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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia and Ahlu Sunna Waljama'a
Date	15 Mar 2010
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	1. Transitional Federal Government of Somalia (TFG), signed by Sharif Hassen Sheikh Aden 2. Ahlu Sunna Waljama'a (ASWJ), signed by Shiek Mahamoud Yussus Heefaw.
Third parties	This agreement has been signed in the presence of IGAD African Union, UNPOS, League of Arab States and IGAD Partners Forum Representatives. H.E. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister of firegn Affairs of the FDRE and Chairperson of the IGAD Council of Ministers; H.E. Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the AU Commission; H.E. Amb. Ahmedou Oul-dAbdallah, SRSG of the UN for Somalia; H.E. Stefano A. Dejak, Amb. of Italy to Somalia for IGAD Partners forum; H.E. Amb. Salim Alkussaibi, Sepcial Envoy of the League of Arab States to Somalia.
Description	Agreement to integrate ASWJ into the structures of Government, and re-committing to the Transitional Federal Charter and the Djibouti Agreement, with a view to consolidating the peace process in an inclusive manner.

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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	Groups→Religious groups→Substantive Page 3, article 1, 4. The TFG and ASWJ shall jointly combat extremist ideologies that are alien to Somali values, culture and traditional Islamic practice through, inter alia, the establishment of a National Advisory Council of Ulemas.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	No specific mention.
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.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references Page 3, Article 1, 1 The TFG has agreed to integrate ASWJ into the structures of the Government; ASWJ, as well, has agreed to join the Government. On the basis of Transitional Federal Charter, both sides agreed to work in unison to make the TFIs effective both at the regional and national levels.

Page 3, article 1, 4. The TFG and ASWJ shall jointly combat extremist ideologies that are alien to Somali values, culture and traditional Islamic practice through, inter alia, the establishment of a National Advisory Council of Ulemas.

Page 5, Article 4 Implementation Committee: The TFG and AS(V) shall, immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, establish a Joint Committee, which shall implement the provisions of this Agreement within one (1) month, with the support of IGAD, the African Union, UNPOS and other partners.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders Page 3, article 1, 4. The TFG and ASWJ shall jointly combat extremist ideologies that are alien to Somali values, culture and traditional Islamic practice through, inter alia, the establishment of a National Advisory Council of Ulemas [Islamic Scholars].

Public administration Page 3, article 1, 5. The TFG and ASWJ shall, on the basis of the Transitional Federal Charter and the Djibouti Peace process, integrate their administration and security forces without any further delay.

See Political Power Sharing (State-level) for method of integration.

Page 4, Article 3
Integration of ASWJ into TFG

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Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political
power
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Power sharing→Political power sharing→General
State level
Sub-state level

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ASWJ shall, in areas under its administration, establish local police and militia with the support of the TFG with a view to stabilizing these areas.

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition
State level
Sub-state level
Page 4, Article 2
Allocation of Government Positions to ASWJ

ASWJ shall be integrated into the TFG. The TFG shall allocate to the ASWJ government positions as follows:

1. Five (5) Ministers of categories A,B,C;
2. One (1) Minister of State;
3. Five (5) Assistant Ministers of categories A, B, C;
4. Five (5) Directors-General of categories A, B, C;
5. Five (5) Directors of Departments of categories A, B, C;
6. Three (3) Deputy Commanders of the National Armed, Police and Security Forces;
7. Three (3) Ambassadors;
8. Three (3) Consular Officers;
9. Three (3) Commercial Attaches; 10. Three (3) Military Attaches;
- and 11. Three (3) Cultural Attaches.

