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CAS Strand 2B Steering Committee meeting Police as primary actor for security in Greater Mogadishu

On 29 November, a CAS Strand 2B Steering Committee meeting took place, co-chaired by the FGS Minister of Internal Security (MoIS) and the EU Charge d’Affaires. Alongside international partners, the meeting was attended by senior representatives from all Federal Member States (FMSs), the Federal Parliamentary Security Commission, and the Office of the Prime Minister. The MoIS presented an overview of the main achievements in internal security since the previous meeting held in May and outlined his Ministry’s priorities for 2019 and beyond. The Office of the Prime Minister outlined the Security and Justice Roadmap and provided more details on the recent developments in phase 1 of the

transition plan, while MoIS and FMS representatives briefed the meeting on the Joint Police Program (JPP) and their related work request. On the security of Greater Mogadishu, the MoIS explained the new roles assigned to the SNA, NISA and the Police, with the latter receiving the primary responsibility, and UNMAS presented a project to enhance security against the VBIED threat in the capital. It was agreed that the next meeting will be convened in March 2019. The strong presence of the Federal Member States and their positive statements on their work with the FGS, especially on the Joint Police Programme, should be seen as an encouraging development. The lack of reference to maritime issues was raised by the EUCAP Head of Delegation.



FGS MoIS and senior FMS representatives

SPF Leadership briefed on the JPP by UNPOL and UNOPS

Mogadishu – On 12 November, UNSOM held a meeting with SPF Police Commissioner General Bashir Abdi Mohammed and his team at the New Airport Police Station. A briefing of the JPP was provided and it was stated that all activities requested in the SPF work request were approved during the JPP Executive Board meeting last month. In total 10 million USD is available for the support to the SPF Federal police functions and Banadir policing for the next four years. The meeting also discussed the Federal Police Plan and UN reiterated its continuous support to draft remaining chapters of the plan to cover amongst others diplomatic police and border police.



Puntland TC NPM drafts work request 2019-2021

Garowe - On 12 November, UNSOM Police held a meeting with the Chair of the Puntland Technical Committee of the **NEW POLICING MODEL** and his Deputy. They discussed the drafting process of a comprehensive work request to address the needs of the Puntland State Police for the next three years. The work request will draw upon the Puntland State Police Plan and will be submitted to the JPP Executive Board for review and approval. The Chair announced to convene a meeting of the TC NPM in January 2019 to discuss and agree on the priorities that should be included in the work request. The meeting will be facilitated by UNSOM with the support of UNOPS.



16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence'

Somalia - On 25 November, the UN marked the commencement of the '16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence'. DSRSG/RC/HC Peter De Clercq launched the campaign in a joint press briefing with women civil society actors and the UN Women Regional Advisor on Governance, Peace, Security and Humanitarian Action. The DSRSG called on the FGS, Federal Member States and all other actors and partners to double efforts for prevention and response of gender-based violence through awareness raising, laws and policies, service provision and punitive measures for perpetrators. The 16 Days of Activism is a global campaign which starts on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and ends on 10 December, Human Rights Day.

PPDB meets in New Airport Police Station

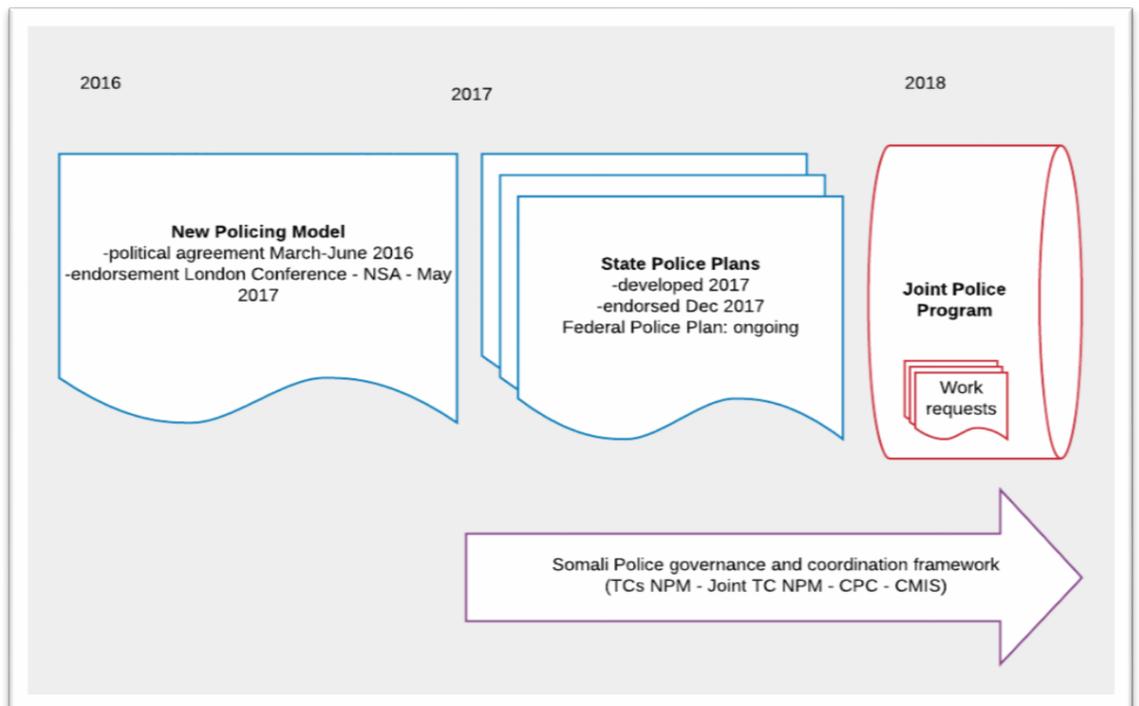
Mogadishu – On 28 November, SPF and UNSOM Police convened a meeting in the New Airport Police Station. The participants were from SPF and FMSs, Federal MoIS, MoIS SWS, UNSOM, UNDP, UNODC, UNMAS, AMISOM, EUCAP, FIIAPP (EU- project GHOA) and the Turkish Embassy. The audience was informed about updates regarding the cadets’ program, attachments for the Basic Recruit Curriculum (e.g. Prevention and Countering Violent Extremism) and the outcome of the last two “Maritime Police Curriculum” meetings. FIIAPP presented to the participants their EU Project Greater Horn of Africa (GHOA) and informed about the status. AMISOM reported about the training of 200 recruits in Jowhar and the further planned training activities in HirShabelle and South West State. The evaluation of the PPDB 2018 performance was presented by UNSOM Police and success indicators and challenges discussed. Furthermore, all stakeholders were asked to participate in finding out the priorities and action points for 2019. The results will be presented in the next PPDB meeting which is scheduled on the 30th of January 2019.

