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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Protocol Establishing the Somali New Federal Parliament
Date	22 Jun 2012
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Somalia Peace Process
Parties	President Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia; Honourable Sharif Hassan Sheikh Aden, Speaker of the Transitional Federal Parliament; Prime Minister Abdiweli Mohamed Ali; President Abdirahman Mohamed Mohamoud 'Farole' of Puntland; President Mohamed Ahmed Alin of Galmudug; and, representatives of Ahlu Sunna Wal Jama'a.
Third parties	The meeting was facilitated by the United Nations under the auspices of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia, Ambassador Augustine P. Mahiga.
Description	The agreement implements previous commitments made by the signatories and sets out the terms for the establishment of the New Federal Parliament.

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Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 2, Article 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 5. The Traditional Leaders, supported by the Technical Selection Committee who vets nominees, and in consultation with their clans and with different sectors of Somali civil society, including religious leaders, intellectuals, youth, women, and business people, shall select the members of the New Federal Parliament from among persons whom the Technical Selection Committee has vetted.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 2, Article 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 5. The Traditional Leaders, supported by the Technical Selection Committee who vets nominees, and in consultation with their clans and with different sectors of Somali civil society, including religious leaders, intellectuals, youth, women, and business people, shall select the members of the New Federal Parliament from among persons whom the Technical Selection Committee has vetted.
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.

Gender

Women, girls and gender Page 2, ARTICLE 2 Establishment and Selection Process of the New Federal Parliament, 5. The Traditional Leaders shall consult with their clans and shall nominate 225 members for the House of the People of which at least 30 percent shall be women and 54 members for the Upper House of the New Federal Parliament based on the regional representation stipulated in Article 2.3.

Page 3, Article 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 1. The House of the People shall comprise 225 members of whom at least 30 percent must be women.

... 5. The Traditional Leaders, supported by the Technical Selection Committee who vets nominees, and in consultation with their clans and with different sectors of Somali civil society, including religious leaders, intellectuals, youth, women, and business people, shall select the members of the New Federal Parliament from among persons whom the Technical Selection Committee has vetted.

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) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 2, Article 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 5. The Traditional Leaders, supported by the Technical Selection Committee who vets nominees, and in consultation with their clans and with different sectors of Somali civil society, including religious leaders, intellectuals, youth, women, and business people, shall select the members of the New Federal Parliament from among persons whom the Technical Selection Committee has vetted.

Traditional/religious leaders Page 2, Article 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 5. The Traditional Leaders, supported by the Technical Selection Committee who vets nominees, and in consultation with their clans and with different sectors of Somali civil society, including religious leaders, intellectuals, youth, women, and business people, shall select the members of the New Federal Parliament from among persons whom the Technical Selection Committee has vetted.

6. In the event that the Technical Selection Committee determines that a nomination or nominations do not conform to the objective selection criteria, the name or names will be sent back to the Traditional Leaders and a new candidate or candidates must be submitted so as to complete the process as stipulated by the Addis Ababa Communiqué.

Page 3, ARTICLE 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 3. Each member of the New Federal Parliament shall be selected and appointed by the Traditional Elders, based on the 4.5 formula, and each must--

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political
power
sharing

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

Page 2, ARTICLE 1, The New Federal Parliament, This Protocol establishes the New Federal Parliament. ARTICLE 2 Establishment and Selection Process of the New Federal Parliament

Page 2, ARTICLE 1, The New Federal Parliament

.... 3. During the first term of the new Federal Parliament, the composition of the Upper House shall be formed on the basis of the 18 Regions based on the regional demarcations before 1991 until such time as present and future federal states form. The Upper House during its first term shall consist of a maximum of 54 members.

...5. The Traditional Leaders shall consult with their clans and shall nominate 225 members for the House of the People of which at least 30 percent shall be women and 54 members for the Upper House of the New Federal Parliament based on the regional representation stipulated in Article 2.3.

Page 3, ARTICLE 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 2. The Upper House of the New Federal Parliament shall comprise no more than 54 members, which should represent the 18 regions based on the regional demarcations before 1991 on an equal basis.

3. Each member of the New Federal Parliament shall be selected and appointed by the Traditional Elders , based on the 4.5 formula, and each must...

4. Collectively, the New Federal Parliament must be inclusive, broadly representative and generally reflect the composition of Somali society.

Territorial
power
sharing

No specific mention.

Economic
power
sharing

No specific mention.

Military
power
sharing

No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general
ARTICLE 3, 3. Each member of the New Federal Parliament shall be selected and appointed by the Traditional Elders, based on the 4.5 formula, and each must--
a) Be a Somali citizen;

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 No specific mention.

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 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 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	No specific mention.
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Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
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Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

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	The meeting was facilitated by the United Nations under the auspices of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia, Ambassador Augustine P. Mahiga.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	Page 3, ARTICLE 3, New Federal Parliament Members, 7. Any dispute during the selection process for members of the New Federal Parliament shall be referred to the Elders Arbitration Board for resolution as set forth in the Addis Ababa Agreement.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	UN Peacemaker - http://peacemaker.un.org/ ; http://peacemaker.un.org/sites/peacemaker.un.org/files/SO_120622_ProtocolFederalParliament.pdf
