

# CRD/NON-STATE ACTORS SUPPORT PROGRAM

## REPORT OF THE FIRST SOSSENSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 8 – 10 March 2008



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## **INTRODUCTION**

South Central of Somalia's Non-State Actors support program started early 2005, following memorandum of understanding reached between the Centre for Research and Dialogue (CRD) and saferworld (SW).

CRD NSA team first started with conducting consultation meetings with some prominent civil society personalities for guidance and information. This was followed by a number of mapping out exercises to identify and then classify accordingly NSA organizations operating in South-Central of Somalia.

At the end of the mapping exercises CRD NSA Support program team identified fifty-two (52) NSA organizations operating effectively throughout the eleven regions of this zone, including private sectors, civil society organizations and professional associations and NSA regional representatives. 26 working group members were later formed, with the aim to pave the way for the creation of all inclusive South central of Somalia's NSA entity.

In preparation for this objective, Saferworld organized two-day working group capacity building training in My 27 – 28, 2007, in Kampala, Uganda. The theme of this training focused on the basics of bylaw making. At the end of the two day training, NSAs participants came up with the first draft bylaw for South-central NSAs in which they called Somali South-central NSA (SOSCENSA).

The historical first SOSCENSA general assembly of 8 – 10 March 2008 was a milestone culmination of three year long process to lay a solid foundation for SOSCENSA.

## **MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING**

The main objective of SOSCENSA General Assembly was to create an institution representing Somali South and Central regions Non-state Actor organizations.

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

1. Adoption of SOSCENSA bylaw
2. completion of SOSCENSA structural organs including:
  - a. Adoption of general assembly membership composition
  - b. Election of SOSCENSA chairperson and vice chairperson
  - c. Election of 17 member Board of Directors
  - d. Creation of five supporting committees
  - e. Adoption of the first SOSCENSA BOD meeting resolutions.

## **Proceedings of the meeting**

### **Day One – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Opening session**



As usual, it was started with Koranic verses recited by Sheikh Omar Mohamud, one of the SOSCENSA GA members. Then Ibrahim Ahmed Osman – CRD Operations Manager updated the participants about some administrative notes concerning meals, accommodation and transport facilities available. Jabril Ibrahim Abdulle, CRD Director, welcomed delegates attending this opening joint session including NSA and civil society delegates. He reminded the participants attending the joint session of the GA – civil society that there is another important event, which coincided today with the opening of the SOSCENSA General Assembly and that was women's Day commemoration. 8<sup>th</sup> March

is generally celebrated every year world-wide as women's Day. Somali women activist here, have prepared one hour program for the occasion to share with us.

Then, Seynab Ahmed Farah, SOSCENSA GA member and also one of the three GA interim chairing committee was appointed by the women groups to facilitate their program. The women's presentation started with cultural show presented by three well known Somali artists namely Abdidhuh Yusuf, Maki Hagi Banadir and Sugal Abdulle. It took mostly in a poetic form about the role of women in peace making.

The chairperson of Peace and Human Rights Network Abdinasir Ahmed Osman addressed the joint session on behalf of the civil society delegates. He told the participants about a meeting they had with the TFG Prime Minister Nur Hassan Hussein before they left for Entebbe. Abdinasir Ahmed Osman conveyed to the delegates prime minister's message of support.



Abdirahman Osman Shuke, PDRC director spoke at length about the important role of Somali women and challenges they face, mainly traditional values Vs modernity.

Ivan Campbell, Head of Saferworld African program, congratulated the performance of the organizers of the SOSCENSA general assembly and their determination to complete the process despite facing numerous security and political challenges. Speaking about the role of Saferworld in the NSA support program over the last three years, Ivan Campbell reiterated that Saferworld is fully committed to help SOSCENSA as much as possible.

**GA Interim committee takes over**

CRD NSA support team then handed over the proceedings of the meeting to the following nine member interim committee selected during the Mogadishu GA preparatory meeting.



**Chairing Committee**



**Electoral Committee**



**Secretariat**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Abdulkadir Mohamed Halane | Chairing Committee Chairperson |
| 2. Abdikarim Sheikh Ibrahim  | Vice chairperson               |
| 3. Seynab Ahmed Farah        | Vice Chairperson               |
| 4. Habiba Hagi Jimale        | Election Committee             |
| 5. Ahmed Mohamed Farah       | Election Committee             |
| 6. Abdikarim Aweis Abow      | Election Committee             |
| 7. Abdirahim Moallim Yarow   | Secretariat                    |
| 8. Abdulkadir Abdullahi Olow | Secretariat                    |

After this, the interim committee members took respectively their designated positions and started its business.

