



The Federal Republic of Somalia
Office of the Prime Minister
Aid Coordination Unit

Vacancy Announcement

New Deal Focal Point (1 Position)	
Vacancy for Galmudug Interim Administration (GIA)	VA/ACU/2015/FP 3 (1 Position)
Position Location	Adado, Somalia
Application Deadline	30th November 2015
Language Required	Somali, English
Duration of Initial Contract	1 year
Background	
<p>On 16 September a landmark Conference on A New Deal for Somalia was held in Brussels, co-hosted by the Somali Federal Government and the European Union (EU), with participation from Somali regional States, Members of Parliament and civil society, as well as international friends and partners.</p> <p>The conference endorsed a New Deal Compact between Somalia and the international community that will guide the reconstruction of Somalia, based on the New Deal Principles for Fragile States and committed to its implementation. The Compact is the result of an inclusive process to determine the priorities of Somalia for the next three years (2014-2016). The process, based on the Busan New Deal principles, was initiated in December 2012, by the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) and the international community.</p> <p>The Somali Compact presents a new beginning in the joint partnership between the Somali people and the international community and is intended to be the only and overarching framework for all international donor and partner engagement with the country. It identifies a set of key priorities for the reconstruction of Somalia over the next three years under five Peace-building and State-building Priorities (PSG). The Compact also outlines a new financing architecture, the Somali Development and Reconstruction Facility (SDRF). Beyond support to delivering on Compact priorities, the two key objectives of the SDRF is to encourage coordination and alignment of development assistance and to encourage increased use of country systems over time based on a set of partnership principles.</p> <p>Against this background and in order to successfully implement this Compact and in particular the elements of the compact dealing with aid effectiveness and coordination, the Federal Government of Somalia will further strengthen its aid coordination capacities through the establishment of an Aid Coordination Unit. The ACU, housed in the Office of the Prime Minister, provides strategic advice, information and technical support to the overall government institutions including but not limited to the Office of the President, the Office of the Prime Minister, the Government Ministries, Federal Member States, Interim Administrations, the Parliament and the Somali public to promote the effective utilization of aid resources to attain the results planned as per the needs and priorities outlined in the Somali Compact.</p>	

Job Summary
The New Deal Coordination officer will support Galmudug Interim Administration (GIA) and ACU to facilitate cooperation and dialogue on aid effectiveness, ensuring that represented authority/administration, FGS roles and mechanisms for the mobilization, negotiation and coordination of external assistance are clarified, strengthened and well-coordinated.
Duties and Responsibilities
Under the supervision of Galmudug Interim Administration (GIA) and with cooperation of ACU, the New Deal Focal point will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinate the implementation of the Somali Compact in relation to the represented administration - Support Galmudug Interim Administration as well as ACU at the federal level in designing and operationalization of forum for State Level dialogue and coordination of aid, which will serve to streamline information flows across Galmudug and to clarify the roles and responsibilities of Galmudug Interim Administration with regard to aid management, systems for decision-making and information sharing; - Facilitate cooperation between the FGS and Galmudug in aid management - Ensure the priorities of Galmudug Interim Administration are advocated for - Provide secretarial support to the ACU for state/regional dialogue and coordination of aid, by organizing and preparing meetings, reports and ensuring follow-up on Galmudug's progress. - Notify the ACU of pending and important issues to be raised during SDRF meetings. - Assist Galmudug Interim Administration and ACU in the preparation of reports by providing the background research and input of the specified state/region and identifying key issues to be included etc. - Attend New Deal related meetings as requested by Galmudug Interim Administration as well as ACU , and prepare debriefing notes as required; - Ensure follow-up on issues as requested by the Galmudug Interim Administration and ACU Director as appropriate - Liaise with ACU Admin/Finance officer on all logistics/travel arrangements for Galmudug representatives attending meetings and workshops outside their duty stations
Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced degree, preferably in development studies, economics, management, finance, public finance, public or business administration or any other relevant fields; - Demonstrated knowledge of the Somalia development agenda, mechanisms and principles of aid effectiveness (global and local), and intra-governmental processes; - Experience in advising government ministries, State governments, agencies and divisions on aid accountability and monitoring, including experience of results-based management and the monitoring and evaluation of aid; - Knowledge of international development cooperation and cooperation agreements; - Excellent communication (spoken and written) skills in Somali and English, including the ability to communicate proactively with key stakeholders, correctly interpret messages from others and respond appropriately. The candidate will demonstrate openness in sharing information; - Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with people from diverse background; - Supports and acts in accordance with final group decision and in consultation with the Galmudug, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; - Proffered candidate should be from Galmudug and willing to work in Galmudug; - Equally qualified female candidates are encouraged to apply
Application Details
To apply, send your CV to acu.recruitment@gmail.com indicating the vacancy number for the position you are applying to by 30 th November 2015.