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## The President of the Republic of Somalia laid the foundation stone at the National Theater Center



The President of the Republic of Somalia H.E Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed Farmajo was laid the foundation stone of the National Theater which aims to establish the national program for the sake of national voluntarism. The president pledged to finalize the construction of the National Theater,

"We hope the artists will present their creativity in the National Theatre," said the President.

President Mohamed Abdullahi Farmajo monitored the different parts of the National Theater, where he met with some of the leading artists of Waberi group. On the other hand, the ceremony of laying the foundation stone at the National Theatre was attended by the Cabinet Ministers, civil servants of the Somali government and Benadir Regional Administration.



The Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of the Republic of Somalia Hon Salah Ahmed Jama who was very pleased with the staff and the acceptance of the invitation issued by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs to attend the national volunteer program. The minister thanked the Director Generals and the staff of the ministries who attended the laying of foundation stone of the National Theatre.

The National Theatre will be the first to constructed in the name of the National volunteer program and the Somali government has previously set up the committee for the construction of the theatre. The Civil Servants will also take part in the establishment of the national theater, National Museum of National Library and Mogadishu Football stadium.

The government called on the Somali people to take part in the establishment of the national institutions to be built in the volunteerism program.



## Ministries of Social Services participated consultative meeting on the Social Protection Policy

The ministries of the social service of the Somali federal government attended on consultation meeting of social protection policy which was organized by the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, ministry of Humanitarian and Disaster Management and Ministry of Planning of the Somali federal Government held in the capital city of Mogadishu.

The meeting was jointly chaired by the ministry of labor and social affairs, ministry of public worker and construction, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Health and Social care, deputy Ministry of Education, Deputy Minister of youth and sports including Director General of the Ministry of Fisheries and marine resources, Director General of the Ministry of Minerals and Petroleum and high delegates from Samuel Hall, UNICEF & WFP whose supporting by the federal government the implementation of this program.



The main objective of meetings was to collect the ideas and recommendations of the Ministries of the Social Services of the federal government of Somalia and how-to enforcement the social protection Policy towards the vulnerable communities in the whole country of Somalia.



During the consultation meeting of the ministries of social services and Director Generals it was agreed to hire experts whose responsible ways and strategies to write the social protection policy to get protective environment that promotes and protects our vulnerable communities.

As meeting continues senior advisor of the ministry of labor and social affairs Mss. Fardowsa Abdullah, had deeply explained the current and previous situation of social protection and highlighted and said; over the past 25 years, Somalia has endured violence, political instability and environmental and economic shocks, leaving Somalia among the least developed countries in the world. Over half of our population lives critical social protection issues.

The Director General of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Mr. Mohamed Adde Muqtaar, welcomed all the members' attended the consultation meeting as he was mentioned that the social protection policy is useful for the people and the country.

The minister of Labor and Social Affairs, Hon. Salah Ahmed Jama who was the forefront of the consultation meeting discussed several issues that regards with social protection and what the ministries of the social services needed and how its important the collective responsibility and joint collaboration of the ministries, on the other hand the social protection policies that we want is the one that everyone needs and access to healthcare, children who are suffering from poor parenting it is important including farmers and livestock to deliver the care and service of the Somali Federal government.

The Ministry of labor and social affairs Hon. Salah Ahmed Jama closed the consultation meeting officially and thanked all the members of the meeting for their practical contribution on how to write and develop the social protection policy and determination during the meeting and effectively participating of the consultative meeting.



## The ministry of labor and social Hon. Salah Ahmed Jama has participated and opened consultation meeting on National Employment policy of Somalia.



Ministry of labor and social affairs Hon Salah Ahmed Jama had chaired the consultation meeting on National Employment policy of Somalia the meeting was held at AMISOM VIP Hall in Aden Adde international Airport

of Mogadishu.

The meeting was jointly organized by the Ministry of labor and social affairs of the Somali federal government and ILO the meeting was attended by officials from the ministry of social service like; ministry of Agricultural, ministry of Education, Ministry of Livestock, Ministry of water and Energy, ministry of youth and Sport, Ministry of housing and reconstruction, Ministry of planning, Ministry of Fishing and sea resource, ministry of labor and social affairs as well as ministries from two regional states like Hirshabelle and Galmudug including advisors from the government institutions and other members form ILO led by the head of east and central of Africa Mr. George Okutho.

During the meeting, the minister emphasized that unemployment is the main point of concern and as a ministry, we are committed to finding a durable solution for unemployment scarcity of the whole country of Somalia and this consultation on National employment policy of Somalia will be the fundamental solution of creating job opportunities for Somali people.

Hon. Salah Ahmed Jama mentioned and highlighted in detail the importance of the meeting by quoting this consultation meeting can result in getting a solution for the high rate of unemployment in Somalia

and he has shown a concern about the need to support the National employment policy and to develop market information system in order to get complete data towards the unemployment as well as the skills that required in our country of Somalia.





Also, among the speakers of the meeting was Mr. George Okutho who has highlighted a few points about the national employment policy towards approaches to creating job opportunities in Somalia. He has further emphasized on talking about the projects that are designed to create jobs for the youth known as youth empowerment programme. Mr. Okutho has promised that ILO organization is ready to work about the implementation of towards the national employment policy as well as the employment of youth.

Finally, the participants discussed in groups all the members who had attended the consultation meeting has contributed brilliant idea regarding the National employment policy for Somalia.



**The minister for labor and social affairs of Federal Republic of Somalia Hon. Salah Ahmed Jama has launched the consultation meeting on social protection policy with Muslim Donors Countries and private sectors.**



The meeting was going on for some time as a consultation process of Social Protection. The meeting was participated by the Muslim Donor Countries, the private sector, the business people and the civil society. This

meeting was jointly organized by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of Aid and the Ministry of Planning of the Government of Somalia.



It was presented by articles that were facilitated by international experts. There were questions being debated on the approaches of the poor and vulnerable and how these people could let out from the problems and make investments and job creation.

Sudanese Ambassador to Somalia Mohamed Youssouf Ibrahim said the poor people should be supported as we are in the month of paying Zaka and get advantage of this Holly month.

“We are required to help people with problems to get advantage during the month of paying Zaka is very important especially to help vulnerable people”.



The Ministry of Aid and Disaster Management of the Somali Government, Hamsa Saeed Hamsa noted that the Ministry is committed to assisting the Internally Displaced People and the Social Protection Policy is important for the displaced.

The Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of the Federal Republic of Somalia, Salah Ahmed Jama, who was chairing the meeting noted that the Somali people in the Diaspora have a significant stake in the economy of the country and they are estimated to be sending money to their relatives in the country almost two million dollar and more dollars per year.

During the meeting, Somali businessmen praised on the job opportunities they offered to the various sectors of their community.

The Aid Organizations that operate in Somalia said that they spend a lot of money on Somalia but do not reach the right people/place. The government of Somalia is pledged to be committed to protecting the rights of the vulnerable people





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