After a tea break the plenary session resumed at 11:00 am the same day. The interim chair presented to the participants a draft agenda the participants prepared during the preparatory meeting in Mogadishu. After the agenda was adopted the conference began discussing how to go about the draft bylaw.



The chairman made two options:

- a. to discuss the draft in the plenary session
- b. to split into four smaller groups

The second option was agreed by consensus. Then the participants were split into four group works as follows:

#### **Group One to work on articles 1 – 12**

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Abdulkadir Ibrahim Abkow | Chairperson |
| 2. Mohamed Said Farah       | Secretary   |
| 3. Abdirisak Mohamed Nur    | Member      |
| 4. Abdulkadir Hagi Hassan   | Member      |
| 5. Hassan Mohamed Ibrahim   | Member      |
| 6. Ahmed Mohamed Farah      | Member      |
| 7. Dahir Ali Barre          | Member      |
| 8. Ismael Abdillahi Siad    | Member      |
| 9. Ali Nur Hassan           | Member      |
| 10. Maikal Hassan Ali       | Member      |

#### **Group Two to work on articles 13 – 24**

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Abdiaziz Mayow Mohamed       | Chairperson |
| 2. Mohamed Abdulle Mahdi        | Secretary   |
| 3. Abdinasir Abdullahi Abdi     | Member      |
| 4. Garweyne Kulow Aweis         | Member      |
| 5. Hamsa Sheikh Hussein         | Member      |
| 6. Habiba Hagi Jimale           | Member      |
| 7. Nurta Sheikh Mohamed         | Member      |
| 8. Sheikh Omar Mohamud Wardhere | Member      |
| 9. Aden Hassan Barre            | Member      |
| 10. Omar Isaq Hassan            | Member      |

#### **Group Three to work on articles 25 – 36**

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Prof Ahmed Hirabe Hassan | Chairperson |
| 2. Abdirahman Moallim Ahmed | Secretary   |
| 3. Hassan Shikh Ahmed       | Member      |
| 4. Ahmed Nur Osman          | Member      |
| 5. Faduma Hassan Dirshe     | Member      |
| 6. Nimo Isak Mohamed        | Member      |
| 7. Yusuf Mohamed Barrow     | Member      |
| 8. Hawo Hussein Jimale      | Member      |
| 9. Amina Ahmed Jama         | Member      |

**Group Four assigned to work on articles 37 – 48**

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Bashir Mohamed Yusuf   | Chairman  |
| 2. Osman Muhiadin Moallim | Secretary |
| 3. Mariam Takal Hussein   | Member    |
| 4. Mulki Abshow Ibrahim   | Member    |
| 5. Nura Farah Karshe      | Member    |
| 6. Hassan Moallim Yusuf   | Member    |
| 7. Ahmed Mohamed Ali      | Member    |
| 8. Abdikarim Aweis Abow   | Member    |
| 9. Hassan Ali Jama        | Member    |

**Day Two – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March**

1. Group work presentations
2. Adoption of the bylaw

The four groups made their presentations on the draft SOSSENSA bylaw. Then a general discussion in the plenary session followed. One of the much debated issue was about the composition of the would be BOD membership.

There were two options put forward. First option was, BOD members should be 15 as presented in the draft bylaw. Second option was, it should be made 23 members. Then the interim chair put it into vote for the adoption of the SOSSENSA bylaw.

It was unanimously agreed by show of hands to adopt the bylaw, as it was presented by the four groups including BOD membership to be 15, which however was changed the next day to be 17 instead of 15 members.

**Day Three – Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**

1. Election of SOSSENSA leadership
  - a. Issue of representation in the BOD came up again
  - b. interim chair appoints seven member arbitration committee
  - c. Arbitration committee recommendations
  - d. electoral committee takes the lead
2. Election process takes underway

The first issue of the day was mainly focused on how to share the 15 member BOD. NSA regional delegates demanded 10 seats out of the 15 BOD members since they represent ten different regions. Some from sector based Benadir organizations suggested that the share should be 9 to Benadir and 6 to regions.

