



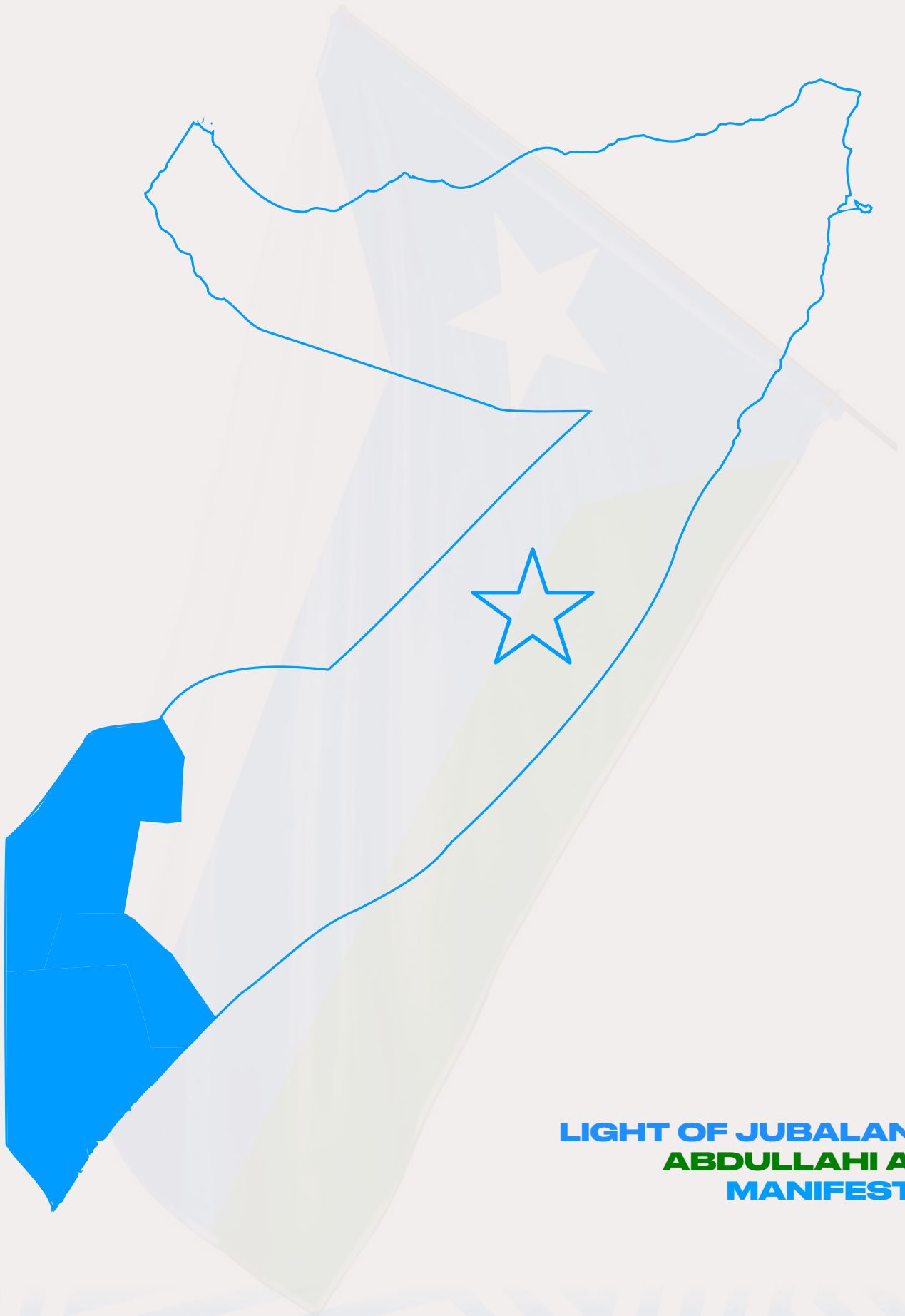
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Foreword

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In the heart of every great nation lies a beacon of light—a leader whose vision illuminates the path to a brighter future. In Dr. Abdullahi Ali, we find not just a leader, but a visionary—a statesman whose unwavering commitment to the people of Jubaland transcends mere politics. With a heart ablaze with passion and a mind teeming with wisdom, he stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of our nation—a spirit forged in the crucible of history, tempered by adversity, and fueled by an unyielding resolve to chart a course towards prosperity and unity.



Here stands a man who has listened, who has learned and intimately knows our people; a man who has led with humility and compassion. His tireless advocacy for justice, equality, and progress has earned him the respect and admiration of all who have had the privilege to know him—a respect born not of fear or authority, but of genuine admiration for a man whose integrity knows no compromise. Together, let us march forward with courage and conviction, knowing that with President Abdullahi Ali at the helm, our brightest days are yet to come.

Let us dare to dream of a Jubaland where opportunity knows no bounds, where justice reigns supreme, and where every citizen can bask in the warm embrace of freedom and dignity. Let us seize this momentous opportunity to write a new chapter in our nation's history—a chapter defined not by the trials of the past, but by the triumphs of the future. With unwavering faith and unyielding determination, let us march boldly into the dawn of a new era—an era illuminated by the radiant glow of hope, and guided by steady hands that you can trust with your future.

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A Beacon of Light



PILLAR 1: SEEDS OF NATIONHOOD & NATION BUILDING



A Shared Identity, A New Hope an Unbreakable Spirit

Nationhood is the cornerstone of our identity as a people. As the people of Jubaland, and as Somali people, we are much more than our territorial boundaries and our borders. The resilience of our people across the world has ensured that our shared values, culture and history has never been eroded. As the people of the state of Jubaland, our common language, cultural heritage, and traditions fosters a common bond with a fostered sense of belonging and solidarity.

A time has come when we must remind ourselves again of these shared values upon which our people excelled in the glorious years. We must be courageous enough to retrace our steps and restore hope to our people, especially the Youth. Our alliance is committed and ready to lead from the front.

There are those who are still stuck in the past, hostage to the old order, and yet, even for such as these, it is difficult to deny that the Jubaland and the Somalia of today represent a new face to the world. **Our good people are infused with new aspirations and new aims, that demand a new kind of recognition among the community of nations.** Our people deserve a more dignified outlook and representation all over the world. We must shed the old tags of being identified with underdevelopment, retrogressive violence, and extremism.

We have to look each other in the eye and agree that we must first nurture and respect our blood ties as a people of common descent, and agree to join hands together and forge a common identity. An identity that brings out the aspirations of our forefathers. An identity that in line with the teachings of Allah. Our alliance is committed to this and eager to lay this foundation once again.

As the people of Jubaland, our young state faces myriad challenges including, general economic underdevelopment, fragility of authority, and fragility of law and order, inadequate governance structures. Curing these requires that we face the challenge of creating trust, confidence, and reliable leadership, so that we can effectively achieve meaningful internal economic liberation and political cooperation. Being deliberate and focused on nurturing a new identity which espouses who we truly are as a people is imperative, for much else flows from this. Our alliance is committed to lead our people to grow and export to the world our camaraderie, innovation, resilience, and warmth as a people.

A Home for All: Inclusivity, Trust, and the Will of the People

Our Alliance aims to bridge divides and unite disparate interests under a common national identity. Without inclusivity and involvement of all people in Jubaland, we cannot move forward. We dare to insist on a leadership that represents the aspirations of all citizens and residents, fostering trust and cooperation across different groups. We recognize that inclusiveness in our state institutions is a key factor in fostering nationhood. The degree of inclusivity of people in social, political and economic matters, is a key determinant as to whether or not our society flourishes. Listening to the voices of our citizens and designing ways to involve them in the decision-making processes that shape our collective future, is non-negotiable.

We readily recognize that no society can progress without the active involvement and inclusion of its youth, women, and marginalized communities. In Jubaland, as in Somalia as a whole, these groups represent the largest segments of our population, and their empowerment is crucial for our collective development. Our alliance recognizes the importance of promoting equality and equity to ensure that all members of society have equal opportunities to thrive and contribute to our nation's growth.

Equality and equity are fundamental principles that guide our vision for Jubaland. We understand that while equality ensures that everyone is treated the same, equity recognizes that different individuals may require different levels of support to achieve the same outcomes. Our commitment is not only to provide equal opportunities for all but also to address systemic barriers and disparities that prevent certain groups, such as women and marginalized communities, from fully participating in society.

Our youth represent the future of Jubaland, and it is imperative that we invest in their education, skills development, and empowerment. By providing opportunities for our youth to thrive, we can unlock their potential as agents of positive change and progress. Our alliance is committed to leading from the front in empowering the youth and restoring hope to our communities, ensuring that they have the tools and resources they need to succeed.

Our path is one of bridges, a Jubaland reaching across every divide. Our leadership will be one that echoes the voices of all our people – young and old, Men and Women, as well as marginalized groups and persons with disabilities. Those in the bustling cities and those tending distant fields; women whose strength anchors our families, and youth whose energy drives our tomorrow - we will build together. Our alliance will ensure true inclusion and involvement, sewn into the very fabric of our institutions as the lifeblood of nationhood; it is the difference between fleeting compliance and heartfelt loyalty.

We value the voice of the people as sacred; this is not extravagant rhetoric, it is the foundation of just governance. We will nurture spaces for dialogue, where citizen concerns are not just heard, but shape the decisions that forge our destiny. This is the essence of the **Somali-Consciousness** (*Somalinnimo*) we seek: **a unity of purpose**, and a shared understanding that, in Jubaland, **your plight is my plight, your dream is my dream.**



From the Ashes, A Nation of Laws

We believe in constitutionalism where the Constitution and the Laws of our Land are a reflection of the sovereign will of our people. Our success, in part, will be in midwifing our society from one that is fragmented and characterised by the cleavages of clan-consciousness, and elevating it to a society of a people with a Somali-Consciousness (Somalinnimo) that is the epitome of harmony, stimulated by solidarity and a shared sense of purpose.

In our journey towards building a harmonious and prosperous society in Jubaland, we draw inspiration from Islamic values and principles as outlined in the Quran. These timeless teachings serve as guiding lights, shaping our approach to governance, inclusivity, and respect for human rights.

Our vision of Constitutionalism is rooted in Islamic values. Islam emphasizes the importance of justice, equality, and the rule of law. We believe in constitutionalism, where the Constitution and the laws of our land reflect the sovereign will of our people. The Quran commands believers to uphold justice and fairness in all matters (Surah An-Nisa 4:135), which serves as the foundation of our commitment to inclusive representation and unity as a nation.

The Quran teaches us the importance of unity and solidarity among believers, transcending divisions based on clan or ethnicity. We aspire to elevate our society from one characterized by clan-consciousness to a Somali-Consciousness, guided by the principles of harmony, solidarity, and a shared sense of purpose. This vision aligns with the Quranic injunction to hold fast to the rope of Allah and not be divided (Surah Al-Imran 3:103), emphasizing the importance of unity among believers.

