim, President of Galmudug;  On behalf of Ahlu-Sunna Wal Jama'a Hon. Khalif Abdulkadir Moalim Nur, Representative of Ahlu-Sunna Wal Jama'a;  On behalf of the Secretary General of the UN for Somalia: Hon. Dr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative;

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**Third parties** under the auspices of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia. 7. Special Representative of the Secretary General of the UN for Somalia Hon. Dr. Augustine Mahiga [Signed] [Not signatories] The stakeholder principles; Ambassadors from IGAD & AU; Minister of Endowment & Religious Affairs from Djibouti ...

**Description** Principles agreed by the parties attending the Somali National Constitutional Consultative Conference 15-17 February 2012 convened by the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia hosted by Puntland State Government of Somalia and facilitated by the United Nations, under the auspices of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles ... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA) ... b. Membership shall be based on the following: ... iii. the remaining 700 men and women shall be selected from [a cross section of society, including; youth/students, business people, the Diaspora, religious and traditional leaders, professionals, scholars and existing and emerging regional administrations.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.

Elderly/age	<p>Groups→Elderly/age→Substantive</p> <p>Page 3-4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles</p> <p>1. Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC)</p> <p>... d. The eligibility criteria for IIEC membership shall be as follows:</p> <p>... ii. Aged between 21 and 70 years.</p> <p>Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles</p> <p>... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA)</p> <p>... c. Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>i. The criteria noted above for IIEC membership shall apply to NCA nominees except for the following:</p> <p>1. Minimum age of 21...</p> <p>Page 5-6, 3. The New Federal Parliament</p> <p>... d. Eligibility criteria for membership in the new federal parliament shall be:</p> <p>i. Somali citizenship</p> <p>ii. Aged between 25-75 years ...</p>
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles 1. Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC) ... b. Membership: ... ii. The IIEC shall consist of at least 5 women members</p> <p>Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles ... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA) ... b. Membership shall be based on the following: ... ii. At least 300 (30%) members shall be women;</p> <p>Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles ... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA) ... b. Membership shall be based on the following: ... iii. the remaining 700 men and women shall be selected from [a cross section of society, including; youth/students, business people, the Diaspora, religious and traditional leaders, professionals, scholars and existing and emerging regional administrations.</p> <p>Page 5, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles 3 Relevant experience d. Selection Process for member of the NCA: ... iv. To ensure that the minimum quota for women is implemented, women members shall be determined first; v. Nomination lists that do not result in at least 30% women in the NCA must be rejected;</p> <p>Page 6, 3. The New Federal Parliament ... e. Selection process of the new federal parliament ... iv. Women will make up at least 30% of the parliamentarians by way of a set aside along 4.5. Civil society and respected women members of the clans will nominate and select the women.</p>
Men and boys	<p>Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording</p> <p>Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles ... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA) ... b. Membership shall be based on the following: ... iii. the remaining 700 men and women shall be selected from [a cross section of society, including; youth/students, business people, the Diaspora, religious and traditional leaders, professionals, scholars and existing and emerging regional administrations.</p>
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general)      Page 1, Untitled Preamble,  
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1. Federalism: The nature of federal structure the country would adopt, including the status of the capital city, Mogadishu;

Page 2, Untitled Preamble,... 5. Whereas the signatories reaffirm the unity of the Somali people, the political independence and territorial integrity of the Somali nation, the following principles were agreed by the delegates and signatories of the Roadmap.

State configuration Page 1, Untitled Preamble,  
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... 2. System of Government and Electoral System Design: Consensus on the structure of the federal executive depending on whether the choice of system of government is parliamentary, presidential or hybrid; consensus on the related elements of electoral system design;

#### Page 2, 1. Federalism - Establishing the Federal States

The Transitional Federal Charter makes references to a federal state and the Consultative Draft Constitution refer to the establishment of a bicameral federal legislature. The Garowe I Principles reiterate this but to not specify any details. In Garowe II, the following aspects for establishing a federal system were agreed upon:

- a. We recognise the Puntland State is a founding federal state and was an existing state upon the adoption of the Transitional Federal Charter in 2004. We further recognise that Galmudug State as a state within the federation, and it shall, as soon as is practical, fulfil all the requirements for becoming a full federal state as stipulated in the Transitional Federal Charter. The TFG and the International Community are called upon to extend all the necessary assistance to the Galmudug authorities in this regard.
- b. The criteria for the formation of new state shall conform to the provisions stipulated in the Charter, which is based on two or more regions coming together.

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- ... d. The creation of new states requires a sustainable regional reconciliation process. An independent commission shall assess a state's conduct of such a process and the fulfilment of the above criteria. The new Somali Federal Parliament shall vote on ascension to statehood.
- e. The federal fiscal system shall include financial transfers and assistance based on the principle of equalization and equity among states.
- f. The federal structure shall respect states' rights in the assignment of competencies and responsibilities to the states. The national competences shall include essential issues of national interest, notably, but not limited to, foreign affairs, national defence, national monetary policy, national resources, wealth sharing, citizenship, and immigration.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols Page 3, 1. Federalism - Establishing the Federal States  
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g. Mogadishu is the capital city. Its status within the federal set-up shall be decided by the new parliament through the enactment of primary legislation.

