Jamhuuriyada Federalka Somalia Golaha Shacabka Xafiiska Xil.Cabdillahi Xaashi Abib



جمهورية الصومال الفدر الية مجلس الشعب مكتب نائب عبدالله حاش ابيب

Federal Republic of Somalia House of the People Office of Hon. Abdillahi Hashi Abib

Ref: GSH/XX/CXA/IC_TR Date: 07/04/2024

To: ALL International Donors – Somalia Cc: Vice President of Integrity (INT)

Cc: President / Prime Minister of Federal Republic of Somalia Cc: ALL Members of the House of People and the Senate

Cc: Office of the Speakers of the House of People and the Senate

Cc: International Transparency

Subject: Urgent Concerns Direction Headed by the Federal Republic of Somalia Executive Branch

Dear Your Excellencies

I am writing to express grave concerns regarding the state of governance within the Federal Republic of Somalia. It is evident that the government has veered drastically of course, embracing corruption, nepotism, and a flagrant disregard for accountability, the rule of law, and the rights of its citizens.

The federal republic of Somalia government's actions regarding the manipulation of both chambers of parliament represent a severe breach of democratic principles and governance standards. By resorting to bribery and offering government positions, the government has compromised the integrity of the legislative process and undermined the foundation of democracy in Somalia.

The Federal Republic of Somalia government has undermined the integrity of both chambers of parliament by resorting to bribery and offering government positions to secure control. This unethical practice has resulted in the passage of numerous laws without proper scrutiny or transparency. Shockingly, members of both chambers often lack access to the content of these laws or international agreements before they are passed. Such actions erode democratic principles and undermine the rule of law, ultimately

jeopardizing the rights and interests of the Somali people. Urgent measures are needed to restore the credibility and independence of the parliamentary process to ensure accountable governance in Somalia.

The passing of numerous laws without transparency or proper scrutiny further exacerbates the erosion of democratic norms. Members of parliament, who are entrusted with representing the interests of the Somali people, are denied the opportunity to review legislation thoroughly, leading to laws being enacted without due diligence or consideration of their implications.

Moreover, the lack of transparency regarding international agreements and laws is deeply concerning, as it undermines accountability and oversight mechanisms. By operating in secrecy, the government prevents meaningful scrutiny of its actions by both parliamentarians and the public, thereby eroding trust in the democratic process.

These actions not only violate democratic principles but also have farreaching consequences for governance, accountability, and the rule of law in Somalia. Without transparency, accountability, and respect for democratic institutions, the government's legitimacy is called into question, and the rights and interests of the Somali people are compromised.

It is imperative that the federal republic of Somalia government addresses these issues urgently and takes concrete steps to restore transparency, accountability, and integrity to the legislative process. Only through genuine commitment to democratic principles can Somalia achieve stability, progress, and prosperity for all its citizens.

The continuous disregard for the constitution and parliamentary procedures by the federal republic of Somalia government represents a grave threat to the rule of law and democratic governance in the country. By flouting the provisions of the constitution and parliamentary protocols daily, the government undermines the very foundations of democracy and deprives citizens of their fundamental rights.

The constitution serves as the supreme law of the land, providing the framework for governance and safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the

Somali people. However, the government's persistent violation of the constitution demonstrates a blatant disregard for the rule of law and the principles of constitutionalism.

By circumventing parliamentary procedures, the government not only undermines the role of the legislature but also denies members of parliament their constitutional mandate to represent the interests of their constituents. This erosion of parliamentary democracy weakens the system of checks and balances and concentrates power in the hands of the executive, undermining accountability, and transparency in governance.

The rights of members of parliament to exercise their legislative duties and vote against illegal laws are fundamental to the functioning of a democratic society. However, the government's disregard for these rights stifles dissent and undermines the principles of representative democracy.

