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Challenges in measuring impact

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA**  
**Ministry Of Planning, Investment And Economic  
Development (MOPIED)**

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## Somali Context

After more than two decades of civil conflict, Somalia is currently at a “turning point” in terms of positive political and security development as well as the commitment of the international community for a sustainable resolution of the protracted crisis in the country.

- Peace-building, stability and recovery,
- Positive political and security developments;
- Increased commitment by the international community;

The government struggles to provide basic social services including security, health, education, water, electricity, employment etc. to ordinary citizens.

Clear institutional mandates and policy frameworks are mostly absent and lead to competing and overlapping functions, and is further aggravated by lack of institutional memory.

Somalia’s institutional environment remains at an early stage of development, and currently lacks the capacities needed to carryout impact measurements forward an ambitious and wide-ranging development agenda.



## **Ministry of Planning, Investment, and Economic Development (MoPIED)**

The Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development (MoPIED) is responsible for planning and coordinating the development priorities and activities of all national, regional and local authorities as well as development partners in a more coherent and organized manner in line with the policies of the Federal Government of Somalia. MoPIED leads in the development of the NDP.

### ***National Development Plan***

The country's blueprint Somalia National Development Plan 2017-2019 was developed for the first time in 30 years.

- A new National Development Plan for 2020-2024 is being developed for a January 2020 roll-out.
- The NDP stipulates Somalia's short to medium term strategic priorities and proposed implementation mechanisms, including the use of development aid.



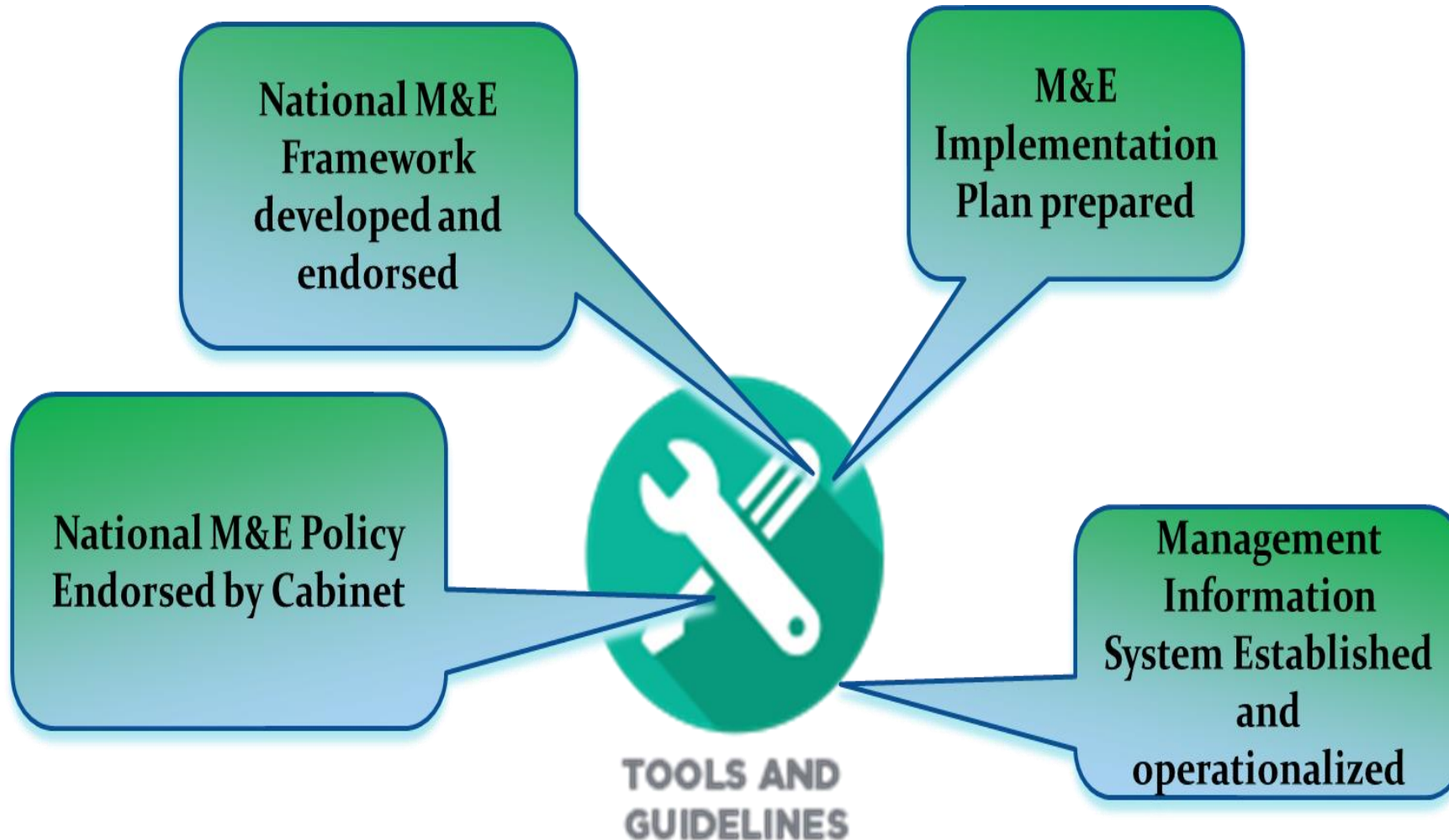
## Directorate for M&E: Progress to date

**The Directorate for Monitoring and Evaluation is tasked with the overall monitoring, review and evaluation of national plans, programmes and projects to determine if they are achieving their intended objectives and tracks progress in relation to their implementation.**

- National M & E Policy
- M & E indicator matrix: 113 indicators in the NDP
- M & E plan: activities, frequency, time and responsibility;
- Budgeted Annual Work plans: Each ministry prepares its own costed annual work plan with strategic objectives, milestones, outputs, activities and item budget aligned with NDP;
- Monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual reports: Each ministry is expected to prepare these reports with strategic objective, outcome, milestones and performance indicator table (annual target, actual performance and reason for variance)
- MTR for NDP conducted and concluded report shared



## Key Achievements



## Challenges to M&E in Somalia

- The M&E function of the government is still nascent.
- Directorate is facing severe technical, technological, financial and access constraints to be effective in the role
- **Inadequate staff in terms** of number and capacity to fulfil its national mandate.
- No budget to finance the operations of the Directorate. (i.e. capacity building, conducting M&E, data collection)
- Lack of infrastructure and resources (i.e. ICT equipment, critical software for data management and analysis)



## Challenges cont.

- Weak statistical system-lack of reliable national data.
- Lack of baselines and targets for NDP indicators.
- Weakly aligned goals, indicators and targets
- Most indicators are not aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals)
- Lack of preparation and promotion of the African Agenda.
- Lack of technical cooperation with UN and INGOs in terms of data sharing, On job training, joint M&E exercise and infrastructure support .



## Needs and Way forward

- Provide infrastructure support to the M&E Directorate.
- Allocate budget for monitoring and evaluation to do its role.
- Strong Capacity building in data management and reports.
- Build specific **Government Performance Management System** for increased transparency and accountability.
- **Build National Monitoring and Evaluation Association.**
- Build technical cooperation with UN agencies and INGOs to transfer knowledge and data sharing.
- Improve MIS M&E integrated system to capture all data from different sectors, levels and institutions.
- Harmonize M&E systems with state level and line ministries
- Strength Joint M&E with UN and INGOs.





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