

To: Federal Government of Somalia.
Office of the President
Villa Somalia, Mogadishu.

27/07/2020



Re: Application for the post of the Prime Minister for the Federal Government of Somalia

Educational Background: Master of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Infrastructure at KTH - Stockholm, Sweden, Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering at Somali National University.

Service in Somalia:

I am a Somali Citizen Born in October 1963 in Hobyo, Galmudug. Second Nationality- Swedish. Married with Five children – Served for more than 14 Years in a Senior Country Leadership and Management at the UN especially with the International labour Organization (ILO) while also previously worked with Somali National institutions. Implemented a portfolio of than USD 200,000,000 million programmes in the country in close collaboration with Somali government institutions and the International partners including, European Union, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Germany.

Closely worked and continue to work with Federal member states including Somaliland. During the period of service with the United Nations managed to support local government institutions to boost economic development and make communities stronger. I have been instrumental in developing the United Nation's Country Frameworks for Somalia while also contribution to key thematic areas in development and Policy Work, Strategic Planning, negotiation and UN Reform. To support the people of Somalia, and together with help of the international community and Federal Government of Somalia, and the Federal member states, I managed to contribute to the:

- Improvements in local services, including new roads, schools and clinics
- Laws and agreements that define what local government is and that clearly delineate between local and central authority, reducing conflict and saving time and money
- Accountable, effective systems for procurement, budgeting, planning and other government functions
- Increases in tax revenue for local councils brought about by more efficient and transparent processes and by boosting local business activity
- Better-trained government staff who can operate systems for accountable planning, procurement, budgeting and service delivery
- Open forums for discussion that allow citizens to take part in decision making, including regularised community meetings, such as District Development Forums
- Community consultations ensure that more women are involved in planning, bringing new priorities – such as maternity wards and children's education – are incorporated into government plans and policies

Despite the current political situation in the country, I believe this leadership position will provide me with the opportunity to continue to serve the people of Somalia in close collaboration with the respective Federal member states – I further established networks and understanding with the key members of the International community having worked with them for more than a decade. I believe that I am in a better position to serve this great nation during these challenging times.

Sincerely,
Roble Mohamed Hussein.

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First Name: Mohamed Hussein

Nationality: Somali

Marital Status: Married with 5 Children

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Education:

1. ITC-ILO - Learning forum on innovations in public investment and employment programmes - Turin, Italy - 2016.
2. University of Birmingham (Birmingham – UK) - 2012.
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk>
Postgraduate, Continuing professional development,
[Department of Civil Engineering](#)
Certificate of the Senior Road Executives Programme:
 - Road Sector Reforms course.
 - Road Financing course.
 - Road Safety course.
 - Road Maintenance Management course.
3. KTH (Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan) www.KTH.se - Royal institute of Technology - Stockholm – Sweden – 2000.
 - Msc - Master of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Infrastructure.
4. Miroi Architect and design School – Stockholm - Sweden - 1997.
 - Certificate of Auto CAD (Computer Aided Design).
5. Somali National University – Mogadishu - Somalia - 1990.
 - Bsc -Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering.
 - B.Sc.2nd Class honours (Upper Division) in Civil Engineering - Somali National University.

Languages:

Somali	Mother tongue
English	Excellent
Swedish	Excellent
Arabic	Fair
Italia	Fair

Other Skills: Technical Manager, Training and moderation techniques

Computer Skills: Fully computer literate: MS Office, MS Project, AutoCAD, GIS (Geographical Information System).

Project Areas: Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Sweden.

Key Qualifications:

- Project Management;
- Expertise in Road works through labour-based technology/employment-intensive methods for infrastructure development, operation and maintenance from socio-economic, engineering and training perspectives, with focus on female and youth employment;

- Technical Expert in Planning and implementation of infrastructure (Roads, integrated urban infrastructure and housing projects).
- Institutional and Strategy Development Expert, Built Local Governments and Ministry of Public Works structure and functions.
- Project Feasibility Analysis, Formulation/Design and set up of management structures/systems;
- Project design, costing and site supervision.
- Tender documentation and Evaluation.
- Project preparation and management, compliant to several multi-lateral and bilateral development agencies requirements (SIDA, UN, EU, Norwegian, DANIDA, Dfid, USAID etc.);
- Employment-intensive Investment Programme (EIIP) - strategies of infrastructure development; Management of rural roads, urban roads projects and programmes; Monitoring and evaluation Institutional development and local capacity building.