Such actions not only undermine the credibility of the government but also erode public trust in democratic institutions. It is essential that the federal republic of Somalia government respects the constitution, upholds parliamentary procedures, and protects the rights of members of parliament to fulfill their legislative responsibilities without fear of reprisal or interference. Only through adherence to the rule of law and respect for democratic principles can Somalia build a just and inclusive society for all its citizens.

The federal republic of Somalia government's actions regarding the constitution has deeply undermined efforts to foster unity and promote democratic governance within the country. By imposing a constitution that lacks the support of the majority of the Somali people, the government has eroded trust, fueled division, and perpetuated a cycle of political instability.

The decision to push through an illegal constitution, despite widespread opposition, not only violates democratic principles but also undermines the legitimacy of the government's authority. By disregarding the will of the people, the government has failed in its duty to represent and serve the interests of all Somalis, further deepening existing divisions and tensions within society.

Moreover, the government's pursuit of an illegal extension of its mandate reflects a blatant disregard for the rule of law and democratic norms. By seeking to prolong its stay in power through illegitimate means, the government has prioritized self-interest over the welfare and aspirations of the Somali people, perpetuating a cycle of corruption, impunity, and political instability.

The allocation of significant resources towards pushing through this illegal constitution and securing an extension of power reflects a misplaced set of priorities on the part of the government. Instead of focusing on addressing pressing issues such as poverty, insecurity, and lack of basic services, the government has chosen to prioritize its own political agenda, further exacerbating the challenges facing the Somali people.

In order to truly unite Somalia and foster a stable and prosperous future for all its citizens, it is imperative that the government respects the rule of law, upholds democratic principles, and engages in genuine dialogue and reconciliation efforts with all stakeholders. This includes ensuring broadbased participation in the constitutional process, addressing grievances, and promoting inclusivity and transparency in governance.

The government must prioritize the interests and aspirations of the Somali people above its own self-serving agenda, and work towards building consensus, trust, and unity across the country. Only through genuine dialogue, respect for democratic principles, and inclusive governance can Somalia overcome its challenges and realize its full potential as a united and prosperous nation.

We urgently call upon all international donors who have invested in Somalia over the past two decades to take a principled stand against the flagrant violations of democratic principles and the rule of law perpetrated by the current federal republic of Somalia government. It is imperative that donors demonstrate their unwavering commitment to accountability, transparency, and the promotion of democracy by refusing to endorse the illegal constitution changes and imposing real sanctions against the leadership responsible for these egregious actions.

The investments made by international donors in Somalia were intended to foster sustainable development, promote peace and stability, and improve the lives of all Somali people. However, the actions of the current government have undermined these noble objectives and jeopardized the progress achieved thus far. By imposing an illegal constitution and seeking to consolidate power through undemocratic means, the government has betrayed the trust of the Somali people and squandered the resources generously provided by donors.

Therefore, we urge all international donors to withhold any further support or cooperation with the federal republic of Somalia government until it rescinds the illegal constitution changes and upholds the principles of democracy and the rule of law. This includes freezing all ongoing projects and implementing targeted sanctions against the leadership responsible for undermining democratic institutions and processes.

It is only through holding the government accountable for its actions and standing in solidarity with the Somali people that we can hope to bring about positive change and safeguard the future of Somalia. We call upon all donors to join us in this critical endeavor and send a clear message that violations of democratic principles and human rights will not be tolerated. Together, we can work towards a future where Somalia thrives as a peaceful, democratic, and prosperous nation for all its citizens.

The rampant corruption within the federal republic of Somalia's judicial system represents a grave betrayal of public trust and a flagrant violation of the principles of justice and accountability. The diversion of funds meant for the administration of justice into the pockets of government officials undermines the integrity of the entire legal framework and erodes public confidence in the fairness of the judicial process.

The judiciary is meant to be a bastion of impartiality and integrity, tasked with upholding the rule of law and safeguarding the rights of citizens. However, the pervasive influence of corruption has perverted this noble mandate, turning the judiciary into a tool for personal enrichment and political manipulation.

