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President Abdirahman Irro is categorical that Somaliland will never reunite with Somalia at all

-He establishes Presidential Technology Award as he as he opens its 7th Expo summit



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Heartwarming Book Launch Honors the Legacy of Somaliland's Guurti Leader

Mohamoud Walaaleye

In a vibrant celebration, the book 'The Life Journey and Leadership of Hon. Suleiman Mohamud Adan., esteemed Guurti Chairman, was unveiled with great joy over the week.

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Somaliland Ambassador Pays Heartfelt Condolence Visit to Odinga Family in Bondo



Mohamoud Walaaleye
Dr. Mohamed Abdullahi Omar, Republic of Somaliland Ambassador to Kenya and former Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister, visited Bondo, Siaya County, to offer heartfelt condolences to Mama Ida Odinga,

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Somaliland Central Bank Launches Currency Exchange Regulation Initiative

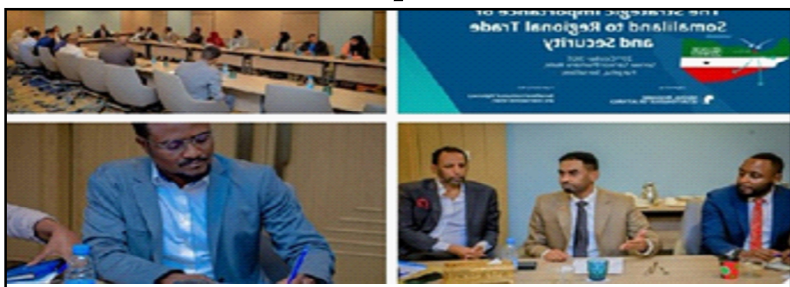
The Central Bank of the Republic of Somaliland has announced a significant step in regulating the nation's financial system with the launch of a registration and licensing process



for currency exchange operators, which began on October 18, 2025. This initiative aligns with the Central Bank Law No. 54/2012, the Foreign Currency Exchange Regulation No. 03/2024, and the principles of a free

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Somaliland Pushes Strategic Role in Horn of Africa Security and Trade at Hargeisa Forum



A high-level policy forum in Hargeisa highlighted Somaliland's growing strategic role in regional security and trade, drawing attention to the country's potential to influence

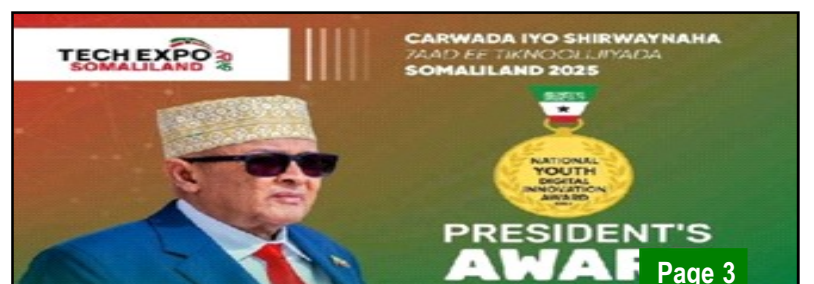
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In a significant development at the FT Africa Summit 2025, Dr. J. Peter Pham, a key figure in U.S. foreign policy and a vocal proponent of deepened American



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Somaliland Defense Minister Joins Global Leaders at U.S. Department of Defense Conference



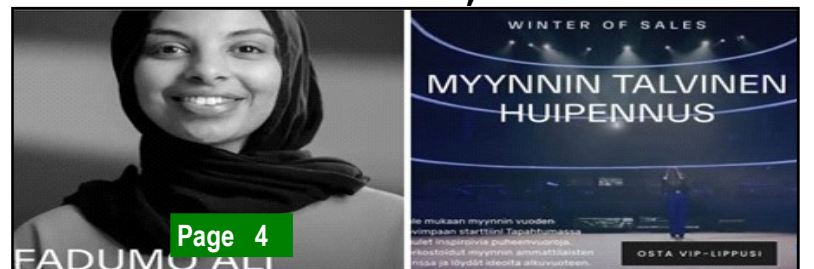
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President Abdirahman Irro...

Heartwarming Book.....



By M.A. Egge

The President of the Republic of Somaliland, H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi popularly known as Irro has made it categorical that the nation of Somaliland will never again reunite with the Mogadishu government of Somalia.

He made the remarks as he officially opened the 7th Annual Somaliland Technology Expo on Saturday in Hargeisa. The event showcased services and advancements made by ICT companies in the country, as well as innovations by Somaliland's youth in the field of modern digital technology.

