



**The Republic Of Somaliland**  
**Ministry Of water Resource Development**  
Groundwater for Resilience Project

Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for  
construction of a new office for the PIU to serve as a  
working space for the GW4R project at the Ministry of  
Water Resource Development compound in Hargeisa,  
Somaliland  
Coordinates 9°32'55.90"N, 44° 3'5.79"E

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Scope of the project and activity

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to *increase the sustainable access and management of groundwater in the Horn of Africa's borderlands*. The project consists of three main components: (1) delivery of inclusive groundwater services to priority areas; (2) generating groundwater information and strengthening regional and national groundwater institutions; and (3) support for project management, knowledge, and operations. Each component is subdivided into sub-components and linked activities. **Project beneficiaries** will be communities that suffer from poor water conditions and that face increasingly future difficult conditions relating to climate change, a rapidly growing population, and increasing conflicts over scarce resources. The total number of beneficiaries in Somaliland is estimated at 50,000. They will include rural communities, livestock owners, women and girl-children, and urban populations.

As part of the Somaliland Groundwater for Resilience project, the Ministry of Water Resource Development plans to construct a new office for the PIU. The office will service as a working space for the GW4R project. The office will be located at the Ministry of Water Resource Development compound in Hargeisa, Somaliland. The construction of the office is expected to start on September 2023 and be completed by March 2024. The office will provide a central hub for the project and help to ensure its success. Prior to starting construction, certain documents are required to be in place. In accordance with World Bank standards, an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) is required for the construction of the office to ensure that it is environmentally and socially responsible. An ESMP identifies and mitigates potential environmental and social risks and impacts associated with construction activities. Furthermore, the following reasons make this plan crucial:

1. **Identifying and Mitigating Environmental and Social Impacts:** The ESMP helps identify potential environmental and social impacts that the construction may have on its surroundings. While the construction itself may not cause significant issues, there could still be localized impacts such as dust, noise, and vibration affecting nearby areas or sensitive ecosystems. The ESMP ensures that appropriate mitigation measures are in place to minimize any negative effects.
2. **Compliance with World Bank Safeguard Policies:** The World Bank requires projects it funds to adhere to specific safeguard policies aimed at protecting the environment and local communities. The ESMP ensures that the office construction aligns with these policies and standards, making the project eligible for financial support from the World Bank if required.
3. **Worker Safety and Health (OHS):** Construction activities inherently pose health and safety risks to workers. The ESMP helps identify potential Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) risks and establishes measures to safeguard the well-being of workers involved in the project.
4. **Stakeholder Engagement and Transparency:** The ESMP emphasizes stakeholder engagement and communication. It ensures that local communities and relevant stakeholders are informed about the project's potential impacts and have a chance to voice their concerns or grievances. This fosters transparency and builds trust among stakeholders.

5. **Project Success and Sustainability:** Addressing environmental and social considerations through the ESMP contributes to the overall success and sustainability of the project. By minimizing negative impacts and engaging with stakeholders, the project is more likely to progress smoothly, avoiding conflicts and delays that may arise from unaddressed issues.
6. **Legal and Regulatory Compliance:** An ESMP ensures that the project complies with relevant national environmental and social laws and regulations. Non-compliance can lead to legal complications and project disruptions.
7. **Long-term Environmental and Social Performance:** The ESMP lays the groundwork for ongoing monitoring and reporting on the project's environmental and social performance. This helps in making necessary adjustments and improvements throughout the project's lifecycle.

## **1.2. Site description**

The newly planned PIU office construction, set to be constructed within the Ministry of Water Resource Development (MoWRD) compound, will serve as a pivotal hub for overseeing critical development projects in the water sector. This state-of-the-art office will be designed to accommodate various functions, including administrative offices, a well-equipped meeting hall, and modern sanitary facilities. Its strategic location within the MoWRD compound ensures seamless coordination and collaboration with other departments, fostering efficient decision-making and project implementation.

Having a dedicated PIU office within the MoWRD compound is of paramount importance. It will streamline communication between various departments and teams, ensuring effective project planning and execution. The proximity of the office to the ministry's main administrative buildings will facilitate the exchange of essential information, timely updates, and crucial consultations, promoting synergy and unity of purpose in water resource development initiatives.