The NSA regional delegates vehemently objected to that proposal. Then the interim chairperson proposed to appoint a seven member arbitration committee from among the GA members to look into this delicate matter. The conference gave the chair a green light to proceed on. He appointed the following people:

1. Osman Muhiadin Moallim
2. Hassan Shikh Ahmed
3. Aden Hassan Barre
4. Ahmed Mohamed Ali
5. Abdinasir Abdullahi Shuke
6. Hassan Moallim Yusuf
7. Nurta Sheikh Mohamed

The committee recommended the following:

- a. BOD membership to be 17 instead of 15
- b. Regional NSAs to take 10 seats
- c. Sector based Benadir organizations to take 7 seats

Their recommendation was agreed. From there NSA regional delegates met separately and appointed from among them the following people:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mohamed Abdulle Mahdi     | From: Middle Shabelle |
| 2. Garweine Kulow Aweis      | Lower Shabelle        |
| 3. Abdulkadir Abdullahi Olow | Middle Juba           |
| 4. Dahir Ali Barre           | Lower Juba            |
| 5. Aden Hassan Barre         | Gedo                  |
| 6. Omar Isaq Hassan          | Bay                   |
| 7. Hassan Moallim Yusuf      | Bakol                 |
| 8. Hassan Ali Jama           | Galgadud              |
| 9. Hassan Sheikh Ahmed       | Hiran                 |
| 10. Abdinasir Abdullahi Abdi | South Mudug           |

Likewise those from Benadir decided their share as follows:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ahmed Nur Osman          | From: Private sector |
| 2. Yusuf Mohamed Barow      | Private              |
| 3. Abdirahman Moallim Ahmed | Civil Society        |
| 4. Osman Muhiadin Moallim   | Civil Society        |
| 5. Fadumo Hassan Dirshe     | Civil Society        |
| 6. Nurta Sheikh Mohamed     | Professional         |
| 7. Abdirisak Mohamed Nur    | Professional         |

The chair asked these 17 SOSSENSA BOD candidates to come forward and stand before the plenary session for acceptance. The plenary session approved them as SOSSENSA BOD members.

From there the election process for the post of SOSSENSA chairmanship started. Four people declared their intention to run for the post and their names are:

1. Nurta Sheikh Mohamed
2. Ahmed Nur Osman
3. Abdirahman Moallim Ahmed
4. Osman Muhiadin Moallim

A secret ballot box was put in place. Every delegate member was given a slip of paper written on these four names to choose from.

The result of the first round of voting was as shown below:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Number of votes received</b>
1. Nurta Sheikh Mohamud	20 votes
2. Ahmed Nur Osman	14 votes
3. Abdirahman Moallim Ahmed	7 votes
4. Osman Muhiadin	3 votes

Then the interim chairman stated that there should be a second round voting, as per the SOSSENSA draft bylaw stipulates, to Nurta Sheikh and Ahmed Nur Osman. In the second round voting results were:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Number of votes received</b>
1. Ahmed Nur Osman	24 votes
2. Nurta Sheikh Mohamed	20 votes



The election committee declared Ahmed Nur Osman as the elected SOSSENSA chairman.

Abdulkadir Abdullahi Olow was declared unopposed SOSSENSA vice chairperson. He was recommended to this post unanimously by all NSA regional delegates at the conference.

Interim chairperson asked Nurto Sheikh Mohamed to say something. She came forward and congratulated the newly elected SOSSENSA chairperson Ahmed Nur Osman.

The newly elected SOSSENSA chairperson Ahemd Nur Osman took over the chairmanship from the interim Abdulkadir Mohamed Halane. Then SOSSENSA Board of Directors held its first meeting.

## **First Session of the SOSSENSA Board of Directors**

Imperial Resort and Beach Hotel

Entebbe, Uganda

March 10, 2008

### **Introduction**

Immediately, after the election of the members of the SOSSENSA Board of Directors, the chairman and the vice chairman, Mr. Ahmed Nur Osman 'Jalwo', the newly elected chairman declared the general assembly break in proceedings and the official opening of the first session of the SOSSENSA board of directors in order to continue the remaining tasks of the general assembly, as stipulated the agenda of the GA meeting. He stated that after the completion of the agendas to be discussed during the first session of the SOSSENSA BOD, the members of the general assembly will resume their meeting in order to hear the outcome of the BOD's first session, discuss and approve.

