



Somalia Transformational Governance Project (STGP)



This is a flagship, nationally owned governance reform programme under Somalia's National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029), strengthening center-of-government coordination, public administration performance, digital governance, and economic governance through institutional reform and capacity building.



BACKGROUND

As Somalia advances its state-building and development agenda, strengthening governance institutions remains essential for achieving national priorities and delivering effective services to citizens. The National Transformation Plan (NTP 2025–2029) recognizes governance reform as a key driver of sustainable development, institutional effectiveness, and government accountability.

The Transformational Governance Project (TGP) supports the Federal Government of Somalia in strengthening the capacity of public institutions to lead, coordinate, and deliver on national commitments. Through support for policy coordination, digital transformation, evidence-based decision-making, and public administration reform, the project contributes to a more efficient, responsive, and citizen-centered government capable of advancing Somalia's long-term development goals.



QUICK FACTS

Project Duration: July 2025 – December 2026

Total Budget: 6.3 million

Focus Area: Governance and Inclusive Politics; Public Administration Reform; Digital Governance; Economic Governance.

Implementing Partners: Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)

Responsible Partners: Ministry of planning, Investment and Economic Development (MoPIED), Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA), National Leadership Academy (NLA)

Contributing Partners: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS so far...

- **Cabinet Affairs Study Tour:** 26 OPM officials trained in Tanzania on leadership, e-Cabinet systems, records management, and parliamentary operations.
- **Policy & Advisory:** Produced evidence-based outputs on drought-responsive food systems, PPP governance, economic transformation, and inter-ministerial coordination.
- **Legal & Governance Reform:** Established foundations for statutory compliance through monitoring tools, legal reviews, maritime instrument translation, and integrity diagnostic analysis.
- **Security & Strategic Advisory:** Strengthened executive decision-making through policy briefs, situational updates, conflict/geopolitical analysis.
- **Institutional Capacity:** Completed Capacity Needs Assessment for SOMINVEST/ MoPIED; stakeholder validation workshop held on 30 March 2026.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Functional and accountable governance institutions at federal and state levels.
- Improved digital governance and e-government service delivery.
- Enhanced public administration efficiency and transparency.
- Strengthened private sector engagement and investment climate.
- Sustainable leadership and institutional capacity for continued reform.



GENDER INCLUSION

- Women's participation in governance: Inclusive participation in training, leadership, and evaluation programs (at least 30% of the total participants across all project activities are women).
- Gender-responsive evaluation: Integrated into Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) and job Evaluation and Pay Equity Committee (JEPEC) reforms; gender-disaggregated monitoring actions initiated in Q1
- Safe and inclusive spaces maintained across all consultations & trainings, and a gender performance analysis conducted in early 2026.



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