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BRIEF COUNTRY PROFILE

- ❑ A new environment is emerging in the Somalia, resulting from the peace dividend along with the investment made by international partners
- ❑ Over the years, Somalia has been administratively divided into three zonal operations: Somaliland (North-West Zone), Puntland (North-East Zone) and South-Central Zone;
- ❑ With the introduction of the new federal system, new Federal States have emerged from South Central, namely Jubbaland, South-West, Galmudug and Hirshabele administrations

Country Profile...

- ❑ New elections for parliament and president were successfully concluded in 2017 that formed the new parliament and executive branch from 2017 – 2020.
- ❑ Due to decades of civil war, many socio-economic indicators still remain poor.

SDG ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL PLANS

- ❑ The Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) developed the first post-civil war National Development Plan (NDP/Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (IPRSP) from 2017-2019;
- ❑ The NDP/IPRSP articulates country economy recovery and development priorities;
- ❑ Sub-national development plans are also developed in line with the NDP/IPRSP;

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- ❑ The country have put in place monitoring and evaluation framework with clear approaches and processes to monitor and measure the progress of the NDP and SDG indicators;
- ❑ The SDGs are considered as benchmarks of the progress Somalia is making towards sustainable development
- ❑ Somalia Directorate of National Statistics in undertaking nationwide surveys that will help to monitor SDGs indicators.

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- ❑ The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development in the FGS succeeded however to align the national development plan' core indicators to the SDGs. 55 out of 120 core indicators are aligned to the SDGs.

Major Challenges in SDGs

- ❑ The implementation of the SDGs goals, targets and indicators require substantial amount of baseline data to be produced and analyzed;
- ❑ Somalia Government faces serious budgetary constraints to allocate sufficient budget to country economy recovery and development priorities;

Recommendations

- ❑ Support the development of standardized and robust monitoring and accountability framework, which includes maps and data visualizations to assist with efforts to track progress in achieving SDGs;
- ❑ Provide substantial support the Government to be able to generate reliable, accurate and timely baseline data to effectively monitor and measure the progress against SDGs;

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- Achieving the NDP priorities requires substantial amount of support the country to be able to deliver on the ambitious targets for sustainable growth and inclusive development that is at the core of the SDGs;

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- ❑ Support the development and financing of clear roadmap and plan of action to effectively follow-up the implementation of the SDGs goals
- ❑ Strengthen the capacity of the SDGs units at federal and federal member states to effectively monitor and report the progress on the SDG goals

