

SOMALIA, OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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World G18 Somalia : Somali Economic Forum : Somali Diaspora UK

Puntland Diaspora Forum : RDI Charity : UNA Westminster

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working together for development in Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland!

Holiday Inn London Kensington Forum

97 Cromwell Road, London SW7 4DN

tube: Gloucester Road (2 minutes walk)

Programme

1000 Registration and Coffee

1030 Welcome

Ahmed Hersi Chairman, World G18 Somalia

David Smith Chairman, British African Business Association

1045 Plenary Session 1 Main Hall

Encouraging business and kick-starting the economy

Chair: Hassan Osman Managing Director, Somali Economic Forum

Hugh Scott Director, Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund

Toaha Qureshi Chairman Forum for International Relations Development

Mohamed Dorre Director, ENPETROL

Saad Osman CEO, Thames Hr Solutions

1145 Break

1200 Commission Sessions held in parallel

Commission 1 *Agriculture and Fisheries; releasing Somalia's natural wealth*

Chair: Mahdi Aadam Secretary, World G18 Somalia

Perez Ochieng CEO, SACOMA

Abucar Ali

Yusuf Abdi

Abdul Rahman Ibrahim Former Minister of Fisheries and the Environment

Commission 2 *A healthy community will be a productive community*

Chair: David Smith Chairman, British African Business Association

Lesley-Anne Long The Open University

Dr Liban

Commission 3 *Ensuring Somalia's youth is part of the solution*

Chair: Mohamed Haj Elmi Vice-Chairman, World G18 Somalia

Rashid Abdi Youth Working Group, World G18 Somalia

Idil Shire Quality Coach, National Careers Service

Ahmed Aman Commsco

1300 Break

- 1400** **Plenary Session 2**
Creating a safe environment for development
Chair: Mark T Jones Executive Director, Horn of Africa Business Association
 Stephen Wilding Ethical Corporation
 Muhyadin Ali Yusuf Chairman, Somali Anti Piracy Task Force
 Sakariye Haji Abdi former Minister of Information
 Said Shire
- 1445** **Commission Sessions held in parallel**
- Commission 4 *Education, the foundation of sustainable development***
Chair: David Smith Chairman, British African Business Association
 Katie Cross Director of Development, Promoting Equality in African Schools
 Laila Ahmed Director Marketing, Iftiin Education
 Yahya Haji Ali
- Commission 5 *Transport & Infrastructure; connecting the community***
Chair: Mohamed Jama Vice-Chairman, World G18 Somalia
 Mohamed Roble Transport Solutions
 Eng. Hawa Mahmud
 Oliver Glendenning Parry Associates
- Commission 6 *Development opportunities for Women***
Chair: Amina Osman Chair, Womens Working Group, World G18 Somalia
 Ilham Gassr
 Dahabo Issa Director, Dadihiye Somali Development Organisation
 Bahsan Ahmed Said Director, RDI Charity
- 1545** **Break**
- 1600** **Plenary session 3**
Next Steps for Somalia and the UK diaspora
Chair: David Wardrop, Chairman UNA Westminster branch
 Session 1-6 Chairs Brief Reports
 Muse Guled Welfare Foundation for East Africa
- 1700** **End of conference**