The practice of buying favorable judgments through bribery not only subverts the principles of justice but also perpetuates a culture of impunity and inequality. When justice becomes a commodity that can be purchased by the highest bidder, the most vulnerable members of society are left without recourse, while the wealthy and well-connected are able to evade accountability for their actions.

The appointment of unqualified and incompetent individuals to judicial positions further undermines the credibility and effectiveness of the judiciary. Without the requisite skills, knowledge, and ethical standards, these individuals are ill-equipped to dispense justice fairly and impartially, leading to miscarriages of justice and further erosion of public trust.

It is imperative that the federal republic of Somalia takes immediate and decisive action to root out corruption within the judiciary and restore integrity to the legal system. This requires not only holding corrupt officials accountable for their actions but also implementing robust mechanisms for transparency, oversight, and accountability to prevent future abuses.

Steps must be taken to ensure that judicial appointments are based on merit, competence, and integrity rather than political favoritism or nepotism. Only through concerted efforts to combat corruption and uphold the principles of justice can the federal republic of Somalia rebuild public trust in its judicial institutions and fulfill its obligations to its citizens.

The failure of the federal republic of Somalia government to provide fair and timely justice to its citizens represents a serious breach of its duty to uphold the rule of law and protect the rights of individuals. The prolonged detention of individuals without a fair trial and due process not only violates their fundamental rights but also undermines the credibility and legitimacy of the justice system.

Every individual has the right to a fair trial and due process of law, as enshrined in international human rights standards and the constitution of Somalia. However, the government's failure to ensure timely access to justice deprives individuals of their basic rights and perpetuates injustice within society.

The prolonged detention of individuals without trial not only infringes upon their rights but also contributes to overcrowding in prisons and exacerbates humanitarian concerns. Moreover, the lack of medical treatment for sick detainees further compounds the injustice and demonstrates a callous disregard for their well-being and dignity.

Despite the significant financial support provided by the international community to strengthen the justice system in Somalia, the government has failed to deliver on its promises and obligations. The mismanagement of resources and lack of accountability have hindered efforts to build a functioning and impartial justice system that serves all citizens equally.

It is imperative that the federal republic of Somalia government takes urgent and decisive action to address the systemic failures within the justice system. This includes ensuring prompt access to fair trials for all detainees, providing adequate medical care to those in need, and strengthening accountability mechanisms to prevent further abuses of power.

Failure to address these issues not only undermines the rule of law but also perpetuates impunity and injustice, ultimately eroding trust in the government and jeopardizing peace and stability in Somalia. It is incumbent upon the government to uphold its obligations to its citizens and ensure that justice is served for all.

The pervasive corruption and flagrant disregard for procurement laws within the federal republic of Somalia represent a profound betrayal of the trust placed in government officials and a blatant violation of the principles of transparency and accountability. The systematic rigging of contracts not only squanders precious public resources but also undermines the effectiveness and credibility of development projects intended to improve the lives of citizens.

The complicity of international agencies, including the World Bank, in turning a blind eye to these corrupt practices is deeply troubling and raises serious questions about their commitment to upholding ethical standards and ensuring the responsible use of taxpayer funds. By failing to hold the federal republic of Somalia government accountable for its corrupt behavior, these

international enablers effectively enable the continued misappropriation of public funds and perpetuate a cycle of impunity.

The lack of transparency surrounding the allocation and expenditure of taxpayer funds further compounds the problem, leaving donors and taxpayers in the dark about how their contributions are being utilized and whether they are truly making a positive impact on the ground. Without clear mechanisms for accountability and oversight, there is a risk that funds intended for development projects will continue to line the pockets of corrupt officials and their cronies, rather than reaching those in need.

It is imperative that international donors and agencies take decisive action to address this issue and ensure that development assistance is used effectively and transparently for the benefit of the Somali people. This may require implementing stricter monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, conducting independent audits of projects and contracts, and withholding funding from entities found to be engaged in corrupt practices.