He announced the introduction of the Annual Presidential Technology Award for the winners of the Somaliland Technology Expo who achieve breakthroughs in technological innovation.

As concerns the Somalia issue, the Head of State made it clear that the country will not reunite with Somalia and that the few technicalities remaining to completely sever the ties are in the offing.

"We are aware that, despite Somaliland's reassertion of its sovereignty hence separation from Somalia on May 18, 1991, there are still matters that need to be finalized to complete the separation process", said the Head of state, and added, "such as the Hajj quota, and the national telephone code, despite the fact that major

telecommunication companies have made great efforts".

He pointed out that the aviation administration is another issue, and commended the Minister of Aviation for the significant steps he has taken, hence expressed his hopes that he will succeed.

The President asserted that "In general, I want to emphasize that we are not at war with Somalia, nor do we harbor hatred or resentment. On May 18, 1991, we freely decided our own destiny, just as we freely chose to unite with Somalia before. Now, we seek a dignified and honorable separation".

He continued "Somalia faces many challenges; its regional administrations are fragmented and unable to come together, yet they talk of forming new ones while failing to unite the existing ones".

He posed the query, "Isn't this the parable of the woman who is already laden yet wanted to carry more burdensome loads?".

In a significant speech, the President emphasized the profound impact of modern technology on society, the economy, education, healthcare, and government administration.

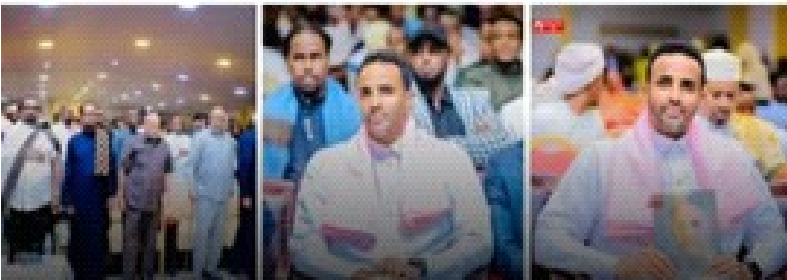
He highlighted that technology is now the backbone of progress, ambition, and global transformation. He stressed that any nation aspiring to advance must keep pace with technological and innovative developments.

The President expressed his vision for Somaliland to become a leader in digital innovation and progress. He urged government institutions, businesses fraternity, and youth to fully exploit the opportunities presented by modern technology and contribute to building a digitally advanced Somaliland rooted in knowledge, innovation, and tangible progress.

Additionally, the President announced the establishment of an Annual Presidential Award to be given to individuals who achieve breakthroughs in technological innovation. President Irro specifically commended the Minister of Civil Aviation and Airport Development for the significant steps taken in the sector.

The event also featured speeches by ministers of various ministries and top officials from major telecommunications and technology companies, who presented their progress, new services, and future plans in modern technology.

In conclusion, the President praised the Minister of Communications and Technology, the ministry's staff, and the nation's technology community. He encouraged them to continue their efforts in advancing national digital services, ensuring Somaliland keeps pace with the rapid advancements and transformations in modern technology.



Election Commission Chairman Musa Hassan Yusuf expressed deep pride in attending the inspiring event, calling it a true privilege to celebrate such an iconic leader. The gathering attracted a lively crowd, including Somaliland's national leaders, diplomats, the enthusiastic youth, and the empowered women, all united in admiration for Guurti Chairman Salebaan.

Attendees praised his remarkable contributions and profound impact on the nation.

Hon. Yusuf affirmed that upper House of Parliament Chairman Suleiman has a storied legacy, having served Somaliland as a minister and previously as a deputy

minister and Director-General in the defunct Somali government. With over six decades of devoted public service, his journey, beautifully documented in the book, shines with wisdom and inspiration. The event was a warm, uplifting tribute to his legacy, inspiring the younger generation.

Election Commission Chairman Musa extended heartfelt thanks to the book's author and organizers for preserving this cherished written history.

In his closing remarks, he shared his overwhelming happiness at the enthusiastic turnout and the celebration of Suleiman's life's work, which left everyone inspired.

Somaliland Ambassador.....



Rosemary Odinga, and the Odinga family on the passing of the Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga.

Representing the Republic of Somaliland and H.E. President Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi Irro, Dr. Omar conveyed deep sympathies and gratitude for the late Raila Odinga's enduring friendship and support for Somaliland.

During the visit, President Irro spoke by phone with Mama Ida, expressing his personal condolences and appreciation for Raila's remarkable legacy.

The late Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga's commitment to African self-determination and his principled bond with Somaliland were remembered as a source of inspiration. His legacy of courage, sacrifice, and unity continues to resonate across Africa, fostering hope and strength.

