



CENTRAL REGIONS STATE FORMATION AGREEMENT (MUDUG AND GALGADUUD)

1. Forward

The beginning of July, the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) invited to Mogadishu delegations from the Regional State of Galmudug, the Administration of Himan & Heeb and the Administration of Ahlu Sunna wal Jamaa. The intention of the FGS in issuing these invitations was to create an opportunity for the residents of Galgaduud and Mudug regions to unite and form an inclusive regional administration.

The government appointed a committee of FGS Cabinet members to lead the formation of this administration. The members were:

1. **Abdullahi Godah Barre,**
Minister of Interior Affairs and Federalism.
2. **Mustafa Sheikh Ali Dhuhulow,**
Minister of Information.
3. **Duale Adam Mohamed,**
Minister of Culture & Higher Education.
4. **Mahad Mohamed Salad,**
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs & Investment Promotion.
5. **Ahmed Ali Salad,**
Deputy Minister of Posts & Telecommunication.

The Federal Government began meeting with the above-mentioned parties and the regional clans on July 2nd, 2014. The government held repeated consultative meetings with each side, and finally all parties agreed on the fundamental principles that will be employed to form an administration for Galgaduud and Mudug Regions.

2. The above mentioned parties:

- *Recognizing, the need for a clear political strategy to realize the establishment of legitimate governance structures based on the aspiration of the people and in accordance with the Provisional Constitution of the Federal Government of Somalia, which is clearly the people's desire.*

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- **Affirming**, the importance of promoting all inclusive reconciliation, which leads to law and order, provision of essential services and strengthening of governance at district, state and federal levels.
- **Respecting fully**, the unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Federal Government of Somalia.
- **Recognizing the necessary** role of FGS in coordinating the process of forming an administration for Mudug and Galgadud Regions.

3. They agreed:

1. To form an administration for Mudug and Galgadud Regions.
2. To include all the Somali clans that live together in Mudug and Galgadud Regions in the formation of the administration.
3. To appoint a 25-member technical committee representing all the clans that live in those regions. The technical committee will be appointed within ten days of signing this agreement.
4. The administration that will be formed, while representing all the clans that reside in those two regions, will work in unity to fight against insurgents and ensure peace and harmony in those regions.
5. The process to create the administration will be completed within 60 days, and will be guided and facilitated by FGS.
6. To hold a conference, where all the clans from the regions of Mudug and Galgadud are represented, to create a regional administration for the two provinces.
7. FGS is responsible for ensuring the implementation and success of this agreement.
8. FGS will prepare the roles and responsibilities of the technical committee.
9. Anyone who sabotages the implementation of this process will be recognized as a rebel and will be dealt with accordingly.
10. This agreement is effective from the day it is signed.
11. Galmudug State Administration, Ahlu Sunna wal Jamaa Administration, Himan & Heeb Administration, and 4 Cabinet members originating from those regions will jointly sign this agreement.

By their signatures, all signatories acknowledge their support for the formation of an inclusive regional administration for the regions of Galgadud and Mudug.

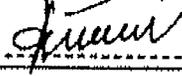
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4. Names of Signatories:

Abdi Hassan Awale Qeybdid

Galmudug State



Sheikh Ibrahim Sheikh Hassan Gureye

Ahlu Sunna wal Jamaa
Administration



Abdullahi Mohamed Ali (Barleh)

Himan & Heeb
Administration



Mustafa Sheikh Ali Dhuhulow

FGS



Duale Adam Mohamed

FGS



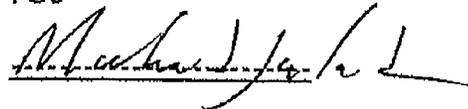
Ahmed Ali Salad (Tako)

FGS



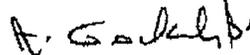
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Guarantor: Federal Government of Somalia

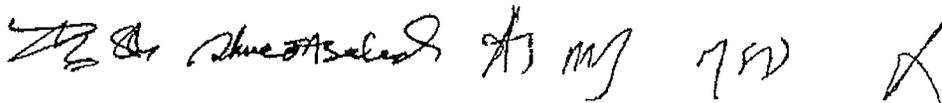
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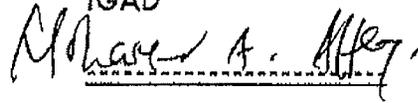
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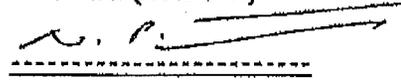
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Special Envoy for Somalia
Ambassador Muhammed Affey

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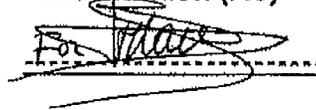
Ambassador Nicholas Kay
Special Representative to Secretary General

United Nations Office for
Somalia (UNSOM)



Honorable Lydia Wanyoto Mutende
The Acting Special Representative and
Deputy Special Representative of the
Chairperson of African Union Commission

African Union (AU)



30th July, 2014

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