There must be consequences for those responsible for perpetrating corruption, including government officials and private contractors involved in rigging contracts. Only through a concerted effort to combat corruption and promote accountability can the federal republic of Somalia begin to rebuild trust with its citizens and international partners and pave the way for sustainable development and prosperity.

Traveling expenses and operational costs of various agencies in Somalia have become avenues for enrichment due to the absence of effective oversight mechanisms. The Federal Republic of Somalia Parliament, tasked with investigating such matters, either lacks the authority to do so or succumbs to bribery, turning a blind eye to corruption. What exacerbates the situation is the apparent indifference or complicity of international donors, who are well aware of the pervasive corruption but fail to take meaningful action to address it. This lack of accountability undermines the trust of the Somali people and undermines the effectiveness of aid efforts aimed at improving governance and development in the country.

The Federal Republic of Somalia government has demonstrated severe mismanagement of the education system, despite receiving substantial

funds from international donors, estimated at approximately \$1 billion. These funds were intended to enhance the standard of primary education; however, they have not yielded the desired outcomes. There is a glaring lack of accountability and transparency from both the donors and the federal government of Somalia regarding the utilization of these funds. Even if certain thresholds were met for the extension of the education system in Somalia, there remains a dire lack of oversight.

The higher education sector has been neglected by the federal government, exacerbating the challenges faced by the education system. Without prompt action to monitor and evaluate the standards of each university in Somalia, the continued production of low-quality students is inevitable. This failure to meet educational standards jeopardizes the human capital needs essential for Somalia's rebuilding initiatives. Urgent interventions are required to rectify these deficiencies and ensure that the education system effectively serves the needs of the Somali people and contributes to the country's development.

The Federal Republic of Somalia has shown a notable lack of commitment to establishing technical and vocational schools, essential for providing alternative education pathways for both young and older children unable to attend traditional schools. This failure is particularly egregious given the marginalized communities' limited access to education. Despite their significant educational needs, these communities have not received adequate support in both primary and higher education sectors.

A large portion of marginalized communities struggle to afford primary school and university tuition fees due to their low-income levels. Regrettably, there is a glaring absence of programs designed to alleviate this financial burden and provide necessary support for educational expenses. As a result, many deserving individuals are denied the opportunity to pursue education and unlock their potential, perpetuating cycles of poverty and marginalization.

Addressing this issue requires urgent action from the federal government of Somalia to prioritize the establishment of technical and vocational schools and implement comprehensive support programs for marginalized communities. By investing in accessible education options and providing

financial assistance, Somalia can empower its citizens to overcome socioeconomic barriers and contribute meaningfully to the country's development.

The absence of initiatives aimed at supporting young and talented girls to pursue education in STEM fields, business, law, and government represents a significant oversight by the Federal Republic of Somalia government. This lack of targeted support undermines the advancement of young girls in Somalia and limits their opportunities to pursue quality careers in these critical sectors.

STEM education is essential for preparing individuals to thrive in modern economies and contribute to technological advancements. By neglecting to prioritize initiatives that encourage and facilitate girls' participation in STEM education, the government is perpetuating gender disparities and hindering Somalia's potential for innovation and progress.

Similarly, the lack of programs tailored to support girls' access to education and opportunities in business, law, and government sectors further exacerbates gender inequality and limits the talent pool available to drive development and governance initiatives in Somalia. Without proactive measures to address these disparities, the country risks depriving itself of the diverse perspectives and talents that girls and women can bring to these fields.

It is imperative for the Federal Republic of Somalia government to take decisive action to implement initiatives that promote girls' education and participation in STEM fields, business, law, and government. By investing in their education and creating supportive environments, Somalia can unlock the full potential of its female population and foster a more equitable and prosperous society for all.

The failure of the Federal Republic of Somalia government to provide adequate healthcare, particularly to marginalized communities, low-income individuals, women, and rural areas, is a grave concern. This lack of access to healthcare services exacerbates existing inequalities and deprives vulnerable populations of essential medical assistance.