### **Participants of the first BOD session**

### **Organizational Status**

1. Ahmed Nour Osman	Chairperson
2. Abdilkadir Sheikh Abdullahi	Vice Chairperson
3. Adan Hassan Barre	Board Member
4. Abdinasir Abdillahi Abdi	Board Member
5. Fatima Hassan Dirshe	Board Member
6. Omar Izak Hassan	Board Member
7. Hassan Sheikh Ahmed	Board Member
8. Garweine Kunow Aways	Board Member
9. Abdirizak Mohamed Nour	Board Member
10. Osman Mohyadin Mo'alim	Board Member
11. Hassan Mo'alim Yousuf	Board Member
12. Abdirahman Mo'alim Ahmed	Board Member
13. Hassan Ali Jama	Board Member
14. Yousuf Mohamed Barow	Board Member
15. Mohamed Abdulle Mahdi	Board Member
16. Nurto Shiekh Mohamed	Board Member
17. Dahir Ali Barre	Board Member

### **Agenda of the SOSSENSA BOD first session**

1. Filling the positions of the Board secretary general and the treasurer
2. Selection of the Board Supporting Committees
3. Discuss the SOSSENSA secretariat
4. Developing SOSSENSA 6 priority areas
5. Selection of SOSSENSA Legal Adviser



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| 4. Nuro Farah Karshe  | Member |
| 5. Zainab Ahmed Farah | Member |

#### **IV. Projects and programs Committee**

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Abdirizak Mohamed Nour   | Chairperson |
| 2. Omar Izak Hassan         | Deputy      |
| 3. Ahmed Mohamed Ali        | Member      |
| 4. Abdirahman Mo'alim Yarow | Member      |
| 5. Mariam Takhal Hussein    | Member      |

#### **V. Peace Building and Reconciliation Committee**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Dahir Ali Barre             | Chairperson |
| 2. Abdinasir Abdillahi (shuke) | Deputy      |
| 3. Abdilkadir Mohamed Halane   | Member      |
| 4. Abdikarin Sheikh Ibrahim    | Member      |
| 5. Mohamed Sa'ed Farah         | Member      |

As per the constitution of SOSSENSA, the board of directors will decide who would fill the role of SOSSENSA secretariat while SOSSENSA is the process of establishing itself as a separate entity capable of conducting its secretarial functions. To that end, BOD members exchanged their views on the secretariat and what it would be doing to strengthen SOSSENSA establishment. Considering and weighing the significance of SOSSENSA having capable secretariat, the BOD member arrived at the following decision.

After viewing the secretariat placement from different prospects, Board members of SOSSENSA agreed upon that CRD continue its role as secretariat until the end of the year.

Among the other main points discussed during the first session of the SOSSENSA Board of Directors included the idea of forming a legal Advisor. The Board chairperson and his deputy came up with the idea of SOSSENSA Legal advisor as well as a temporary representative in Nairobi. They particularly sensitized other board members the necessity of such legal responsibility since the main governance document of this new organization still requires professional touches such as amendment and definitive explanations. Following that suggestion, the board members healthily debated over the issue of SOSSENSA's legal advisor. Referring to the atmosphere in which the discussions on this agenda went by, it seemed that the need of a legal advisor was common concern among all the members of SOSSENSA Board. While in the discussion of this agenda, the Chairman also mentioned that SOSSENSA will tap the professional expertise of its constituents as need arise.

Finally, all the members of the SOSSENSA Board of Directors unanimously agreed upon the appointment of **Drs. Habiba Hajji Jim'ale** as the legal advisor and **Adam Hassan Barre** as the representative of Somalia South-Central Non-State Actors. When presented those positions to them, Ms. Jim'ale and Mr. Adam accepted those responsibilities.

#### **Closing remarks of the first SOSSENSA BOD meeting**

The meeting which seemed to have dragged on longer than planned due to the weightiness of the issues discussed was concluded by short situational remarks by board chairperson who urged and encouraged the participants to grid their loins to face the tasks inherent in the operations of any organization like SOSSENSA. He also stated that all the resolutions taken to be returned to the GA members for approval.

Sooner after the chairperson's closing remarks, participants asked for the conclusion of the meeting with sacred Allah's words and read the Koranic verses together and implored their Almighty Allah to have mercy on them.

### **SOSCENSA GA Plenary Session**

After the SOSCENSA first BOD meeting was concluded, the chairperson called for a plenary session of the GA to discuss and review the resolutions reached by the first BOD meeting.

The meeting started as usual with reciting verses from the Koran followed by religious talk emphasizing Muslims duty to be true to their promise then the vice-chair of SOSCENSA Abdulkadir Abdullahi Olow read before the plenary session the resolution BOD members reached in their first meeting. He urged them to move forward the objective SOSCENSA is aiming at. From there Abdirahman Moallim Ahmed, SOSCENSA general secretary, read out the names and positions filled during the BOD meeting, including completion of the vacant two posts of the BOD (Secretary General and Treasurer). They also completed the five supporting committee postings.