Independence/ secession No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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**Governance**



Political institutions (new or reformed)

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→New political institutions (indefinite)

Page 1, Untitled Preamble,

3 ... 3. Operationalizing Garowe 1 Principles related to the constitutional adoption process by the National Constituent Assembly (NCA), including the selection process of the members of the NCA and the new federal parliament and the design of the Upper House of Parliament representing the administrative regions.

Page 3, 2. System of Government and Electoral System Design

The Working Group on Systems of Government and Electoral systems considered the issue of which system of government is best suited to Somalia - the Parliamentary or Presidential system - and rigorously deliberated the advantages and disadvantages of both systems.

- a. Somalia shall adopt the Parliamentary system as it provides more accountability of the executive to parliament, and checks and balances to the abuse of power.
- b. The primary task of the executive shall be vested within the Council of Ministers, led by the Prime Minister. The President shall be the Head of State and will stand for the Unity of the State.
- c. The Constitution shall clearly set forth and enumerate the respective powers of the Head of State and the Head of Government.
- d. Council of Minister shall be drawn from within and outside parliament.

Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles

... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA)

a. Mandate:

- i. The NCA's rules of procedure shall regulate procedures to be followed in the event members cannot reach the required majority for adoption; the rules and procedures shall provide for a process to refer issues back to the drafters based on the vote of a qualified; the rules shall further set forth agreed deadlock breaking mechanisms to provide mediation support.

Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles

... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA)

... c. Eligibility Criteria:

- i. The criteria noted above for IIEC membership shall apply to NCA nominees except for the following:
  1. Minimum age of 21
  2. No minimum level of education except literacy

Page 5, 3. The New Federal Parliament

a. Membership in the Lower House shall comprise 225 members;

b. The Upper House shall be based on the new configurations of future federal states for a maximum of 54 members.

i. The selection of the Upper House shall follow the same principles of transparency, inclusivity and representation as govern the selection of other constitutional bodies, with criteria to be elaborated in the new constitution and designed to embody national integration and cohesion, to serve as a "court of a second opinion" and custodian of national cultural values and national ethos;

ii. The Upper House shall come into effect no later than August 2012 as specified in the Garowe I Principles.

iii. The new Constitution and its Implementation Schedules as well as general

Elections Page 1, Untitled Preamble,  
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Page 3, 2. ... Electoral System Design

e. The electoral system for the Lower House shall be based on the principle of proportionality. The details of the electoral system shall be defined by legislation. The new federal parliament shall adopt such legislation by the end of the third month of its first sitting.

Page 3-4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles

1. Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC)

a. Mandate:

i. The IIEC shall verify nominees for the Constituent Assembly and Parliament against established objective criteria. It shall also engage in raising awareness of the processes for nominating and selecting candidates including ensuring full transparency through publication of names in media outlets and a public notice and comment period. The IIEC shall not be responsible for selecting members to either body.

Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles

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... b. Membership:

i. The IIEC shall consist of 15 voting members based on the 4.5 formula (see Garowe I)

ii. The IIEC shall consist of at least 5 women members

iii. The IIEC shall include the involvement of international actors as non-voting participants.

c. To ensure trust in the commission, IIEC members must be patriotic, honest, of good standing in Somali society, have no personal political ambitions or loyalties to other states. They must respect and uphold the rights of all Somalis and demonstrate tolerance towards all.

d. The eligibility criteria for IIEC membership shall be as follows:

i. Somali citizenship

ii. Aged between 21 and 70 years.

iii. no record of serious crime or crimes against humanity

iv. Minimum secondary education

v. Experience in elections or related fields

e. Roadmap signatories assisted by civil society representatives and traditional leaders shall appoint IIEC members based on applications submitted through a public process. The public shall be kept informed of the process through a concerted media campaign.

Page 5, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles  
3 Relevant experience

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d. Selection Process for member of the NCA:

... ii. Nominations shall be submitted to the IIEC to verify that each nominee meets the above criteria as well as the overall composition;

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3 Relevant experience

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... iii. If a nominee or list is determined to not meet the criteria they shall be sent back to the Garowe 1 signatories, traditional leaders and civil society to nominate another person or list meeting the criteria to submit to the IIEC, maintaining the 4.5 formula;

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles  
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Traditional/religious leaders Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles  
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Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making  
Page 6, ... 1. Commence finalization of the draft constitution and complete the drafting by 20th of April 2012;  
2. Complete consultation and civic education on remaining critical issues in the Consultative Draft Constitution;

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## Power sharing

Political  
power  
sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Proportionality in legislature  
State level

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Power sharing→Political power sharing→Other proportionality  
State level

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Garowe I)