The Republic of Somaliland joins the Odinga family and the continent in honoring Raila's memory, wishing them comfort and resilience during this time of loss. May his legacy continue to inspire and uplift communities across Africa.

Somaliland Central Bank Launches.....



market economy as outlined in Somaliland's constitution. The Central Bank aims to strengthen the financial sector by protecting the value of the Somaliland Shilling, eliminating black market activities, and ensuring fairness, equality, and transparency in currency exchange operations.

The initiative includes categorizing exchange operators into tiers based on their financial capacity and impact on the national economy, as well as enhancing oversight of transactions to ensure efficient and accessible services for both Shilling and Dollar exchanges. The Bank emphasized that exchange operators must provide both currencies to avoid exploitative practices, such as collecting hard currency (Dollars) and redirecting it to the black market, which imposes additional costs on the public. Licenses will only be granted to individuals or entities meeting strict regulatory requirements, and renewals are mandatory, with no exemptions.

The public is encouraged to address any concerns through legal channels. The Central Bank highlighted its consultative approach, noting collaboration with the WADAJIR Exchange Operators Association in shaping these reforms. Exchange operators are reminded that the deadline for renewing expired licenses is October 30, 2025. Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of their licenses, as stated by the Central Bank. This move underscores Somaliland's commitment to fostering a modern, transparent, and reliable financial system, ensuring economic stability and public trust in the currency exchange market.

Somaliland Pushes Strategic Role in Horn.....

peace and economic growth across the Horn of Africa. The symposium, jointly organized by the Somaliland Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs (SIDA) and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), brought together government officials, diplomats, researchers, and policy experts to discuss how Somaliland can leverage its strategic location and political stability to strengthen regional cooperation and economic opportunities. Mohamed Abdirahman Hassan, Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, officially opened the event. He emphasized Somaliland's commitment to advancing maritime security, promoting trade, and supporting governance and peacebuilding efforts in the region. Panelists at the forum discussed the importance of deepening collaboration between regional



states and international organizations to enhance security, attract investment, and expand trade opportunities. They highlighted Somaliland's strategic position as a gateway to the region, stressing that regional stability and economic integration are mutually reinforcing goals. Experts also underlined the need for robust policies and international partnerships to consolidate Somaliland's role in safeguarding



regional security and fostering economic growth. "Strengthening dialogue and collaboration is key to unlocking new opportunities for both trade and peace," one participant noted. The forum is part of broader efforts to increase understanding of foreign policy and Somaliland's strategic contributions to regional stability, reflecting the government's focus on positioning the country as a proactive and reliable partner in the Horn of Africa.

President's Youth Award for.....



The President's Award for Youth Technological Innovation in Somaliland has been introduced to encourage young people to excel in technological creativity. This

esteemed national award will recognize young innovators who create innovative solutions, such as software or infrastructure, that tackle

pressing challenges, streamline tasks, or boost efficiency. Each year, the award will be given to top young participants in the government's annual Youth Technological Innovation Competition. The initiative, designed to inspire Somaliland's youth to embrace technology, provides financial support to turn creative ideas into practical, impactful results. President Abdullahi emphasized the award's significance in empowering youth to lead Somaliland toward a technologically advanced future, highlighting its role in cultivating innovation and problem-solving. The announcement has generated excitement among youth groups and tech enthusiasts across Somaliland, who see it as a vital platform to display their talents and contribute to national development. Additional details on the competition and eligibility criteria will be released soon, with the first award ceremony set for next year

U.S. Policy Shift in Horn.....



involvement in Africa, has indicated that the United States is poised to reconsider its approach to the Horn of Africa, with particular implications for Somaliland and Somalia. During his address, Pham expressed a hopeful outlook for Somaliland, which has long pursued international recognition as an independent state. "There will be changes in the Horn of Africa," Pham stated, underscoring a potential pivot in U.S. policy that could benefit Somaliland amidst the Horn of Africa's persistent challenges, notably those faced by Somalia. Somaliland, known for its relative stability and effective governance compared to its neighbors, has been a focal point of discussion regarding U.S. strategic interests. Pham's comments suggest that the U.S. may be ready to acknowledge Somaliland's efforts, potentially leading to enhanced diplomatic and

economic engagement. This shift aligns with broader American objectives, including countering regional instability and fostering partnerships that promote security and prosperity. The announcement has been met with optimism in Somaliland, where it is seen as a critical step towards achieving long-sought international legitimacy. Experts believe that such a policy change could not only strengthen Somaliland's global standing but also contribute to a more stable Horn of Africa, benefiting the entire region. As the U.S. navigates its foreign policy under the incoming administration, Pham's remarks at the summit signal a promising new chapter for Somaliland, one that could redefine its role on the world stage and pave the way for a more secure and prosperous future for its citizens.

