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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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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Gender quotas

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.

Participation→Effective participation

Page 3, 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.

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.
