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## Somaliland: A Male Democracy



*Photo: Women queuing to cast their votes in November 2017 presidential election*

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## Introduction

Eighteen years ago, the people of Somaliland on overwhelming majority approved a progressive constitution emphasizing equality and prohibiting all forms of discrimination.<sup>1</sup> As the first public voting since 1969, the referendum opened a new and promising era for the Somalilanders. It officialized the ending of the dictatorship that had a tight grip on power for over twenty years.

The military of the Somali Republic has taken over power in a coup d'etat in 1969, ousting a democratically elected government and ending nine years of civilian rule (1960 to 1969).<sup>2</sup> After a bloody civil war, the central government led by Dictator Mohamed Siad Barre collapsed in 1991. Somaliland declared restoration of independence in 18<sup>th</sup> May 1991.<sup>3</sup> However, it is not recognized as a sovereign state.

The Constitution of Somaliland created a presidential system of a government comprising of three branches, namely executive, judiciary and legislature.<sup>4</sup> The executive is headed by a president elected by the public every five years along with his/her vice-president. A bicameral legislature consisting of the House of Representatives and the Guurti make up the legislative branch.

The approval of the constitution was followed by elections held in 2002 (for local councillors), 2003 (presidential), 2005 (House of Representatives), 2010 (presidential), 2012 (for local councillors), and 2017 (presidential). From these dates, it is clear that elections were not periodically conducted. However, our intention in this brief is not to deliberate on the continual postponement of elections and the extension of tenures.

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<sup>1</sup> Articles 8 and 36 of the Somaliland Constitution

<sup>2</sup> Adam, Hussein. *From Tyranny to Anarchy: The Somali Experience*. 1st ed. Eritrea: The Red Sea Press, Inc, 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Jhazbhay, Iqbal. *Somaliland an African Struggle for Nationhood and International Recognition*. 1st ed. Midran South Africa: Institute for Global Dialogue and the South African Institute of International Affairs, 2009.

<sup>4</sup> Article 37 of the Somaliland Constitution

This paper aims to scrutinize how patriarchy influences and shapes Somaliland governance and marginalizes women, creating a democracy that benefits only men. The Constitution and electoral laws provide universal franchise, allowing women to vote. Furthermore, laws permit women to run for offices. The labour laws prohibit all forms of discrimination. Women are big voters in all elections. However, they are not represented in decision making tables and are a minority in government jobs as well as private sector workforces.

## **Women Representation in the Executive Branch**

The incumbent president, Muse Behi Abdi, was inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017. He appointed a cabinet of 32 ministers and deputy ministers.<sup>5</sup> Women got two ministers and one deputy minister. The director generals of the ministries (an equivalent of permanent secretaries in some jurisdictions) are all men, except one<sup>6</sup>. All of the heads of all government agencies are men.

## **Presidential Decrees between December 2017 to April 2019**

Since 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 up to April 2019, President Muse Behi Abdi, has more than 173<sup>7</sup> presidential appointments, according the government's official gazette including the cabinet ministers, the independent commissions etc. (both national army and judiciary nominations are not included).

The President of Somaliland H.E Muse Bihi Abdi appointed only 12 Women<sup>8</sup> out of 173 appointments he made during the last 16 months, while the remaining 161 are Men.

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<sup>5</sup> <https://goobjooge.net/akhriso-magacyada-golaha-wasiirada-xukuumadda-somaliland-ee-la-magacaabay/>

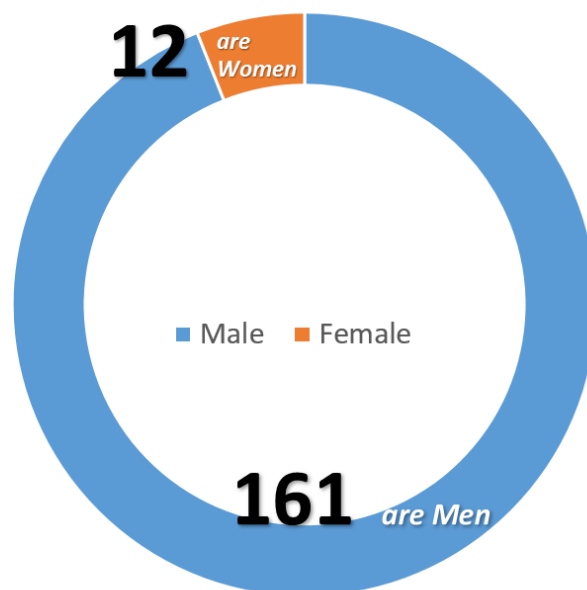
<sup>6</sup> Deeqa Abdi Yousuf has been appointed on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 as the new director general of the Ministry of Investment.