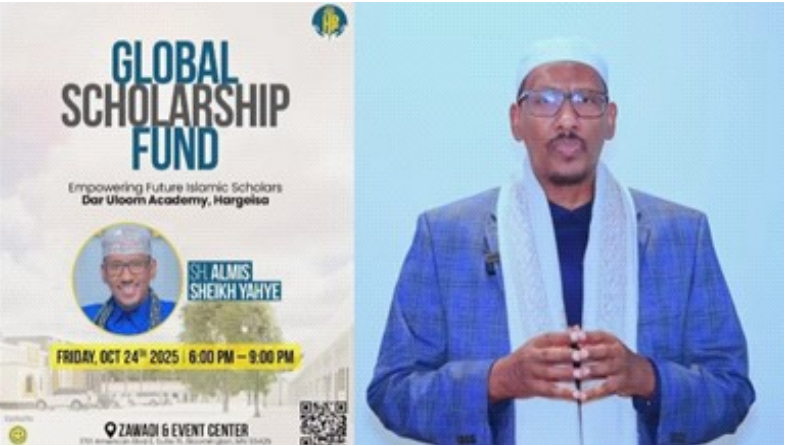
Somaliland Defense Minister.....



Somaliland's Minister of Defense, Hon. Mohamed Yusuf, attended a high-level international conference on defense matters hosted by the U.S. Department of War in Washington, D.C. The event, which brought together global defense leaders, focused on fostering defense cooperation, strengthening bilateral ties, and addressing critical security challenges, including proactive measures to counter emerging threats. Invited as a key participant, Minister Yusuf engaged in discussions aimed at enhancing Somaliland's

role in regional stability, particularly in the Horn of Africa. The conference underscored the importance of collaborative efforts to tackle shared security concerns. In a significant extension of his visit, Minister Yusuf was welcomed at the U.S. Congress, where he met with congressional members. Following a warm reception, the discussions centered on deepening the relationship between Somaliland and the United States, highlighting Somaliland's strategic importance and commitment to democratic values.

Sheikh Almis Haji Yahya Rallies.....



In a heartwarming call to action, Sheikh Almis Haji Yahya, a revered Somali scholar, has rallied the Somali community and the global Muslim ummah to unite in support of an inspiring project: the establishment of Dar Uloom Academy Hargeisa. This visionary institution, soon to break ground, promises to become a cornerstone for nurturing the next generation of Islamic scholars, equipping them with deep knowledge of the Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet (PBUH) to lead the ummah with wisdom and compassion. Sheikh Almis, whose lifelong dream has been to create a hub for Islamic learning, shared his enthusiasm for the academy, which he developed after thoughtful consultations with fellow scholars. "This is a golden opportunity to shape a future where our youth lead with faith, morality, and expertise in

Islamic sciences," he said, highlighting the academy's mission to produce scholars skilled in fiqh (jurisprudence), tafsir (Quranic exegesis), hadith, and Islamic rulings. The academy will welcome boys and girls aged 13–14, guiding them through a comprehensive educational journey until they reach 25. With a curriculum spanning foundational to university-level studies, Dar Uloom Academy Hargeisa will be led by distinguished scholars dedicated to fostering a generation of principled, knowledgeable leaders ready to address the spiritual and practical needs of the ummah. Drawing inspiration from the golden era of Islamic scholarship, Sheikh Almis emphasized the importance of reviving centers of learning that once illuminated the world with knowledge.

"Dar Uloom Academy will be a revival of that legacy, a place where young minds are molded to carry the torch of Islam with pride and integrity," he said. In a heartfelt appeal, Sheikh Almis invited everyone to contribute—whether through resources, skills, or encouragement—describing the project as a chance to earn blessings in this life and the hereafter. "Every effort counts," he said. "Together, we can build a legacy that will shape the future of our community and beyond." The community is buzzing with excitement as Sheikh Almis announced a special event on October 24 at Zawadi & Event Center, where he will share more details about this transformative initiative. Dar Uloom Academy Hargeisa is poised to become a symbol of hope, unity, and progress, inspiring Somalis and Muslims worldwide to invest in a brighter, faith-driven future. This noble endeavor is already sparking optimism, with many eager to play a part in creating a lasting impact. As Sheikh Almis passionately concluded, "Let us come together to build Dar Uloom Academy, a home for the scholars of tomorrow, guiding our ummah toward a future of faith, knowledge, and moral excellence."