Our Constitution declares that our country is founded on inclusive representation, and that our unity as a people is inviolable. A leadership that cultivates inclusiveness, will help ensure our nation is able to increasingly guarantee respect for basic human rights and freedoms, which is a fundamental condition for the exercise of the collective agency we call nationhood. Before we can make radical new promises, **the most revolutionary act of a responsible leadership is to uphold the Constitution, and the universal principles which we subscribe to, such as the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.**

From the ashes of conflict, from the sorrow of division, a resilient people rises. We wear our scars with pride, for they remind us how far we have come. **We turn our gaze to the horizon, where the radiant star of our flag guides us, while in unison we recite our national prayer Somaaliyey Toosoo, Toosoo isku tiirsadaay.** Like the star in our flag, may the spirit of Jubaland always shine bright – a beacon of hope, a testament to what we can achieve when we choose nationhood, when we choose unity, when we choose to believe in ourselves.



PILLAR 2: SEEDS OF TOLERANCE & HARMONIOUS CO-EXISTENCE

A Nation Woven of Many Threads

Somalia is widely regarded as the most ethnically, linguistically, religiously and culturally homogenous country in Africa. Whereas the apparent alignment of these components suggests that our society should easily lend itself to cohesion, the inconvenient truth is that our would be nation remains fragmented along clan lines, resulting in a nation of distinct individuals, instead of an individually distinct and united nation. Clan affiliation and clan networks still remain the safety net – and the bedrock – of Somali society.

Whereas this has often been seen as a root cause of our problems in the past, it is imperative that we socially engineer a reorientation of our clan dynamics, such that, the traits and values that are unique to us as a people becomes a well spring of strength, and should not be perceived as a weakness.

Progress cannot be unlocked without an approach that reflects our histories, our heritage, and our African identity, which can in turn properly inform our current decisions on the past, present and future.

My leadership recognises the complex mosaic, and the multiple historical pathways that came together to form independent Somalia and her respective federal member states such as our very own Jubaland. We must forge policies that embrace the richness of our heritage, our African identity, and the complex tapestry that brought forth the nation of Jubaland.

Our alliance understands that effective solutions must be rooted in our cultural context, while also recognizing the need to strengthen government institutions for political stability and societal flourishing. Rather than imposing top-down approaches, we advocate for elite political consensus and inclusive democratic processes to foster restorative justice and reconciliation.



Two Paths Converging: Grassroots Power and the Strength of the State

Just as a tree needs both strong roots and sturdy branches, Jubaland requires both effective state-building and an unwavering focus on grassroots nation-building. **We propose a Twin-Peaks approach, which entails undertaking a state-building process at a federal level, while simultaneously pursuing a grassroots nation-building process.**

Grassroots nation-building is essential, with the clan serving as a vital political unit at the center of this process. We propose a Twin-Peaks approach, combining state-building efforts at the federal level with grassroots initiatives that empower local communities and clan elders. Harmonious coexistence among clans cannot be imposed; it must be cultivated through genuine engagement and dialogue.

Forging a path towards reconciliation requires acknowledging historical grievances and injustices. We advocate for a Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation process anchored in forgiveness and guided by the principles of our faith. Restorative justice, born from our traditions, offers a way forward, creating spaces for dialogue and healing while addressing the wounds of conflict.

Traditionally, Somali elders have played a pivotal role in mediating disputes and fostering reconciliation through consultative processes such as the Shir. Leveraging their moral authority and familiarity with customary law, clan elders can facilitate dialogue and mediation, ensuring that local voices are heard and respected.

Our approach to nation-building in Jubaland is grounded in the principles of inclusivity, equity, and justice. By redefining clan dynamics, promoting inclusive governance, and embracing our shared identity, we can forge a path towards unity, prosperity, and lasting peace for all.



PILLAR 3: THE TREE OF JUBALAND - ROOTS OF UNITY TO FRUITS OF PROSPERITY

The story of Jubaland is not written solely in the halls of power, nor etched on the abstract walls that divide us on battlefields. **The story of Jubaland is a living tapestry, woven from the hopes of generations, the resilience of our people, and the unbreakable threads of shared destiny.**

We have long sought the elusive shade of nationhood, the promise of a future where division fades and unity becomes our distinguishing strength. With each step, with each hard-fought victory, we planted the seeds of a new Jubaland. Seeds watered with the sweat of our labor, the tears of sacrifice, and the wisdom born of bitter experience.

From those seeds, nurtured by the soil of harmonious coexistence, roots have taken hold – deep, interwoven roots of trust, of respect, of a shared vision for a better tomorrow. And now, from those roots, **a mighty tree begins to rise – the Tree of Jubaland.** Its branches stretch towards the heavens, promising shelter, sustenance, and a legacy for generations to come. The fruits of this tree, are the promise of commitment to unity:

- i. Governance reborn: Where the institutions we build are not merely structures, but conduits of the people's will. **Where justice flows like a river, cleansing away corruption and upholding the rights of every citizen.**
- ii. In the pursuit of prosperity and progress, we recognize that a safe and secure environment is essential, where every home is a sanctuary, every road a pathway to commerce, and where the specter of violence is banished, replaced by the song of progress. This overall sense of safety and security forms the backbone of productivity and prosperity for our people
- iii. Justice woven into the fabric of society: Where the rule of law is not a weapon of the powerful, but a shield for the vulnerable. **Where Shari'ah, and modern jurisprudence and international law intertwine, creating a system as unique and resilient as our people.**
- iv. Public Financial Management that builds, not burden: **Where every shilling is a tool of transformation**, where budgets are beacons of transparency, and where investments uplift every corner of our nation.
- v. A generation ignited: Where education is the fire that forges our future. Here, in our schools, **hearts are filled with knowledge, minds are opened to possibility**, and a fierce love for Jubaland takes root.
- vi. Commerce unleashed: Where **the entrepreneurial spirit finds fertile ground**, where trade routes carve pathways to prosperity, and where Jubaland takes its rightful place on the global stage.
- vii. **Infrastructure that facilitates, connects and empowers:** Where bridges connect our communities, ports bustle with activity, and the pulse of digital progress reaches even the farthest village.
- viii. **Energy that powers and illuminates our path:** Where we harness the boundless power of sun, wind, and water, not only fueling our industries, but symbolizing our ambition to build a sustainable future. Embracing renewable energy sources not only ensures energy security but also mitigates the impact of climate change, safeguarding our environment for future generations.
- ix. **Land and Environmental Management that sustains and unites:** Where disputes are resolved with wisdom and foresight, where every farmer, herder, and family knows the security of fair ownership, and where the land itself is treated as our most precious inheritance.
- x. **Food security for all:** Where climate-smart agriculture defies drought, markets overflow with the bounty of our land, and **where no child goes hungry in a nation determined to feed its own.**
- xi. Healthcare that heals and protects: Where access to quality medical care is a right, not a luxury. Where clinics stand strong in every town, prevention is woven into our culture, and **the health of our people is the spine of our strength.**
- xii. **Transformative Education:** Where our schools are engines of innovation, where the lessons of our past illuminate our path, and where we forge citizens who will carry Jubaland to the heights of the firmament.

These fruits are not isolated victories. They are the interdependent blooms of a single, magnificent tree. A tree whose roots are anchored in the hard-won unity of our people, whose trunk stands tall on the pillars of nation-building, and whose branches hold aloft the limitless potential of Jubaland.

Let us be the gardeners of this tree, nurturing it with our commitment, protecting it from the storms that will surely come. Let us taste its sweet fruits, sharing them equitably among all our people. **Let us vow that the generations who follow will inherit a Jubaland more magnificent, more just, and more prosperous than any we have ever known.**

Together, we can make this vision a reality. Let our voices rise in a chorus of determination, let our hands work tirelessly, and let our hearts remain ever bound to the dream of a Jubaland where unity is our strength, and where progress is the birthright of every citizen.



I. GOVERNANCE

1. Accountability, and Rule of Law:

Promoting transparency, accountability, and adherence to the rule of law in all facets of governance is key. Fostering an environment of openness and integrity, rebuilds trust between government and the people, laying the foundation for sustainable development and inclusive growth. To ensure these principles are upheld, we will establish an independent judicial system that operates free from political influence, ensuring fair and impartial adjudication. Additionally, the creation of an oversight commission for the judiciary will provide checks and balances, safeguarding the integrity of our legal institutions. A strong law society will also play a pivotal role in upholding legal standards and advocating for justice within our society.

2. Institutional Strengthening:

Recognizing the pivotal role of institutions in driving progress, embarking on a comprehensive program to strengthen existing structures is a priority. This entails reforming and reinvigorating key institutions to ensure they are robust, independent, and responsive to the needs of our citizens. Strengthening civil society organizations will also be essential, providing a platform for citizen engagement and advocacy, holding government accountable, and promoting transparency and good governance.

3. Investment in Capacity Building:

A functioning civil service is the backbone of effective governance. It is necessary to ensure a commitment to investing in capacity building and professional development initiatives to equip civil servants with the skills and knowledge necessary to deliver quality services. A public service commission with a strong meritocracy will be established to ensure recruitment, promotion, and retention are based on qualifications and performance rather than nepotism or favoritism. By fostering a diverse and inclusive civil service, we will better reflect the needs and aspirations of our diverse population.

4. People-Centric Evaluation of Structures:

Structures and institutions, regardless of their origins, must be evaluated based on their impact on the lives of our people. A people centered regime should conduct assessments to determine the effectiveness of existing governance frameworks, with a keen focus on identifying and addressing deficiencies that hinder our progress towards prosperity and equity. Through meaningful engagement with citizens and civil society, we will prioritize reforms that improve service delivery, promote social justice, and enhance the well-being of all Jubaland residents.

5. Comprehensive Review of Governance Frameworks:

Ten (10) years after Jubaland became a state, it is necessary to undertake a thorough review of existing policy, legal, institutional, and regulatory frameworks governing public finance. This means an "ethical infrastructure" that not only provides guidance for good conduct but also administers swift and just punishment for misconduct. In doing so, we reaffirm our commitment to building a nation founded on the principles of integrity, transparency, and accountability.

6. Promoting Civic Engagement and Participation:

A vibrant democracy thrives on the active participation of its citizens. We will champion initiatives to promote civic engagement and participation, empowering ordinary citizens to play an active role in decision-making processes that affect their lives. Through inclusive governance mechanisms, we will harness the collective wisdom and ingenuity of our people to address the most pressing challenges facing our nation



II. LIBERATION OF JUBALAND FROM AL SHABAAB



1. Redesigning State Security Infrastructure:

We recognize the imperative to overhaul our state security apparatus to effectively combat internal threats such as Al Shabaab, while preserving the rights and dignity of our citizens. Therefore, we propose the establishment of a three-tiered internal security system, consisting:

- a) **Grassroots Local Police Force:** Deploy local police forces at the village level, comprised of individuals from the respective communities. Emphasize community policing, fostering trust and cooperation between citizens and law enforcement.
- b) **Statewide Police of Jubaland:** The centralized police force responsible for maintaining law and order across the state. Provide specialized training in intelligence gathering, investigation, and crisis response.
- c) **Paramilitary Force - Darwesh:** The paramilitary force to serve as a rapid response unit, supplementing the efforts of the National Army when necessary. Ensure rigorous training in counterinsurgency tactics and urban warfare.