Professional Experience:

<p>March 2020- February 2021.</p>	<p>Project: Country: Position:</p>	<p>KfW – Baidoa Project Somalia – (Baidoa – South West State). Technical Advisor (TA, (EIIP) -Institutional Development, capacity Building and Technical supporter – “Creating decent work opportunities for Somali IDPs, returnees and host communities through employment-intensive improvement” project. The project seeks to enhance the community resilience through working with the local administration, IDPs, returnees and the host communities to undertake infrastructure measure to improve their livelihood.</p>
	<p>Client: Funding Agency: Value Description:</p>	<p>KfW – Germany Bank KfW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro 10.0 Million • The project is expected to deliver a set of targeted and interlinked economic, social and environmental benefits as well as serve as a model for future replication. It will also promote a set of innovations, together with the local administration and institutions that will help create better living conditions for the IDPs returnees and the host communities. The overall goal of the project is to build social and economic resilience of the targeted communities in Baidoa, reduce their vulnerabilities, promote gender perspectives and resilient livelihoods. • The project will be implemented using the ILO’s Employment Intensive Investment Programme (EIIP) approaches. The EIIP supports countries in the design, formulation, implementation and evaluation of policies and programmes aiming to address unemployment and underemployment through public investment, typically in infrastructure development. Its field programmes rely on employment-intensive and local resource-based approaches for the production of public assets in a range of areas such as road construction and maintenance, irrigation infrastructure, reforestation, and soil conservation. Implementation modalities range from public works programmes where individuals are hired directly, to the contracting of small and medium enterprises. EIIP always works to produce public assets and generate employment in local communities. • Overall Technical Coordination of ILO portfolio in the KfW Baidoa Project. • Capacity Building and Training: Review of Institutional set-up. • Training of the staff from Ministry of Public Works, Road Agency, District Engineers, Contractors on Labour Based Technology (LBT); • Support to Baidoa Local governments

- Support Ministry of Public Works – South West State

January 2010- February 2020.	Project:	Joint Programme for Local Government Decentralised Service Delivery – Somalia (JPLG) – http://www.jplg.org/
	Country:	Somalia – (Puntland, Somaliland and South central of Somalia).
	Position:	Technical Advisor (TA, (EIP) -Institutional Development, capacity Building and Technical supporter – Head of the Technical Infrastructure (Managing 11 Field Engineers and 21 District Engineers).
	Client:	ILO / UN together with UNDP, UNHABITAT, UNICEF, UNCDF.
	Funding Agency:	SIDA, EU, DFID, SWISS, DANIDA, NORWEGIAN,
	Value	USD 30.0 Million per year.
	Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall Technical Coordination of ILO portfolio in the UN Joint Programme for Local Governance and Decentralized Service Delivery; • Integration of infrastructure, employment promotion, local economic recovery (LER) concerns into the UN Decent Work Country Programme for Somalia; • Consolidation of JPLG Road Service Delivery Module (SDM) into strategic decentralization process; • Coordination of external consultancy services in Formulation of Road Sector Decentralization Strategy; • Coordination of ILO Road Sector Study for Puntland and Somaliland; • Lead in ILO Technical; support in Developing national norms and standards for local-resource-based infrastructure development; • Capacity Building and Training: Review of Institutional set-up, training of Project management units' (PMU) staff, project managers and consultants in planning, implementation and monitoring for LG; • Training of the staff from Ministry of Public Works, Road Agency, District Engineers, Contractors on Labour Based Technology (LBT); • Support to Local governments on preparation of standards, manuals & guideline, specifications and procedures for planning and implementation of infrastructure – buildings, roads, environment and agriculture infrastructure and to train the district public works departments and contractors. • Support Ministry of Public Works and Road Agency to develop Interim Road Technical Design standard Manuals for Somalia- this will support road works activities in the district; • Support to Ministry of Public Works, Road Agency and District Public Works Departments to develop tool for District Road Network, investment and Maintenance Planning and Prioritization for the Districts in Somalia; • Capacity building of the line Ministry to undertake its role in decentralized service delivery and establish systems to allow Ministry to play this role; • Support to local government institutions- district public works departments and local partners- contractors associations and engineer's associations, to perform their functions through the implementation a capacity development programme. This includes and is not limited to planning and budgeting, appraising and designing works, procuring and implementation, supervision, monitoring, certification of works and maintenance and asset management. This will involve carrying out formal, on-the-job training and mentorship of staff of Ministry of Public Works, Road Agencies as well as the district public works departments.

