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GALMUDUG NEW POLICING MODEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

In December, UNSOM Police supported the Galmudug New Policing Model (NPM) Technical Committee to conduct a three-day workshop in Mogadishu. The workshop, funded by the Joint Police Programme (JPP), was attended by representatives from Galmudug's Ministries of Security, Justice, Women, and Education and representatives from Civil Society.

Participants discussed the requirements of the NPM and the revision of the State Police Plan that included updating the state police priorities for the next five years.



Guddiga Farsamada ee Qaabka Booliska Cusub ee Galmudug, Aqoon-is-weydaarsi 3-maalmood ah oo ka dhacay Muqdisho.

HIRSHABELLE PROGRESS THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICE LEGAL FRAMEWORK



In November, UNSOM Police met H.E. Ali Gudlaawe Hussein, the President of Hirshabelle State. The President and UNSOM Police discussed updating of the state police priorities emphasising the alignment with the NPM, and development of police legal framework.



The State Parliament enacted the HirShabelle Police Force Act on 20 December 2022.

Booliska UNSOM ayaa la kulmay Madaxweynaha Hirshabelle / Sharciga Booliska Dowlad Goboleedka oo la meel mariyay.

MINE ACTION STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP IN KISMAYO

In December, UNMAS facilitated a workshop in Kismayo, Jubaland with Somali authorities and international stakeholders on counter IED and mine action. The participants, including Jubaland police, discussed the opportunities and challenges on developing the capacity of policing services in responding to these threats.



Tababar ka-hortagga walxaha qarxa iyo miinooyinka lagu qabtay Kismaayo.

JUBALAND DEVELOPMENT OF STATE POLICE ACT

Also in December, the Jubaland State Ministry of Internal Security and State Police commanders met to review the draft State Police Act. Once finalised, the document will provide the legal basis for the governance of the Jubaland State Police. The meeting was funded by the JPP with participation by UNSOM and ATMIS Police, who are both supporting the development of the police legal framework.



Horumarinta Xeerka Booliska Jubaland.



BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

In November 2022, UNSOM Police Commissioner Ralf Schröder and Police Adviser Mine Kral, both from Germany, initiated with support of the Director ROLSIG and mission leadership the call for personnel to donate blood in support of the victims of the terrorist attack at the Ministry of Education offices on 30 October.

"This is a small gesture for us, police advisers based in Mogadishu, but one that can save lives and bring comfort to some families in need", says Raony Osório, a Brazilian police adviser who spontaneously joined the campaign.



Booliiska UNSOM ayaa ku biiray ololaha dhiig-bixinta ee lagu taageeraya dadka Soomaaliyeed.



Aqoon-is-weydaarsiga Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) ee Puntland.

PUNTLAND'S WOMEN SITUATION DESKS

In December, Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), with support from UNSOM and Swedish Police, conducted a 3-day training for Puntland State Police on the Women's Situation Desk (WSD) initiative. The purpose of the training was to identify focal points, outline specialized support for violence against women during elections.

CID PRESENTATION IN MOGADISHU

In December, Somali judges, police, and prosecutors completed a three-day criminal case management workshop hosted by the UNSOM Joint Justice and Corrections Section in Mogadishu. UNSOM Police presented on the role of the police in case management and how this impacts on the entire criminal justice chain.



Aqoon-is-weydaarsiga maareynta kiisaska dambiyada.

POLICE RECRUITS STARTED BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING IN ADADO AND KISMAYO

During November, 351 police recruits started their 3-month training (200 at the Galmudug Police Academy in Adado and 151 at the Kismayo Police Training Centre). After graduating, the officers will be deployed to various locations in Galmudug and Lower Jubaland, respectively, to support the stabilization process through the provision of policing services. The training and logistical support are funded by the Joint Police Program and implemented by UNDP and UNOPS.

Ciidanka bilayska qora ayaa ka bilaabay Cadaado iyo Kismaayo tababar aasaasiga ee qorista ciidanka.





UNSOM POLICE STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

In early December, UNSOM Police conducted a two-day internal Strategic Planning, Evaluation, and Retreat in Nairobi, Kenya. Representatives from ATMIS and UNDP also participated. Topics under discussion included the UN Police Gender Action Plan 2022-2024, Joint Police Programme priorities, the reconfiguration and drawdown of ATMIS, the development of the SCR 2628 benchmarks, and the Strategic Review process conducted by Mr. Ian Martin, former SRSG for Libya.



Booliska UNSOM baanbax (retreat) istiraatiiji ah.

END OF THE YEAR MESSAGE

As 2022 is coming to an end, it is this time of the year when we all can review our results and set new goals for the coming year. In the last months, Somalia was shaken by various incidents and developments, of which almost all are security related. The UNSOM Police Section stays strong behind the Somali people and authorities and wishes both all the best.

Our focus for 2023 will be to contribute to the reinstalment of previously successful coordination mechanisms with national and international partners, to provide further strategic advice, and to support in activities with the view on the New Policing Model. Also, the advocacy for more female recruitment and representation among the police forces will be one of our main focuses. We are happy to walk this way together with all of you.

May the New Year 2023 bring you happiness, success and make your sincere wishes come true! **Sanad wanaagsan!**

Ralf Schroeder, UNSOM Police Commissioner.