Structurally, the building will boast a robust concrete slab foundation that allows for future expansion. This feature is vital as it enables the PIU office to make the most of the available land within the MoWRD compound, optimizing its space utilization. With potential growth in the water sector and the likelihood of undertaking additional projects, this forward-thinking design will future-proof the office, sparing the need for costly and disruptive renovations or the construction of a new building in the event of expansion requirements. The flexible and expandable nature of the concrete slab foundation aligns perfectly with the office's vision of being adaptable and scalable to meet the evolving needs of water resource development for years to come

### **Site GPS and Map.**

<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Elevation</b>
9°32'55.90"N	44° 3'5.79"E	1281m







*Figure 1: Proposed PIU Office construction Site*



*Figure 2: The view of Hargeisa Neurology Hospital (South of Mowrd /PIU office)*





*Figure 3: The view off Hargeisa Special needs School (West)*



Figure: View of Dayib Gurey Secondary school & Mosque



## PART A: GENERAL PROJECT AND SITE INFORMATION

INSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE		
Country	Somaliland	
Project title	Construction of the GW4R PIU Office	
Scope of project and activity	This project aims to establish a fully functional and well-equipped facility that will serve as a center for groundwater-related activities. The Office will be a two-floor concrete building, with the ground floor designed for housing the GW4R project team office rooms, and the first floor dedicated to serving as a Ministry meeting hall, both complete with separate restrooms. Through this initiative, we strive to enhance the Ministry's capacity to manage and protect this invaluable natural resource effectively.	
Institutional arrangements (Name and contacts)	WB: (Project Team Leader)	Project Management Unit PIU – at Somaliland Ministry of Water Resources Development (MoWRD) national level.
Implementation arrangements (Name and contacts)	The GoSL-PIU will oversee and coordinate the implementation of the project and will guide and train the PIU staff, as well as provide templates for reporting.	Contactor TBD
SITE DESCRIPTION		
Name of the site	Ministry of Water Resources Development (MoWRD)	
Describe site location	Ministry of Water Resources Development MoWRD office in Hargeisa GPS location: 9°32'55.90"N, 44° 3'5.79"E	
Who owns the land?	Government Land/Ministry of Water Resource Development land	
Description of geographic, physical, biological, geological, hydrographic and socio-economic context	<b>Site:</b> new G+1 office construction <b>Area:</b> 20x14m The available land for new office construction is sufficient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscaping activities are planned.</li> <li>• Significant concern on the quality and capacity of existing sanitation facilities (hard to bury waste); overall positioning of the facilities</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no obvious presence of asbestos found on site.</li> <li>• It is the responsibility of the contractor to manage all generated Solid waste from the construction activities, and it should be dumping as per the standards.</li> <li>• Investigate potential salvaging on existing waste management on site</li> <li>• Access road is available</li> </ul>
Locations and distance for material sourcing, especially aggregates, water, stones?	<p>The contractor shall provide water and other construction materials. The contractor is obliged to comply with the WB standards and Somaliland existing legal framework.</p> <p>The contractor is obliged to safeguard the environment and public safety while sourcing the construction material such as Sand, aggregates and stones, etc.</p>
<b>LEGISLATION</b>	
Identify national & local legislation & permits that apply to project activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Somaliland Constitution</li> <li>2. The Somaliland Environmental Management Law No.79/2018</li> <li>3. Somaliland National Employment Policy</li> <li>4. Environmental Management Policy 2015, and Environmental Management</li> <li>5. Somaliland Private sector employment law No. 31/2020.</li> <li>6. Somaliland Land tenure policy (Draft).</li> <li>7. Somaliland Environmental impact assessment guideline</li> </ol>
<b>PUBLIC CONSULTATION</b>	
Identify when / where the public consultation process took place	<p>The Somaliland GW4R PIU team held a stakeholder consultation meeting on the E&amp;S instruments for the Somaliland Ground Water for Resilience Project on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Baraar Hotel in Hargeisa, Somaliland.</p> <p>The public hearing organized in Hargeisa on 05/09/2023 to which surrounding community and stakeholders including representatives from neighboring individuals, schools, hospitals and mosque situated in the immediate neighboring community were invited with ample notice. The minutes of the meetings are attached to this ESMP, and the key relevant concerns raised by the public were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How to prevent any physical damage to the adjacent Hargeisa Special needs school walls and other septic tanks which are more close to office construction site?</li> <li>✓ How to schedule the first site clearing activity as they disturb the working environment and vulnerable special needs students who are learning next to proposed construction site?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How will the project manage the physical damage risks as the walls of the adjacent school walls are old and may get damaged during the site clearance and use of drilling equipment for demolition?</li> <li>✓ Labor risks with local contractors and how to mitigate them, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	
Will there be any capacity building?	<p>[ ] N or [X] Y if Yes, Attachment 2 includes the capacity building program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upcoming office construction</li> <li>2. GW4R staff trainings</li> </ol>



## PART C: Mitigation Measures

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### Part D: The potential risks and the mitigation measure

Associated Project Activity office	E&S Risks and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for implementation	Timing for mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget	Monitoring Responsibility	Monitoring Frequency
<b>ESS 1: Environmental and Social Assessments</b>								
ESS1	Risk of vegetation clearance	Avoid unnecessary clearance	Contractor/Mowrd	During the implementation/i nitial phase	Measures implemented	No additional cost	PIU	Weekly
	HIV, disease transmission and other public health issues;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proactively identify clusters or increasing trends to investigate and address earlier.</li> <li>Preventive measures should be taken against drugs on site</li> </ul>	Contractor/ Mowrd	During the implementation	Measures implemented	No additional cost	PIU	periodic monitoring
<b>ESS 2: Labor and Working Conditions</b>								