Why Somaliland could be Kenya's next big market- Somaliland's Kenya Ambassador



As global investors increasingly look beyond traditional markets, Somaliland is emerging as a compelling frontier, stable, open and full of promise. For Kenyan businesses seeking new opportunities, Somaliland offers not just potential, but also partnership. At our Mission in Nairobi, we have placed economic diplomacy at the heart of our work. We are actively pursuing investment opportunities in areas where Somaliland's natural advantages meet Kenya's proven capabilities: Renewable energy, mining, agriculture, fishing, and banking. These are not theoretical ambitions; they are active sectors where Kenyan firms are already present, growing and leaving their mark. Take renewable energy. Somaliland enjoys abundant sunshine throughout the year and with vast off-grid demand, it is a fertile ground for Kenyan companies that have built expertise in solar infrastructure. Mining is another sector long under-explored. Our gypsum, limestone, and other minerals are attracting growing interest, and our government has made transparency and investor protection the cornerstones of our licensing regime. Agriculture and fishing remain the backbone of Somaliland's rural economy where Kenyan innovation is making its mark too. Agribusinesses are introducing climate-smart practices, while fishing cooperatives are finding new markets through partnerships with Kenyan processors. In banking, Kenyan financial institutions are helping transform a remittance-driven economy into one that is increasingly inclusive and digitally enabled. These are not isolated cases. Today, more than 17,000 Kenyan workers are employed in Somaliland. From engineers, teachers, and hoteliers to logistics and education, Kenyan professionals are helping build Somaliland's future. And Kenyan companies, from SMEs to established brands, are also expanding their footprint, mostly drawn by our peace, predictability, and pro-business environment. A key enabler of this momentum is the Berbera Port. Once modest, it is now one of the Horn of Africa's most modern gateways, thanks to the strategic investment by DP World. Its expanded capacity, digitised operations and direct

access to the Red Sea has transformed Berbera into a regional logistics hub that is capable of serving not only Somaliland but Ethiopia, South Sudan, and beyond. But Berbera's full potential will only be realised when it is properly connected to Kenya's infrastructure corridors, particularly the Lamu Port-South Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) corridor and the Mombasa-Nairobi axis. These connections would create a seamless trade route linking Kenyan producers to Somaliland's markets and vice versa, reducing costs, boosting volumes, and strengthening regional integration. Imagine a trade route where Kenyan exports reach Berbera in days, not weeks. Where Somaliland seafood and livestock arrive fresh in Nairobi. Where Kenyan banks and logistics firms operate seamlessly across both countries. This is within reach if governments, the private sector, and regional actors work together. As an Ambassador, I regularly meet Kenyan business leaders, and I can assure you: Somaliland does not just welcome investment, we facilitate it. Our Mission assists with due diligence, regulatory navigation, and local partnerships. We understand Kenyan firms, and we want their entry into our market to be smooth, secure, and sustainable. Some may point out to Somaliland's lack of diplomatic recognition yet. But our lack of recognition on paper has not stopped our economic reality. We have a stable currency, expanding ports and democratic governance anchored in accountability. We have held multiple peaceful elections, maintained internal security and built institutions that work and serve our people. In practice, Somaliland is not just viable; it is a strategic gateway to the Horn of Africa. The time to invest in Somaliland is now. Kenya, with its entrepreneurial spirit, regional leadership and growing appetite for cross-border trade, is perfectly positioned to lead the way. Together, we can build a corridor of prosperity anchored in trust, driven by commerce, and sustained by shared growth. Somaliland is open for business. Kenya is not just a neighbor, it is a partner. - The writer is Ambassador of the Republic of Somaliland to Kenya Dr Mohamed Abdillahi Omar

Fatuma Ali to Inspire at Winter of Sales 2026:



Lahti, Finland – Get ready for an electrifying keynote at Winter of Sales 2026, Finland's premier event for sales and marketing professionals! Fadumo Ali, CEO and founder of Hoiwa, will take the stage to share her inspiring journey in a talk titled A Nurse's Heart, a CEO's Vision – A Story of Identity and Business Transformation. Set against the event's theme of Transformation, Fadumo's story promises to ignite ideas and spark meaningful change among the nation's top business leaders. With over a decade of experience in social impact, healthcare, and entrepreneurship, Fadumo has transformed Hoiwa from a domestic service provider into a global technology company.

