



Country: SOMALIA
Initiation Plan

Project Title: Support to the electoral process in the Federal Republic of Somalia – Phase I

Expected UNDP Strategic Plan Outcome(2014- 2017):

Outcome 2, Output 2.1 (Parliaments, constitution making bodies and electoral institutions enabled to perform core functions for improved accountability, participation and representation, including for peaceful transitions)

Peace and State-building Outcome:

PSG 1/ Priority 3: Prepare for and hold credible elections by 2016

Initiation Plan Start Date: 1 June 2014

Initiation Plan End Date: 30 June 2015

Implementing Partner: UNSOM AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA

Brief Description

The Project Initiation Plan (PIP) for Phase I of the support to the electoral process in the Federal Republic of Somalia commenced in June 2014. The PIP has been extended till June 2015 and this AWP covers the first six months of 2015 (Jan-Jun) to provide technical assistance and support to establish the National Independent Election Commission (NIEC), develop electoral legislation, increase understanding of the electoral legal framework and electoral processes amongst stakeholders and improve coordination of electoral assistance providers. This technical assistance and support will be provided by the UN Integrated Electoral Support Group. Inclusivity, gender sensitivity and conflict sensitivity are underlying principles that will guide the planning and implementation of all technical advice and support. Special emphasis will be placed on gender parity and enhanced representation and participation of women in line with the provision enshrined in the Provisional Constitution and the gender equality commitments outlined in the Somali New Deal Compact.

Programme Period: 2014 - 2015
 CPAP Programme Component: _____
 Atlas Award ID: 00085370
 PAC Meeting Date 29 Dec 2014

Total resources required	\$ 1,166,090
Total allocated resources:	\$ 1,166,090
• Regular	\$ 216,090
• Other:	
o Donor (Norway)	\$700,000
o Donor (SIDA)	\$250,000
o Donor	_____
o Government	_____
Unfunded budget:	-
In-kind Contributions	