The SOSCENSA chairperson Ahmed Nur Osman asked the plenary session to approve the BOD resolutions. After a lengthy discussion, the general assembly unanimously endorsed all the BOD resolutions.

### **SOSCENSA First General Assembly Closing session**



Ivan Campbell Saferworld's Head of Africa Program congratulated SOSCENSA members for their success and the ability to skillfully manage the general assembly delicate process. He also praised the role played by CRD team who from the beginning to the end of this process demonstrated commitment steadfastness and integrity. Likewise, Ivan Campbell thanked Saferworld Nairobi team, Faiza Loyan and Esther Emburu their role in this process. And also thanked Ibrahim Ahmed Osman for his big contribution to the success of this conference.

CRD Director, Jabril Ibrahim Abdulle, thanked all those that contributed in one way or another to the success of the historical SOSCENSA first general assembly proceedings.

Then Saferworld project coordinator Faiza Loyan also appreciated the efforts made by all the groups involved in this process.

SOSCENSA chairperson Ahmed Nur Osman, finally declared the meeting officially closed.

## **PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **1. Formation of the SOSSENSA draft bylaw**

Saferworld sponsored two-day capacity building training for 30 SC NSAs in Kampala conducted by senior Consultant Sultan Amri from 27 – 28 May 2007. The training started an introduction to bylaws and its importance to any organized institutions. The facilitator, Mr. Sultan, said **“Being before doing”** which he explained that any organization should have the foundation to be existed.

At the end of the two-day intensive training course, NSAs participants prepared a draft bylaw for Somali SC NSA (SOSSENSA) and a plan of action for SOSSENSA first General Assembly.

### **2. Working Group Reviewing Draft Bylaw**

CRD NSA team organized one-day working group small meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007 attended by 12 working group members. The agenda of this meeting was to review and make changes where necessary to the SOSSENSA first draft bylaw sent by consultant Sultan Amri through Fa’isa. After making their contributions, the draft bylaw document was again sent back to Nairobi for final editing.

### **3. Mogadishu GA preparatory meeting, 3 – 5 March 2008**

#### **Introduction**

Since the first SOSSENSA General Assembly meeting was about to hold Entebbe, Uganda from 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008, CRD team deem it necessary to conduct a 3-day preparatory meeting, prior to the general conference.

This meeting was intended to solve and take a decision a number of issues including the question of the SOSSENSA general assembly official members.

#### **Objectives**

Objectives of the meeting were:

1. To bridge the existing gap between those already in the process and the newly selected regional representatives to catch up with
2. To draw up and agree the agenda of the SOSSENSA General Assembly Entebbe three day conference
3. To discuss with and agree the question of the GA chairing committee, secretariat and the electoral committee before the election of the SOSSENSA main organs
4. To discuss with and reach a general understanding of the SOSSENSA draft bylaw and the election procedures proposed by the CRD NSA team.

#### **Proceedings of the meeting**

##### **Day One**

After the recitation of the Koranic verses, the participants discussed, slightly modified and fully agreed the three day preparatory meeting's agenda. Presentations on the introduction of the Cotonou partnership agreement and the activities performed by the working group members were made. The two presentations were primarily aiming at bridging the gap existing between those NSAs who were already familiar with the process and other NSAs to catch up with the rest. After the presentations, the participants requested to clarify several points on both presentations and these points were discussed in the plenary session.

##### **Day Two**

The meeting started with discussions on the SOSSENSA draft bylaw. CRD facilitating team proposed to the participants to consider the following two options about the SOSSENSA draft bylaw:

- 1. Option one:*

GA delegates present here to discuss the draft bylaw in a plenary session in order to widen the participant's understanding of the objectives of SOSSENSA draft bylaw.

### *II. Option two:*

To discuss it here in a plenary session, harmonize contributions made by the participants and then incorporate in the draft bylaw and take it to Entebbe, Uganda for further discussions.

Finally the participants agreed to take option two, and the rest of the day, they took it article-by-article then take their notes separately to the GA conference.

### **Day three**

The participants, after the recitation of the Koranic verses, started discussion on the **GA Membership composition**. Finally, they agreed SOSCESA GA membership to be comprised of 52 organizations mostly represented in the Entebbe SOSSENSA GA conference.