Her leadership, rooted in compassion and driven by a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and social justice, has earned her recognition as an award-winning professional influencer and a courageous voice for responsible leadership. As a lecturer and startup entrepreneur, she's on a mission to build a more humane and equal society—values that resonate deeply with the forward-thinking audience at Winter of Sales. Taking place in Lahti, Winter of Sales 2026 is the ultimate gathering for future leaders, where inspiration fuels innovation and networks pave the way for growth. Fadumo's keynote will highlight how identity and values can drive

business success, offering practical insights for sales and marketing professionals to lead with purpose and embrace transformation. From her roots as a nurse to steering Hoiwa's global expansion, her story is a testament to the power of blending heart and vision to create lasting impact. "Winter of Sales is where ideas turn into action, and I'm thrilled to share how values-driven leadership can transform businesses and communities," said Fadumo Ali. "Let's inspire each other to build a brighter, more inclusive future!" Join Finland's leading speakers and doers at Winter of Sales 2026 to witness Fadumo Ali's transformative story and shape the next era of growth.

"Erigavo Belongs to Us All": Sultan Said Calls for Unity and Peace in Sanaag



Mohamoud Walaaleye

In a stirring display of unity and dedication to peace, Sultan Said Sultan Abdisalan has praised the successful conclusion of the peace conference in Erigavo, Somaliland. He expressed deep gratitude to the President and all participants who made this historic gathering possible, laying a solid foundation for harmony and collaboration in the Sanaag region and kindling hope for a brighter future.

Sultan Said emphasized that Erigavo is a shared home for a tightly knit community, where every group is integral. "Erigavo belongs to us all—a city of brothers and sisters," he declared, extending a warm invitation to those absent to join in peace, stressing that collective security and prosperity are shared aspirations. "Our sole aim is the well-being of our nation and its people," he affirmed, underscoring the selfless

commitment driving these peacebuilding efforts. The Sultan urged the entire Sanaag community—elders, women, youth, religious leaders, and regional authorities—to take the lead in sustaining peace and restoring the region's dignity and unity. "We are the ones who can establish and maintain peace in Erigavo," he said, inspiring all to actively pursue this noble goal. Expressing appreciation for the government, its administration, appointed committees, and all contributors to the peace process, Sultan Said pledged unwavering commitment to completing the work ahead. "We have fulfilled our duty and are ready to finish what remains," he vowed, exuding optimism. The Erigavo peace conference marks a turning point for the Sanaag region, uniting its people in a shared vision of harmony, dignity, and progress. As the community comes together, the future holds the promise of a peaceful and prosperous tomorrow.

"The President of Somaliland is a Hero Who Fulfilled His Promises of Peace!" – The Grand Chief of the Samaron Clans



The Grand Chief of the Samaron Clans, Ugaas Abdirashid Ugaas Roble, speaking at the conclusion of the Erigavo peace conference, praised the President of Somaliland for his efforts in establishing peace in Erigavo and uniting the Sanaag region's communities. He described the President as an honest leader who delivers on his promises. "Today, we are here for the peace and security of Somaliland, where we have come together. I invite the Sultan Said Sultan Abdisalan to the Awdal region, where we will warmly welcome him. The great hope we had has been realized by our President, who made this peace conference possible." In just nine months, he has shown himself to be a just and honest president. He has fulfilled the promises he made during his campaign, and those steps are clear to us. The President sent a

peace delegation led by Mohamed Arale Dur and Abdikadir Jirde to Jigjiga, where I was expelled from the country under fire. On the other hand, the Grand Chief of the Samaron Clans pledged to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the President of Somaliland and to work together on matters of peace, security, and the pursuit of international recognition, which he stated is nearby. He said, "The peace we enjoy today was brought by our national President. May Allah bless him and grant him a long life. May Allah guide him in the peace and reconciliation he is pursuing. In less than nine months, he has accomplished these great tasks. "We stand by his side, supporting him fully. Today, we pledge to you that recognition is within our reach, and we are working toward it, even as far as the United States government. The President has told

me he is handling everything, and you will be proud. Prosperity is coming to our land, with peace and security at the forefront, and it is our duty to work together." Added Ugaas Abdirashid Ugaas Abdirashid Ugaas Roble called on all Somalilanders to work toward maintaining peace and security in both the East and the West. He promised that they would collectively confront Somaliland's enemies and prayed for the success of the peace conference, the Somaliland community, and the nation as a whole. "It is our pledge to ensure peace and security wherever issues arise, in the West or the East, and to collectively face any aggressors. This is the promise we have made to the President, and we will fulfill it." Let us continue this unity—a united Somaliland, a united people, a united leadership, and a united culture."