Associated Project Activity office	E&S Risks and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for implementation	Timing for mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget	Monitoring Responsibility	Monitoring Frequency
ESS2	Security risk for Project Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement and monitor Security Management Plan (SecMP)</li> </ul>	Contractor/ / PIU	During implementation	Number of security cases reported	Cost for implementation of SecMP	Contractor/ PIU	Weekly
	The risk of theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The premises of the office should be secured and well-guarded</li> </ul>	Contractor/MoWRD security guards	During the implementation		Record of appropriate measures taken		Weekly
	Risks of child and forced labor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that labor for the project will be sourced and managed responsibly including the set-up of a workers' GRM. This includes strict age verification, fair employment practices, monitoring and reporting mechanisms, training and compliance with labor laws.</li> </ul>	PIU site supervisor	During implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labor register showing age and sex of persons engaged</li> <li>Worker's GRM in place</li> </ul>	USD 1000	PIU	Weekly
	Lack of occupational health and safety (OHS) for workers deployed at construction sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) to all field officers as necessary</li> <li>Training on use of PPE</li> <li>Implement procedure of dealing with accidents and exposures</li> <li>List of hours worked, recordable incidents and corresponding Root Cause Analysis</li> </ul>	Contractor	During implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPE provided</li> <li>Training held</li> <li>Incidents recorded</li> <li>Lists of dates, number of trainees, and topics available</li> </ul>	USD 5000	PIU	Daily/ periodic visits from PIU

Associated Project Activity	E&S Risks and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for implementation	Timing for mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget	Monitoring Responsibility	Monitoring Frequency
office		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement OHS Plan for workers. In addition, conduct safety risk assessment of work site and provide safety talk</li> <li>Implement and monitor LMP in accordance to national law and international standards</li> </ul>						
	Delayed payment of workers or community workers leading to complaints and conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement and monitor payment of workers</li> <li>Communication / awareness campaign of payment mechanisms</li> </ul>	Contractor/ PIU/ PIU's site supervisor	During implementation	Record of appropriate measures taken	No additional costs	PIU/PIU	As and when occurs
	Poor working conditions: unsafe work environment due to large workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct safety risk assessment of work site/ sub-project and provide safety talks</li> <li>Implement and monitor the LMP</li> </ul>	PIU site supervisor	Before and during implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A record of Safety Risk Assessment Reports</li> <li>A record of safety talks conducted – as part of the OHS Plan</li> <li>PPE provided</li> <li>Lost time incidents or near miss incidents recorded</li> <li>Training provided on OHS</li> </ul>	No additional costs	PIU/PIU	Weekly
	Activity includes a construction component with a work	Implement and monitor the LMP	PIU site supervisor	During implementation	Audit report available	No additional cost	PIU/PIU	Monthly



Associated Project Activity	E&S Risks and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for implementation	Timing for mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget	Monitoring Responsibility	Monitoring Frequency
office	force less than 100 workers per site.  Labor standards are not in accordance with national laws and international standards							
<b>ESS 3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention Management</b>								
ESS3	Generation of solid waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate designated areas for disposal of solid waste shall be identified consistent with the local and international requirements</li> <li>• Implement solid waste management plan for construction and demolition waste</li> </ul>	Contractor/ PIU PIU site supervisor	During implementation	Record of actual sites	No additional cost	PIU/PIU	Monthly
	Decreased air quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction contractors should operate only well maintained engines, vehicles, trucks and equipment.</li> </ul> <p>A routine maintenance program for all equipment, vehicles, trucks and power generating engines should be in place.</p>	PIU Site supervisor/ Environmental specialist	During implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• as part of the OHS Plan</li> <li>• PPE provided</li> <li>• Lost time incidents or near miss incidents recorded</li> </ul>	No additional cost	PIU	Weekly

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The contractor must ensure the use of good quality fuel and lubricants.</li> <li>•Limited wetting of sites especially during dry season.</li> <li>•Contractors should provide protection gears to the construction workers</li> </ul>			Training provided on OHS			
	Risks of Chlorine fumes present in the site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before construction begun, the proper storage and fencing of chlorine powder must ensured</li> </ul>	Mowrd/PIU	During the implementation /first phase	Measures implemented	No additional cost	PIU	Weekly
	Generation of dust and noise  Increased levels of vibration from construction machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource efficiency pollution control measures will be analysed and incorporated.</li> <li>• Selecting equipment with lower noise emissions</li> <li>• Routine maintenance of the vehicles to reduce noise and air pollution</li> <li>• Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and compressor components</li> </ul>	Contractor	During implementation	Measures implemented	No additional cost	PIU	Weekly