2. A Dedicated Armed Force to Combat Al-Shabaab and Liberate Occupied Territories:

Over the next 18 months, we will recruit, train, equip, and deploy an armed force specifically tasked with countering extremist elements. After 10 years, this force will be disbanded, with a strategic reintegration plan in place, ensuring that 30% of its members are reintegrated into society, 30% absorbed into the paramilitary force, and 40% absorbed into the national army.

a) Recruitment Process:

- i) **Selective Recruitment:** In order to curtail infiltration by extremist elements, it will be essential to develop stringent criteria for selecting candidates, including physical fitness, mental resilience, and ideological alignment with the principles of democracy and human rights.
- ii) **Background Checks:** Conduct thorough background checks to ensure that recruits have no affiliations with extremist groups or criminal organizations.
- iii) **Psychological Screening:** Implement psychological evaluations to assess the suitability of candidates for high-stress combat situations and exposure to traumatic events.

b) Training Program

- i) **Combat Training:** Ensure rigorous combat training focused on counterinsurgency tactics, urban warfare, intelligence gathering, and counter-terrorism operations.
- ii) **Ethics and Human Rights Training:** Emphasize the importance of upholding human rights principles, and rules of engagement not to harm civilians in all operational contexts.
- iii) **Cultural Sensitivity:** Incorporate cultural sensitivity training to foster respectful interactions with local communities and mitigate the risk of alienating civilian populations.

c) Equipment and Resources

- i) **Modern Weaponry:** Collaborate with international partners and neighboring countries to provide weapons, surveillance equipment, and communication systems to enhance the effectiveness of counter-extremism operations.
- ii) **Protective Gear:** Ensure that personnel are equipped with proper protective gear, including body armor, helmets, and medical kits, to mitigate risks in hostile environments.
- iii) **Transportation and Mobility:** Appeal for logistical support to enable rapid deployment and mobility in response to security threats across Jubaland.

d) Deployment Strategy:

- i) **Strategic Deployment:** Deploy armed forces to areas with high concentrations of Al-Shabaab, prioritizing regions where civilian populations are at greatest risk, including: Parts of Gedo Region; Jamame district; Hagar district; Badhadhe district; and the whole of Middle Juba region including Buale, Jilib, Salagle and Sakow districts.
- ii) **Coordination with Local Authorities:** Collaborate with community leaders, and the three tiered security apparatus to gather intelligence, plan operations, and coordinate responses to security threats.
- iii) **Flexible Deployment:** Maintain flexibility in deployment strategies to adapt to evolving security dynamics and emerging threats in different regions of Jubaland.

e) Reintegration into society:

- i) **Transition Support:** Provide counseling, vocational training, and educational opportunities to prepare personnel for transition back into civilian life after completing their service.
- ii) **Psychosocial Support:** Offer counseling and mental health services to address the psychological impact of combat experiences and facilitate the reintegration process.
- iii) **Community Engagement:** Facilitate community-based reintegration programs to foster social support networks and promote acceptance of returning personnel within their communities.

f) Integration with Paramilitary Force and National Army:

- i) **Cross-Training Opportunities:** Create opportunities for personnel to undergo cross-training with paramilitary forces and the national army to broaden their skill sets and enhance interoperability.
- ii) **Career Advancement Pathways:** Establish clear pathways for career advancement within the broader security apparatus, enabling personnel to transition into leadership roles or specialized positions based on their skills and experience.
- iii) **Knowledge Transfer:** Facilitate knowledge transfer between the dedicated armed force and other security agencies to leverage expertise and lessons learned in counter-extremism operations.



3. Partnerships and Collaboration to Combat Al-Shabaab:

a) Federal Government:

- i) **Coordination Mechanisms:** Establish regular coordination mechanisms between the Jubaland state government and the federal government to share intelligence, coordinate security operations, and address cross-border security challenges.
- ii) **Joint Task Forces:** Form joint task forces comprising both federal and state security personnel to address specific security threats, such as counterterrorism operations or border security.
- iii) **Resource Sharing:** Collaborate with the federal government to secure funding and resources for security infrastructure development, capacity building programs, and joint initiatives to combat extremism and organized crime.
- iv) **Legal Framework:** Work with the federal government to harmonize legal frameworks and regulations governing security operations, intelligence sharing, and law enforcement activities to ensure seamless cooperation.

b) Troops Contributing Countries (TCCs) and AMISOM:

- i) **Training and Capacity Building:** Partner with TCCs and AMISOM to provide training and capacity-building support to Jubaland security forces, focusing on areas such as counterinsurgency tactics, peacekeeping operations, and humanitarian assistance.
- ii) **Joint Exercises:** Conduct joint military exercises and simulations with TCCs and AMISOM troops to enhance interoperability, coordination, and response capabilities in addressing security threats.
- iii) **Intelligence Sharing:** Establish mechanisms for sharing intelligence and information between Jubaland security forces, TCCs, and AMISOM to facilitate early warning, threat assessment, and joint operations against Al-Shabaab and its illicit networks.
- iv) **Support for Stabilization Efforts:** Collaborate with TCCs and AMISOM to support stabilization efforts in conflict-affected areas, including infrastructure rehabilitation, community engagement, and governance reforms to prevent the resurgence of violence and extremism.

c) Neighboring Countries:

- i) **Border Security Cooperation:** Strengthen cooperation with neighboring countries, such as Kenya and Ethiopia, to enhance border security measures, intelligence sharing, and joint patrols to prevent the movement of extremists, arms smuggling, and illicit activities across borders. The border regions, especially between Kenya and Somalia will also be ideal for hosting the camps for the dedicated armed force that will combat Al-Shabaab.
- ii) **Cross-Border Development Projects:** Collaborate on cross-border development projects aimed at promoting economic integration, improving infrastructure connectivity, and addressing root causes of conflict and instability in border regions.
- iii) **Diplomatic Engagement:** Engage in diplomatic dialogue with neighboring countries to build mutual trust, resolve disputes, and foster regional cooperation in addressing common security challenges, including terrorism, piracy, and transnational crime.

d) International Community:

- i) **Donor Coordination:** Coordinate with international donors, multilateral organizations, and development partners to secure funding and technical assistance for security sector reform, infrastructure development, and capacity-building programs in Jubaland.
- ii) **Support for Peacebuilding Initiatives:** Engage with international partners to support peacebuilding initiatives, conflict resolution mechanisms, and reconciliation processes aimed at addressing underlying grievances, promoting social cohesion, and preventing the recurrence of violence.
- iii) **Advocacy and Awareness:** Advocate for international support and attention to the security situation in Jubaland through diplomatic channels, public diplomacy efforts, and engagement with international media to raise awareness about the region's security challenges and the need for sustained international assistance and cooperation.



4. Empowering Security Agencies:

To enhance our ability to address security threats effectively, we will prioritize equipping the Criminal Investigation Department and Jubaland State Intelligence with modern tools, resources, and comprehensive training. This investment will bolster their capacity to gather intelligence, conduct investigations, and preempt potential security risks, safeguarding the wellbeing of our citizens.

5. Infrastructure for Countering Extremism:

The scourge of extremism poses a grave threat to the peace and stability of our nation. We acknowledge the stark reality that more than half of Jubaland is currently under the grip of extremist groups, exacerbating the plight of our people. Therefore, in addition to security measures, we will embark on a comprehensive infrastructure development initiative aimed at connecting all 15 districts of Jubaland. This includes upgrading road networks, constructing bridges, and establishing airports in each district. By improving connectivity and access to information, we will disrupt the isolation that fuels extremism, fostering inclusion and empowerment for all.

Implementation would prioritize infrastructure projects based on their potential impact on security, connectivity, and economic development, and allocate resources efficiently to address the most pressing needs in high-risk areas first.



6. Public Confidence in Security Forces:

Central to our security strategy is the establishment of a professional, impartial, and accountable security force that enjoys the trust and confidence of the public. We will ensure that our security apparatus operates free from sectarian or clan influence, upholding the rule of law and protecting the rights of all citizens. By fostering transparency and accountability, we will preserve public order and create an environment conducive to social cohesion and economic prosperity. Establish an oversight authority that will keep security forces in check and help resolve public complaints within the security organs.

7. Facilitating Movement and Access:

We recognize the importance of facilitating the movement of goods, people, and humanitarian services across Somalia. Therefore, we will prioritize the removal of barriers to trade and transportation, promoting economic growth and ensuring the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance to all regions. Additionally, we will prioritize liberation and access of extremist occupied territories to prevent unnecessary suffering and loss of life, demonstrating our commitment to the wellbeing of all our citizens. This will include:

- a) **Humanitarian Coordination:** Coordinate closely with humanitarian agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and international partners to ensure the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance to populations in need. Establish mechanisms for coordination, information sharing, and joint planning to optimize the humanitarian response and prevent gaps or duplication of efforts.
- b) **Security Measures:** Implement security measures to mitigate risks associated with the delivery of humanitarian assistance in conflict-affected areas. Provide escorts, secure transit routes, and establish safe zones or humanitarian corridors to protect humanitarian convoys and personnel from threats such as attacks, looting, and extortion.
- c) **Community Engagement:** Build trust and cooperation with local communities by involving them in the planning and delivery of humanitarian assistance. Seek input from community leaders, elders, and civil society organizations to ensure that humanitarian interventions are responsive to local needs and priorities.

8. Protection of Vulnerable Groups:

Our security mechanisms will include robust measures to protect vulnerable groups, particularly women and children. We will implement initiatives to eradicate violence against women and prevent the recruitment of child soldiers into security forces. Through gender equality and child protection programs, we will create a safer and more inclusive society where every individual can thrive without fear or discrimination. This will entail:

- a) Provide specialized training to security personnel on gender-sensitive approaches and child protection measures. This training should focus on understanding the specific vulnerabilities and needs of women and children in conflict and post-conflict settings.
- b) Emphasize the importance amongst security forces of respecting human rights, dignity, and cultural sensitivities when interacting with vulnerable populations. Train security personnel on effective communication skills, empathy, and trauma-informed care to support survivors of violence and exploitation.
- c) Collaborate with local communities, women's groups, youth organizations, and traditional leaders to raise awareness about the importance of protecting women and children from violence and exploitation.
- d) Strengthen partnerships with NGOs and civil society organizations working on women's rights, child protection, and gender-based violence prevention to leverage their expertise, resources, and networks in addressing the needs of vulnerable groups.

9. Child Soldiers:

We recognize the plight of child soldiers who have been coerced into extremist ideologies. These young minds, deprived of education and exposed only to extremism, require urgent intervention and rehabilitation. We will implement specialized programs to reintegrate them into society, providing education, vocational training, and psychological support to facilitate their transition to a life of peace and productivity.