<sup>7</sup> According to the Government's Official Gazette published in [www.garyaqankaguud.com](http://www.garyaqankaguud.com)

<sup>8</sup> The twelve women that president appointed are, *Three Cabinet Ministers, Deputy Chair of Quality Control, Director of the ministry of Investment, two members of National Human Right Commission, Chairperson of National Health Professions Commission, Member of National Tender Commission, Admin and Finance of Somaliland's*

## President has made **173** Appointments

between December 2017 upto April 2019



### Civil Servants

According to the Civil Service Commission, women are 25% in the civil servants.<sup>9</sup> Majority of them work in lower ranking offices. There is no available record of the number of women and men in the military, police, custodial guards, immigration, intelligence agency and coastal guards.

### Local Governments and Regional Administrations

In the last local government councillors' election held in 2012, 2088 candidates competed for 305 seats. Women candidates were 135 whereas and the remaining 1945 were men. only 9 women candidates were elected.<sup>10</sup> . All the mayors of the 23 districts

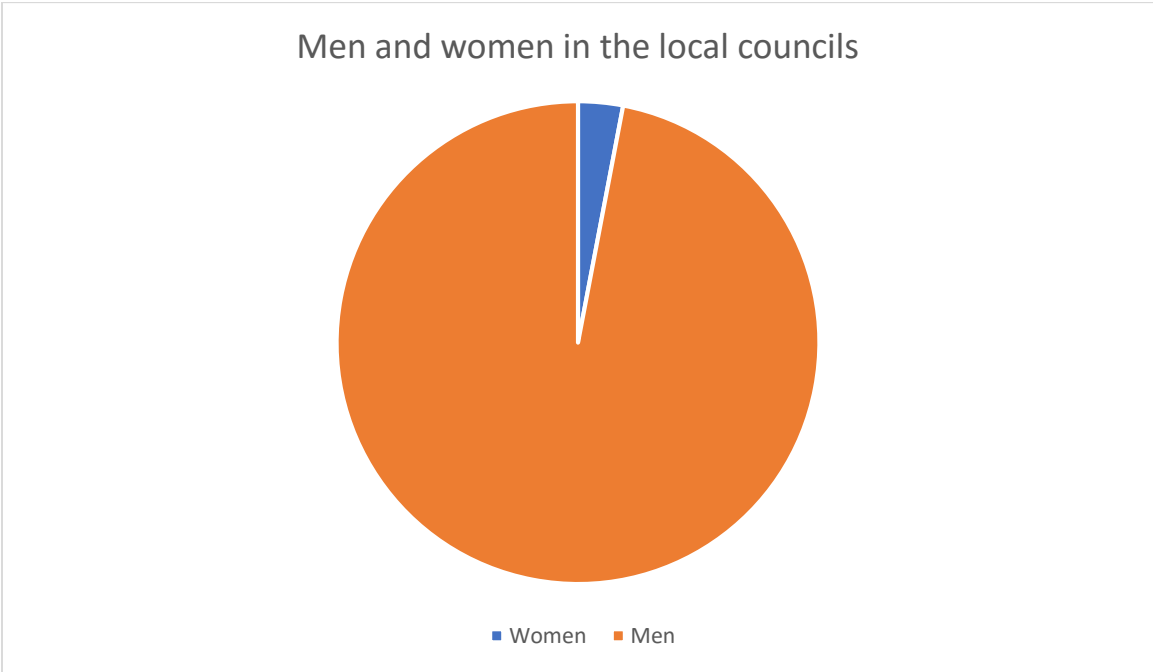
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HIV/AIDS Commission, deputy chair of Somaliland's National Displacement and Refugee Agency and former deputy Chair of Quality Control.