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office								
	Project to produce air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment casing</li> <li>• Planning activities in consultation with local communities so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are planned during periods of the day that will result in least disturbance</li> <li>• Provisional and use of appropriate PPE</li> </ul>						
<b>ESS 4: Community Health and Safety</b>								
ESS4	Increased GBV/SEAH cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impacts of labor influx driven by the small-medium scale infrastructure works will be managed by the LMP, including a code of conduct for project workers.</li> <li>• Implementation and monitoring of GBV/ SEA Action Plan.</li> </ul>	Contractor / PIU/ SPTs/ MDAs	During implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit report in place</li> <li>• Records in place</li> </ul>	No additional cost	PIU/ PIU	Monthly
	Exposure of community members to physical hazards on the project site, including unauthorized access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake safety precautions to address safety hazards for the nearby community, including, safety/warning signage, safety barrier around the construction site, and safe driving practices</li> </ul>	Contractor	Prior to and during implementation	Records to show community sensitization on safety, in place	USD 2000	PIU/PIU	Prior to start of works, monthly during implementation

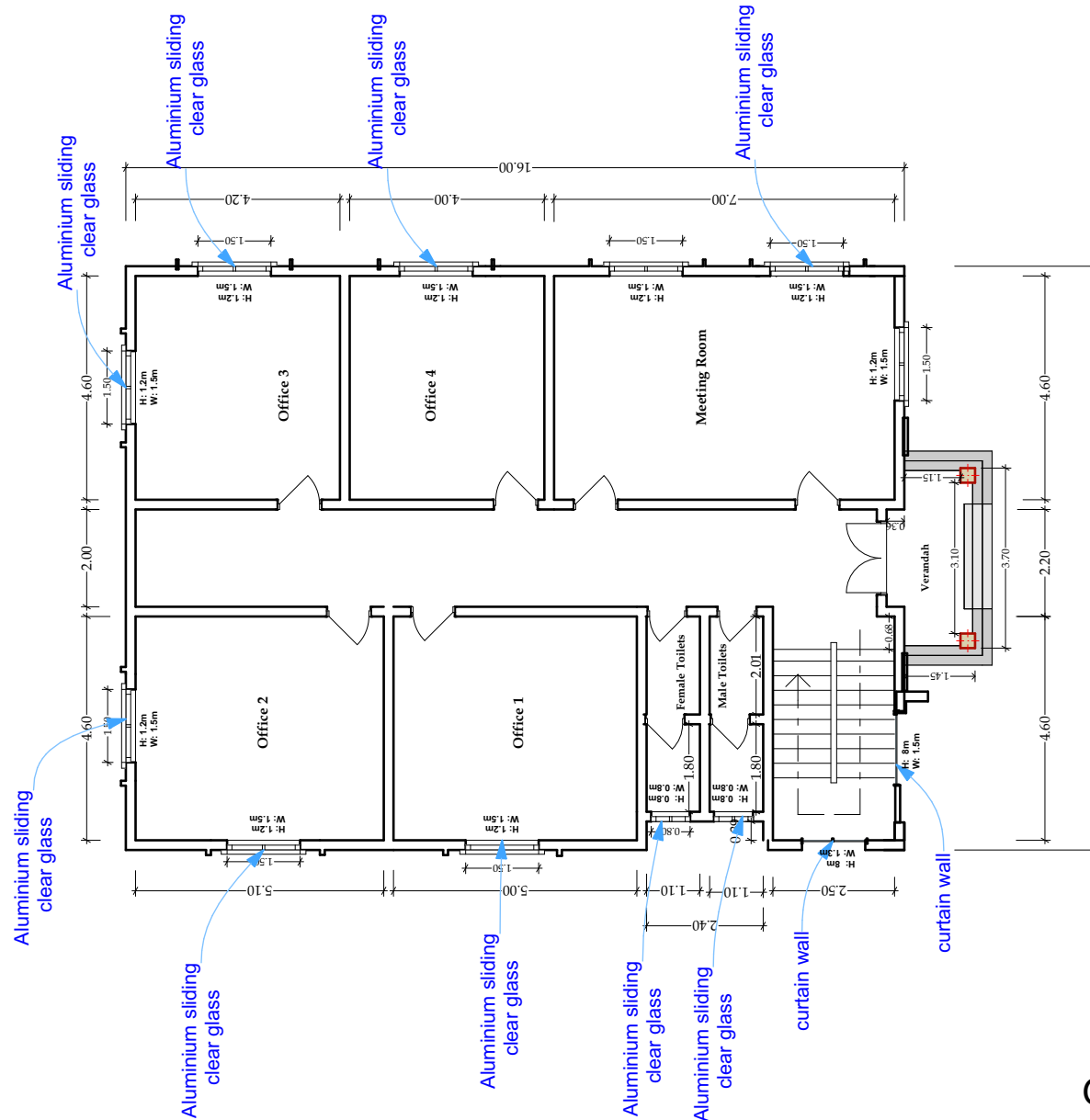


Associated Project Activity office	E&S Risks and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for implementation	Timing for mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget	Monitoring Responsibility	Monitoring Frequency
	Traffic and road safety hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety barrier around the construction site and safe driving practices</li> <li>• Informing public about potential construction risks</li> <li>• Safe driving practices</li> </ul>	Contractor	During implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety warning signs in place</li> <li>• Traffic management plan in place</li> <li>• Training for road workers on risks conducted</li> <li>• GRM in place</li> </ul>	USD 2000	PIU/PIU	Whenever there is work onsite
