Call for Papers:
Reinventing Mogadishu and Its Future Development Directions

Workshop organized by the Banadir Administration in partnership with the Ministry of Public Works and Reconstruction and the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Mogadishu - Somalia

February 6–9, 2012

Venue: Police HQ, Mogadishu
Coordinator: Arch. Mohamed Abdulkadir Ahmed (Shaan)

Objective
Major objective of this workshop is to exchange views on possible future scenario(s) for the development direction(s) of the capital, Mogadishu, and to lay down the foundation for an international conference on the post-war reconstruction/stabilisation and development of Somalia in the first quarter of 2012 to be held in Mogadishu, Somalia.

List of possible themes of discussion in the Workshop

1. The Neglect of Somalia Tangible Cultural Heritages: the Case of Mogadishu.
3. Mogadishu and its security: armed militia, road blocks and private security.
4. IDPs and militia forces occupying public properties: what is the solution?
5. Public Properties: Government owned properties, their use and urban regeneration.
7. Urban Governance: Banadir Administration and its institutions.
Note on the Workshop: it is **Somali owned workshop**
Participants: Somali Engineers, Contractors, Lawyers, Business Community, Civil Society, Elders.
International organizations and donors as observers.
Somali contributors, papers and ideas are accepted via email to the Coordinator of the workshop.
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