<sup>9</sup> Somaliland Civil Service Commission report 2018 <https://csisomaliland.com/>

<sup>10</sup> Somaliland National Electoral Commission data, 2012

of the country are men. All of the governors of the thirteen regions and their deputies are men.<sup>11</sup>



*Chart 1: men and women representations in the elected local councillors*

### **The Department Directors of the Government**

Somaliland has more than 57 institutions in their national budget, including Ministries, Independent Commissions, the national army, security forces, etc. women leads only 3 institutions including two ministries and the National Health Professions Commission.

We collected the data of 39 government institutions which has 263 departments. Mostly the Ministries and other chairpersons of Independent commissions have the authority to nominate the department directors. Only 47 of the 263 department directors are Female, while the rest 216 are Male.

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<sup>11</sup> Geographically Somaliland is divided into regions and districts.

## Parliament

The bicameral parliament of Somaliland has two chambers according to article 38 of the Constitution. The lower house with most of the legislative powers is called the House of Representatives. The members of the house are 82.<sup>12</sup> The first, and so far, the last direct election was conducted in 2005.<sup>13</sup> Two women were elected: Ikraan Haji Daud from Awdal region and Baar Saed from Sanaag region. Ikraan resigned from the House. Therefore, Baar is the only women in the House.

The Guurti, which also has 82 members and more 5 honorary members, is the upper house of the Parliament. There is no single woman in the Guurti and the only woman who ever joined the Guurti resigned.

## Political Parties

The lack of representation of women in leadership positions is also reflected in all the three political parties of Somaliland. There is no single woman in the top leadership of political parties.

| Party   | Position                           | Occupant |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Kulmiye | Chairperson                        | Man      |
| Kulmiye | 1 <sup>st</sup> Deputy chairperson | Man      |
| Kulmiye | Secretary General                  | Man      |
| Kulmiye | Central Committee Chairperson      | Man      |
| Waddani | Chairperson                        | Man      |
| Waddani | 1 <sup>st</sup> Deputy Chairperson | Man      |
| Waddani | Party Leader                       | Man      |
| Waddani | Secretary-General                  | Man      |
| Waddani | Central Committee Chairperson      | Man      |
| UCID    | Chairperson                        | Man      |
| UCID    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Deputy chairperson | Man      |

<sup>12</sup> <http://somalilandparliament.net/members/members/>

<sup>13</sup> <http://somalilandparliament.net/about/history/>

|             |                               |     |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| <b>UCID</b> | Secretary-General             | Man |
| <b>UCID</b> | Central Committee Chairperson | Man |

*Table 1: leadership positions in political parties*

## Conclusion

The above analysis shows the lack of representation of women at the top leadership positions of the key political actors of the country. However, the same marginalization is common at workforces, civil society leadership positions and businesses. In contrast to the region, Somaliland lags behind. The reformist Prime Minister of Ethiopia has appointed 50/50 cabinet. Both the president of Ethiopia and the Chief Justice are women. Somalia has even more women in its cabinet and Parliament than in Somaliland.

| Institution                    | Percentage of women |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Local councils</b>          | 3%                  |
| <b>Parliament</b>              | 0.6%                |
| <b>Cabinet</b>                 | 9%                  |
| <b>Top parties' leadership</b> | 0%                  |

*Table 2: percentage of women in key institutions*



## **Recommendations**

### **To the President of Somaliland:**

The President of Somaliland makes many appointments in the executive and the judiciary. He is required to fulfil his campaign promise and appoint more women in his government. The president promised to give 30% to women during the presidential election campaign. The president proposed a quota for women in the House of Representatives. The majority of the members of the Parliament belong to the ruling party, Kulmiye. Therefore, it is vital the president ensure his party members to vote for and approve the quota and extend this quota to the local councillors.

To promote women's political participation, the cabinet ministers and other chairpersons of government institutions has to nominate more women in their department directors.