	Debris removal that may pose a safety hazard for the community	Implement and monitor waste management procedures based on World Bank Group Environmental, Health, and Safety General Guidelines. This would include sorting and segregating, proper handling and disposal, and health and safety measures	Contractor	During implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste management procedure in place</li> <li>• Records of amount of waste disposed available</li> </ul>	No additional cost	PIU/PIU	Weekly
	Exposure of community members to disturbance	Implementing the whole activities in day time and limit the vehicle movements	Contractor		Measures implemented	No additional cost	PIU	Daily/weekly
<b>ESS 5: Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement</b>								
	Blocked access to people in the area	Ensure that the local routes, drainage and community access are not blocked by such schemes	Contractor	During implementation	Zero complaint on blocked access to people in the area	No additional cost	PIU/PIU	Weekly


Associated Project Activity  office	E&S Risks and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for implementation	Timing for mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget	Monitoring Responsibility	Monitoring Frequency
ESS5								
ESS 10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure								

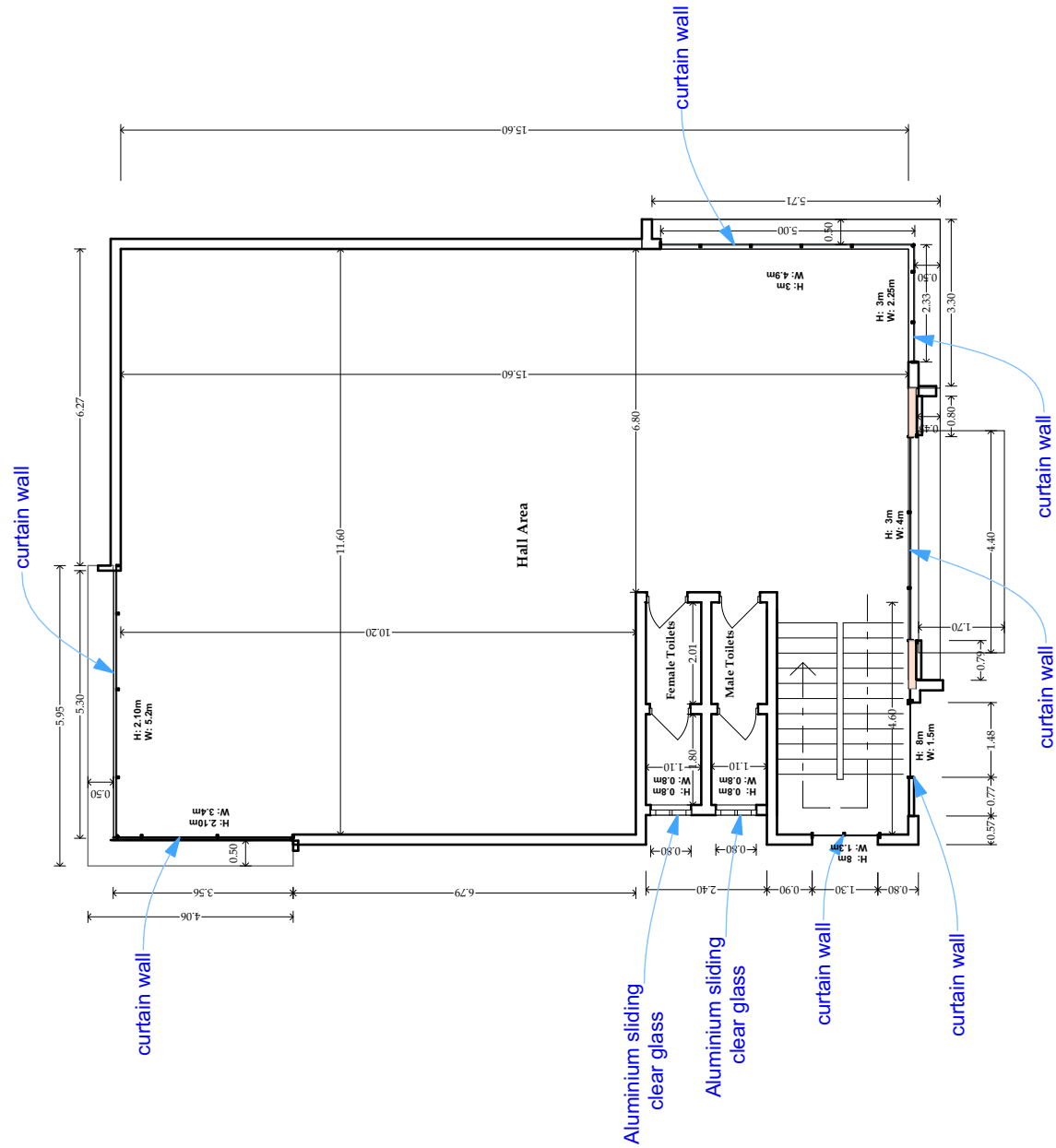
Associated Project Activity	E&S Risks and Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for implementation	Timing for mitigation	Monitoring Indicators	Mitigation Budget	Monitoring Responsibility	Monitoring Frequency
office								
ESS10	Inadequate, ineffective, and inappropriate stakeholder and community engagements and disclosure of information can lead to the exclusion of truly vulnerable, marginalized and minority members of the community from project benefits, amplified by the context of limited resources against widespread need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation and monitoring of SEP</li> <li>• Conduct additional community consultations as necessary</li> </ul>	PIU/ MoAI/ PIU	Before Implementation	Audit report against SEP implementation to show compliance levels	No additional cost	PIU	Monthly
	Poor access to beneficiaries leads to less meaningful community engagements and difficulty in monitoring for social harm	Implementation and monitoring of GRM	MoWRD/PIU/ MDAs/PIU	Prior to and during implementation	Number of GRM cases addressed	No additional cost	PIU/PIU	Weekly






