



IGAD Secretariat Reiterates Its Firm Commitment to the Federal Republic of Somalia's Unity, Sovereignty, and Territorial Integrity

Decemebur 27, 2025 (Djibouti, Djibouti): The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Secretariat has taken note of recent developments in the Horn of Africa, including announcements regarding the recognition of Somaliland by the State of Israel.

The Secretariat reaffirms that the Federal Republic of Somalia remains a sovereign IGAD Member State whose unity, sovereignty, and territorial integrity are fully recognised under international law. Any unilateral recognition runs contrary to the Charter of the United Nations, the Constitutive Act of the African Union, and the Agreement establishing IGAD.

The Secretariat calls upon all international partners and stakeholders to uphold international law and support dialogue and processes that strengthen peace, stability, and cooperation in the region. The Secretariat further reaffirms its solidarity with the Government and people of the Federal Republic of Somalia and remains committed to inclusive political processes and regional cooperation in support of lasting peace, stability, and prosperity for Somalia and the wider IGAD region.

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