



22nd Meeting of Horn of Africa Initiative

Agenda

World Bank, MC C2-350, 23rd October 2024, 11:00 – 13:30

Members

- Hon. Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance of Ethiopia - Chair
- Hon. Ilyas Moussa Dawaleh, Minister of Economy and Finance, Djibouti
- Hon. John Mbadi Ng'ongo, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, Kenya
- Hon. Bihi Iman Egeh, Minister of Finance, Somalia
- Hon. Dr. Marial Dongrin Ater, Minister, Ministry of Finance and Planning, South Sudan
- Ms. Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General, European Commission
- Ms. Nnenna Nwabuo, Vice President, Regional Development, Integration & Business Delivery, AfDB
- Ms. Birgit Pickel, Director-General Africa, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- Ms. Alison Blackburne, UK Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa
- Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President, Eastern & Southern Africa, World Bank – Co-Chair

Permanent Observer

Hon. Mohamed A. Ware, IGAD Deputy Executive Secretary

Observers

- Mr. Vinny Spera, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State, USA
- Ms. Kumiko Uchida, Senior Deputy Director General for Africa, JICA, Japan
- Ms Thouraya TRIKI, Director of International Partners, European Investment Bank
- Hon. Sidi Ould Tah, President, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
- Mr. A. Tadesse, President and Managing Director, Trade and Development Bank Group
- Ms. Hope Murera, CEO, ZEP-Re Reinsurance Company

Objectives

The 22nd Horn of Africa Initiative Ministerial will be held in Washington DC in the margins of the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings 2024, on the premises of the World Bank. It will be co-chaired by Hon Ahmed Shide, Finance Minister of Ethiopia and Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa at the World Bank. All principals are expected to be present in person. VC Links will be provided on request. This meeting will be focused on opportunities to mobilize innovative climate and development finance, as well as facilitating regional program and policy discussions from participants.

As requested during the 21st HoAI Ministerial, meeting the Ministers and Development Partners (DPs) will be briefed on various sources of funding that that may contribute to supplementing the financing of the accelerated regional development of the Horn. This presentation will draw extensively on contributions from and experience of all the DPs supporting the Initiative. The meeting will also provide participants with the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed HoAI work program for 2024-25, including setting priorities for future meetings and their timing.

Continuing with the streamlined format adopted at the 16th Ministerial Meeting, following remarks by the Chair and the World Bank on behalf of DPs, all members will keep their interventions for the thematic discussions or under AOB.

The presentation will be circulated and uploaded on the HoAI website after the meeting. The following background documents will be distributed prior to the meeting:

- Background paper on Innovative Finance for Development and Climate Investments
- Presentation on Innovative Finance for Development and Climate Investments
- Portfolio and Pipeline Updates
- Draft Communique.

HoAI Ministerial Meeting Agenda: 11:00-13:30

1015-1100	Coffee/Snacks and Family Photo.
1100-1110	Welcome Address and Opening Remarks on behalf of Development Partners – Co-Chair Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President, Eastern and Southern Africa, The World Bank
1110-1120	Chair’s Address – Hon. Ahmed Shide, Finance Minister, Ethiopia
1120-1205	Presentation on Innovative Finance for Development and Climate Investments
1205-1300	Discussion of presentation and potential support to HoAI
1300-1320	Any Other Business
1320-1330	Concluding Remarks by the Chair.