GROUND FLOOR.

BLOT SIZES	ARCH	REVISION	NOTE	DATE	PROJECT TYPE :	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
	STRUC.						
	ELC.M.						
	DRAWN						
					OFFICE BUILDING.		
					CLIENT : WASAARADA BIYAHA JSL		
					LOCATION : PEPSIGA VILLAGE.		
					DRAWING TYPE : FLOOR PLAN.		



FIRST FLOOR.

BLOT SIZES	ARCH		REVISION	NOTE	DATE	PROJECT TYPE : OFFICE BUILDING.	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	 <div><b>GW4R</b> <i>Groundwater for Resilience Project</i> Abaar-tire Somaliland</div>
	STRUC.					CLIENT : WASAARADA BIYAHA JSL	SL_GW4R PIU office with the Ministry Hall	
	ELC.M.					LOCATION : PEPSIGA VILLAGE.		
	DRAWN					DRAWING TYPE : FLOOR PLAN.		

## **Annex 2. minutes of public consultation**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Community consultations on the ESMP for the Somaliland GW4R PIU office Construction**

**3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2023**

Date: September 3, 2023

Venue: MoWRD Meeting Hall

### **The Objective & approach**

In this meeting, the local community and institutions potentially affected by the upcoming construction of the Somaliland GW4R PIU (Project Implementation Unit) office were consulted. Representatives of the neighbouring community situated adjacent to the planned construction site were personally invited by the PIU team. A community consultation was held in the meeting hall of the Ministry of Water Resources Development on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

The participants encompassed various essential segments of the community, including the local Imam representing the immediate vicinity of the construction site, the Dayib-Gurey Secondary School, Hargeisa Special Needs School, individual households, and Hargeisa Neurology Hospital, all located within the vicinity of the proposed office.

### **Meeting Participants:**

1. Hamse Hussein Adam, GW4R Project Coordinator
2. Abdirashiid Ahmed, GW4R Project Environmental Specialist
3. Ramla Ali, GW4R Social & GBV Specialist
4. Mohamed Hassan Olol, Project M&E Specialist
5. Eng. Saed Duale, Project Construction Engineer
6. Abdirasir Hassan Dirie, Hargeisa Special Needs School Program Manager
7. Samsam Abdisamed, Hargeisa Special Needs School Representative
8. Farhan Jama Abdi, Imam of the Neighborhood Masjid
9. Dr. Najah Abdi Osman, Representative from Hargeisa Neurology Hospital
10. Representatives from Dayib-Gurey Secondary School
11. Mustafe Muse Odowaa, a representative from the neighboring houses

### **Meeting Commencement:**

The meeting commenced with Hamse Hussein Adam, GW4R Project Coordinator, extending a warm welcome to all the participants. He expressed his gratitude for their presence and proceeded to provide an overview of the meeting's objectives.

### **Presentation on ESMP:**

Abdirashiid Ahmed, GW4R Project Environmental Specialist, presented a brief overview of the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP). During his presentation, he highlighted potential risks associated with the project and the proposed mitigation measures.

### **Community Engagement:**

The representatives from Hargeisa Special Needs School conveyed their appreciation to the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) team and the Ministry for organizing the consultation meeting. They emphasized the importance of this gathering in addressing their concerns.