### **To the Parliament**

The Parliament has to approve the proposed quota for women and extend this quota to the local councillors.

### **To the Political Parties**

The political parties' rhetoric made during campaigns pledging women political participation needs to be true by giving women fair share in the leadership of the parties.

### **To the Civil Society**

The civil society of Somaliland have to act what it preaches and include more women in the leadership. Furthermore, it is the obligation of the civil society to effective and honest campaign for women rights.

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## Annex -I

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS ACCORDING TO SOMALILAND'S SOLICITOR GENERAL WEBSITE.

Center for Policy Analysis researchers reviewed the publications of the Gazette in the Solicitor General Website from December 2017<sup>14</sup> to April 2019. We found that president Muse Bihi made 173 appointments during the last 16 months, only 12 of them were female, that means men secured 93% of total appointments of the president, and while the rest of 7% are female.

|    | Names as Appeared in the Official Gazette | Title                               | Nomination Date   | Official Gazette Publication       | Gender        |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Dr. Sacad Cali Shire Naaleeye             | Minister of Foreign Affairs         | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 2  | Yaasiin X. Maxmuud Xiir                   | Minister of Education               | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 3  | Dr. Xasan Ismaaciil Yuusuf                | Minister of Health                  | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 4  | Cawaale Ibraahim Shirwac                  | Minister of Planning                | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 5  | Maxamed Kaahin Axmed                      | Minister of Interior                | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 6  | Ciise Axmed Yuusuf                        | Minister of Defense                 | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 7  | Yuusuf Maxamed Cabdi                      | Minister of Finance                 | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 8  | Cabdiqani Maxamuud Caateeye               | Minister of Justice                 | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 9  | Sh. Khaliil Cabdullaahi                   | Minister of Religious Affairs       | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 10 | Ahmed Muumin SeedHabbane                  | Minister of Agriculture             | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 11 | Cabdirashiid Xaaji Ducaale                | Minister of Public Housing          | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 12 | Yuusuf Mire Maxamed Nuux                  | Minister of Youth and Sports        | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 13 | Dr. Cabdiweli Sh. Cabdillaahi             | Minister of Telecommunication       | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 14 | Maxamuud Xasan Sacad                      | Minister of Commerce                | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 15 | <b>Hinda Jaamac Xirsi</b>                 | <b>Minister of Social Affairs</b>   | <b>14/12/2017</b> | <b>Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 16 | Maxamed Axmed Maxamuud                    | Minister of Investment              | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 17 | Xasan Maxamed Cali                        | Minister of Livestock and Fisheries | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 18 | Cabdiraxmaan Cabdillaahi Guribarwaaqo     | Minister of Information and Culture | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 19 | <b>Shukri Xaaji Ismaaciil Bandare</b>     | <b>Minister of Environment</b>      | <b>14/12/2017</b> | <b>Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 20 | Saleebaan Yuusuf Cali Koore               | Minister of Water                   | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 21 | Jaamac Maxamuud Cigaal                    | Minister of Energy and Minerals     | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 22 | Cabdillaahi Abokor Cismaan                | Minister of Transportation          | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 23 | Maxamed Xaaji Aadan Cilmi                 | Minister of Parliamentary Relations | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 24 | Liibaan Yuusuf Cismaan                    | Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs  | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |

