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TC HirShabelle moves forward

Working Groups' results were presented and endorsed by the Technical Committee, elaboration of Part 3 of the plan cleared

Jowhar/Beletweyne – The HirShabelle Technical Committee moves ahead with its efforts to finalize the State Police Plan within the month of October.

The approach to develop parts of the plans in expert working groups has been so far a success. With approval of the HirShabelle Minister of Interior various meetings of working groups, which were compiled out of members of the Technical Committee and

additional subject matter experts, were conducted in July to elaborate the overall vision for the HirShabelle State Police and details on the future organizational structure and division of tasks. The results were presented in a two days' workshop to the Technical Committee which endorsed the findings of the different groups. The Committee recommended to add a chapter on the task of environmental policing to encounter deforestation and to protect wildlife in HirShabelle.



Since now all previous findings have to be clustered in plans on Human Resources, Logistics and Finance – which actually will be Part 3 of the State Police Plan – the Committee cleared the way to establish three expert working groups to finalize these drafts until mid of October.

GERMAN SUPPORT FOR THE NPM CONTINUES

Mogadishu – UNSOM Police met the Deputy German Ambassador Markus Bollmohr to discuss the roll-out of the NPM and related projects funded by the “Non-lethal Support Package for the Somali Police”. Information was shared about the status of the German funded construction of the Jubaland State Police Training Center in Kismayo and support for upcoming meetings of bodies working on the NPM implementation including a planned Conference of Ministers of (Internal) Security was granted.



UNSOM ROLSIG delegation visited Kismayo

Kismayo – An UNSOM delegation led by the Director ROLSIG and including amongst others the UNSOM Police Commissioner visited Kismayo to meet with the Jubaland Deputy Minister of Justice, Constitution and Religious Affairs, the Acting Chief Justice and the Jubaland Police Commissioner together with the TC NPM. The purpose of the visit was to discuss efforts to reach a political agreement on the “Justice and Corrections Model”, to discuss the progress on developing the Jubaland State Police Plan and UNSOM's support to accelerate policing and justice delivery in areas newly-recovered from Al-Shabaab. The Jubaland Police Commissioner requested increasing support from the international partners for the State Police, in particular specific trainings and equipment to address growing operational needs in IDP camps and in regard to the upcoming integration of Darwish forces into the police.

Jubaland TC NPM elaborates parts of the State Police Plan

Kismayo – The Jubaland TC with support of UNSOM Police conducted a three-day workshop chaired by Major General Yusuf Hussein “Dhumal” Osman and attended by General Adan Mahamud Ibrahim, Jubaland State Police Commissioner, and Director General Adan Yusuf Salah, Jubaland Ministry of Security. The group assessed the current security situation in Jubaland and the current security institutions’ layout. In addition the current

status and desired layout in 10 years’ time of the Jubaland State Police Main HQ and Regional HQs in Lower Juba, Middle Juba and Gedo were discussed as well as the layout of all future units of the State Police. The chairman of the Jubaland TC expressed sincere appreciation to UNSOM for the successful workshop and reaffirmed his commitment to the remaining workshops leading towards the completion of the Jubaland State Police Plan.



PUNTLAND OFFERS ASSISTANCE

Garowe – On 26 August, UNSOM Police and UNDP met the Puntland Vice Minister of Security and DDR and his

Director-General to follow-up on the workshop on the Puntland State Police Plan conducted two days before in Garowe. Discussions focused on the possibility of Puntland hosting visits of Technical Committees on the New Policing Model of the other Federal Member States of Somalia. These bi-lateral visits could fast track the drafting of the other State Police Plans and

could ease future discussions on coordination issues to be held in the Joint Technical Committee NPM. The meeting also considered the possibility of holding a ministerial conference on Somali Police Plans, which could help to prepare the police input for the upcoming international donor conference which will be held by the end of the year.