Erigavo Peace Conference Delivers Six Key Resolutions for Unity and Development in Sanaag



In a landmark achievement, the Peace Conference held in Erigavo, the Republic of Somaliland's Sanaag region, concluded today with six transformative resolutions aimed at fostering peace, unity, and progress. The resolutions were read by Hon. Osman Ibrahim Nur, Somaliland's Minister of Transport and Road Development and Chairman of the Peace Committee. The conference brought together communities from across the region in a powerful display of solidarity. Here are the six key resolutions announced:

Commitment to Peaceful Coexistence: The communities vowed to live in peace and brotherhood throughout the Sanaag region, with a special focus on Erigavo and its surrounding areas, ensuring a harmonious environment for all residents.

Support for Unity and Statehood: The brotherly communities of Sanaag unanimously agreed to safeguard their security, unity, and brotherhood while pledging full support for the statehood of the Republic of Somaliland.

Call for Active Peace Advocacy: Participants called for proactive efforts to promote peace and to engage anyone absent from the peace framework established by Somaliland's President, reinforcing a collective commitment to stability.

Urgent Push for Development: Acknowledging developmental challenges in Sanaag, the communities urged the Somaliland government to swiftly implement projects to address critical needs and drive regional progress.

Collaborative Security Measures: It was agreed that the Somaliland government will lead efforts to ensure regional security, working closely with local communities to firmly address any threats to peace.

Gratitude to Leadership: The communities expressed deep appreciation to the President of Somaliland for his tireless efforts in laying the foundation for peace and fostering unity across the nation. These resolutions mark a historic step forward for the Sanaag region, signaling a bright future of cooperation, development, and lasting peace. The Erigavo Peace Conference has set a powerful precedent for unity and progress, inspiring hope for all Somalilanders

Somaliland Finance Ministry Confirms Ship Held at Berbera Port Over Unpaid Customs Duties

The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Somaliland has addressed public speculation surrounding a ship detained at Berbera Port for several weeks, confirming that the vessel is being held solely due to unpaid customs duties. The ship, carrying processed cooking oil imported by Omar Group of Company, will be released once the required taxes are paid, according to ministry officials. In a press conference held in Berbera, Ahmed Abdirahman Harir, Manager of Berbera Customs, explained that the cargo consists of ready-to-use edible oil, needing only packaging for market distribution. "The vessel is detained to ensure compliance with import tax regulations," Harir stated. "As soon as the duties are settled, the ship will be cleared." Harir also noted that Omar Group, which operates six large factories, frequently benefits from tax

exemptions under Somaliland's fiscal laws. "This week alone, we cleared 30 containers for the company under legal exemptions," he said, adding that Omar Group is both a major taxpayer and a significant recipient of government-approved duty waivers. Abdirahman Ismail Hussein, Director of the Customs Department, emphasized that the clearance process adheres to standard legal procedures applied uniformly to all importers. "There is no special treatment or unnecessary delay," he said, addressing concerns raised on social media and in some media reports. The Ministry reaffirmed its commitment to transparency, fair taxation, and consistent enforcement of customs regulations for all businesses operating in Somaliland, vowing to counter misinformation about the situation.

JAMHUURIYADDA SOMALILAND
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REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUDGET DEPARTMENT

2025 Citizen's Budget Book

Macroeconomic
Situation - I



Sub-Saharan Africa

18.3% in 2024

Somaliland

9.42% in 2024

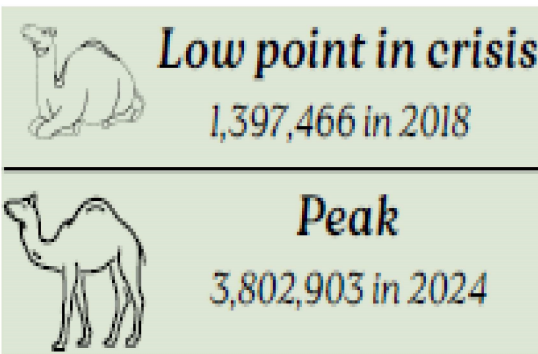
Inflation

Inflation is the increase in prices of goods and services. If prices increase, but income stagnates, then the welfare of citizens decreases.

Sadly, the Covid-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine, global supply chain disruption by Houthi rebels in Yemen and other conflicts have led to a rise in inflation.

Livesotck Exports

Covid 19 and the livestock ban heavily reduced exports of Livestock. This showed in slowed economic and government revenue growth. However, in 2024, the exports finally reached 2012 level.