<sup>14</sup> The President of Somaliland Muse Bihi Abdi was elected 13 November 2017, and he took the office at December 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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|----|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 25 | Maxamed Muuse Diiriye                  | Deputy Minister of Interior                               | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 26 | Maxamed Muuse Abees                    | Deputy Minister of Information                            | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 27 | <b>Yurub Abiib Cabdi Cumar</b>         | <b>Deputy Minister of Livestock and Fisheries</b>         | <b>14/12/2017</b> | <b>Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 28 | Maxamed Daahir Axmed                   | Deputy Minister of Finance                                | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 29 | Eng. Xuseen Ibraahim Xasan Buuni       | Deputy Minister of Planning                               | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 30 | Cabdiqaadir Maxmuud Sh. Muxumed        | Deputy Minister of Education                              | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 31 | Cabdinaasir Cumar Jaamac               | Deputy Minister of Health                                 | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 32 | Sahal Maxamed Jaamac                   | Deputy Minister of Transportation                         | 14/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 33 | Cabdi Maxamed Rodol,                   | <b>Director of Civil Aviation Authority</b>               | 17/12/2017        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 6aad        | Male          |
| 34 | Cali Cabdillaahi Daahir Xirsi          | Directory of Ministry of Telecommunication                | 03/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 35 | Axmed Yuusuf Dirir                     | <b>Auditor General</b>                                    | 03/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 36 | Dr. Maxamed Cabdi Xergeeye             | Director of Ministry of Health                            | 03/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 37 | Cumar-sayid Cabdillaahi Aadan          | Director of Ministry of Transportation                    | 03/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 38 | Faysal Cali Sheekh                     | Chairman of Disaster Preparedness and Food Storage agency | 03/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 39 | Cabdikariim Axmed Maxamed              | <b>National Displacement and Refugee Agency</b>           | 03/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 40 | Aadan Cabdillaahi Cabdulle             | Director of Ministry of Religious Affairs                 | 13/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 41 | Prof. Maxamed Faarax Xareed            | Director of Ministry of Education                         | 13/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 42 | Axmed Abokor Maxamed                   | Director of Ministry of Investment                        | 13/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 43 | <b>Xamda Daahir Afqarshe</b>           | <b>Admin and Finance of SOLNAC</b>                        | <b>13/01/2018</b> | <b>Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad</b>  | <b>Female</b> |
| 44 | Maxamed Axmed Caalin Yuusuf            | Governor of Sanaag Region                                 | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 45 | Xamse Maxamed Cabdi                    | Governor of Togdheer Region                               | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 46 | Jaamac Xaaji Axmed Cabd                | Governor of Maroodi-jeex                                  | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 47 | Cabdiraxmaan Axmed Cali                | Governor of Awdal Region                                  | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 48 | Maxamuud Cali Saleebaan                | Governor of Gebiley Region                                | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 49 | Yaasiin Maxamed Shide                  | Governor of Hawd Region                                   | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 50 | Axmed Maxamed Xaashi                   | Governor of Saraar Region                                 | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 51 | Mowliid Maxamed Nuur                   | Governor of Salal   | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 52 | Maxamuud Warsame Jaamac                | President's spokesperson                                  | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 53 | Cabdiwaaxid Cabdiqaadir Cabdiraxmaan   | Advisor of the President on Social Affairs                | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 54 | Khader Sh. Cabdillaahi Sh. Cali Jowhar | Deputy Chair of National Displacement and Refugee Agency  | 29/01/2018        | Cadadka 1aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 55 | Cismaan Sheekh Cabdi                   | Chairman of Somaliland Road Authority                     | 22/02/2018        | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 56 | Mustafe Faarax Cali Aadan              | Deputy Chair of Somaliland Road Authority                 | 22/02/2018        | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 57 | Muuse Xasan Xaaji Yuusuf               | Chairman of Quality Control Agency                        | 22/02/2018        | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 58 | <b>Khadra Xaaji Ismaaciil Yoonis</b>   | <b>Deputy Chair of Quality Control Agency</b>             | <b>22/02/2018</b> | <b>Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad</b>  | <b>Female</b> |
| 59 | Maxamed Cali Bille                     | Director of Presidential Palace                           | 22/02/2018        | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |
| 60 | Axmed Xasan Cigaal                     | Somaliland's Representative to Ethiopia                   | 22/02/2018        | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad         | Male          |