9. Child Soldiers:

We recognize the plight of child soldiers who have been coerced into extremist ideologies. These young minds, deprived of education and exposed only to extremism, require urgent intervention and rehabilitation. We will implement specialized programs to reintegrate them into society, providing education, vocational training, and psychological support to facilitate their transition to a life of peace and productivity.

a) Developing Specialized Programs:

- i) Design and implement specialized programs to rehabilitate and reintegrate former child soldiers into society. These programs should address their physical, psychological, social, and educational needs, taking into account the trauma and experiences they have endured.
- ii) Provide comprehensive support services, including education, vocational training, psychosocial counseling, family reunification, and community reintegration assistance, tailored to the individual needs and circumstances of each child soldier.

b) Psychological Support and Counseling:

- i) Offer trauma-informed counseling and psychosocial support to help child soldiers heal from their experiences of violence, trauma, and indoctrination. Utilize evidence-based approaches such as cognitive-behavioral therapy, art therapy, and group counseling to address emotional and psychological needs.
- ii) Engage with religious and community leaders to provide spiritual and moral guidance to child soldiers, counter extremist ideologies, and promote alternative pathways to peace, reconciliation, and integration into society.

c) Education and Vocational Training:

- i) Provide access to quality education and vocational training opportunities to equip child soldiers with the skills, knowledge, and competencies they need to rebuild their lives and pursue meaningful livelihoods.
- ii) Offer flexible and inclusive educational programs that accommodate the diverse learning needs and backgrounds of child soldiers, including accelerated learning programs, literacy classes, and skills development courses.

d) Community Reintegration and Support:

- i) Facilitate the reintegration of child soldiers into their families, communities, and schools through family mediation, community sensitization, and social support networks. Work closely with local authorities, community leaders, and child protection agencies to ensure a supportive and nurturing environment for their return.
- ii) Promote positive social norms and attitudes towards former child soldiers, challenging stigma, discrimination, and misconceptions that may hinder their reintegration and acceptance within their communities.

10. Disarmament, Disbandment, and Reintegration (DDR) Programs:

To address the proliferation of armed groups, we will develop comprehensive DDR programs aimed at disarming, disbanding, and reintegrating former combatants into civilian life. These programs will provide vocational training, education, and psychosocial support, enabling former combatants to contribute positively to society and rebuild their lives. Dismantle the money laundering routes that enable the travel and movement of extremists in the region. Hold periodic meetings and gatherings to promote advocacy, outreach and educate the society on the impact of terrorism and radicalization to the development of the country.

Strengthening law enforcement efforts will also be very critical to this, in so far as:

- a) Disarmament and Demobilization: Implement disarmament and demobilization processes in a transparent, voluntary, and phased manner, ensuring the safety and security of former combatants throughout the process. Establish mechanisms for the collection, storage, and disposal of weapons and ammunition in accordance with international standards and best practices.
- b) Tackling Illicit Networks: Strengthen law enforcement efforts to dismantle illicit networks involved in arms trafficking, terrorism financing, and other criminal activities. Enhance coordination between security agencies, intelligence services, and international partners to disrupt and dismantle these networks, arrest perpetrators, and seize illicit assets.
- c) Transitional Justice: Promoting accountability, justice, and reconciliation through transitional justice mechanisms such as truth commissions, reparations programs, and legal prosecutions for serious crimes. Ensure that perpetrators of human rights abuses and violations are held accountable while also providing opportunities for reconciliation and healing for victims and affected communities.

11. Community Policing:

Promoting and advocating for community policing initiatives that will engage local communities as stakeholders in maintaining security. Through law enforcement reforms, we support the engagement of law enforcement agencies and the community leaders through dialogue and community policing forums. Such forums are very important in the fight against terrorism and radicalization of the youth in our population. Empowerment of communities to play an active role in identifying and reporting security threats, reporting suspicious activities that do not reflect the peaceful coexistence of the Jubalandis.



12. Maritime Security and Anti-Piracy Measures:

Safeguarding our maritime resources is essential for economic prosperity and national security. We will support the establishment of effective coast guards to combat piracy, illegal fishing, and environmental degradation in Somali waters. By enhancing maritime surveillance and enforcement capabilities, we will protect our coastal resources and ensure the safety of maritime trade routes.

Effectively achieving maritime security and anti-piracy measures in Jubaland requires a coordinated and multi-dimensional approach involving several key strategies. Here's how these goals can be effectively achieved:

a) Enhancing Maritime Surveillance and Enforcement Capabilities:

- i) **Investment in Technology:** Allocate resources for the acquisition and deployment of modern maritime surveillance technology, including radar systems, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), satellite imagery, and Automatic Identification System (AIS) trackers. These technologies enable real-time monitoring of maritime activities and early detection of suspicious vessels or activities.
- ii) **Training and Capacity Building:** Provide specialized training to maritime law enforcement personnel, including coast guard officers, naval forces, and maritime police, on surveillance techniques, vessel boarding procedures, search and seizure operations, and rules of engagement. Enhance their capabilities in maritime domain awareness, navigation, and interdiction tactics.
- iii) **Collaboration with Intelligence Agencies:** Foster collaboration and information sharing between maritime law enforcement agencies and national intelligence services to gather intelligence on piracy networks, criminal syndicates, and illicit activities in Somali waters. Utilize intelligence analysis to identify piracy hotspots, criminal trends, and high-risk areas for targeted enforcement actions.
- iv) **Legal Framework and Prosecution:** Strengthen the legal framework for prosecuting piracy and maritime crimes by enacting and enforcing domestic legislation that criminalizes acts of piracy, armed robbery at sea, and related offenses. Enhance cooperation with international partners, regional organizations, and naval task forces to facilitate the prosecution and extradition of piracy suspects.

b) Establishing Effective Coast Guard Units:

- i) **Infrastructure Development:** Invest in the development and expansion of coast guard infrastructure, including patrol bases, command centers, and maritime surveillance stations, along the coastline of Jubaland. Ensure that these facilities are strategically located to provide coverage of critical maritime routes, ports, and economic zones.
- ii) **Vessel Acquisition and Modernization:** Procure and deploy modern patrol vessels, interceptors, and maritime patrol aircraft equipped with advanced navigation systems, communication equipment, and surveillance sensors. These assets enable coast guard units to conduct effective patrols, respond rapidly to maritime incidents, and interdict pirate attacks.

- iii) **Training and Skill Development:** Provide comprehensive training programs for coast guard personnel in maritime law enforcement, search and rescue operations, maritime navigation, seamanship, and maritime safety procedures. Conduct joint exercises and training drills with international partners to enhance interoperability and readiness.
- iv) **International Collaboration:** Forge partnerships and cooperation agreements with neighboring countries, international maritime organizations, and naval task forces operating in the region to strengthen maritime security cooperation, intelligence sharing, and joint patrolling efforts. Participate in regional initiatives such as the Djibouti Code of Conduct concerning the Repression of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in the Western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden (DCoC), and the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (CGPCS) to coordinate anti-piracy efforts and share best practices.

c) Collaborating with International Partners and Regional Organizations:

- i) **Regional Maritime Security Initiatives:** Engage with regional organizations such as the African Union (AU), Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), and East African Community (EAC) to develop joint strategies, action plans, and capacity-building programs to address maritime security challenges in the Horn of Africa region.
- ii) **International Naval Task Forces:** Collaborate with international naval task forces, such as Combined Task Force 151 (CTF-151) and European Union Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) Operation Atalanta, to coordinate patrols, share intelligence, and conduct joint operations against piracy and maritime crime in Somali waters, including contributing to the monitoring of narcotics drugs trafficking, weapons trafficking, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and charcoal illicit trade off the coast of Somalia
- iii) **Information Sharing Platforms:** Participate in information sharing platforms and maritime domain awareness initiatives, such as the Maritime Security Centre – Horn of Africa (MSCHOA) and the Shared Awareness and Deconfliction (SHADE) mechanism, to exchange intelligence, coordinate responses, and enhance situational awareness of maritime threats

13. Social Trust and Reconciliation:

Finally, we recognize the importance of fostering social trust and reconciliation as pillars of sustainable peace and development. We will promote dialogue, reconciliation processes, and community-led initiatives to address historical grievances and build bridges of understanding and cooperation across our diverse society.

In conclusion, our commitment to safety and security extends beyond mere rhetoric – it is a cornerstone of our vision for a united, prosperous, and resilient Somalia. With determination, compassion, and collective effort, we will overcome the challenges that lie ahead and build a future where every citizen can live in peace, dignity, and security.

III. RECONSTRUCTION AND REPATRIATION



In the aftermath of conflict, Jubaland stands at a critical juncture where the healing of wounds and the rebuilding of our nation are paramount. Our vision for reconstruction is not merely about bricks and mortar; it is about restoring the dignity and rights of our people, particularly those who have sought refuge in neighboring lands. To achieve this, we present a comprehensive Reconstruction and Repatriation Strategy, encompassing ten pivotal steps to pave the way for a brighter future for all Jubalandis.

1. **Conducting Needs Assessment:**

Our journey begins with a thorough needs assessment, conducted in collaboration with international partners, humanitarian agencies, and host nations. This assessment will provide invaluable insights into the collective requirements of returning citizens, allowing us to plan strategically for their reintegration.

2. **Establishing Repatriation Framework:**

We will forge a robust repatriation framework adhering to international legal standards, ensuring the voluntary, safe, and dignified return of our citizens. Legal, logistical, and administrative procedures will be meticulously outlined to streamline the repatriation process.

3. **Coordination and Collaboration:**

Collaboration is the cornerstone of success. Through coordinated efforts involving governmental bodies, humanitarian actors, international organizations, and host nations, we will navigate logistical hurdles and foster a conducive environment for repatriation.

4. **Strategic Infrastructure Preparation:**

Anticipating the influx of returnees, we will revitalize infrastructure and services in receiving areas, from transportation networks to healthcare facilities. Rehabilitation of war-torn infrastructure is imperative to provide a conducive environment for our returning brothers and sisters.

5. **Sustainable Socioeconomic Integration:**

Our commitment to inclusivity extends to ensuring the socioeconomic integration of returnees. Tailored programs offering livelihood support, vocational training, and employment opportunities will empower them to contribute meaningfully to their communities.

7. **Legal and Administrative Support:**

Reclaiming citizenship rights and property is a fundamental aspect of repatriation. We will adopt a strategic approach to providing legal and administrative support to returning citizens, streamlining processes such as property restitution and citizenship rights restoration. By prioritizing efficiency and pragmatism, we will ensure that bureaucratic hurdles do not hinder the reintegration process.

8. **Psychosocial and Trauma Support:**

Healing the scars of conflict requires more than physical reconstruction; it necessitates addressing the psychological wounds borne by our people. Through psychosocial support and trauma counseling, we will foster resilience and facilitate the healing process.

9. **Public Awareness and Community Engagement:**

We recognize that acceptance is nurtured through understanding. Public awareness campaigns and community engagement initiatives will foster social cohesion and tolerance, paving the path for peaceful coexistence.

10. **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Our efforts will be underpinned by strategic monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, allowing us to assess progress, identify challenges, and adapt our strategies accordingly. By prioritizing data-driven decision-making, we will ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of our initiatives.

11. **International Support and Funding:** Finally, we will strategically advocate for international support and funding, highlighting the strategic importance of reconstruction efforts in Jubaland. By articulating clear objectives and demonstrating tangible progress, we will mobilize the necessary resources to support our strategic vision for renewal.



