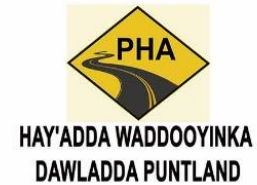




**Puntland Highway Authority**

EVENT REPORT

**Three Strategic plan 2022-2024**



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(2022-2024)**

**By the Puntland President, H.E: Said Abdullahi Dani**

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## **1.0 Introduction**

The Puntland Highway Authority (PHA) has prepared and launched the three years strategic plan Compliance with Puntland 5 year's strategic plan of current government infrastructure development agenda, including of rehabilitation and development of main roads, airports and ports in Puntland.

The PHA's three years strategic plan composed of four goals; Administration Department Capacity Development, Engineering departments Capacity Development, Road projects and contract management capacity Development and Relationship building and Stakeholder Engagement.

## **2.0 Executive Summary**

The three-year strategic plan for Puntland Highway Authority stresses the main goals and objective through which PHA is intended to achieve in the coming years. The plan outlines four main goals and nine key objectives with over 120 activities planned to concentrate and implement during 2022-2024 strategic plan agenda for PHA. Over the years, the PHA has implemented a substantial number of road and bridge projects, although with very limited funding. Systematic and periodical maintenance of the existing road network has not been performed. In addition, PHA has only limited technical capacity and therefore no structured road Maintenance Management System (MMS) is yet in place. As a result, the majority of roads, paved and unpaved alike, are in a deteriorated condition and require intervention. In particular, the only major highway link from Bosaso to Galkayo requires immediate attention and action in order to keep this important corridor functional to ensure unhindered movement of goods across the country throughout the year. In recently, due to the leadership of the government and tax of the citizens, Puntland Government have initiated and completely financed over 7 million maintenance projects across Puntland Road networks. The initiatives which is the first of its kind since the collapse of Somali central government resulted genuine impact on the deteriorated main roads of Puntland. The following figure illustrates the extent of interventions led by the government and the financing costs of each area as per millions.

### **3.0 Participants' Information**

The event's launch meeting was attended by executive cabinets led by Puntland's president, H. E. Said Abdullahi Dani, members of the Puntland parliament, Nugal governor, Garowe mayor, officials from local governments, businessmen, the youth union, Puntland women's union, the media association, members from the local Universities, and the Puntland non-state actors' association

### **4.0 Venue and date**

The Launched event meeting was held in Martisoor Hotel, Garowe- Puntland-Somalia, on 30th.July, 2022.

### **5.0 Objectives of the Event**

The main objectives for launching the event were to disseminate PHA's three-year strategic plan to the different stakeholders, including government institutions, international agencies, businessmen, donors, and local and diaspora Puntland communities to participate in road rehabilitation and development work projects. and to engage local communities in the participation of the projects, and to encourage local contractor companies to provide the best quality of services towards road design, rehabilitation, and construction.

### **6.0 Main Discussion points**

The three years strategic plan was launched by Puntland President H.E Said Abdullahi Dani and he underscored the importance of implementation for the development of infrastructure in Puntland and improvement of PHA management and technical Capacity building and its achievement of last year towards road rehabilitation and development on main roads in Puntland.

The implementation of economic infrastructure especially roads are crucial as they connect main regions and cities in Puntland and foster local economy and encourage business

transaction, job creation and improve movement of people, goods, services between main regions and cities in Puntland.

The most participants attested to certify the achievement of PHA for last years, towards implementation of emergency road rehabilitation and construction on the main roads in Puntland, and encourage all stakeholders to actively participate ongoing projects of the infrastructure development in Puntland.

The ministry of finance expressed the government commitment for allocated specified budget for road rehabilitation and development projects and the current Puntland government funded millions of dollars on road projects to enhance economic growth and job creations in Puntland

The businessmen showed their dedication of contribution wealth and workforce to the road rehabilitation and development ongoing projects, and to pay obliged tax to encourage project development and job creation.

The Chairman of the PHA Mr. Abdifitah Mohamed Sugule, discussed the achievement of the PHA, and success projects which have been accomplished during his Incumbent office and challenges and he request from all stakeholders to participate in road rehabilitation and development ongoing projects and planned projects for coming years.

## 7.0 Summary of Quotes

*'Our aim is to implement Puntland's economic infrastructure, we are determined to administratively and technically advance the PHA organization, in order to have to development roads. The three years we have been there shows the work we have accomplished'* H.E president Said Abdullahi Dani.