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|----|-------------------------------|---|------------|----------------------------|------|
| 61 | Maxamed Warsame Ducaale       | Somaliland's Envoy to United Nation                           | 22/02/2018 | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 62 | Maxamed Cabdikariin Cumar     | Deputy Representative to Ethiopia                             | 22/02/2018 | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 63 | Ayaanle Salaad Diiriye        | Deputy Representative to Kenya                                | 22/02/2018 | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 64 | Cabdinaasir Axmed Xirsi       | Director of Ministry of Foreign Affairs                       | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 65 | Cali Xuseen Nuur              | Director of Ministry of Livestock                             | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 66 | Dr. Axmed Cali Maax           | Director of Ministry of Agriculture                           | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 67 | Mukhtaar Maxamed Cali         | Director of Regional Affairs of Ministry of Interior          | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 68 | Cabdi Nuur Axmed              | Director of Security Affairs of Ministry of Interior          | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 69 | Dr. Cismaan Xuseen Warsame    | Director of Ministry of Commerce                              | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 70 | Cabdiraxmaan Maxamed Muxumed  | Director of Ministry of Energy                                | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 71 | Cilmi Cabdiraxmaan Cashuur    | Director of Ministry of Public Housing                        | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 72 | Maxamed Cilmi Aadan           | Director of Ministry of Social Affairs                        | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 73 | Cabdirisaaq Jaamac Nuur       | Director of Ministry of Environment                           | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 74 | Jamal Cabdi Muuse             | Director of Ministry of Water                                 | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 75 | Cabdiraxmaan Sheekh Xasan     | Director of Ministry of Finance                               | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 76 | Cali Maxamed Cali Nuur        | Director of Ministry of Information                           | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 77 | Maxamed Xuseen Axmed          | Director of Ministry of Parliamentary Relations               | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 78 | Axmed Muuse Muruud            | Director of Higher Education of Ministry of Education         | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 79 | Cabdikariim Xuseen Siciid     | Director of Ministry of Youth and Sports                      | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 80 | Cabdillaahi Maxamed Ducaale   | Somaliland's Representative to AU                             | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 81 | Maxamed Cismaan Xaaji         | Governor of Gebilay Region                                    | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 82 | Axmed Cismaan Xasan           | Governor of Saahil Region                                     | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 83 | Mustafe Cabdi Muuse           | Governor of Buhodle Region                                    | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 84 | Khadar Baruuud Cumar          | Deputy Governor of Marodi-jeeh Region                         | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 85 | Maxamuud Ibraahin Axmed       | Deputy Governor of Saahil                                     | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 86 | Faysal Aw Jaamac Xirsi        | Deputy Chair of Disaster Preparedness and Food Storage agency | 01/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 87 | Cali Ibraahim Jaamac          | Governor of the Central Bank                                  | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 88 | Axmed Xasan Cabdi             | Director of the Central Bank                                  | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 89 | Cabdirashiid Ibraahim Sheekh  | Director of Ministry of Planning                              | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 90 | Cabdirashiid Cabdillahi Hande | Deputy Governor of Salal Region                               | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 91 | Cabdi Xuseen Cabdi            | President's Advisor   | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 92 | Nuux Maxamed Xuseen           | Chairman of National Tender Board                             | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 93 | Cabdilaahi Ismaaciil Cabdi    | Deputy Chair of National Tender Board                         | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 94 | Cabdi Giire Jaamac            | Member of NTB   | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |
| 95 | Maxamuud Aadan Maal           | Member of NTB   | 21/04/2018 | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad | Male |

