### Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Goal (PSG) Coordination Officer

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### Background

On 16 September a landmark Conference on A New Deal for Somalia was held in Brussels, co-hosted by the Somali Federal Government and the European Union (EU), with participation from Somali regions, Members of Parliament and civil society, as well as international friends and partners.

The conference endorsed a New Deal Compact between Somalia and the international community that will guide the reconstruction of Somalia, based on the New Deal Principles for Fragile States and committed to its implementation.

The Somali Compact 2014-2016 presents a new beginning in the joint partnership between the Somali people and the international community and is intended to be the only and overarching framework for all international donor and partner engagement with the country. It identifies a set of key priorities for the reconstruction of Somalia over the next three years under five Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Priorities (PSG).

**Somali Peace and Statebuinding Goals**

1. Inclusive Politics
2. Security
3. Justice
4. Economic Foundations
5. Revenue and Services
   - Capacity Development and Gender Mainstreaming (Cross-cutting issues)

The Somali Compact under the framework of the Somalia Development and Reconstruction Facility (SDRF) foresees the establishment of a coordination structure for each of the PSGs to facilitate sectoral policy formulation, planning and programmatic co-ordination in line with the Somali Compact Partnership Principles.

The working groups facilitate activities at the PSG level at the highest level of technical expertise possible or at the level where it is most efficient and effective. Each PSG WG is led by a FGS line Ministry:

- **PSG 1:** Ministry of Interior
- **PSG 2:** Ministry of Defence
- **PSG 3:** Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- **PSG 4:** Ministry of Finance
- **PSG 5:** Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation
The responsibilities of the lead ministry include:

- Coordinate and follow-up on regular meetings the working group and its subsidiary bodies,
- Coordinate and consolidate government input into the PSG WG discussion:
- Advance the PSG WG discussion and development of agreed outputs and deliverables

The Aid Coordination Unit will support the strengthening of capacities of the lead ministries to enable them to lead and coordinate the substantive discussions at PSG level with relevant partners in accordance with the New Deal principles. The ACU will embed coordination officers in the relevant line ministries which are leading the PSG WGs.

**Job Summary**

The ACU is looking to recruit five PSG Officers who will support the Ministry PSG focal points and will provide secretariat and logistical support to the PSG WGs, ensure proper follow-up to agreed actions and collect and consolidate required input from all partners.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

Under the overall guidance of the ACU Director and supervision of the Ministry PSG focal point, the PSG officer will:

- Organize regular meetings of the PSG WG and its subsidiary bodies:
  - Invite the relevant ministries from the FGS and from across the states/regions and ensuring their participation;
  - Ensure meeting venues are booked;
  - Take minutes and distribute them to all partners;
  - Keep records of all PSG WG related documents;
- Support the coordination and consolidation of government input into the PSG WG discussion:
- Ensure that agreed actions are followed-up by all stakeholders;
- Liaise with relevant partners on the day-to-day management of PSG WG related activities;

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor’s Degree in communications, journalism, development studies, or social sciences.
- At least 5 years of relevant experience is required at the national or international level.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Somalia development agenda;
- Experience in communication, reporting, documentation, publication, and audio-visual material preparation in relation to conservation and development fields’
- Excellent writing, editing, and speaking skills in both Somali and English;
- Excellent communication skills in Somali and English, including the ability to communicate proactively with key stakeholders, correctly interpret messages from others and respond appropriately. The candidate will demonstrate openness in sharing information;
- Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with people from diverse background;

**Application Details**

To apply, send your CV and covering letter to acu.recruitment@gmail.com indicating the vacancy number for the position you are applying to by 15th January 2015.