The Joint Police Program and the Somali Police Force

Somalia - The Joint Police Program (JPP), a coordinated funding mechanism of the European Union, Germany and the UK for the implementation of the **NEW POLICING MODEL**, is moving from planning to implementation. On 18 November, UNPOL together with representatives from UNOPS met in the SPF HQ with the SPF focal point for the JPP implementation.

This first meeting focused on the current status of activities endorsed by the JPP Executive Board. It was agreed to establish a “JPP Implementing Committee” (JIC) for the SPF that will meet at least monthly to follow up on all activities. UNOPS stated that all SPF related activities will be governed by one body within UNOPS, regardless if the activity is related to the transition plan or to the police development in Banadir region or at Federal level. A procurement process for the hand-held radios and vehicles has already started and the inspection of three (03) to be renovated Police Stations and the CID building is ongoing. A report of the inspections will follow, and the outcome will be discussed at the next meeting. It was also

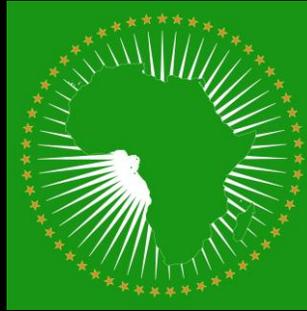
stated that all future Work Request should originate from the SPF and be submitted to the FGS MoIS focal point, who then is responsible of presenting the Work Request to the JPP Executive Board. A comprehensive Work Request should be finalized latest by March 2019. The JIC will also start to



work on an operational plan and an asset management plan and these plans should be finalized as soon as possible. UN reiterated its continuous support to the SPF in developing the Federal Police Plan and drafting the related work requests.

African Union Peace and Security Council visits Hirshabelle

Beletwene - On 27 November, UNSOM police participated in the African Union Peace and Security Council (AU-PSC) meeting with HSS president, Mohamed Ware on the political and security situation. Present at the meeting were the chairman of the council, Ambassador Mohamed Idriss, AU Special Representative for Somalia, Ambassador Francisco Madeira and AMISOM officials.



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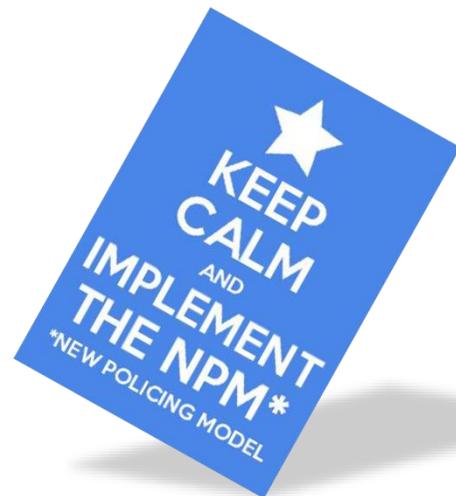
The Ambassador indicated that their mission was to seek the views of the HSS leadership on the transfer of security responsibility to the Somali security forces. The HSS president Ware requested for AMISOM's support to clear the MSRs and intensify the fight against the AS. The Ambassador assured the president of increased AMISOM support.



Female Peacekeeper Network in Kismayo

Kismayo - On 12 November, UNSOM Police met with members of the Female Peacekeeper Network (FPN) comprising 6 IPOs and 28 FPU AMISOM ladies at the UNSOS camp to discuss activities that can be carried out to support the police women in the Jubaland Police force. A mentoring program proposed by UNSOM Police was considered a good way to mentor and encourage the women currently undergoing the adult literacy training. To allow peer mentoring and inclusiveness, it was agreed that all the police women in the Jubaland Police force will have a peacekeeper mentor. The list of 59 police women will be shared among 35 female peacekeepers and every peacekeeper will report on progress of their mentoring activities every month during monthly meetings. UNSOM and AMISOM Police will jointly monitor progress of women on literacy training and undertake other activities to encourage police women in Jubaland.

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