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Subject: Ministerial Decree on Monitoring and Evaluation

In accordance with the national mandate, this decree outlines the role of the Ministry of Planning and National Development, henceforth MoPND, in monitoring and evaluation and the responsibilities of implementing agencies.

1. Objective

To establish a comprehensive framework for the monitoring and evaluation processes to ensure that decisions are based on accurate findings and recommendations, and to regulate actions such as corrections, avoidance of duplication, and project suspension.

2. Scope

This decree applies to all projects registered by the MoPND (All projects and programs implemented in Somaliland must be registered by the MoPND). MoPND has the exclusive authority at the national level to conduct M&E activities. No other ministry or institution shares this mandate.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

a. Implementing Agencies Responsibilities:

- Implementers are required to follow the procedures and tools set by the MoPND for conducting monitoring operations.
- Implementers must ensure that all monitoring activities are in line with the MoPND's guidelines and standards.
- Any findings from monitoring and evaluation activities must be reported to the MoPND promptly and accurately.
- Implementers must submit any project documents needed to the M&E Department when requested.
- Implementing agencies must strengthen collaboration and cooperation with MoPND, particularly its Monitoring and Evaluation Department, to enhance coordination, accountability, and data-driven decision-making, ensuring development initiatives effectively improve the lives of the Somaliland people.

b. MoPND's Responsibilities:

- The MoPND will make decisions based on the outcomes in the monitoring and evaluation reports.



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- The Minister of MoPND has the authority to approve and act upon the recommendations from project monitoring results.
- The MoPND will ensure that the findings are utilized to make necessary corrections, avoid duplication, and, if required, suspend projects.
- The Monitoring and Evaluation Department is responsible for the technical implementation of monitoring and evaluation operations of projects/programs implemented in Somaliland.

4. Decision-Making Authority

The Minister of MoPND holds the ultimate decision-making power regarding the monitoring reports and recommendations. Based on the findings, the Minister will:

- Approve corrective actions.
- Implement measures to avoid duplication.
- Suspend projects if necessary.

5. Conclusion

This decree reaffirms the Ministry of Planning and National Development's commitment to effective monitoring and evaluation at the national level. Implementers must strictly adhere to the guidelines and procedures outlined herein to ensure the success and integrity of projects and programs implemented in Somaliland.

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CC: President of the Republic of Somaliland