IV. ROBUST LEGAL AND JUSTICE SYSTEM

1. Embracing Legal Pluralism for Justice and Equity:

In our quest for a society grounded in justice and equity, we recognize that the rule of law serves as the cornerstone upon which our democracy stands. Somalia and Jubaland's legal landscape is a rich tapestry, interwoven with diverse traditions including Shari'ah law, and civil law, all operating within the framework of our Constitution. This pluralistic approach to justice reflects the unique cultural and historical fabric of our nation; an inclusive legal system that respects and integrates diverse legal traditions. Supporting the criminal justice institutions in the resolution of conflicts and providing adequate funding and security to the officials is a very critical factor in realizing a just and equal society where no individual is above the law in the plural legal system. Regular legal clinics should be supported to educate and make the citizens aware of their rights in the constitution and ways in which they can solve conflicts by using the judicial system, hence avoiding inter-clan disputes over shared resources.

2. Respecting Cultural Heritage, Upholding Human Rights:

The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Somalia champions human rights, the rule of law, and the principles of international law. It enshrines the values of justice, accountability, and participatory governance, while establishing a framework for the separation of powers. We pledge to uphold these fundamental tenets, ensuring that our legal system remains responsive to the needs and aspirations of our people.

3. Honoring Islamic Principles and Customary Law:

We acknowledge the centrality of Shari'ah law, rooted in the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Sunna of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Shari'ah law provides a moral compass for our society, guiding us towards justice and righteousness. Additionally, we recognize the invaluable role of Xeer customary law, which has long served as a pillar of Somali society, fostering stability and order even in the face of adversity.

As we usher in a new era for Jubaland, we are committed to strengthening the Xeer system, allowing it to operate autonomously and in harmony with our formal judicial system. The consensus-based nature of Xeer facilitates conflict resolution and promotes restorative justice, aligning with our vision for harmonious coexistence and cohesion.

4. Adherence to International Standards:

Our commitment to the rule of law extends beyond our borders. We recognize the importance of aligning our legal system with international standards, treaties, and conventions. By adhering to the benchmarks set forth by esteemed international bodies such as the United Nations, the International Court of Justice, and the African Union, we reaffirm our dedication to upholding the principles of justice, human rights, and accountability on the global stage.



V. PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

1. Comprehensive Public Expenditure Review:

A responsible government should frequently conduct a comprehensive review of public expenditure. This exercise aims to establish clear cost benchmarks for core government functions, enabling us to optimize resource allocation and prioritize spending on areas crucial for national development.

2. Budget Transparency:

This is a fundamental principle of democratic governance. We commit to enhancing transparency through credible reporting and disclosure procedures, thereby fostering public trust and facilitating meaningful participation in the policymaking process.

3. Promoting “Value for Money” Principles:

Ensuring efficient utilization of public resources by implementing mechanisms that promote the concept of “value for money.” Evaluating expenditures to ascertain necessity and impact, with a focus on maximizing benefits for our citizens.

4. Review of Taxation and Customs Policies:

This is essential to bolstering the resources of our government and promoting economic growth. By modernizing these policies and procedures, we can create a fair and equitable system that incentivizes private sector development while providing the necessary revenue to fund essential services and infrastructure projects.

5. Empower the Integrity Organs of the State:

Empower bodies such as the Accountant General, Auditor General, and Prosecutor General to operate independently and professionally, safeguarding the transparency of public dealings and upholding the highest ethical standards, while ensuring adherence to responsible public finance management practices and performance that aligns with national development goals. Support the establishment of an Anti-corruption agency that will uphold the rule of law and combat corruption at all levels of government, thus ensuring that public resources are used efficiently for the benefit of the nation.

6. Strengthening National Planning Function:

Aligning planning efforts with budgeting processes optimizes resource allocation, particularly towards priority sectors critical for driving sustainable development.



VI. CITIZEN EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT

1. Fostering Inclusive Civic Education:

At the heart of our vision for a reformed society lies the concept of citizenship. We envision a nation where every individual is empowered to contribute meaningfully to the collective prosperity and well-being of our society. To achieve this lofty goal, we recognize the urgent need for comprehensive and inclusive civic education—a policy that not only imparts knowledge but also cultivates a deep sense of civic responsibility and engagement.

2. Education for Character Development:

Our approach to civic education goes beyond mere academics; it is an education for character development. We believe in nurturing individuals who embody the values of integrity, compassion, and service to humanity. Through a curriculum that emphasizes the expansion of knowledge and the application of new insights, we aim to create a citizenry that is equipped to address the challenges of our time and contribute positively to the betterment of Somali society.

3. Unity in Diversity:

In embracing our diversity, we strengthen the fabric of our nation. Our education system should instill in every citizen a profound appreciation for the richness of our cultural heritage and the importance of unity amidst our differences. By fostering a spirit of inclusivity and understanding, we pave the way for a more cohesive and harmonious society.

4. Building Trust and Responsibility:

Trust is the foundation upon which strong communities are built. Through citizen education, we aim to cultivate trust among our people, fostering a sense of solidarity and collective responsibility. We envision citizens who take pride in their identity and are committed to serving their nation with honesty, diligence, and innovation.

5. Nurturing Productive and Responsible Citizens:

Our ultimate goal is to nurture a generation of citizens who are not only proud of their heritage but are also equipped with the skills and knowledge to contribute meaningfully to our nation's development. We believe in empowering individuals to innovate, create, and produce, thereby driving economic growth and prosperity for all.

6. Investing in the Future:

Citizen education is a public good—an investment in the future of our nation. From early childhood to adulthood, it is a lifelong journey that prepares individuals to navigate the complexities of the modern world with wisdom, compassion, and integrity. By prioritizing comprehensive civic education, we lay the groundwork for a brighter and more prosperous future for Somalia and its people.

In cultivating a culture of citizenship, we embark on a transformative journey towards unity, prosperity, and shared progress. Together, let us empower every citizen to fulfill their potential and contribute to the flourishing of our beloved nation



VII. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

In Jubaland, we stand at the precipice of a new era—one defined by boundless opportunity and untapped potential. Central to our vision for progress is the revitalization of our commerce and industry sector, a vibrant engine of economic growth and prosperity. As we chart our course forward, we envision a future where innovation flourishes, entrepreneurship thrives, and sustainable development guides our every endeavor.

1. Promoting Entrepreneurship and Innovation:

At the heart of our economic transformation lies a commitment to nurturing entrepreneurship and fostering innovation. We will cultivate an ecosystem that empowers aspiring entrepreneurs with access to capital, mentorship, and resources. Through targeted investments in research and development, coupled with strategic partnerships between academia and industry, we will unleash the creative energies of our people and unlock new avenues for growth and progress.

2. Connecting Jubaland with local, regional, and global markets:

Jubaland also serves as a regional trade hub, with opportunities in cross-border trade, import-export businesses, and wholesale-retail trade. Jubaland's strategic location and abundant resources position us as a gateway to regional and international markets. We will invest in modernizing our trade infrastructure, including ports, roads, and logistics networks, to facilitate the seamless movement of goods and services. By promoting foreign investment and forging strong trade partnerships, we will expand market access and create opportunities for economic diversification and expansion.

3. Supporting Industrial Development:

Industrialization is the cornerstone of sustainable economic development. We will establish industrial zones equipped with world-class infrastructure to attract manufacturing investments and spur job creation. Through targeted support for key industries and value-added processing, we will harness the full potential of our natural resources and position Jubaland as a hub of industrial excellence and innovation.

4. Fostering Sustainable Development:

As custodians of our environment and stewards of future generations, we are committed to pursuing economic growth that is both inclusive and sustainable. We will embrace green practices and technologies to minimize our carbon footprint and preserve our natural heritage. By promoting social responsibility and ensuring regulatory compliance, we will uphold the highest standards of environmental stewardship and corporate citizenship.

5. Empowering SMEs and Microenterprises:

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and microenterprises are the lifeblood of our economy, driving innovation, job creation, and inclusive growth. We will prioritize their needs by facilitating access to finance, providing capacity-building support, and fostering market linkages. Through targeted interventions, we will empower SMEs to thrive and contribute to the prosperity of our communities. With the advancement in the tech world, we will ensure a conducive investment opportunities to promote innovations and development of locally founded startups with access to rotating investment capital and access to loans focused on the youth and women in the tech space. Building capacity and providing technical and legal support to the companies will drive more investment opportunities and innovations that will be of great milestones to the ICT space.

6. Building the capacity to Jubaland to drive commerce:

Investing in education and training programs can address the skills gap and contribute to human capital development in Jubaland. Private investors and non-profit organizations can establish vocational training centers, and institutions that offer quality skills training locally so that the people of Jubaland remain self-sufficient and identify opportunities, while ensuring there is a skilled labour pool for commerce and industry.

7. Environmental Stewardship:

Jubaland is rich in abundant natural resources that must be protected for future generations. We will facilitate the enactment of policies to conserve our forests, safeguard our water resources and reduce the effect of climate change while promoting sustainable practices in agriculture and the production industry.

8. Money transfer and Telecommunication:

The bulk of trades happening in Kismayo are anchored on the money transfer services (Hawala systems), which promotes the steady cash flows for businesses and the forex market. Strengthening anti-money laundering policies will create a conducive environment for trade investments in the hospitality and fishing industries. Somalia experiences a significant flow of diaspora remittances that accounts for approximately 25% of the GDP, however, Jubaland does not have a fully functioning banking system, hence we need to invest in the financial systems and supporting the formulation of regulations for the banking sector to facilitate a savings and investments culture in the population, therefore securing the populations future and cushioning the small holder traders therefore securing the developing economy. Establishment of a well-functioning banking system will also promote better legal land-based investments thus facilitating productive use of land in the urban and rural areas.

9. Economic Zones:

Establishment of free economic zones will increase investments in targeted areas like healthcare, education, manufacturing and production industries. With the high diaspora remittances, we encourage our people to invest in the different sectors to facilitate economic growth and the development of our nation.





VIII. TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

At the heart of Jubaland's transformation lies the imperative to develop a comprehensive blueprint for infrastructure development, particularly in the vital sectors of transport and telecommunications. Lower Jubba is among the most isolated parts of Somalia and is completely cut off during the rainy season. We will invest in good road networks that will withstand the heavy rains and facilitate the continuous flow of goods and transport services to remote and far away locations in the country.

1. A Catalyst for Economic Growth:

Efficient and reliable transport and telecommunications services are the lifeblood of any thriving economy. By investing in infrastructure, we can enhance connectivity between urban centers, rural communities, and neighboring regions. This interconnected network will not only facilitate the movement of goods and people but also foster greater integration and cooperation across state and national borders, aligning with the objectives of Africa Agenda 2063 and the East Africa Community.

2. Building Resilience through Infrastructure:

Robust infrastructure forms the backbone of a resilient society. By developing a comprehensive network of roads, ports, and telecommunications systems, we can ensure equitable access to essential services such as education, healthcare, and commerce. This investment will help bridge socioeconomic disparities, empowering individuals and communities to thrive regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status.