The second issue of the day was filling the gap of the existing leadership vacuum. During their discussions, the participants realized the need to fill the existing leadership gap prior to the election/selection of SOSSENSA office bearers who will then take the responsibility of the chairing of the meeting. On this issue, there were two options presented:



### **Option one**

Since SOSSENSA does not have elected leadership in place now, it is better to take from outside independent committees to run the proceedings of the GA conference until SOSSENSA elects/selects its own office bearers.

### **Option two**

To take this responsibility by some voluntary SOSSENSA members who are capable and reliable.

Some of the delegate members suggested to do this task by themselves saying "we do not need any outsiders. We have confidence in ourselves and we have the capacity to do the job. This is our business and we should do it". Finally, although in principle they agreed to do the job themselves, on the other hand, the issue of selection criteria for GA interim committees was addressed and heatedly debated, mainly, the question of how to avoid conflict of interest inside the members of the committees. Ultimately, they come up with an idea regarding selection criteria for any interested person to be a candidate for the interim GA chairperson or vice should first declare that he/she has no intention of running for the office of SOSSENSA. Some of them said, to do this is against the basic rights of every individual to elect or be elected to any office. At last, it was agreed the chair and his two vices to declare in front of the plenary session that they do not have any intention to run for any office during the GA conference.

After intensive lobbying and traditional methods of mediation applied the following GA delegates were appointed as interim committee members to conduct the business of the GA conference until, GA office bearers are officially elected.

### **Chairing members**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Abdulkadir Mohamed Halane | interim Chair person     |
| 2. Abdikarim Sheikh Ibrahim  | interim Vice chairperson |
| 3. Seynab Ahmed Farah        | interim Vice Chairperson |

**Secretariat members**

1. Abdirahim Moallim Yarow
2. Abdulkadir Abdullahi Olow
3. Kaha Ali Roble

**Election Committee members**

1. Habiba Hagi Jim'ale
2. Ahmed Mohamed Farah
3. Abdikarim Aweis Abow

At the end of the third day, the GA delegates discussed and then agreed Entebbe conference's agenda (See as Annex I).

**LIST OF ANNEXES**

1. Agenda of the SOSSENSA General Assembly, 8 – 10 March 2008
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4. Chronicles of SOSSENSA

## Annex One

# Agenda of the SOSSENSA General Assembly

8 – 10 March 2008

### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008

01: 00 – 03: 00 PM Arrival & Registration

07: 00 – 09: 00 PM Welcoming Dinner

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2008

08:00 – 08:10 AM Welcoming and reading Koran

08:10 – 09: 00 AM Presentations

- Opening speech by the interim chairperson
- Presentation by CRD
- Presentation by Saferworld

10:20 – 11:00 AM Plenary Session

- Discussion on the draft agenda
- Agenda adopted

11:00 – 12:30 PM Plenary session resumed

- Draft bylaw discussed
- Options for discussion raised
  1. Option one: to discuss the bylaw in the plenary session
  2. Option two: to work it into smaller groups. The second option was agreed

12:30 – 02:00 PM Prayer time and lunch

02:00 – 03:30 PM bylaw discussion continues

03:30 – 04:00 PM Refreshment

04:00 – 04:30 PM Formation of harmonizing committee

04:30 – 05:00 PM Harmonization committee at work

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2008

08:00 – 08:10 AM Opening with Koranic Verses

08:10 – 08: 45 AM Harmonization committee makes its report

08:45 – 10:00 AM Plenary discusses bylaw and harmonization committee report

10:00 – 10:30 AM Refreshment

10:30 – 11:00 AM Plenary session adopts SOSSENSA bylaw

11:00 – 11:30 AM Election procedures presented

11:30 – 12:30 PM	Discussion on the proposed electoral procedures debated in the plenary session
12:30 – 02:00 PM	Prayer and Lunch time
02:00 – 03:30 PM	the harmonizing committee coordinates discussion notes on the electoral procedures
03:30 – 03:45 PM	Refreshment
03:45 – 04:30 PM	the committee presents its work
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Plenary session adopts electoral procedures

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

08:00 – 08:15 AM	Opening reciting the verses from the Koran
08:15 – 10:00 AM	Election of SOSSENSA chairperson, vice chairperson and BOD members in the plenary session
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Refreshment
10:30 – 12:30 PM	BOD holds its first meeting
12:30 – 02:00 PM	prayer and lunch time
02:00 – 03:00 PM	plenary session resumed
03:15 – 04:00 PM	Closing of the general conference
09:00 – 09:20 PM	Film show by CRD AV unity on NSA activities