Territorial  
power  
sharing

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government

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Economic power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources</p> <p>Page 3, 1. Federalism - Establishing the Federal States</p> <p>The Transitional Federal Charter makes references to a federal state and the Consultative Draft Constitution refer to the establishment of a bicameral federal legislature. The Garowe I Principles reiterate this but to not specify any details. In Garowe II, the following aspects for establishing a federal system were agreed upon:</p> <p>... f. The federal structure shall respect states' rights in the assignment of competencies and responsibilities to the states. The national competences shall include essential issues of national interest, notably, but not limited to, foreign affairs, national defence, national monetary policy, national resources, wealth sharing, citizenship, and immigration.</p>
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles</p> <p>1. Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC)</p> <p>... c. To ensure trust in the commission, IIEC members must be patriotic, honest, of good standing in Somali society, have no personal political ambitions or loyalties to other states. They must respect and uphold the rights of all Somalis and demonstrate tolerance towards all.</p>
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.



Civil and political rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality</p> <p>Page 2, 1. Federalism - Establishing the Federal States</p> <p>The Transitional Federal Charter makes references to a federal state and the Consultative Draft Constitution refer to the establishment of a bicameral federal legislature. The Garowe I Principles reiterate this but to not specify any details. In Garowe II, the following aspects for establishing a federal system were agreed upon:</p> <p>... c. All states are obliged to ensure equal political rights, access and opportunities for all Somalis, including political participation.</p> <p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Vote and take part</p> <p>Page 2, 1. Federalism - Establishing the Federal States</p> <p>The Transitional Federal Charter makes references to a federal state and the Consultative Draft Constitution refer to the establishment of a bicameral federal legislature. The Garowe I Principles reiterate this but to not specify any details. In Garowe II, the following aspects for establishing a federal system were agreed upon:</p> <p>... c. All states are obliged to ensure equal political rights, access and opportunities for all Somalis, including political participation.</p>
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

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### Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.

Media and communication	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles</p> <p>Page 3-4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles</p> <p>1. Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC)</p> <p>a. Mandate:</p> <p>i. The IIEC shall verify nominees for the Constituent Assembly and Parliament against established objective criteria. It shall also engage in raising awareness of the processes for nominating and selecting candidates including ensuring full transparency through publication of names in media outlets and a public notice and comment period. The IIEC shall not be responsible for selecting members to either body.</p> <p>Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles</p> <p>1. Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC)</p> <p>... e. Roadmap signatories assisted by civil society representatives and traditional leaders shall appoint IIEC members based on applications submitted through a public process. The public shall be kept informed of the process through a concerted media campaign.</p>
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law      No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions      No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts      No specific mention.

Prisons and detention      No specific mention.

Traditional Laws      No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction      No specific mention.

National economic plan      No specific mention.

Natural resources      No specific mention.

International funds	<p>Page 2, 1. Federalism - Establishing the Federal States</p> <p>The Transitional Federal Charter makes references to a federal state and the Consultative Draft Constitution refer to the establishment of a bicameral federal legislature. The Garowe I Principles reiterate this but to not specify any details. In Garowe II, the following aspects for establishing a federal system were agreed upon:</p> <p>a. We recognise the Puntland State is a founding federal state and was an existing state upon the adoption of the Transitional Federal Charter in 2004. We further recognise that Galmudug State as a state within the federation, and it shall, as soon as is practical, fulfil all the requirements for becoming a full federal state as stipulated in the Transitional Federal Charter. The TFG and the International Community are called upon to extend all the necessary assistance to the Galmudug authorities in this regard.</p>
Business	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	No specific mention.
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	<p>Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible</p> <p>Page 6, 3. The New Federal Parliament</p> <p>... d. Eligibility criteria for membership in the new federal parliament shall be:</p> <p>... vi. Respect Islamic values</p>
Environment	No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.
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## Security sector

Security Guarantees	Page 3, 1. Federalism - Establishing the Federal States The Transitional Federal Charter makes references to a federal state and the Consultative Draft Constitution refer to the establishment of a bicameral federal legislature. The Garowe I Principles reiterate this but do not specify any details. In Garowe II, the following aspects for establishing a federal system were agreed upon: ... f. The federal structure shall respect states' rights in the assignment of competencies and responsibilities to the states. The national competencies shall include essential issues of national interest, notably, but not limited to, foreign affairs, national defence, national monetary policy, national resources, wealth sharing, citizenship, and immigration.
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	No specific mention.
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DDR	No specific mention.
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Intelligence services	No specific mention.
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Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
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Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
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Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/  
organised  
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional  
justice  
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/  
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner  
release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing  
persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN  
signatory 7. Special Representative of the Secretary General of the UN for Somalia  
Hon. Dr. Augustine Mahiga  
[Signed]

Other  
international  
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum  
for  
agreement No specific mention.

International  
mission/  
force/similar Page 4, 3. Operationalizing Garowe I Principles  
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voting participants.

Enforcement  
mechanism No specific mention.

Related  
cases No specific mention.

Source South South-Central Non-State Actors (SOSCENSA); <http://www.soscensa.org/Files/Garowe-II-Principles.pdf>

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