- Technical Support** to implement various projects stages to the Local Governments and Central Government:
- from (Planning process); Assisting partners to prioritise initiatives based on agreed criteria such as available resources, equity, data collection, architectural and engineering services Preparation of technical designs and Bills of Quantities (BOQ's through (Implementation process, construction management);
 - To develop management tools that are necessary for the effective and efficient planning, implementation and monitoring of infrastructure works. In this regard the Road Development Agency;
 - Preparation of internal and external progress (technical and financial) reports.

November 2008 Project 1
-December 2009

Somalia Urban Development Programme (SUDP) - Management of ILO's Project Portfolio on Somalia- (SUDP).

- Country : Somalia
Position: Technical Officer
Client : ILO / UN
Funding European Commission.
Description:
- Social & Economic Recovery of Somalia through urban governance, urban management and services; in Hargeisa, Berbera, Sheikh, Boroma, Burao Municipalities Somaliland, and Bosasso and Garowe Municipalities in Puntland;
 - Peace consolidation through urban road upgrading and housing development – development of procedures for planning and management, setting up of tariffs, management procures under public-private partnerships (PPPs);
 - Project Management of the joint ILO/EU/UN-Habitat Urban Management Project comprising of upgrading urban informal settlements and services;
 - Management of Employment-Intensive Investment Programme for Somalia covering South central;
 - Responsible for engineering supervision such as; identification, feasibility study, design, BOQs, procurement process, technical evaluation and management of the implementation of several constructions works (buildings and roads) in all Somalia;
 - Follow-up the different stages of the project cycle ensuring timely delivery of investment projects.

Project 2: **Improvement of Living Conditions of IDPs in Jowhar & Baidoa, Somalia (total budget EUR 3.5 million)**

Country: **Somalia**
Partners: **Partners:** UN- Habitat, Interim District Authorities, Community Organisations in Jowhar & Baidoa
Funding **Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)**

Components Planning and support in improvement of shelter and urban infrastructure and public spaces

Position: **Technical Officer**
Responsibilities Needs analysis of shelter, urban infrastructure and public spaces; institutional capacity of interim district councils and community organisations;
Planning and design of infrastructure;
Training in production of appropriate building materials;
Promotion of market development and business training;
Management/oversight of community grants for small infrastructure works, including development of procedures for disbursement;

Project 3: USAID-Funded Employment for Peace in Somalia

- Components:
- Building capacity of interim district councils to deliver services and create large scale employment;
 - Support to creation of employment targeted for youth (including ex-militia), women, IDPs and host communities through labour intensive infrastructure development;
 - Improvement of public infrastructure for service delivery and access to services;
 - Improvement of environmental practices leading to better drainage, sanitation, water supply and increased use of renewable energy resources.

Position: **Technical Officer**

- Specific Responsibilities
- Formulation of 3-year programme, budget Eur 3 million, initial Management of the programme (first 3 months);
 - Management of community grants for development of small scale community level infrastructure through development of procedures, assessment of community proposals approval of disbursements;
 - Budget responsibility approx. Eur 0.7 million (6 months).

April 2007 – Project: **Somalia Employment for Peace and Development Programme (EPDP):**
October 2008

Country: Somalia (South Central)
Position: EXCOL - Technical Adviser/Capacity Building Expert, Roads, Urban Infrastructure & Services.