3. Road Infrastructure:

- a) **Expansion and Maintenance:** We are committed to expanding and maintaining a robust road network that spans urban centers, rural areas, and key economic hubs. By investing in new road construction and ongoing maintenance projects, we will enhance connectivity and accessibility across Jubaland, facilitating economic growth and social development.
- b) **Rehabilitation Projects:** Recognizing the importance of preserving existing infrastructure, we will initiate rehabilitation projects to repair and upgrade roads in need of repair. This will not only improve safety and efficiency but also prolong the lifespan of critical transportation corridors.
- c) **Rural Access:** Ensuring equitable access to transport infrastructure in rural areas is essential for empowering farmers, entrepreneurs, and communities in remote regions. By investing in rural road networks, we can unlock new opportunities for economic development and improve livelihoods for all Jubalandis.

4. Maritime Infrastructure:

- a) **Port Development:** Jubaland's strategic coastal location presents immense opportunities for maritime trade and commerce. We will invest in the development of ports and harbors to facilitate the efficient movement of goods and stimulate economic growth along our coastlines. In addition, we will invest in dry ports and inland customs depots to enhance movement of goods from the main and feeder ports in the country, this will bolster trade activities and open up the inland and remote areas in the country to development and investment opportunities.

- b) **Port Efficiency:** To maximize the benefits of maritime trade, we will implement measures to enhance port efficiency and streamline logistics processes. By reducing transit times and costs for businesses, we can attract investment and promote trade expansion both domestically and internationally. We will strengthen and support the establishment of risk-based customs clearance systems to reduce long clearance times of cargo from the ports.

- c) **Coastal Connectivity:** Promoting coastal connectivity is essential for unlocking the full potential of Jubaland's maritime resources. By investing in coastal infrastructure and promoting trade routes, we can foster economic growth in coastal communities and harness the untapped potential of our coastal waters.

4. Aviation:

Across Somalia, there are approximately eight main airports, seven major feeder airports and 18 other important airstrips across Somalia. The aviation infrastructure is more complicated than other modes of transport since the regulations are more strict and reforms in the aviation sector cannot be implemented in a short time. A lot of ground work and assessments need to be done to establish the key points in which the government will focus on.

These areas include;

- a) Licensing and regulations:** For a robust aviation sector, the international aviation standards need to be met before licensing is done to permit operations and rights for landing and take off of aircraft. The supply chain for humanitarian aid highly depends on the aviation sector in Somalia hence legislative and regulatory reforms have to be implemented on a needs basis after assessment is done and the required approvals are met. The adherence to strict safety standards and international aviation laws should not be compromised.
- b) Aviation Infrastructure:** Priority will be given to the identified airports and airstrips that meet ICAO standards for operational services in the transport of passengers and cargo in the country. Routine maintenance of the airports and airstrips will be supported with adequate funding from the government and budgetary allocations.
- c) Human Resource and Training:** Based on the Somalia Transport Needs and Assessment reports, continuous skill development and training of aviation sector personnel must be prioritized to keep up with the changing and advancement of international aviation standards. Investment in human resources is a key factor in the safety operations of the airports and airstrips across the country.

We acknowledge the recommendations and plans from the STNA, these reforms outline the areas of prioritization by providing clear and minimum requirements for airport operations across the country including capability development in regulatory and airport operations.

IX. ENERGY

As we chart our course towards a brighter future, we pledge to harness the power of renewable energy, expand access to electricity, and drive innovation in the energy sector, in alignment with the objectives of AU Africa Agenda 2063.

1. Investing in Renewable Energy

- a) Solar Power:** In harnessing the abundant sunlight that bathes our land, we embark on a journey towards energy independence and sustainability. By expanding solar infrastructure across Jubaland, we can tap into a virtually limitless source of clean and renewable energy.
- b) Wind Energy:** By investing in wind energy projects and turbines, we diversify our renewable energy portfolio, creating jobs and stimulating local economies. Together, we harness the gentle breezes that whisper through our lands, propelling us towards a future powered by the forces of nature.
- c) Hydropower:** As our great rivers meander through our landscapes, they carry with them the potential to electrify our communities and industries. Through the development of hydropower infrastructure, we have the potential to one day unlock the latent energy stored within our waterways, providing clean and reliable electricity to those who need it most. From small-scale hydro projects to larger initiatives, we can eventually harness the power of water to fuel our progress.

2. Expanding Access to Electricity:

Rural Electrification: Through targeted rural electrification programs, we aim to work toward lighting underserved communities, empowering them with access to modern amenities and opportunities. With off-grid solutions and mini-grid systems, we can eventually bridge the gap between aspiration and achievement, ensuring that Jubaland is not in the dark. We will ensure access to reliable and affordable energy costs for the citizens, as we work towards long term solutions in realizing last-mile connectivity for the rural areas.

However, we acknowledge the challenges faced by Somalia in the development of our Renewable energy sector. The lack of enough skilled technical personnel due to the harsh security conditions, has affected the utilization and adoption of renewable energy sources in our states. By establishing vocational training facilities focused in the technical sector, we will bridge the gap and build capacity for the expansion and uptake of renewable energy.

We will formulate policies and regulations that will facilitate investments from the private sector and foreign investment to achieve the transition to the green power economy. We will also support technical workshop programs that will provide skills to the young graduates in the technology and energy fields in the maintenance of the solar equipment and the renewable energy infrastructure as a whole.



X. EQUITABLE LAND USE AND LAND REFORM

Amidst the beauty of our land lies a complex web of challenges—ineffective land registration systems, protracted disputes over ownership, and social inequities that mar our collective progress. We recognize the urgent need for comprehensive land reforms that redress historical injustices, enhance transparency, and promote social cohesion.

1. Redressing Conflict through Land-Use Management:

Inequitable land distribution and unresolved land disputes have perpetuated social and economic inequalities, leaving marginalized communities, including internally displaced persons, vulnerable to discrimination and exclusion. Unauthorized occupation of public spaces and conflicting land uses further exacerbate tensions, challenging urban land governance and impeding conflict resolution efforts. To address these systemic challenges, we are committed to implementing comprehensive land registration reforms beginning with the territories not occupied by Al-shabaab.

2. Enhancing Transparency in Land Tenure Systems:

Unplanned urban growth and development have strained essential services, exacerbating sustainability challenges. Through robust land registration reforms, we aim to promote transparency and accountability in land tenure systems, reducing disputes over ownership and facilitating sustainable urban planning. Strengthening land dispute resolution mechanisms and enacting complementary legal frameworks, paves the way for more inclusive and effective land governance, fostering a climate of trust and cooperation.

3. Resolving Systemic Issues to Enhance Land Management:

Promoting social equity and inclusivity in land governance is paramount to ensuring fair access to land and fostering social cohesion. Strengthening urban land governance and conflict resolution mechanisms is essential to address complex land conflicts and facilitate effective resolution. Our movement advocates for inclusive, strategic land-use planning strategies that accommodate the diverse needs of Jubaland. We will encourage the development of communal lands to enhance investment opportunities. The communal lands and those in estates will be used in development of social amenities like playgrounds, sports facilities and recreation centers. We will formulate policies that will safeguard and protect such facilities.

4. Promoting Equitable Land Reforms:

By enacting equitable land reforms, our movement champions environmental sustainability, safeguarding our natural heritage for generations to come. This inclusive approach fosters consensus and social cohesion, promoting stability in the land reform process and laying the foundation for sustainable development. As we navigate the complexities of land governance, let us be guided by the principles of equity, justice, and stewardship, ensuring that every Jubalandi has the opportunity to thrive in harmony with the land we call home. The pastoralists and the farmers will be protected from marginalization by other communities with social and political capital by giving priority through a decentralized community participation in matters concerning land use. We will facilitate the formulation of clan-based, inter-community land policy agreements that will encourage confidence among the citizens.



5. Development of Policy, Legal and Administrative Frameworks:

Development of comprehensive land policy for the State of Jubaland and translated into appropriate legislation that addresses the core land issues in an incremental way: land use management, physical planning, land administration, land disputes' resolution, land rights for all, including those of minority groups, youth, women and displaced people (IDPs, returnees, refugees, migrants, etc.) and the landless.

6. Strengthen Land Institutions:

It is important to clarify the nexus between the federal government and Jubaland and the functions of both in respect to the institutions with a focus on land governance functions. On both levels, the statutory and traditional land administrators capacities should be built to enhance coordination among the institutions (religious, statutory and traditional institutions).

7. Spatial Plans And Urban Planning:

Implementation of spatial plans to accommodate the increasing population and addressing the communities' land needs in the long term, with a focus on the most vulnerable and conflict prone areas. Formulation of adequate plans for human settlements in urban and rural areas to ensure that neighborhoods promote spatial, social and economic integration, are close to livelihood opportunities, are accessible, and are not established in areas prone to natural hazards.

Mobilization of people based on clans needs to be discouraged and mixed land use policies encouraged to prevent clan conflicts. Urban planning will promote adequate and uniformed land use practices that will in turn strengthen communities social and economic activities. Investing in enough support services is the back-bone of a well planned city and nation as a whole. The provision of these services, sanitation, waste management and adequate water supply is a cornerstone to realizing a healthy population.

8. Land registration:

In Jubaland, the land registration system is non-existent and as Jubalandis, we will have to fix the problem in the short term for two key reasons: to unlock the social and economic potential of our urban and agricultural land and to gain the required legitimacy before the population. Maintaining an up-to-date and independent land registry will reduce the ownership conflicts of prime land parcels, land grabbing and illegal occupation in the urban centers.



XI. FOOD SECURITY

Our land grapples with a myriad of challenges, from shifting climates to protracted conflicts, that threaten the very foundation of our food systems. We recognize the urgent need for decisive action to strengthen our agricultural resilience, enhance access to local and regional markets, and pave the way for sustainable growth, and our vision for securing Jubaland's food future.

Protection of our limited resources is of priority since Jubaland is blessed with wildlife due to the Boni forest that is shared with Kenya. We recognize the importance of wildlife and forest cover protection in the realization of a food secure nation. Formulating laws that will reduce the deforestation of our forests and the limiting of charcoal business, where the traders and population as a whole are sensitized on the importance of growing trees and co-existence of wildlife and humans in the ecosystem. We also should support the land reforms including laws to protect our forests and natural resources.



1. Strengthening Jubaland's Food Systems against Climate Change:

In the face of escalating climate risks and recurrent shocks, Jubaland stands at a critical juncture in its quest for food security. Extreme weather events, compounded by conflict and inadequate access to resources, have exacted a heavy toll on our agricultural communities, decimating livestock herds and ravaging crop yields. There is therefore need for developing policies on climate-smart agriculture initiatives, and bolstering our resilience and fortifying our agri-food business against the vagaries of climate change.

2. Access to Local and Regional Agricultural Markets:

Jubaland is not majorly an Agrarian society, and this fact amplifies the effects of the disruptions in food supply chains, exacerbated by displacement and humanitarian crises, impeding access to essential foodstuffs, particularly in conflict-affected areas. To address these challenges, we are committed to enhancing local market infrastructure, and strengthening supply chains.

3. Investing in Climate-Smart Agriculture:

Strategic investments in sustainable farming practices and climate-resilient technologies, we empower our farmers to weather the storms of uncertainty and cultivate thriving ecosystems. By harnessing the power of nature, we unlock the potential for increased productivity, improved livelihoods, and enhanced food security for all Jubalandis.