The Imam of Al-Furqan Masjid commended the initiative and stressed the significance of such consultations. He delivered a short speech emphasizing Islamic teachings that prioritize the rights of neighbors and the importance of collaborative efforts within the community.

Representatives from Hargeisa Neurology Hospital and Dayib-Gurey Secondary School also expressed their appreciation for the consultation and expressed their delight at being part of the process.

### **Discussion Points:**

#### **1. Potential Risks of damaging wall**

Hargeisa Special Needs School: The school, which caters to students with disabilities, is adjacent to the proposed construction site. Their main concern is related to the use of drilling equipment and jackhammers, which may affect the school's walls and disrupt the learning process. To mitigate this, they suggested dismantling and clearing activities be scheduled when students are not present, particularly during afternoon sessions. Additionally, they proposed that Mowrd and GW4R PIU decision-makers ensure the safety of the walls and compensate for any damages appropriately. The school management also proposed a joint assessment regarding a toilet and septic tank adjacent to the Ministry of Water.

The school management expressed the need for another meeting with the Ministry's top management to further discuss concerns regarding dismantling and the preservation of existing infrastructure during construction.



Noise (Hargeisa Neurology Hospital): The hospital raised concerns about excessive noise and vibrations during night-time construction activities. They requested that any noisy work be conducted during daytime hours due to the need to provide uninterrupted care to their patients.

**Community Readiness:**

Representatives from the neighboring Masjid and Dayib-gurey Secondary School, located on the eastern side of the project, expressed their readiness to actively engage with the project. They indicated that, for now, they did not have specific concerns and were eager to collaborate.

The meeting concluded with a commitment from all participants to address the raised concerns and collaborate effectively in the implementation of the GW4R project. The next steps, including scheduling further discussions and assessments, were noted for follow-up

## GW4R PROJECT (Abaar-Jire)




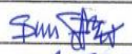


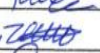



### ATTENDANCE SHEET: PIU GW4R Working Sessions/Meetings:

Venue: Ministry Meeting Hall Hargeisa

Date: September 03 2023

Time: 11:00 am EAT

Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Sn	Name	Position	Time: From-To	Signature
1	Hamse Hussein Adam	project coordinator	11:00 - 12:00pm	
2			11:00 - 12:00pm	
3	Abdullah Jaamal Cabdi	Envit specialist	11	
4	Abdirashiid Ahmed Muhumed	Construction Engineer	11:00 - 12:00pm	
5	Eng. Saib Dusleh Mohamed	Waka Sada Jark	= -	
6	MUSTAFA Muse Adawa	M&E Specialist	11:00 - 12:pm	
7	Mohamed Hassan Olo	Payib-Guray (Cashier)	11:30 - 12:00pm	
8	Faysal Xasan Cali	Special Needs School	11:30 - 12:00pm	
9	Samsam Chamaad Ahmed	Program Manager	11:00pm 12:00pm	
10	Abdirasir Hassan Dirie	Social/GBU Specialist	11:00 - 12:pm	
11	Ramla Ali H Ismail			
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Approved by: Hamse Hussein

Date: 03 September

Sign off 

**Summary report for building rehabilitation for GW4R projects (max 5 pages). Please annex ESIA/ESMP, voluntary land donation/agreement documentation, community meeting minutes**

**Proposed sub-project: Construction of: PIU Office at MoWRD Compound\_ Village/district/state: \_Hargeisa, Somaliland.**

**Overview of the project location and key features within 200m of works (to understand impacts)**

The head quarter of Ministry of water resource development has a blank space/plot planned to be construct any building extensions as per requirements.

Therefore, construction of new PIU Office is to be built at the Ministry Compound.

**1. Current use or occupation of the building:**

<b>Describe use of building (include for residence, livelihoods, other purposes e.g. school, health centre, community meeting place)</b>	<b>No of individuals resident or regularly using the building/plot</b>	<b>Proposed design of new Office Construction</b>
This building is planned to be constructed at Ministry compound owned by ministry and there was no any external residence living in the compound in Hargeisa town.	There is no any individual inhabitant the construction planned space	This design has been proposed by PIU with the help of Ministry Engineer's consultation and WB review.
Construction of new PIU Office had been designed to be a multipurpose building, such as: administrative offices, a well-furnished meeting hall, and modern sanitary facilities for PIU Staff and Conference Hall. Its strategic location within the MoWRD compound ensures seamless coordination and collaboration with other departments, fostering efficient decision-making and project implementation.		

**2. Has there been any conflict over the ownership or use of this building in the past? If so please describe, what measures the project will take to ensure that it does not exacerbate conflict.**

This Plot belongs MOWRD there is no any resident families.