The absence of effective quality control mechanisms for healthcare professionals, pharmaceuticals, and imported medicines further compounds the healthcare challenges faced by the Somali population. Without stringent oversight, there is a risk of substandard medical care and potentially harmful medications reaching patients, endangering their health and well-being.

Moreover, the absence of a clear vision for universal healthcare rights deprives citizens of their fundamental entitlement to free healthcare services—a provision that existed in Somalia before the civil war. This failure to uphold basic healthcare rights not only undermines public health but also violates individuals' dignity and well-being.

Additionally, the lack of healthcare facilities, such as clinics and hospitals, in rural areas poses significant barriers to accessing medical treatment. As a result, many individuals in remote regions are unable to receive timely care for curable diseases, leading to preventable deaths and unnecessary suffering.

Addressing these healthcare deficiencies requires urgent action from the Federal Republic of Somalia government. Prioritizing the establishment of healthcare infrastructure in rural areas, implementing quality control measures, and developing a comprehensive healthcare policy that ensures universal access to essential services are essential steps towards improving healthcare delivery and safeguarding the well-being of all Somali citizens.

The Federal Republic of Somalia government's failure to adequately address national security represents a critical challenge stemming from corruption, incompetence among national security officials, a lack of vision, and insufficient training for military, police, and intelligence agencies. This failure undermines the stability and safety of the nation, leaving its citizens vulnerable to threats and compromising the overall security of the country.

The dire situation is exemplified by the distressing sight of military, police, and intelligence personnel resorting to begging at checkpoints, highlighting the inadequacy of their salaries to meet even basic needs. This deplorable circumstance not only undermines the morale and effectiveness of security forces but also creates opportunities for exploitation and corruption, further weakening the fabric of national security.

Moreover, the failure of the government to prioritize the welfare of security personnel by providing adequate compensation, including salaries that cover living expenses, school fees for their children, and access to healthcare, is deeply troubling. These brave individuals, who put their lives on the line to protect the nation, deserve better treatment and support from their government.

In contrast to the situation in many other countries, where security personnel receive competitive salaries and benefits, the Somali government's reluctance to address these fundamental needs reflects a disregard for the well-being of its own defenders. Such neglect not only undermines morale but also exacerbates recruitment challenges and compromises the effectiveness of security operations.

Addressing these systemic shortcomings in national security requires urgent and comprehensive action from the Federal Republic of Somalia government. This includes implementing reforms to combat corruption, enhancing training programs for security personnel, and prioritizing the welfare of those who serve to safeguard the nation. Only through concerted efforts to address these issues can Somalia begin to build a more secure and resilient future for its citizens.

The plight of Somalia's courageous soldiers, who risk their lives to defend their country, is deeply concerning and underscores the urgent need for systemic reforms within the government. The failure to provide essential support and benefits to these brave individuals not only undermines their morale but also compromises national security and jeopardizes the integrity of the armed forces.

Soldiers who are deprived of adequate resources, including basic meals and healthcare, face insurmountable challenges that impede their ability to fulfill their duties effectively. The diversion of funds meant for their well-being by corrupt officials not only constitutes a betrayal of trust but also endangers the lives of those on the front lines of conflict.

Furthermore, the absence of proper healthcare and benefits for wounded soldiers and their families is a grave injustice that further exacerbates the

hardships faced by those who sacrifice their lives in service to their nation. The lack of support for these individuals not only reflects a disregard for their sacrifices but also undermines the morale and cohesion of the armed forces as a whole.

To address this critical issue, urgent action must be taken to ensure that soldiers receive the support and benefits they rightfully deserve. This includes implementing transparent mechanisms for the allocation of resources, strengthening accountability measures to prevent corruption, and establishing comprehensive healthcare and welfare systems for military personnel and their families.