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|-----|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 96  | Cabdi Faarax Ducaale              | Member of NTB                                     | 21/04/2018        | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 97  | Maxmed Diiriye Xayd               | Member of NTB                                     | 21/04/2018        | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 98  | <b>Caasha Cabdillaahi Cilmi</b>   | <b>Member of NTB</b>                              | <b>21/04/2018</b> | <b>Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 99  | Maxamuud Axmed Xirsi              | Member of NTB                                     | 21/04/2018        | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 100 | Maxamed Baaruud Cali              | Member of National Human Right Commission         | 03/07/2018        |                                   | Male          |
| 101 | <b>Rooda Axmed Yaasiin</b>        | <b>Member of National Human Right Commission</b>  | <b>03/07/2018</b> |                                   | <b>Female</b> |
| 102 | Muuse Cismaan Warsame             | Member of National Human Right Commission         | 03/07/2018        |                                   | Male          |
| 103 | Saleebaan Warsame Guuleed         | Member of National Human Right Commission         | 03/07/2018        |                                   | Male          |
| 104 | <b>Waris Abshir Xaaji Diiriye</b> | <b>Member of National Human Right Commission</b>  | <b>03/07/2018</b> |                                   | <b>Female</b> |
| 105 | Cumar Maxamuud Xuseen             | Member of National Human Right Commission         | 03/07/2018        |                                   | Male          |
| 106 | Cabdirashiid Siciid Cindi         | Member of National Human Right Commission         | 03/07/2018        |                                   | Male          |
| 107 | Mustafe Godane Cali               | Director of Ministry of Commerce                  | 31/07/2018        | Cadadka 7aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 108 | Cabdirashiid Xuseen Cabdille      | Governor of Sool Region                           | 31/07/2018        | Cadadka 7aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 109 | <b>Amaal Cabdi Xasan</b>          | <b>Deputy Chair of Quality Control Agency</b>     | <b>31/07/2018</b> | <b>Cadadka 7aad sannadka 7aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 110 | Admiral Guuto Cabdi Xirsi Ducaale | Advisor of the President                          | 31/07/2018        | Cadadka 7aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 111 | Cismaan Xuseen Warsame            | Director of Ministry of Information               | 31/07/2018        | Cadadka 7aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 112 | Baashe Cawil Cumar                | Somaliland's Representative to Kenya              | 13/08/2018        | Cadadka 8aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 113 | Xasan Hirad Yaasiin               | Somaliland's Representative to UAE                | 13/08/2018        | Cadadka 8aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 114 | Bashir Sheekh Cumar Good          | Somaliland's Representative to USA                | 13/08/2018        | Cadadka 8aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 115 | Cabdillaahi Cabdi Cali            | Somaliland's Envoy to East African Countries      | 13/08/2018        | Cadadka 8aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 116 | Xasan Axmed Ibraahin              | Chairman of Berbera Oil Terminal                  | 13/08/2018        | Cadadka 8aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 117 | Maxamed Xuseen Cismaan            | Director of Somaliland National Service Program   | 06/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 118 | Axmed Jaamac Maxamuud             | Member of Somaliland's Good Governance Commission | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 119 | Cabdiqaadir Xaaji Ismaaciil       | Member of Somaliland's Good Governance Commission | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 120 | Maxamed Axmed Cawaale             | Member of Somaliland's Good Governance Commission | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 121 | Liibaan Ismaaciil Cabdilaahi      | Member of Somaliland's Good Governance Commission | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 122 | Dayib Aadzn Xaaji Cali            | Member of Somaliland's Good Governance Commission | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 123 | Naasir Ayeex Jaamac               | Member of SOLNAC                                  | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 124 | Muxiyadiin Yuusuf Ibraahim        | Member of SOLNAC                                  | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 125 | Maxamed Jaamac Siciid             | Member of SOLNAC                                  | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |
| 126 | Maxamed Abiib Yuusuf              | Member of SOLNAC                                  | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad       | Male          |

