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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Somalia Puntland
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	The Garowe II Principles on Federalism, System of Government and Ending of Transition through operationalizing Garowe I (Garowe II)
<b>Date</b>	7 Feb 2012
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Somali Civil War (1991 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Somalia Peace Process
<b>Parties</b>	Signatories: On behalf of the Transitional Federal Government: H.E. Shiekh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government; Hon. Sharif Hassan Sheikh Aden, Speaker of the Transitional Federal Parliament; Hon. Dr. Abdiweli Mohamed Ali, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government;  On behalf of Puntland: Hon. Dr. Abdirahman Sheikh Mohamed Mahmud, President of Puntland;  On behalf of Galmudug: Hon. Mohamed Ahmed Aalim, President of Galmudug;  On behalf of Ahlu-Sunna Wal Jama'a Hon. Khalif Abdulkadir Moalim Nur, Representative of Ahlu-Sunna Wal Jama'a;  On behalf of the Secretary General of the UN for Somalia: Hon. Dr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative;

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**Third parties** under the auspices of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia.

7. Special Representative of the Secretary General of the UN for Somalia

Hon. Dr. Augustine Mahiga

[Signed]

[Not signatories] The stakeholder principles; Ambassadors from IGAD & AU;  
Minister of Endowment & Religious Affairs from Djibouti ...

**Description** Principles agreed by the parties attending the Somali National Constitutional Consultative Conference 15-17 February 2012 convened by the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia hosted by Puntland State Government of Somalia and facilitated by the United Nations, under the auspices of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia.

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## Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Gender quotas

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1. Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC)

... b. Membership:

... ii. The IIEC shall consist of at least 5 women members

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... 2. National Constituent Assembly (NCA)

... b. Membership shall be based on the following:

... ii. At least 300 (30%) members shall be women;

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3 Relevant experience

d. Selection Process for member of the NCA:

... iv. To ensure that the minimum quota for women is implemented, women members shall be determined first;

v. Nomination lists that do not result in at least 30% women in the NCA must be rejected;

Page 6, 3. The New Federal Parliament

... e. Selection process of the new federal parliament

... iv. Women will make up at least 30% of the parliamentarians by way of a set aside along 4.5. Civil society and respected women members of the clans will nominate and select the women.

Participation→Effective participation

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... b. Membership shall be based on the following:

... iii. the remaining 700 men and women shall be selected from [a cross section of society, including; youth/students, business people, the Diaspora, religious and traditional leaders, professionals, scholars and existing and emerging regional administrations.

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 Implementation→Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement

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