**3. Consultations with the community on the sub-project (to ensure broad agreement, ownership and risk identification and mitigation)**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Total number of people involved</b>	<b>No. of women</b>	<b>No. of youth</b>	<b>No. of minority group or IDP representative s (please</b>	<b>Main concerns raised and how they will be addressed</b>	<b>Challenges in consulting with people e.g. migration, conflicting</b>

						<b>specify group/s)</b>		<b>event, insecurity</b>
<b>Initial discussions</b>	03/9/2023	Ministry meeting Hall	Five Representatives from the neighbouring Masjid and Dayib-gurey Secondary School, Hargeisa Neurology Hospital, Hargeisa Special Needs School and Al-Furqan Mosque. And five from PIU	2 members	3	There were no any minority groups	The overall concerns they mentioned were <b><u>excessive noises</u></b> from drilling instrument and jackhammers with the impact of demolishing structures. <b>To address the concern;</b> Dismantling and clearing activities be scheduled when students are not present at schools and noisy work be conducted during daytime hours due to the need to provide uninterrupted care to their patients additionally, neighbour rights should be prioritized in general.	There was no any challenge
<b>Community agreement discussions</b>	03/9/2023	Ministry meeting Hall	Five Representatives from the neighbouring Masjid and Dayib-gurey Secondary School, Hargeisa Neurology Hospital, Hargeisa Special Needs School and Al-Furqan Mosque. And five from PIU	2 members	3	There were no any minority groups	The meeting concluded with a commitment from all participants to address the raised concerns and collaborate effectively in the implementation of the GW4R project. The next steps, including scheduling further discussions and assessments, were noted for follow-up	There was no any challenge

Other – meetings (specify)								
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**4. Environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures identified by the community (only put those not captured in the contractors ESMP)**

Social and environmental impacts of sub-project	Mitigation measures	Costing	Time frame	Responsible agency
There is any old testing well nearby the site which need to be aware off	Should carefully handle the demolishing activities	It was included in Bill of Quantity	Monitoring with the demolishing and construction works	Contractor with the Environmental and Social team guidance
The surrounding schools and the hospital were concerned about <b>excessive noise during</b> from drilling instrument and jackhammers with the impact of demolishing structures.	Dismantling and clearing activities be scheduled when students are not present at schools and noisy work be conducted during daytime hours due to the need to provide uninterrupted care to their patients additionally, neighbour rights should be prioritized in general.	None	This should be fed back to the stakeholders who raised the concern and monitored	Contractor with the Environmental and Social team guidance
The school principals expressed the need for another meeting with the Ministry's top management to further discuss concerns regarding demolishing and the safeguarding of existing infrastructure during construction	The Minister of Water has confirmed that any damage to surrounded buildings as a result of the construction will be rectified by the Ministry	Government funds	This should be fed back to the stakeholders who raised the concern	Ministry of Water
Risk of SEAH by construction workers to women working in the office compound, and people attending the school or hospitals nearby	All construction workers will be oriented on zero tolerance of SEAH and monitored carefully	None	Before construction started	GBV/gender officer

5. Has a safeguards field visit been undertaken to the site? Y/N Date of visit: \_\_\_**Yes**\_\_\_ Title of visiting officer \_\_\_PIU\_\_\_

6. Ownership of building for construction and maintenance?

a. Government	Title deed/confirmation document attached?	YES/NO/EXPLANATION <b>Yes</b>
b. Community	Community agreement on future use of building and maintenance responsibility?	YES/NO/EXPLANATION <b>No</b>
c. Private	Donation form and agreement by government officials?	YES/NO/EXPLANATION <b>No</b>

7. GRM: Has the GRM process and contact information for focal points been disseminated to the community? If so, how and to whom (numbers and groups). If not, when will this be done?

Not yet, the school principals expressed the need for another meeting with the Ministry's top management to further discuss concerns regarding demolishing and the safeguarding of existing infrastructure during construction. Therefore, GRM process will aware them and will share the contact numbers/emails.

8. GBV/SEAH: Has awareness been carried out on GBV, service providers and confidential survivor centric GBV complaints mechanism? If so, how and to whom (numbers and groups). If not, when will this be done?

No, because this topic was not directly related to the nature of office construction for neighbours, subsequently all institutions have their own teachers, Doctors/Nurses and security guards accordingly.

9. Sustainable management: Who will manage and maintain the sub-project, and how will repairs be funded?

The Office will be handed over to the Ministry as the PIU Office to run GW4R project. Thus, it is the Ministry's responsibility to maintain and repair the building

10. Describe the nearest GBV service providers for health, psycho-social and legal support (to inform the site supervisor and stakeholder in the area):

The nearest GBV service providers for the construction of PIU Office activities, are number of cooperative institutions such as:

- ✚ **Police Criminal Investigation Department (CID)** which provides legal diagnostic.
- ✚ **Hargeisa Group of hospital** provides medical diagnostic, related medication, social support, psychological support
- ✚ **Attorney General office with Hargeisa district/regional Courts** provide judgement services against alleged/accused parts. And
- ✚ **WAABO** provides shelter for victims in case there is security alarm during investigations.