Client: ILO / UN
Funding: Norwegian
Value: USD 4.0 Million.

- Description: **Technical Advisory Services:**
- Advisory support to Local Government of South central of Somalia - Departments of Roads & Transport, Public Works, Health, Education, 5 District Municipalities in Public Works Programme, Preparation of Annual Plans, project prioritization, review of Integrated Development Planning, review of technical documents incorporation of equity concerns (gender and youth) and incorporation of labour policies and practices.
 - To certify the works and payment certificates ensuring compliance with agreed technical standards and specifications collate technical reports and forward the same to superiors as per agreed timeframes.

February 2006 – Project: **Real Estate Developer in Dar**
February 2007

Country: Dar es Salam - Tanzania
Position: Project Engineer
Implementing Agency: Build-Dar – Construction & Material Ltd.

Client: Haji International Ltd –Dar-Tanzania
Funding: Haji International Ltd
Value: USD 0.5 Million.

- Description:
- Planning, appraisal and feasibility studies, preparation of designs and cost estimation;

- Contract management including preparation of the workplan of the activities (different stages), preparation of certification of quality of work against set standards and specifications and preparation and verification of payment certificates and to follow-up the different stages of instalments processes;
- Reporting to the client based on the follow-up the different stages of the project cycle ensuring timely delivery of investment projects.

January 2001 – Project: **Somalia Primary and Secondary Education Project in Urban Areas - Areas of Mogadishu -Somalia**
 December 2005

Country: South Central of Somalia
 Position: Project Engineer, Institutional Development & Maintenance Component of the schools
 Implementing Agency: EAMECO - (East Africa Modern Engineering Co.)
<http://eameco.com/>
 Client: Ministry of Education – Somalia.
 Funding: Africa Muslim Agency (AMA).
 Value: USD 1.2 Milion.

Description:

- Key responsibility for project conception, planning, design, management of implementation;
- Managing the company projects – from architectural and engineering services through construction and administration;
- To certify the works and payment certificates ensuring compliance with agreed technical standards and specifications collate technical reports and forward the same to superiors as per agreed timeframes.

March 1992 – Project: **Supply Construction Material**
 July 1997

Country: London - UK
 Position: Technical Distributor
 Client: Share Staff Recruitment and Construction Material Limited.
 Description:

- Liaison between the staff and other Contractors;
- Coordination of secondment of staff to various counterparts;
- Assisting with operational, administrative and logistical matters as required;
- Assisting in monitoring project activities and providing advice on required corrective actions as necessary;
- Ensuring the safe-keep and disbursement of materials to various sections.

Relevant course / publications:

1989-2017 Developed and Supported technical documents: (2010-2018)

1. The Interim Roads Technical Design Standard Manuals for Road Agency in Somalia.
2. The Tender documents and Technical Specifications of road and Buliding works for the Ministry of Public Works and Local Governments in Somalia.
3. District Road Network, investment and Maintenance Planning and Prioritization for the Districts in Somalia.
4. The District Public Works structure and functions (TOR) for Somalia.
5. Projects design of Artificial Recharge at Kalmar Waterworks (1999) - Sweden
6. Project of Environmental impact assessment at JÄRFÄLLA Road and Housing Project (1999) - Sweden
7. Project design for Mini-Hydropower testing of Jannale Dam (1989)-Somalia

Courses:

1. Course for Employment - intensive investment for sustainable Development in (Turin – Italy) - 14-18/June/2010.
 2. Course for Labour Based Technology and Community Contracting (Mbale Uganda)- (Feb – March 2007).
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Seminars

1. ILO-Regional seminar for labour-based practitioners, Oct-2007 - Durban, South Africa.
2. ILO-Regional seminar for labour-based practitioners, Oct – 2009 - Kampala, Uganda.
3. ILO-Regional seminar for labour-based practitioners, Nov – 2011 - Acra Ghana.
4. ILO-Regional seminar for labour-based practitioners, Nov – 2013 - Benin.
5. ILO-Regional seminar for labour-based practitioners, Nov - 2017- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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