United Kingdom

0,7% of GNI to 0,3% of GNI

USAID

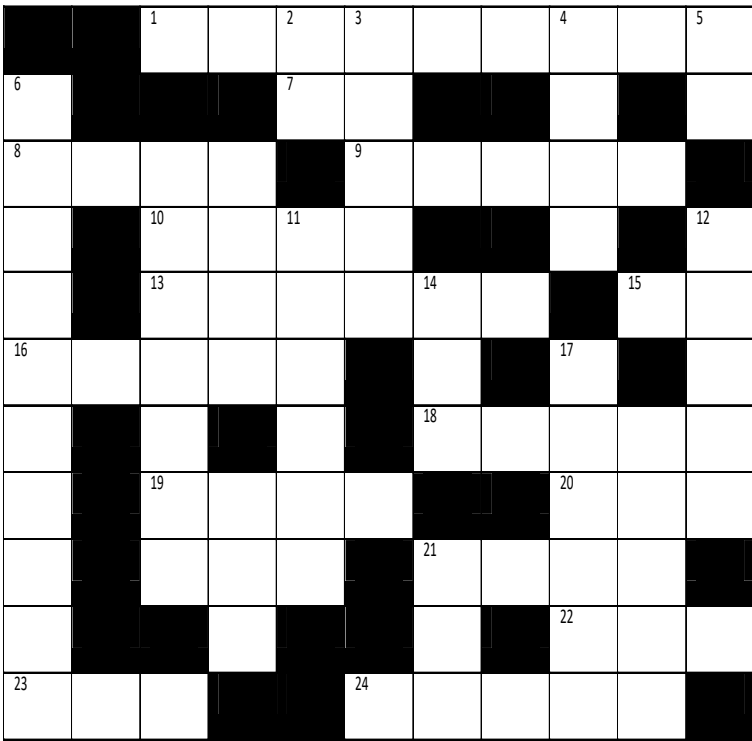
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International Aid

Governments around the world cut their aid budgets, risking aid to health, education and WASH in Somaliland. This could severely impact the development of human capital. Human capital in short refers to the overall health, education and productiveness of citizens. Thus it is the cornerstone of any economy.

THT Puzzle

Prepared by: Abdillahi Said Muhummed



Across

- 1 learner
- 7 get off
- 8 examination
- 11 clarify/study
- 12 attention/upkeep
- 15 warning
- 17 short form of doctor
- 18 planets
- 20 folk songs
- 22 Pronoun
- 23 lunches
- 24 Air
- 25 teem down
- 26 last words of the alphabet
- 27 affirmatives
- 28 human knees

DOWN

- 2. DRIVE/MOVE
- 3. Lay to rest/ go into
- 4. each one
- 5. therefore
- 6. Kind of fruits
- 9. worrying
- 10. Towering
- 13. Area
- 14. Confidence
- 16. Mamas / mask
- 19. Sneezing
- 21. matches
- 25. Decade

Previous Answer

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XAFIISKA WAAXDA DHISMAHA

Ujeeddo: Liiska Shirkadaha aan cusbooneysiin muddada dheer

No	Magaca Shirkadaha
1.	Heegan construction company
2.	Brothers trading construction company
3.	SL general contractors
4.	Hargeysa trading construction company
5.	Al cise ceel-sheekh construction company
6.	Guul alla construction company
7.	Sheikh madar construction company
8.	Galool construction company
9.	Kaah construction company
10	Taabuk construction company
11	Sheybe construction & design company
12	Idil estab for construction company
13	Farah construction company
14	Fatah contracting & construction
15	Al sacaada construction company
16	Riyaq trading & construction company
17	Red sea construction company
18	Nageeye construction company
	Punt engineering corporation
	Range construction company
	Taani construction company
	Somaali construction company (scc)
	Gargaar construction company
	Saaxil construction company
	Raage trader & construction company
	Guul construction and general service co.
	Waaheen construction company
	Dubar construction company
	Al fuadi construction company
	Al fawsi construction company

President Abdirahman Irro
graces Sanaag University 11th
graduation ceremony, a first
for a seating head of state



By M.A. Egge
The President of the Republic of Somaliland, H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi popularly known as Irro graced over the week the graduation ceremony of Sanaag University, the 11th batch of nearly 200 students, 55% of whom are girls, and delivered speeches of encouragement, prayers and advice. This is the first time a sitting head of state presided over a graduation at the Sanaag University. The President of the Republic of Somaliland congratulated the students, parents and the teachers of the academic center, praising the students for their efforts and success. He urged the graduates to

develop their communities and the nation at large, maintain peace and unity in the Sanaag region. The President reminded the graduates that completion of the course is a new and responsible beginning. He noted that the country is waiting for them, and the future of Somaliland is in their hands. He prayed to God to bless the students with their earned knowledge and guide them on the right path to develop their nation. The graduation ceremony was a joyous one, which demonstrated the level of knowledge in the Sanaag region and the importance of education in building the local community and the future of Somaliland.

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