HORN OF AFRICA INITIATIVE

CHRONOLOGICAL SYNOPSIS OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS UNDER THE HORN OF AFRICA INITIATIVE

Workshop /Meeting	Date	Venue	Theme
Energy Technical Workshop	30 – 31st March 2020	Virtually	Regional energy integration across the Horn of Africa and Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP)
Resilience Pillar Workshop	13th October 2020	Virtually	Strengthening regional resilience through integrated action on locust Control, Groundwater Security, and borderlands development
Accelerating Digital Transformation in the Horn of Africa	18th March 2021	Virtually	Accelerating Regional Digital Transformation: Aligning National Priorities through GovStack, D4D Hub, and Collaborative Digital Governance in the Horn of Africa
Horn of Africa Initiative secretariat & AfDB Strategic Dialogue	14th June 2021	Nairobi, Kenya	Strengthening Regional Integration through Strategic Investment: Accelerating Economic Connectivity in the Horn of Africa
Horn of Africa Initiative secretariat Technical Mission to Sudan *Onboarding, Infrastructure Dialogue, and Strategic Integration Planning*	3rd -7th October 2021	Sudan	Integrating Sudan into the Horn of Africa Initiative: Strengthening Regional Transport Corridors and Economic Connectivity
HoAI Regional Trade Workshop	6 – 7th April 2022	Nairobi, Kenya	Strengthening Regional Trade Integration in the Horn of Africa through Coordinated Policy Actions and Priority Reforms
Horn of Africa Regional Power Trade Technical Workshop	11th April 2022	Virtually	• Review ongoing areas of support and priority actions needed to develop power trade in the HoA • strengthen stakeholder coordination to advance regional integration

Horn of Africa Initiative secretariat Technical Mission to South Sudan *Onboarding & Stakeholder Engagement Workshop*	11-15th September 2022	South Sudan	Accelerating Regional Connectivity: Advancing Trade Facilitation and Economic Integration in the Horn of Africa
Joint National Stakeholders Consultation Workshop: Kenya & South Sudan	2-3rd November 2022	Nairobi, kenya	Strengthening Regional Integration: Key Priorities for the HoAI Trade Facilitation Roadmap
Joint National Stakeholders Consultation Workshop: Djibouti, Somalia and Ethiopia	7th -9th November 2022	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	Strengthening Regional Integration: Key Priorities for the HoAI Trade Facilitation Roadmap
Horn of Africa Technical Consultation on Regional Power Trade and Capacity Building for the Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP)	8th June 2023	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	To design a new capacity building project that will enable the Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) to operationalize regional power trade, with support from development partners.
Ethiopia National consultation workshop on HoAI borderlands roadmap	28th July 2023	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	Strengthening Peace, Resilience, and Regional Integration in Border Regions of the Horn of Africa
South Sudan Ethiopia National consultation workshop on HoAI borderlands roadmap	4th August 2023	Virtually	Strengthening Peace, Resilience, and Regional Integration in Border Regions of the Horn of Africa
Somalia National consultation workshop on HoAI borderlands roadmap	9th August 2023	Mogadishu, Somalia	Strengthening Peace, Resilience, and Regional Integration in Border Regions of the Horn of Africa
Kenya National consultation workshop on HoAI borderlands roadmap	21st August 2023	Nairobi, Kenya	Strengthening Peace, Resilience, and Regional Integration in Border Regions of the Horn of Africa
Regional workshop on borderlands development in HoA	28-29th August 2023	Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Consolidating national borderlands priorities to Shape a Regional development Roadmap: Consolidate national inputs into a regional strategy for borderlands roadmap development

Regional Workshop on the Horn of Africa Private Sector Engagement Roadmap	19th September 2023	Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Strengthening Private Sector Participation in Regional Integration and Investment Initiatives across the Horn of Africa
Somalia Economic Integration Acceleration Dialogue	25th October 2025	Nairobi, Kenya	Accelerating Somalia's Economic Integration under the Horn of Africa Initiative (HoAI)
Advancing the HoAI Trade Pillar: Kenya & South Sudan Consultative Workshop	23 -24th November 2023	Nairobi, kenya	Advancing Regional Trade Integration in the Horn of Africa through Strategic Validation of Non-Tariff Barrier Solutions and Institutional Coordination for Cross-Border Facilitation
Advancing HoAI Trade pillar: Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Somalia consultative workshop	28–29 November 2023	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Advancing Regional Trade Integration in the Horn of Africa through Strategic Validation of Non-Tariff Barrier Solutions and Institutional Coordination for Cross-Border Facilitation
Kenya & South Sudan national consultation workshop	21st November 2024	Nairobi, kenya	National Consultation Workshop on the Development of Social Cohesion Paper Emphasis: Addressing borderland challenges, fostering trust, and strengthening community resilience to promote sustainable peace and social cohesion across the region
Somalia National Consultation workshop	3rd December 2024	Somali, Mogadishu	National Consultation Workshop on the Development of Social Cohesion Paper: Emphasis: Strengthening social cohesion through inclusive governance, youth and women empowerment, and regional cooperation.
Djibouti National Consultation Workshop	17th December 2024	Djibouti	National Consultation Workshop on the Development of Social Cohesion Paper: Emphasis: Building, strengthening, and maintaining social cohesion through economic opportunity, infrastructure development, and community-based approaches
Regional Validation Forum for the Peace and Social Cohesion White Paper	29–30th January 2025	Nairobi, kenya	Strengthening peace and social cohesion in the Horn of Africa through regional cooperation, inclusive development, and community resilience
Joint development partners, HoAI national advisors and HoAI member states stakeholders meeting	19th February 2025	Addis Ababa Ethiopia,	Identify impactful regional activities in the area of trade capable of boosting economic integration through policy and institutional actions

Regional trade Validation workshop	11-12th June 2025	Mogadishu Somalia	Validating Vital Trade Facilitation proposals to accelerate Regional Integration in the Horn of Africa
Joint Development Partners, National Focal Points and National Advisors Meeting	15th July 2025	Nairobi, Kenya	Effective Partnership to Advance the HoAI Agenda at the Country Level
Somalia National Trade consultations	10-11th June 2026	Somalia, Mogadishu	Somalia National Trade consultations: In country preparations ahead of the HoAI trade Ministerial meeting
Djibouti National Trade consultations	14-16th June 2026	Djibouti	Djibouti National Trade consultations: In country preparations ahead of the HoAI trade Ministerial meeting
Ethiopia National Trade consultations	17-18th June 2026	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ethiopia National Trade consultations: In country preparations ahead of the HoAI trade Ministerial meeting
South Sudan National Trade Consultations	23rd June 2026	Hybrid	South Sudan National Trade consultations: In country preparations ahead of the HoAI trade Ministerial meeting
Kenya National Trade consultations	08th July 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	Kenya National Trade consultations: In country preparations ahead of the HoAI trade Ministerial meeting
Regional Trade validation workshop	14th August 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	validation workshop on Regional Trade Facilitation roadmap
Trade Facilitation committee meeting	29th September 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	1st inaugural meeting for the RTFC: strengthening regional coordination and advancing trade facilitation across the Horn of Africa.