4. Preparing Jubaland for Commercial Agriculture:

As we aspire to elevate Jubaland's agricultural sector, we recognize the need for visionary leadership and strategic partnerships. By fostering an enabling policy environment, investing in research and development, and cultivating a culture of innovation, we can pave the way for the emergence of Jubaland as a beacon of excellence in commercial agriculture. Coordinated efforts with government agencies and international partners can unlock the vast potential of our land, creating employment opportunities, stimulating economic growth, and positioning Jubaland as a model for sustainable agribusiness.

5. Investing in the Fisheries Industry:

With a rich coastline, we need to take advantage of the abundant fish in our waters by investing in safe and economically viable fishing practices that don't harm the environment. Enough funding for the fisheries department is paramount to the development and advancement of the fishing regulations that will protect our water resources and prevent illegal fishing practices on our waters by fishermen and the use of the fishing industry by extremists to finance their terror activities.

XII. HEALTH

The thread of health intertwines with every aspect of our society—shaping our prosperity, safeguarding our well-being, and nurturing our collective resilience. As we envision a future of sustainable growth and prosperity, we recognize the pivotal role of healthcare in unlocking our nation's full potential.

1. Embracing Healthcare as a Core of Sustainable Development:

Every citizen deserves access to quality healthcare, regardless of age, gender, location, or economic status. By investing in the health of our people, we not only enhance individual well-being but also fuel long-term social and economic prosperity, by ensuring citizens have strength to contribute to our nation's growth and development.

2. Standardizing Access to Quality Healthcare:

Progressive investment in healthcare infrastructure is essential to mitigate the risk of infectious diseases and alleviate the strain on public facilities during outbreaks. Yet, many communities in Jubaland continue to grapple with unequal access to medical services, particularly in rural and remote areas.

3. Addressing Infrastructural Gaps for Improved Health Outcomes:

The health challenges facing Jubaland are multifaceted, stemming from a complex interplay of factors, including limited availability of healthcare professionals, inadequate infrastructure, and the looming specter of armed conflict. To address these challenges, we must expand government investment in health services and delivery, ensuring that every citizen has access to essential care and contributing to sustainable development metrics such as increased life expectancy and reduced infant mortality rates.

4. Creating Community Engagement Mechanisms:

Transforming Jubaland's public health system requires a holistic approach that engages communities and aligns with local customs and practices. By fostering awareness and promoting healthy behaviors, we empower individuals to take charge of their well-being and prevent the spread of diseases. Through targeted outreach programs and culturally sensitive initiatives, we can bridge the gap in health literacy and empower communities to thrive.

5. Improving the quality of life for all in Jubaland:

As the risk of extreme weather and natural disasters increases, coupled with restricted clean water availability, our movement believes that the people of Jubaland deserve a robust and inclusive healthcare system. By implement strategies for early diagnosis and treatment of illnesses, our people can enjoy a higher quality of life. They will continue to participate fully in their communities and families with mitigated risk of disease, untreated medical conditions, and climate-induced shocks such as famine from prolonged droughts and contaminated water from floods.

6. Adequate Human Resource:

Support and ensure adequate staffing and training for the healthcare professionals to compete with the regional and global standards in provision of care to the population. Formulation of policies and regulations around the hiring and training of medical staff will promote a healthy workforce and professional development of our young workforce thus bridging the gap in the doctor to patient ratios in our medical facilities.

7. Research, Disease Prevention and Control:

The healthcare sector will implement disease surveillance systems to monitor and respond to outbreaks of infectious diseases including Tuberculosis and most recently, Covid-19. Promotion of public health initiatives to prevent and control non-communicable diseases through early screening and continuous advocacy in the communities. Invest in research and development of disease control measures e.g., strengthening of the immunization campaigns to protect against vaccine-preventable diseases and improve coverage rates across all the age-groups.

8. Promotion of Mental Health Services:

Investing in the mental well-being of the population is a very core aspect to a developing nation. Training of healthcare providers in mental health assessment and treatment to improve the management of mental health conditions in our society. Supporting the medical sector in raising awareness and reducing stigma through educating the public and inter-clan or inter-community advocacy campaigns.

9. Emergency Services:

Strengthening emergency medical services and trauma care to improve outcomes of patients with acute injuries and life-threatening conditions. Step up initiatives and development of disaster response plans to mitigate the impact of conflicts, mass casualty situations, natural disasters etc., on delivery of healthcare services. Promote coordination and partnerships between the public and private health sector between healthcare providers, emergency responders and the general public to ensure an effective response to emergency situations.

10. Policy, Regulatory and Standard Setting:

Due to lack of capacity in the public sector to perform standard regulatory functions that includes licensing, registration and inspections, has led to poor regulation of the health sector where the majority of health service providers don't have formal training in health. Establishment of accreditation and quality standards of training institutions, the registration of health facilities, and the regulation of the health workforce at all levels in both the public and private sectors will enhance quality healthcare and standards in the public and private sector.



XIII.

EDUCATION FOR PROGRESS AND UNITY

In Jubaland, we envision a future where education serves as a cornerstone for prosperity, unity, and sustainable development. Our movement is committed to cultivating engaged and responsible citizens through quality education, inspired by UNESCO's objectives of upholding human rights, equality, and intercultural dialogue.

1. **Cultivating Engaged and Responsible Citizens:** At the heart of our vision lies the belief that peace, poverty alleviation, and sustainable development can only be achieved through mutual respect and understanding between cultures and nations. We prioritize citizen education to develop informed and engaged citizens who contribute positively to our society. By aligning with UNESCO's objectives, we aim to foster a culture of peace and progress, laying the foundation for a healthy democracy in Jubaland, and Somalia.
2. **Alleviating Barriers to Accessing Quality Education:** Despite progress, access to quality education in Jubaland remains hindered by various challenges, including conflict, displacement, and inadequate infrastructure. To address these barriers, we advocate for increased public expenditure to improve enrollment rates and the quality of public education. This includes providing safe facilities, adequate textbooks, and well-trained teachers, particularly in areas affected by conflict and displacement. Additionally, we recognize the education needs of displaced populations and commit to addressing them through targeted interventions and inclusive policies.
3. **Transforming Education System:** We recognize the need for a holistic approach to transform Jubaland and Somalia's education system into one that is inclusive and equitable. This involves reforming curricula to address cultural and economic barriers, ensuring that education programs promote values conducive to sustainable development. Through consultative processes, we will review and reform the education system to meet the diverse needs of our society and align with national, regional, and global development goals.
4. **Community Engagement for Education:** Our education project hinges on community engagement strategies that empower stakeholders to recognize the importance of education for all children in Jubaland. By sensitizing and involving parents, community elders, religious leaders, and other stakeholders, we create an enabling environment for students of all backgrounds to access quality education. This inclusive approach ensures that education becomes a shared priority, transcending gender, clan, and economic divides.
5. **Balancing History and Innovation:** As we strive to unify Jubaland's identity, we recognize the role of education in preserving our rich history while embracing innovation for a prosperous future. We commit to supporting tertiary institutions to deliver globally recognized qualifications and equip students with the skills to advance sustainable development goals through innovation. Technical and vocational training centers will provide practical skills relevant to the local job market, fostering socioeconomic growth and contributing to Somalia's development agenda.
6. **Alternative Basic Education:** In partnership and support from the development community, the strengthening and capacity building in learning institutions will enhance the provision of basic education for the pastoralist communities hence improving the social and economic development of targeted areas where there is limited access to learning institutions. Access to Alternative Basic Education will ensure equitable and quality education for the nomadic pastoralists in south-central Somalia. Establishment of book banks and mobile libraries, formulation of flexible learning centers on the migration paths will enable the access to basic education as we strive to improve the social and economic status of our people.



An aerial photograph of Jubaland, showing a dense residential area with colorful roofs, a large green football field with a running track, and a beach area with the ocean in the background. The image is partially overlaid by a white box containing the section header.

XIV. PROMOTING NATIONAL VALUES THROUGH SPORTS AND ARTS

In Jubaland, promoting national values through sports and arts is rooted in the recognition of their transformative power to inspire, unite, and empower our citizens.

- 1. Nurturing National Pride and Identity:** Somalia's sportspeople and artists, whether at home or in the diaspora, epitomize our strong cultural identity and resilience. By promoting their achievements and providing platforms for their talents to shine, we nurture a sense of national pride and unity among our citizens. A vibrant sports and arts industry can not only foster personal growth and development but also serves as a source of inspiration and motivation for future generations.
- 2. Increasing Access to Training and Infrastructure:** To cultivate talent and enhance participation in sports and arts, strategic investment in training facilities and infrastructure is paramount. In Jubaland, we envision developing facilities and implementing mentorship programs to nurture talent from a young age. By providing safe and accessible spaces for training and competition, regardless of clan, gender, or socioeconomic status, we ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to excel and contribute to our nation's sporting and artistic achievements, while fostering unity.
- 3. Showcasing Somali Culture Globally:** Somalia's cultural heritage is a treasure trove waiting to be explored and celebrated on the global stage. By investing in and supporting our diverse cultural traditions, influenced by indigenous Somali practices, Islamic heritage, and Jubaland's unique context, we can promote industries that empower our people and contribute to national development. Through strategic partnerships and initiatives, we aim to showcase the richness and diversity of Somali culture, fostering greater appreciation and understanding worldwide.
- 4. Fostering Innovation in Arts and Culture:** While rooted in tradition, Somalia's arts and culture sector holds immense potential for innovation and economic growth. By encouraging creativity and supporting innovative initiatives, we can create alternative sources of livelihood for the people of Jubaland and stimulate a thriving industry. Creating new platforms for cultural engagement not only nurtures creativity but also provides safe spaces for minority groups to promote Somali art forms and traditions globally, enriching our shared national identity.

XV. DIASPORA AND FOREIGN RELATIONS – JUBALAND'S DIPLOMATIC VISION

Somalia's path to recovery and reconstruction is intertwined with the support and collaboration of the international community. As we chart a course towards a brighter future for Jubaland, we recognize the pivotal role of diplomatic engagement, economic partnerships, and diaspora involvement in our journey towards prosperity and strategies that promote mutual cooperation and understanding.

