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Country/ entity	Somalia Puntland
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Agreement between the Federal Government of Somalia and Puntland State of Somalia
Date	14 Oct 2014
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	1. Federal Government of Somalia 2. Puntland State of Somalia
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement between Federal Government and State-level authorities to resume relations and cooperate on ongoing state-building processes, and defining the terms of the relationship.

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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.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 3, 1. Constitution and Federalism; 8. Federal Government Appointments, The two parties agree that the appointments of Federal Government positions such as officers of the armed forces, civil servants, members of the independent commissions and diplomats etc. shall be done fairly with the view of adequate representation of women.
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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 Page 1, 1. Constitution and Federalism; 1.3. Formation of Federal Member States:

- The formation of Federal Member States shall be in accordance with the Federal Constitution.
- The parties agree that the interim administration of the central state facilitated by FGS shall consist of Galgaduud and southern Mudug. Likewise, Northern Mudug is an integral part of Puntland State.

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 No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration Page 3, 1. Constitution and Federalism; 8. Federal Government Appointments, The two parties agree that the appointments of Federal Government positions such as officers of the armed forces, civil servants, members of the independent commissions and diplomats etc. shall be done fairly with the view of adequate representation of women.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making Page 2, 1.2. Completion and Implementation of Federal Constitution: The two parties agree that the completion and implementation of the federal constitution shall be done according to Chapter 15 of the Provisional Federal Constitution.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government</p> <p>Page 1, 1. Constitution and Federalism; 1.1. Concerns on changes of the Federal Constitution: The Federal Government of Somalia acknowledges the concerns raised by the Puntland government about changes to the Federal Constitution. The two parties agree that the issue will be referred to the Federal parliament and the parliament of Puntland. The Federal Government will facilitate this process.</p> <p>Page 1, 1. Constitution and Federalism; 1.3. Formation of Federal Member States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The formation of Federal Member States shall be in accordance with the Federal Constitution.• The parties agree that the interim administration of the central state facilitated by FGS shall consist of Galgaduud and southern Mudug. Likewise, Northern Mudug is an integral part of Puntland State. <p>Page 2, 1. Constitution and Federalism, 3. Consultations between the Federal Government of Somalia and the Government of Puntland on issues pertaining to international agreements on development: The two parties agree to engage in consultation on issues related to international agreements on development as stipulated in Article 53 of the Federal Constitution.</p> <p>4. Sharing International Aid and Assistance Received in the Name of Somalia: The two parties agree to ensure fair distribution of aid and assistance received in the name of Somalia.</p>
Economic power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Fiscal federalism</p> <p>Page 1, 6. Recovered National Assets</p> <p>The two parties agree that all recovered assets shall be shared fairly and shall ensure that the recovery process is transparent.</p>
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>10. Fostering Good Relationship between the Federal Government of Somalia and the Government of Puntland; The two parties agree to implement the best practices approach articulated in article 1 of the agreement of March 11, 2013 which reads as follows:</p> <p>1.3. To implement all agreements between Puntland and the Transitional Federal Governments of Somalia, so long as they do not contradict the Constitution.</p> <p>1.4. To respect and implement the Federal Constitution.</p> <p>1.5. To stop and prevent anything that can harm the relations and cooperation between the two sides and to resolve any grievances through dialogue.</p>
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	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 No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan Page 2, 1. Constitution and Federalism, 5. Vision 2016

- The two parties agree that there have been inadequate consultations on the implementation of Vision 2016.
- The two parties agree to engage in a dialogue on Vision 2016 in order to overcome the existing challenges.

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 Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution

Page 3, 9. Restitutions of Property

The two parties agreed that restitution of property shall be implemented as per article 6 section 6.1 of the agreement signed on March 11, 2013 which states the following:

"The two sides agreed that the Federal Government of Somalia to accelerate the process of returning private properties [to its rightful owners] in order to achieve a real reconciliation, while appointing an independent national commission with powers to implement decisions."

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees Page 4, 1. Constitution and Federalism, 12. This agreement ends any misunderstanding between the two parties and ushers a new era of collaboration and cooperation, to further advance the ongoing state building processes at national and state levels and to address security matters.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces Page 1-2, 1. Constitution and Federalism, 1.4. Building of Inclusive National Army: The two parties agree that the building of an inclusive national army shall be conducted according to Garowe agreement of 11 March, 2013 signed by H. E. Prime Minister Abdi Farah Shirdon and H.E. President Abdirahman Sheikh Mohamed Mohamud Faroole which reads as follows "to build a balanced and integrated national army that is recruited from all regions and districts of the country."

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DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	Page 2, 1. Constitution and Federalism, 6. Recovered National Assets The two parties agree that all recovered assets shall be shared fairly and shall ensure that the recovery process is transparent.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
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	<p>Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations Page 3, 9. Restitutions of Property The two parties agreed that restitution of property shall be implemented as per article 6 section 6.1 of the agreement signed on March 11, 2013 which states the following: "The two sides agreed that the Federal Government of Somalia to accelerate the process of returning private properties [to its rightful owners] in order to achieve a real reconciliation, while appointing an independent national commission with powers to implement decisions."</p>
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia [Amb. Nicholas Kay] signed as witness.
Other international signatory	Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Envoy to Somalia [Amb. Mohamed Abdi Afew], EU Special Envoy to Somalia [Michele Cervone d'Urso], and Ambassador of Ethiopia to Somalia/current IGAD Chairman [Amb. Wondimu Asamnew] signed as witnesses.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism	Page 2, 1. Constitution and Federalism, 2. Previous Agreements • In view of the lack of implementation of previous agreements, the two parties agreed to establish a joint committee for implementing all previous agreements including this agreement with the active participation of the relevant institutions.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	UN Peacemaker - http://peacemaker.un.org/ ; http://peacemaker.un.org/sites/peacemaker.un.org/files/SO_141014_FGS_Puntland.pdf
