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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Decision on the High Level Committee, Djibouti Agreement
Date	25 Nov 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Somali Civil War (1991 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Somalia Peace Process
Parties	Transitional Federal Government signed by Ahmed Abdisalaan Adan; Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia signed by Abdirahman A. Warsame
Third parties	UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General signed by Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah; Minister of Religious Affairs and Waqf, Government of Djibouti.
Description	A short framework agreement for absorbing the ARS into the TFG; discussing the possibility of creating an international court for human rights violations and establishing mechanisms of accountability.

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## Groups

Children/  
youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
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	Page 2, Art. 5, • An intention by the Parties to reach out to those who are outside the process as well as members of the civil society, including women and the business community, and the Diaspora. Seventy-five additional seats in the Parliament will be reserved to that end;
Men and boys	No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration Page 1, Art. 3. The Parties have agreed on a number of guiding principles as a framework to strengthen their commitments on political cooperation - particularly of the establishment of a Unity Government and an inclusive Parliament.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

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) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 2, Art. 5, • An intention by the Parties to reach out to those who are outside the process as well as members of the civil society, including women and the business community, and the Diaspora. Seventy-five additional seats in the Parliament will be reserved to that end;

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition State level</p> <p>... • The establishment of a working group that will engage, under the facilitation of the United Nations, on details of the Unity structures and to submit proposals in 30 days to the next session of the High Level Committee.</p> <p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→Proportionality in legislature State level</p> <p>Page 2, 5. They agreed on the following proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• That the new inclusive Parliament will have the responsibility to elect the new Leadership;</li></ul> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The principle of responsible sharing of leadership positions will be adhered to;</li></ul> <p>Page 2, Art. 5. They agreed on the following proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To enlarge the Parliament by an extra 200 seats allocated to the Alliance for the Re-liberation of Somalia;</li><li>• An intention by the Parties to reach out to those who are outside the process as well as members of the civil society, including women and the business community, and the Diaspora. Seventy-five additional seats in the Parliament will be reserved to that end;</li></ul> <p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→International involvement State level</p> <p>Page 2, 5. They agreed on the following proposals:</p> <p>... • The establishment of a working group that will engage, under the facilitation of the United Nations, on details of the Unity structures and to submit proposals in 30 days to the next session of the High Level Committee.</p>
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 2, Art. 2. The parties welcome the conclusion of the Workshop on Justice and Reconciliation including agreement to possibly establish a Commission of Inquiry and an international court to address violations of human rights and international law and impunity in their country. A joint working group has been established to follow up on the preparation of next year's conference on Justice and Reconciliation.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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	No specific mention.
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 No specific mention.

Business • An intention by the Parties to reach out to those who are outside the process ... including ... business community ...

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 No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.



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

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
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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	Page 1, Art. 4. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addressing impunity through the Unity Government;</li><li>• Establishing mechanisms that will place priority on ensuring accountability - politically, financially and morally - of the Unity Government and respecting recognized international legal instruments.</li></ul>
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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 Transitional justice→Courts→International courts  
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Mechanism Page 2, Art. 2. The parties welcome the conclusion of the Workshop on Justice and Reconciliation including agreement to possible establish a Commission of Inquiry and an international court to address violations of human rights and international law and impunity in their country. A joint working group has been establish to follow up on the preparation of next year's conference on Justice and Reconciliation.

Prisoner  
release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 2, Art. 2. The parties welcome the conclusion of the Workshop on Justice and Reconciliation including agreement to possibly establish a Commission of Inquiry and an international court to address violations of human rights and international law and impunity in their country. A joint working group has been established to follow up on the preparation of next year's conference on Justice and Reconciliation.

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## Implementation

UN signatory UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General signed as witness.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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