



Civil Society Dialogue Network Geographic Meeting

The green transition and peace: Exploring climate crisis and security dynamics in Somalia

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

09:30-11:30 CEST, Brussels time / 10:30-12:30, GMT+3 Mogadishu time

Online, Zoom

Agenda

<p>09.30-09.45 <i>CEST</i> 10.30-10.45 <i>GMT+3</i></p>	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPLO <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katariina Leinonen, Head of Division, Integrated Approach for Peace and Security Division (PCM.1), European External Action Service <p>Round of introductions</p>
<p>09.45-10.30 <i>CEST</i> 10.45-11.30 <i>GMT+3</i></p>	<p>Session 1: The climate crisis and security in Somalia – perspectives from civil society</p> <p>The following questions (and others) may be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can the EU support local civil society actors, particularly women’s rights and women-led organizations as well as youth peacebuilders in building long-term resilience to climate shocks while ensuring long-term access to funding?• How may EU climate interventions incorporate the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP)-nexus to enhance integrated actions with regard to peacebuilding, development interventions and humanitarian assistance, particularly in areas that are newly liberated from Al-Shabaab?• How can the EU enhance how climate finance is allocated in an extremely fragile and climate-vulnerable context such as Somalia, ensuring to support sustainable livelihoods in both rural and urban areas?
<p>10.30-10.35 <i>CEST</i> 11.30-11.35 <i>GMT+3</i></p>	<p>5 minutes break</p>

<p>10.35-11.20 CEST 11.35-12.20 GMT+3</p>	<p>Session 2: Somalian civil society priorities for a conflict-sensitive green transition</p> <p>The following questions (and others) may be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the EU ensure that investments in sustainable and renewable energy, climate-smart agriculture, food security and sustainable natural resource management, including the management of maritime resources, are carried out in conflict-sensitive and gender-sensitive ways? • Which measures should the EU take to support local civil society in mitigating water risks and ‘threat multipliers’ like drought, scarcity, pollution and floods? • How can the EU support the involvement of agro-pastoral communities in green transition projects through inclusive governance mechanisms? • How should the EU support local governments in their green transition efforts in both rural and urban areas?
<p>11.20-11.30 CEST 12.20-12.30 GMT+3</p>	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Róisín Drury Tully, Programme Manager, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI), European Commission

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