Moreover, efforts should be made to honor the sacrifices of fallen soldiers by providing adequate compensation and support to their families. Recognizing the invaluable contribution of these brave individuals is essential to maintaining the morale and commitment of the armed forces and fostering a culture of respect and dignity within the military.

Ultimately, ensuring the well-being and welfare of Somalia's soldiers is not only a moral imperative but also a strategic necessity for safeguarding national security and upholding the honor and integrity of the armed forces. It is imperative that the government takes immediate and decisive action to address these systemic challenges and honor the sacrifices of those who serve their country with bravery and dedication.

The failure of the federal republic of Somalia government to address the basic needs of liberated areas has resulted in significant challenges in sustaining and maintaining these regions. Without essential services and support, the progress made in these areas remains fragile and unsustainable. To effectively address this issue, the government must implement a comprehensive program that addresses the diverse needs of liberated communities across various sectors.

Education is fundamental to the long-term development of these areas. The government must prioritize the establishment of schools and educational facilities, ensuring access to quality education for all children. Investing in education will not only empower individuals but also contribute to building a skilled workforce essential for economic growth and prosperity.

Healthcare is another critical aspect that requires immediate attention. Access to healthcare services, including clinics, hospitals, and essential medical supplies, must be ensured to safeguard the health and well-being of the population. This includes addressing issues such as maternal and child health, infectious diseases, and access to clean water and sanitation facilities.

Furthermore, the government must work to establish a functioning justice system that upholds the rule of law and ensures access to justice for all citizens. This includes strengthening legal institutions, promoting transparency and accountability, and combating corruption and impunity.

Security is paramount for the stability and prosperity of liberated areas. The government must invest in building the capacity of security forces, enhancing border security, and addressing the root causes of conflict and instability. Additionally, efforts should be made to disarm militias and promote community reconciliation and peacebuilding initiatives.

Economic development is essential for creating opportunities and improving livelihoods in liberated areas. This includes supporting small businesses, promoting agricultural development, and attracting investment to stimulate economic growth and job creation.

Youth employment programs must be prioritized to address the high unemployment rates among young people in these areas. Providing skills training, vocational education, and job opportunities will empower youth and contribute to their active participation in the rebuilding process.

In addressing the basic needs of liberated areas requires a holistic approach that encompasses education, healthcare, justice, security, economic development, and youth empowerment. By implementing a comprehensive program that addresses these priorities, the federal republic of Somalia government can ensure the sustainable development and prosperity of liberated communities.

The failure of the Federal Republic of Somalia government to address the staggering unemployment rate among youth, who constitute 75% of the

population, represents a critical socio-economic challenge with far-reaching consequences. The lack of a comprehensive vision and plan to tackle this issue not only perpetuates economic instability but also poses significant risks to societal cohesion and security.

The absence of viable employment opportunities for the youth population leaves them vulnerable to exploitation, radicalization, and involvement in illicit activities. Without meaningful avenues for economic empowerment, many young Somalis are compelled to seek opportunities abroad or resort to illegal means of survival, contributing to a cycle of poverty and instability.

The failure to implement effective youth employment programs is further exacerbated by corruption and incompetence within the government, which undermines the efficient allocation of resources and hampers the implementation of impactful initiatives. Despite the substantial investments made by international donors in this area, the lack of accountability and transparency impedes progress and hinders the achievement of tangible outcomes.

To address this pressing issue, the Federal Republic of Somalia government must prioritize the development and implementation of comprehensive strategies aimed at creating employment opportunities for youth. This includes fostering entrepreneurship, investing in skills development and vocational training, and promoting private sector growth. Additionally, efforts to combat corruption and improve governance are essential to ensure the effective utilization of resources and the success of youth employment initiatives.

By empowering young Somalis with access to meaningful employment and economic opportunities, the government can not only alleviate poverty and promote socio-economic development but also foster stability and security within the country. It is imperative that concerted action be taken to address youth unemployment as a fundamental priority for the future prosperity and well-being of Somalia.