Power sharing→Political power sharing→International involvement
State level
Sub-state level

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Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces Page 3, article 1, 5. The TFG and ASWJ shall, on the basis of the Transitional Federal Charter and the Djibouti Peace process, integrate their administration and security forces without any further delay.</p> <p>Page 4, Article 3 Integration of ASWJ into TFG: ASWJ forces shall be an integral part of the TFG forces and be deployed by the central command of the TFG in areas where they can effectively combat extremist and terrorist groups.</p> <p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures Page 5, Article 4 Implementation Committee: The TFG and AS(V) shall, immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, establish a Joint Committee, which shall implement the provisions of this Agreement within one (1) month, with the support of IGAD, the African Union, UNPOS and other partners.</p> <p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality Page 3, article 1, 4. The TFG and ASWJ shall jointly combat extremist ideologies that are alien to Somali values, culture and traditional Islamic practice through, inter alia, the establishment of a National Advisory Council of Ulemas.</p> <p>Page 4, Article 3 Integration of ASWJ into TFG ... ASWJ shall, in areas under its administration, establish local police and militia with the support of the TFG with a view to stabilizing these areas.</p>

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Equality Page 3, Article 1, 2. The TFG and ASWJ commit themselves to reach out to all Somali forces that renounce violence and support the Djibouti peace process, and to work tirelessly to make the TFG more inclusive. Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion Page 1, untitled preamble, AWARE of the need for the preservation and promotion of traditional Islamic practice and shared traditional values of the people of Somalia in order to combat foreign extremist and terrorist ideologies and to bring lasting peace and security in the country;
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

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.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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 Page 1, untitled preamble, AWARE of the need for the preservation and promotion of traditional Islamic practice and shared traditional values of the people of Somalia in order to combat foreign extremist and terrorist ideologies and to bring lasting peace and security in the country;

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 1, untitled preamble, COGNIZANT of the need to fully integrate into the TFG, the forces and the administrations established or being established by ASWJ;

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion
Page 3, article 1, 4. The TFG and ASWJ shall jointly combat extremist ideologies that are alien to Somali values, culture and traditional Islamic practice through, inter alia, the establishment of a National Advisory Council of Ulemas.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 2, untitled preamble: DETERMINED to pool together all their resources, both human and material, with a view to eradicate the scourge of extremism and terrorism imposed on the people of Somalia by internal and external extremists/terrorist elements and to establish lasting peace and security in the country;</p> <p>Page 3, article 1, 5. The TFG and ASWJ shall, on the basis of the Transitional Federal Charter and the Djibouti Peace process, integrate their administration and security forces without any further delay.</p>
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	Page 4, Article 3 Integration of ASWJ into TFG: ASWJ shall, in areas under its administration, establish local police and militia with the support of the TFG with a view to stabilizing these areas.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, untitled preamble, RECOGNIZING that ASWJ has demonstrated, in practice, its strong commitment and reliability as a grass roots movement of the Somalia people and a force for peace that stands against the extremist and terrorist groups and makes huge sacrifices;
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.

Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	<p>[Summary] Agreement has several provisions on fighting terrorism and religious ideological extremism.</p> <p>Page 1, untitled preamble, RECOGNIZING that ASWJ has demonstrated, in practice, its strong commitment and reliability as a grass roots movement of the Somalia people and a force for peace that stands against the extremist and terrorist groups and makes huge sacrifices;</p> <p>Page 1, untitled preamble, AWARE of the need for the preservation and promotion of traditional Islamic practice and shared traditional values of the people of Somalia in order to combat foreign extremist and terrorist ideologies and to bring lasting peace and security in the country;</p> <p>Page 2, untitled preamble: DETERMINED to pool together all their resources, both human and material, with a view to eradicate the scourge of extremism and terrorism imposed on the people of Somalia by internal and external extremists/terrorist elements and to establish lasting peace and security in the country;</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1, Objectives ... 3. The TFG and ASWJ pledge their resolve to mobilize the Somali people, both in the country and in the Diaspora, to support the Djibouti peace process and the TFIs and the fight against terrorism and extremism and for the reconstitution of the Somali nation.</p> <p>Page 4, Article 3 Integration of ASWJ into TFG: ASWJ forces shall be an integral part of the TFG forces and be deployed by the central command of the TFG in areas where they can effectively combat extremist and terrorist groups.</p>

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.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory [Summary] This agreement has been signed in the presence of IGAD African Union, UNPOS, League of Arab States and IGAD Partners Forum Representatives.

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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