



Somalia Non State Actors (SONSA)

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## Monthly Report December 2019

### Introduction

Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) a civil society platform has made several activities during December 2019; this report is covering the activities that SONSA performed.

### SONSA Activities in December 2019

- **Activity1**



**Mogadishu 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019;** Delegates from Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) had a meeting with members of European Parliament. The Chairman of SONSA Mr. Osman Moallim updated the current situation in the country, in terms of Social, economic and political developments in Somalia.

- **Activity2**



**Mogadishu 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** SONSA actively participated 3th National Economic Policy Forum for Agenda with Essential Reform for Stability and Sustainable Economic. Representatives from UN, EU, Federal Government of Somalia office of President, Prime Minister, ministers, FMS and Civil society Organizations attended.

- **Activity3**



**Mogadishu December 2019;** SONSA participated a series of dialogues that was discussed Somalia's electoral system, parliament committee proposed election bill and issues related with election model. The platform organized by Conflict Dynamics International and Rift Valley Institute. Civil society, Members of Parliaments, National Independent Electoral Commission, Boundaries and Federation Commission attended.

- **Activity4**



**Hargeisa 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019** SONSA attended Civil Society's capacity building on influencing advocacy strategy development in security sector reform. The workshop is to enhancing the capacity of Civil Society Organizations in SSR through a series of workshops and promoting dialogue (developing dialogue mechanism) between African Civil Society Organizations, the African Union and the Regional Economic Communities as well as other regional mechanisms, with the overarching aim of strengthening the ability of CSOs to play effective roles in continental, regional and national SSR process and ensure

more people centered security.

- **Activity5**



**Mogadishu 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** participated a meeting on Enhancing persons with disabilities for accessibility in public life and political participation, representatives from minister of Women & human rights, chamber of commerce, CSOs & others attended, the event organised by Iftin Foundation. Panel discussions in the event regards on how to empower persons with disabilities for accessibility of public life.



- **Activity6**



and to action on; Civil society engagement with the decision makers & civil society's role in the electoral process be and how can it be protected.

- **Activity7**



**Djibouti, 15 – 19 December 2019**, SONSA Attended Annual Forum for Ideas which is organized by The Heritage Institute for Policy Studies in Djibouti, 15 – 19 December 2019 more than 200 participants from across the region and around the world joined distinguished Somalis including senior government officials, business people, civic and youth leaders in Djibouti In December for the third Annual forum for Idea. The Theme For This Year Was: The Role Of Somalis In Peace In The Horn Of Africa: Unlocking Human Capital for Shared Prosperity. The theme of the three-day discussion was The State of Somalis:

Towards Peace, Stability and Prosperity, and it touched on a wide range of issues affecting Somalis in Somalia/Somaliland, in the Diaspora, the Somali.

- **Activity8**



**Mogadishu 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019**; Members of Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) attended preliminary public hearing meeting on 2020 Federal Government Budget which is organised Chemonics, Damal project team. Representatives from Women groups, youth, academic and Civil Society organisations participated.

- **Activity9**



**Garowe 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) participated FG SGBV taskforce & stakeholder engagement meeting in Gorowe Puntland which is organised by Office of Somalia's attorney general. Key Puntland Stakeholders attended the meeting.

Puntland Office of Somalia's attorney general hosted this conference.

- **Activity10**



**Mogadishu 22<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) alongside with Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue organised a consultative meeting on dialogues between #Somali federal government and Somaliland, religious leaders, traditional elders, commission of dialogue that named president Farmajo and civil society organisations attended. SONSA and the Committee have issued a press release form that meeting.

- **Activity11**



**Mogadishu 21<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) that represents civil society organizations, professionals, elders and businesses has issued a press release that welcomed and supported the joint press release from Somalia's International partners that stressed the importance of holding free and fair elections in Somalia 2020/21.



- **Activity12**



**Mogadishu 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** Delegates led by SONSA's chairperson Omsan Moallim from Somalia Non-State Actors attended a thank giving meeting to the people who contributed the emergency aid of river floods throughout the country specially Beledweyne city.

- **Activity13**



**Mogadishu 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) Representatives attended public hearing meeting on Somali Petroleum bill which is organized by Upper house of the Federal government especially Upper house Natural resources Committee. Representatives from Somali Bar Association, lawyers, professionals and civil Society organisation also attended the meeting.

- **Activity14**



**Mogadishu 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> December 2019;** Representatives from Somalia Non-State Actors (SONSA) participated a two day effective Workshop on Sustainable Development Gaols #SDGs, different aspects of civil society organisations attended. In the workshop was discussed what #Somalia needs to prioritise towards development. The workshop organised by SaferWorld and hosted SWDC.

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