Strategic Police Plans are “living documents” and requiring a constant review after exchanging with other stakeholders such as other police services represented in the JTC

Status of plans requires Joint Committee

Somalia – The process of drafting strategic police plans for the police services in the Federal Member States and for the Federal Police is ongoing. Though the current status of each of these six plans is different, it is obvious that regular meetings of the Joint Technical Committee NPM (JTC) have to start as soon as possible. Each of the Technical Committees will

nominate one representative of the respective ministry and one of the police service to join the body discussing the various processes of future collaboration and coordination. Inter alia, topics such as the coordination between CID and CIU or Border and Maritime Police units have to be discussed urgently. Thus, TCs are pressing to establish the JTC immediately.

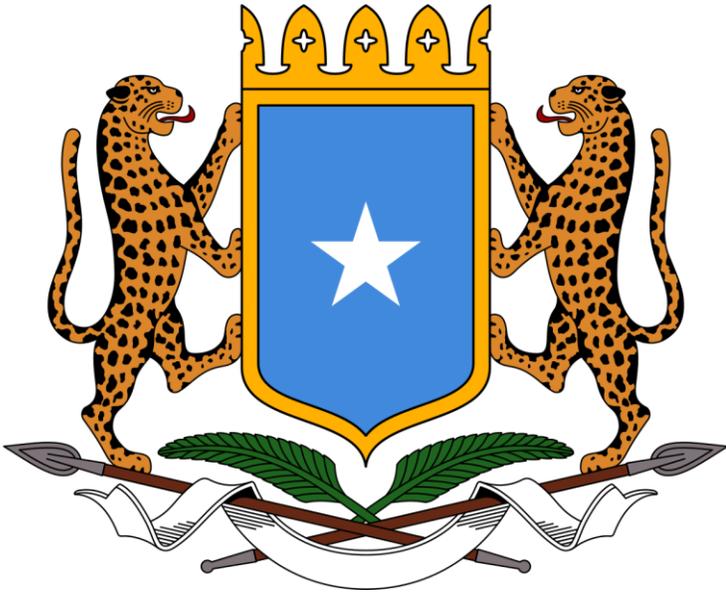
Puntland’s community representatives welcome PSPP

Garowe – Puntland’s MoS & DDR together with UNDP organized a State Police Plan Development Workshop at the Peace Development Research Center in Garowe. The aim was to introduce the Puntland State Police Plan (PSPP) and the New Policing Model to the MoS, MoJ, legal groups, elders, the local business community and other international organizations. The TC together with UNSOM Police presented an overview of the PSPP which was widely welcomed and upcoming questions could be answered immediately. Traditional community elders were optimistic about the NPM in general and specifically the future Puntland State Police and, together with the representatives of the Puntland State Government, expressed their gratitude to the TC and the UNSOM Police team in Garowe for their enormous contribution to the drafting of the plan.

COORDINATION BETWEEN SPF, AMISOM & UNSOM

Commanders of SPF, AMISOM and UNSOM Police agreed on to increase the exchange of information and to strengthen coordination efforts. To ensure the expected outcome terms of reference for a joint team were drafted. The frequency of meetings between the stakeholders already increased to discuss important issues such as the support to the joint patrols in Gaalkacyo.

UNSOM met FGS Ministry of Internal Security officials



Mogadishu – UNSOM Police met with two senior advisers of the Federal Minister of Internal Security to address the NPM and the way forward. UNSOM Police gave a short briefing on the overall process and the achievements so far by the Technical Committees of the Federal Member States. Participants also discussed the Internal Security Strategy. It was agreed that a Technical Committee NPM for the Somali Police Force, future Federal Police, and a Joint Technical Committee should be established as soon as possible. The latter will be linked to the implementation of the National Security Architecture (NSA). Participants also agreed to explore the possibilities to support a Conference of Ministers of Internal Security to fast track the implementation of the NPM as part of the NSA.

CONSTRUCTION OF POLICE RHQ IN HIRSHABELLE

On 2 August, UNSOM Police, AMISOM Police and Mr. Nazrul Kabir, UNOPS Engineering and Infrastructure Project Manager, visited the construction site of the HirShabelle State Police RHQ for the Hiraan Region in Beletweyne supported by the DFID. After the visit Mr. Nazrul projected the building to be completed by the end of this year and expressed satisfaction with the progress. UNSOM Police advised the HirShabelle State Police to prepare a suitable plan in regard to the use of the infrastructure resource which is crucial for the generation of donor support in the future.



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