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| 127 | Faysal Maxamuud Siciid           | Member of Quality Control Agency Commission                     | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 128 | Maxamed Ismaaciil Dhimbiil       | Member of Quality Control Agency Commission                     | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 129 | Cali Sheekh Muxumed              | Member of Quality Control Agency Commission                     | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 130 | Xasan Maxamuud Maxamed           | Member of Quality Control Agency Commission                     | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 131 | Xuseen Xaaji Xasan Guuleed       | Chairman of Higher Education Commission                         | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 132 | Maxamed Xasan Sheekh             | Deputy Chair of Higher Education Commission                     | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 133 | Cabdirisaaq Muuse Faarax         | Member of Higher Education Commission                           | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 134 | Cismaan Jaamac Aadan             | Member of Higher Education Commission                           | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 135 | Cabdi Ismaaciil Yoonis           | Member of Higher Education Commission                           | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 136 | Axmed Cali Xirsi                 | Member of Higher Education Commission                           | 16/10/2018        | Cadadka 10aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 137 | Cismaan Jaamac Aadan             | Minister of Education   | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 138 | <b>Deeqa Yuusuf Daahir</b>       | <b>Director of Ministry of Investment</b>                       | <b>10/11/2018</b> | <b>Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 139 | <b>Faadumo Cabdillaahi Cumar</b> | <b>Deputy Chair of National Displacement and Refugee Agency</b> | <b>10/11/2018</b> | <b>Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 140 | Yaasiin Maxamed Xiir             | Minister of Foreign Affairs                                     | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 141 | Sacad Cali Shire                 | Minister of Finance   | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 142 | Cabdiqaadir Maxamuud Sh Muxumed  | Deputy Minister of Finance                                      | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 143 | Maxamed Daahir Axmed             | Deputy Minister of Education                                    | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 144 | Axmed Abokor Yuusuf              | Director of Ministry of Education                               | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 145 | Yuusuf Maxamed Cabdi             | Member of Higher Education Commission                           | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 146 | .Maxamed Faarax Xareed           | Member of Higher Education Commission                           | 10/11/2018        | Cadadka 11aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 147 | Maxamed Cabdi Gurxan             | Director of Ministry of Finance                                 | 31/12/2018        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 148 | Maxamuud Raage Ibraahim          | Director of National Printing Agency                            | 31/12/2018        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 149 | Cabdiqani Maxamuud Jiidhe        | Governor of Sool Region   | 31/12/2018        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 150 | Saleebaan Diiriye Cabdi          | Deputy Chair of Sool Region                                     | 31/12/2018        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 151 | Cabdiraxmaan Sheekh Xasan        | Director of Ministry of Justice                                 | 31/12/2018        | Cadadka 12aad sannadka 7aad        | Male          |
| 152 | Nuur Cismaan Guuleed             | Governor of Daad-madheer Region                                 | 14/02/2019        | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 153 | Maxamed Cali Axmed               | Deputy Governor of Daad-Maadheedh                               | 14/02/2019        | Cadadka 2aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 154 | Carfaan Xaamud Cabdo             | Deputy Director of Berbera Oil Terminal                         | 28/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 155 | Cabdiqani Maxamuud Caateeye      | Minister of Defense   | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 156 | Maxamed Muuse Diiriye            | Minister of Information   | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 157 | Cabdirisaaq Cali Cabdi           | Minister of Justice   | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 158 | Liibaan Yuusuf Cismaan           | Deputy Minister of Health                                       | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 159 | Cabdinaasir Cumar Jaamac         | Deputy Minister of Information                                  | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |
| 160 | Cabdiqaadir Cumar Jaamac         | Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs                              | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad         | Male          |

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| 161        | Maxamed Yuusuf Ismaaciil       | Director of Ministry of Water                                | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 162        | Jamaal Cabdi Muuse             | Director of Ministry of Parliamentary Relation               | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 163        | Maxamed Cabdullaahi Siciid     | Director of Ministry of Youth and sports                     | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 164        | Mukhtaar Maxamed Cali          | Director of Ministry of Information                          | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 165        | Farxaan Aadan Haybe            | Chairman of Civil Service Commission                         | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 166        | Muniir Cabdullaahi Abusite     | Somaliland's Representative to UAE                           | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 167        | Sharmaarke Axmed Muxumed       | Deputy Representative to Kenya                               | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 168        | Maxamed Cabdullaahi Ibraahin   | Guddoomiye ku Xigeenka Togdheer                              | 30/03/2019        | Cadadka 3aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| <b>169</b> | <b>Luul Jirde Xuseen</b>       | <b>Chairperson of National Health Professions Commission</b> | <b>06/04/2019</b> | <b>Cadadka 4aad sannadka 8aad</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| 170        | Cumar Cali Cabdullaahi         | Minister of Health   | 14/04/2019        | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 171        | Dr Cabdiraxiim Cismaan Shibiin | Minister Planning  | 14/04/2019        | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 172        | Cabdinaasir Caydiid Maxamed    | Deputy Minister of Interior                                  | 14/04/2019        | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |
| 173        | Salaan Xasan Kayd              | Somaliland's Representative to Ethiopia                      | 14/04/2019        | Cadadka 4aad sannadka 8aad        | Male          |

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