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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 the Government of Puntland State of Somalia
Date	3 Apr 2016
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/territory
Peace process	Somalia-Puntland Peace Process
Parties	Federal Government of Somalia led by His Excellency Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke, the Prime Minister of the Federal Government of Somalia
Third parties	The Foreign Minister of Ethiopia and the Chairman of the IGAD Council of Ministers H.E. Tedros Adhanom, SRSG Michael Keating of the United Nations, African Union SRCC Francisco Madeira, EU Special Envoy Michele Cervone, Executive Secretary of IGAD, Ambassador Mahboub Moallim, IGAD Special Envoy Ambassador Mohamed Affey, with Ambassadors from Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Sweden, Italy, and Djibouti also attended.
Description	-

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Effective participation

Page 1, 2016 Electoral Process

... The electoral college shall be selected by the traditional elders, who will then forward electoral college member's names to the Electoral Committees. The electoral college shall reflect members of the community including women.

Page 2, 2016 Electoral Process

... Each seat for the lower house shall be contested by a number of candidates, as shall be agreed by the National Leadership Forum and shall include female candidates from the specific clan grouping. Further each candidate's filing shall comply with requirements and vetting process of the Electoral Committees at the National and State levels.

Page 2, Upper House

...Each seat in the Upper House of the Federal Parliament shall be contested by an agreed number of candidates including females.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.