## Annex Two

### SOSCENSA BOARD MEMBERS

No.	Name	Position in SOSCENSA	telephone	E-mail
1.	Ahmed Nur Osman	Chairman	987127	jalwo34@yahoo.com
2.	AbdiKadir Abdullahi Olow	Vice Chairman	5932666	<a href="mailto:abdisheikh2000@yahoo.com">abdisheikh2000@yahoo.com</a>
3.	Abdirahman Moalim Ahmed	Secretary-General	62277993/851111	<a href="mailto:safeassociation@hotmail.com">safeassociation@hotmail.com</a>
4.	Nurto Sh-Mohamed Alasow	BOD Treasurer	280889/961613	<a href="mailto:nurtabella@yahoo.com">nurtabella@yahoo.com</a>
5.	Aden Hassan Barre	Nairobi Representative	33039	<a href="mailto:sadobardera@yahoo.com">sadobardera@yahoo.com</a>
6.	Abdinasir Abdullahi Abdi	BOD Member	291362/41924	shuuke111@hotmail.com
7.	Faduma Hassan Dirshe	BOD Member	5591488	<a href="mailto:sonnasonet@yahoo.com">sonnasonet@yahoo.com</a>
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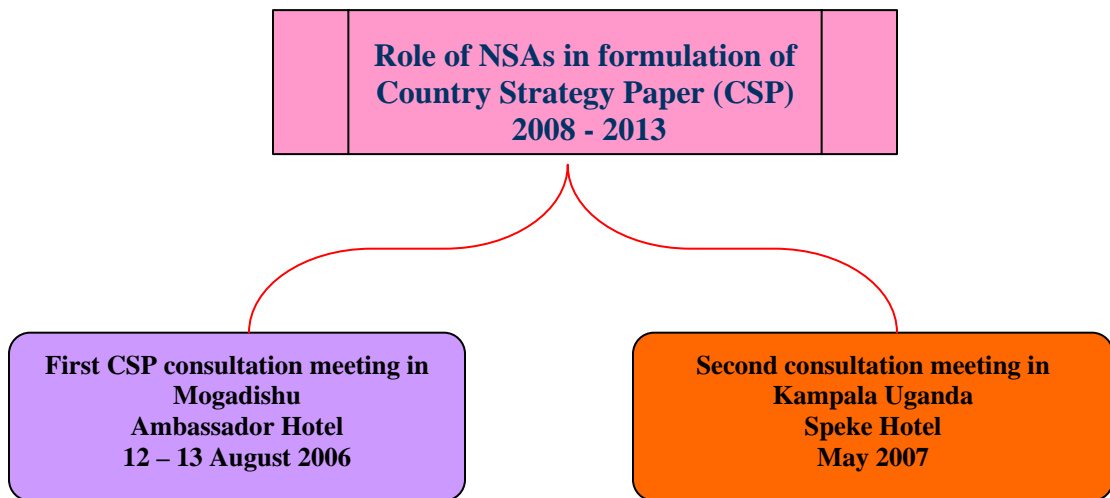
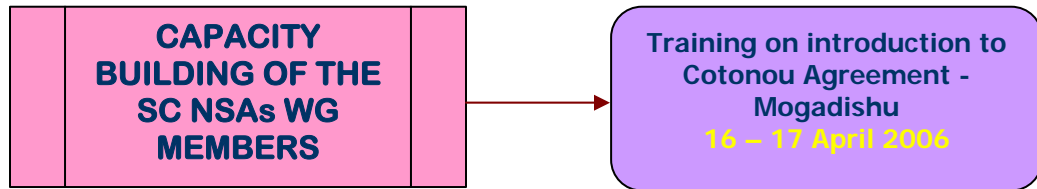
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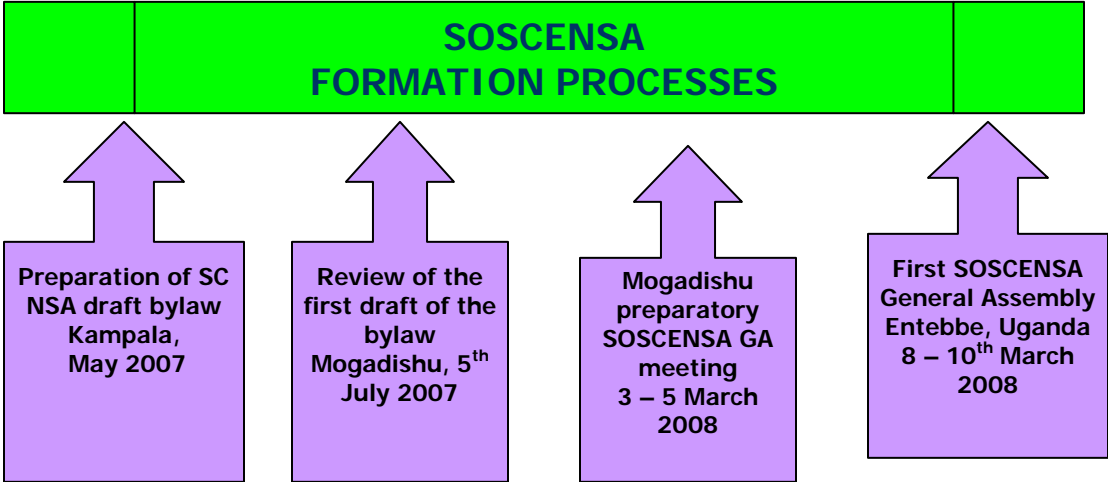
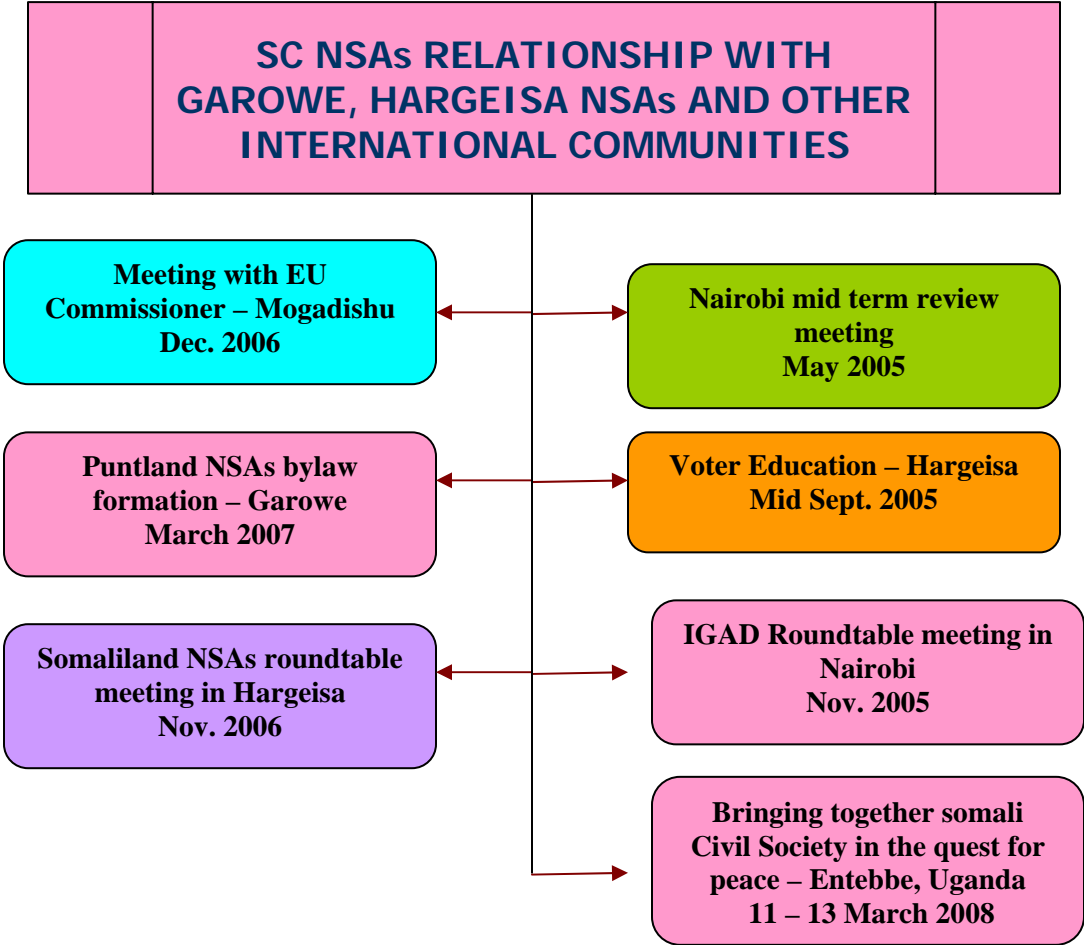
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