The federal republic of Somalia government's failure to develop comprehensive foreign policies has had detrimental effects on both domestic and international fronts. The president, assuming the role of de facto foreign

minister, along with advisors lacking in basic understanding of international relations, has led to mismanagement of day-to-day foreign affairs. This lack of expertise has resulted in decisions that not only negatively impact Somalia's international standing but also undermine domestic stability.

One of the most concerning aspects of this mismanagement is the flouting of the federal republic of Somalia foreign affairs act. Diplomats are being appointed based on nepotism rather than merit, disregarding their lack of experience and knowledge of the countries they are assigned to. Consequently, Somalia's diplomatic representation abroad is compromised, hindering effective engagement with the international community, and undermining the country's interests.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs lacks competent lawyers well-versed in international law. This deficiency has significant ramifications as Somalia enters into agreements that may not serve the best interests of its people. Without the necessary legal expertise, Somalia risks entering into agreements that are detrimental to its sovereignty, economy, and overall well-being.

In light of these challenges, it is imperative that the federal republic of Somalia government urgently addresses the deficiencies in its foreign policy apparatus. This includes appointing qualified individuals to key diplomatic positions based on merit, not nepotism, and ensuring that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is staffed with competent legal experts capable of safeguarding Somalia's interests in the international arena.

Failure to rectify these shortcomings will only perpetuate Somalia's isolation on the global stage and impede its ability to effectively engage with neighboring countries and the international community. It is incumbent upon the government to prioritize the development of sound foreign policies that promote Somalia's interests and enhance its standing in the world.

The federal republic of Somalia government's failure to adequately address the agriculture, fisheries, and livestock sectors represents a significant setback for Somalia's economic development and rural communities. These sectors, traditionally considered the breadbasket of Somalia, hold immense potential for job creation, rural development, and GDP growth. However, due

to the lack of a comprehensive vision and effective policies, this potential remains largely untapped.

Despite significant investments from international donors, the outcomes in these sectors have fallen short of expectations. While the potential for growth and development is evident, mismanagement, lack of oversight, and corruption have hindered progress. Instead of benefiting the intended recipients—Somali youth and rural communities—much of the funds have been misallocated, benefiting well-paid international donor experts and government officials.

Agriculture, fisheries, and livestock hold the key to unlocking economic opportunities for Somalia's youth and rural population. With proper support, including infrastructure development, access to markets, technology transfer, and training programs, these sectors could not only provide employment but also contribute to food security and poverty alleviation.

It is imperative that the federal republic of Somalia government takes urgent action to revitalize these sectors. This includes developing a comprehensive vision and strategy that prioritizes the needs of local communities, fostering sustainable practices, and ensuring transparent and accountable management of resources.

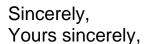
International donors must demand greater accountability and transparency in the use of funds allocated to these sectors. Investments should be directed towards initiatives that directly benefit Somali communities and promote long-term economic growth and resilience.

By harnessing the potential of agriculture, fisheries, and livestock, Somalia can chart a path towards sustainable development, job creation, and poverty reduction. However, this requires concerted efforts from both the government and its international partners to address the underlying challenges and unlock the full potential of these critical sectors.

We urge all international donors to withhold support from the Federal Republic of Somalia government until meaningful reforms are implemented. Sanctions must be imposed on corrupt officials, and all projects should be

frozen until the government respects democratic principles and upholds the rule of law.

In conclusion, urgent action is needed to address the systemic failures of governance within the Federal Republic of Somalia. The Somali people deserve a government that prioritizes their welfare and upholds democratic values.



Dr. Abdillahi Hashi Abib - **BA, MA, MASc, Ph.D**Member of Foreign Affairs Committee
Federal Republic of Somalia the House of People
Mogadishu, Somalia

MP- HOP #201 Awdal Region and Gebileh District

Leader of the Accountability and Transparency Caucus of the House of People