- 1. Strengthening Somalia's Diplomatic Efforts:** Effective diplomacy is the cornerstone of Somalia's engagement with the international community. Our movement pledges to adopt proactive strategies that elevate Somalia's voice and presence on the global stage. By fostering dialogue, cooperation, and understanding with other nations, regional organizations, and international institutions, we seek to build positive relationships that advance our national interests and promote peace and stability in the region.
- 2. Encouraging Diaspora Investment in Somalia:** The Somali diaspora represents a vast reservoir of talent, resources, and networks that can drive development initiatives in our country. To harness the potential of the diaspora, our movement commits to creating an enabling environment for diaspora investment and entrepreneurship. By streamlining bureaucratic processes, providing incentives, and establishing investment promotion platforms, we aim to facilitate collaboration and capital infusion from diaspora communities, contributing to economic growth and job creation in Jubaland.
- 3. Streamlining Financial Inclusion for the Somali Diaspora:** Remittances from the diaspora play a crucial role in supporting livelihoods and fueling economic activities in Jubaland. Our movement recognizes the importance of facilitating secure, affordable, and efficient channels for remittance transfers. By partnering with financial institutions and technology companies, we will enhance remittance services, reduce transaction costs, and promote financial inclusion for diaspora communities, strengthening their connection to their homeland.
- 4. Fostering a National Identity through Cultural Exchange:** Cultural exchange is a powerful tool for building bridges between the diaspora and local communities in Jubaland. Our movement will leverage the rich cultural heritage and expertise of the Somali diaspora to promote cultural diplomacy and knowledge exchange. Through arts festivals, educational initiatives, and community dialogue programs, we will foster a sense of national identity and pride, while also facilitating skills transfer and promoting peacebuilding efforts at local and national levels.
- 5. Supporting the Needs of Somalia's Diaspora Community:** The well-being and rights of Somalia's diaspora community are paramount to our movement. We pledge to strengthen support mechanisms for diaspora members abroad, advocating for their rights and addressing common challenges they face in host countries. By fostering constructive relationships with host countries and providing assistance where needed, we ensure that our diaspora communities remain connected and empowered to contribute to Somalia's development.
- 6. Boosting Communication and Information-Sharing:** Effective communication and information-sharing are essential for engaging with diaspora communities and mobilizing support for national development goals. Our movement will leverage digital platforms, social media, and cultural events to enhance public diplomacy efforts and raise awareness about Somalia's culture, history, and development priorities. By harnessing the power of technology and social networks, we will strengthen bonds with the diaspora and foster sustainable development and prosperity for our country.
- 7. Strengthening Educational Opportunities for the Diaspora:** Education is a fundamental driver of progress and empowerment. Our movement is committed to enhancing educational opportunities for the Somali diaspora, both in host countries and in Somalia itself. Through scholarship programs, educational partnerships, and skills development initiatives, we will empower diaspora youth to contribute meaningfully to Jubaland's development while preserving their cultural heritage and fostering a sense of belonging to their homeland.



XVI. A LEADER TO IMPLEMENT THE AGENDA FOR JUBALAND'S FUTURE

In the annals of history, there are moments that define a nation, moments where the indomitable spirit of a people rises to meet the challenges of their time. In our esteemed Presidential candidate, we find not just a leader, but a visionary whose life story embodies the very essence of our collective aspirations.

1. Implementing Accountable Governance:

Born in the crucible of conflict and raised in the shadows of a refugee camp, our candidate knows firsthand the importance of transparent institutions and active citizen engagement. From the camps of Dadaab, to the halls of academia, to the echelons of business, our candidate has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to accountable governance, guided by principles of transparency, integrity, and the rule of law. With a deep understanding of the challenges facing Jubaland, our candidate is uniquely qualified to build transparent institutions that serve the needs of all citizens, fostering a culture of accountability and trust.

2. Ensuring Safety & Security:

In the face of adversity, our candidate has shown unparalleled resilience and determination. As a successful entrepreneur and community leader, our candidate understands the importance of a stable and secure environment for economic growth and prosperity. By overseeing a professional security force free from outside influence, our candidate will work tirelessly to protect the most vulnerable among us, ensuring the safety and security of all citizens.

3. Upholding Justice & the Rule of Law:

Guided by a deep sense of justice and a commitment to human rights principles, our candidate is dedicated to upholding the rule of law in Jubaland. From the halls of academia to the corridors of power, our candidate has championed the rights of the marginalized and the oppressed, ensuring that every citizen has access to justice and equality under the law. With a comprehensive understanding of legal systems and a commitment to fairness and equality, our candidate will work tirelessly to ensure that the rights of all citizens are protected and upheld.

4. Driving a Revitalized Economy:

As an entrepreneur and innovator, our candidate understands the transformative power of economic development. With a focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, and trade infrastructure, our candidate will spearhead initiatives to stimulate economic growth and create opportunities for all citizens. By supporting small and medium-sized enterprises and investing in targeted industry support, our candidate will lay the groundwork for a vibrant and dynamic economy that benefits all.

5. Championing Infrastructure Development:

Infrastructure development lies at the heart of our candidate's vision for Jubaland's future. With a commitment to robust road networks, port development, and renewable energy, our candidate will connect communities, power economic growth, and pave the way for progress and prosperity. By investing in critical infrastructure projects, our candidate will ensure that Jubaland remains at the forefront of regional development and innovation.



7. Advancing Equitable Land Reform:

In addressing the complexities of land tenure systems and land disputes, our candidate brings to the table a multi-faceted understanding of the challenges facing Jubaland. With a commitment to transparency and sustainability, our candidate will work tirelessly to resolve land disputes, promote transparent land-use planning, and ensure that all citizens have access to equitable land rights.

8. Ensuring Food Security:

Recognizing the importance of food security in building a resilient and prosperous nation, our candidate is committed to investing in climate-smart agriculture and supply chain infrastructure. By promoting sustainable agricultural practices and preparing for commercial-scale agriculture, our candidate will ensure that Jubaland remains self-sufficient and resilient in the face of challenges.

9. Promoting Universal Healthcare:

With a deep commitment to improving the quality of life for all citizens, our candidate will prioritize investments in healthcare infrastructure, community health education, and access to quality healthcare services. By expanding access and strengthening infrastructure, our candidate will ensure that every citizen has access to the healthcare they need to thrive and prosper.

10. Empowering Education for Transformation:

As a champion of education and empowerment, our candidate understands the transformative power of education in shaping the future of Jubaland. By removing barriers to access, promoting inclusive curriculum, and investing in teacher training, our candidate will empower future generations with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in an ever-changing world.

11. Nurturing National Values Through Arts & Sports:

Recognizing the importance of arts and sports in nurturing national pride and unity, our candidate will champion initiatives to promote cultural heritage and community engagement. By investing in arts and sports programs, our candidate will empower citizens to celebrate their shared identity and foster a sense of belonging to our beloved Jubaland.

12. Forging Diaspora & Foreign Relations:

Our candidate understands the significance of proactive diplomacy and the vital role of the diaspora in driving economic growth and fostering cultural exchange. With a commitment to encouraging diaspora investment, facilitating remittances, and supporting diaspora communities, our candidate will strengthen bonds with the diaspora and promote educational opportunities that bridge the gap between our homeland and the global community. By fostering collaborative partnerships and promoting cross-cultural understanding, our candidate will ensure that Jubaland remains a beacon of hope and opportunity for all.

In conclusion, our candidate's journey from refugee to leader serves as a testament to the resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to the people of Jubaland. With a bold vision for the future and a steadfast dedication to progress and prosperity, our candidate is the right leader to guide us towards a brighter tomorrow for all citizens of Jubaland. Together, let us dare to dream, to believe, to strive for a better tomorrow.



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A Beacon of Light



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

My journey to this moment has been one of resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to service. I was born in Somalia, and was raised in the shadows of a refugee camp, and I now stand at the precipice of leadership. Like many others, I sought refuge in a distant country, a world away from the home I loved. In the camps of Dadaab, and in the kindness of Maine - USA, I learned a simple truth: hope does not die in exile. It grows stronger. I know the sting of conflict, the ache of displacement. I carry with me the hopes and dreams of countless individuals who have faced adversity with unwavering courage.

Many may have thought that a refugee boy could not build a life of inspiring purpose, let alone a fulfilling career. But with the strength of my family, the support of my community, and the education that became my lifeline, I built businesses. I founded organizations dedicated to healing, empowerment, and lifting up the most vulnerable among us. I have seen what's possible when we work together. I stand before you driven by a deep sense of duty to my community, my people, and my homeland.

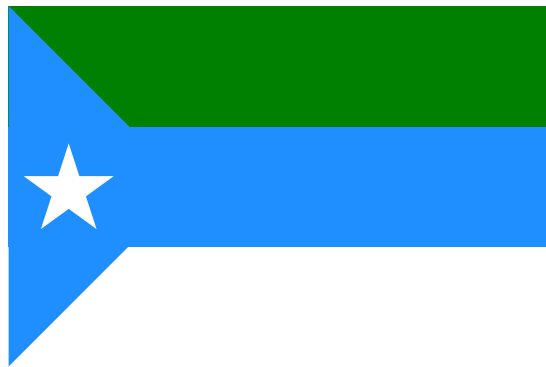
For over a decade, I have dedicated myself to the upliftment of vulnerable communities. I have witnessed the transformative power of compassion, empathy, and collective action. From providing behavioral health services to marginalized populations, to empowering youth with the tools they need to succeed, to championing women's rights and economic empowerment, my life's work has been guided by a simple yet profound belief: that every individual, regardless of their background or circumstance, deserves the opportunity to thrive. The true African spirit recognizes that we are all connected, that our destinies are intertwined, and that our collective future depends on our ability to come together as one community, one nation, one people. It is now the hour to bring that same spirit to our homeland.

Some may say our challenges are too great, and the divisions too deep, the corruption too entrenched. I say they underestimate the spirit of Jubaland! They forget the resilience woven into our bloodlines, and the resourcefulness honed by hard times. My candidacy is not about clan rivalries, it's about uniting those clans under a greater banner: the dream of a prosperous, secure Jubaland for ALL our children.

A Jubaland where the farmer sees his crops flourish, where the child in the village has a teacher, where the mother knows her family is safe, where the young person dares to dream of a future beyond conflict. I offer you not empty promises, but the record of my life. I've shown I can build bridges between communities, that I can turn ideas into action. I understand the global stage, the resources and partnerships we need to unlock Jubaland's potential.

Together, we will fight corruption, not with words, but with unyielding transparency and accountability. We will build institutions that serve YOU, and not just the powerful few. We will tap our precious resources – not just land and sea, but the boundless energy of our youth. We will face the scourge of extremism with courage and resolve! But we will also address the root causes – the poverty and hopelessness that make young people vulnerable. We will seek real reconciliation, not just words, but justice for past wrongs that sits alongside community-led healing. I will work tirelessly to build a Juba Land that is inclusive, prosperous, and just. A Juba Land where every child has access to quality education, every family has access to affordable healthcare, and every individual has the opportunity to fulfill their potential.

My friends, I cannot do this alone. I need your support, your guidance, and your partnership. Together, we can overcome the challenges that lie ahead. Together, we can build a future that is brighter and more promising than we ever imagined. So I ask you, my fellow citizens of Juba Land, to join me on this journey. Let us stand together, shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand, as we embark on a new chapter in our nation's history. Let us dare to dream, to believe, to strive for a better tomorrow. Together, we can achieve greatness. Together, we can build a Juba Land that we can all be proud of. The road ahead is hard, but I did not cross oceans and continents to shrink from a challenge. My journey – from refugee to leader – proves that when we believe in ourselves, when we unite for a common purpose, nothing is impossible for Jubaland. This election is not about me. It's about the future you want for your children, for yourselves. I invite you to choose hope over cynicism, action over rhetoric. Choose unity, choose progress, choose the Jubaland we KNOW we can build!



**LIGHT OF JUBALAND
THE FUTURE**

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