*'A year ago, we raised the issue of Puntland roads with the president and businessmen. Alhamdulillah, a year later, the people of Puntland are witnessing the fruits of the consultation led by the president and the vision he presented to the businessmen. Ahmed Bashir Ministry of Public work and Public Housing-Puntland*



*'We applaud the PHA and its new leadership; the financial consolidation plan that President Dani has praised has been a big step for the Puntland Roads Authority. Puntland people have benefited from the profit tax levied on the port' Hassan Shire Ministry of Finance-Puntland*



*'The PHA's three years strategic plan surely complied with the current Puntland government plan towards infrastructure development and federal national plan, Jamal Carab, Ministry of planning, economic development and international cooperation-Puntland.*



*'I acknowledged the PHA's three-year strategic plan. The issue related to coordination of the projects. I would suggest giving special consideration to state level, federal level, and regional level' Abdirahman Dhamancad, Ministry of interior, federalism and democratization-Puntland*





*‘The Puntland President, H.E Said Abdullahi Dani persuaded businessmen to support his agenda of road rehabilitation and development of Puntland's main artery roads: "I am affirming that the work of road rehabilitation and construction work projects has been accomplished as well as what was expected, and all rehabilitation projects are on track’* Mohamed Waaberi. Chairman of Puntland chamber House

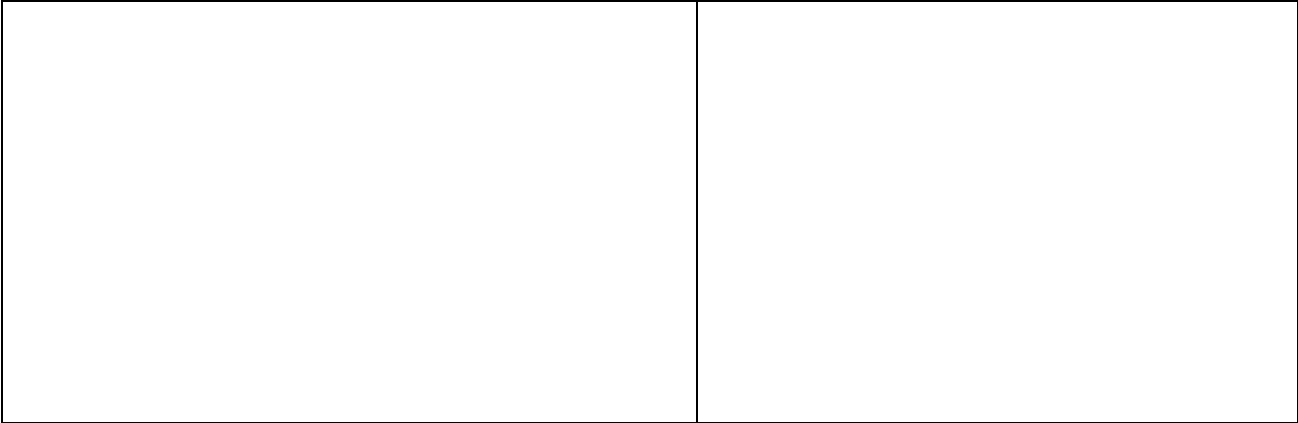


*‘The three years strategic plan composed off of four goals of, Administration Department Capacity Development, Engineering departments Capacity Development, Road projects and contract management capacity Development and Relationship building and Stakeholder Engagement’* Mr. Abditfitah Mohamed Sugule, CEO of PHA.



*‘This three-year strategic plan is a vision for improving and consolidating Puntland Road rehabilitation and development efforts; it is a plan that defines our needs so that our stakeholders can see what we have planned for the next three years and what we have accomplished.’*  
Mr. Abditfitah Mohamed Sugule, CEO of PHA.





### 8.0 PHA's Best Staff Recognition and Awarding

During the event, Puntland president, H.E Said Abdullahi Dani, and CEO of PHA, Mr. Abdifitah Mohamed Sugule, with deputy chairman, Mr. Abdirizak Mohamed Hayir, awarded honorary certificates to the PHA's best staff of engineers and rehabilitation staff, for their high performances, ethics, commitment, and dedication for the work.





## **9.0 Outcome from Event**

The majority of stakeholders who attended the event launch meeting were involved in the development sector, particularly main roads in Puntland. Government institutions, businessmen, and donors were interested in participation in road rehabilitation and development work projects.

The local contractor companies were encouraged to enhance and improve the quality of services for road rehabilitation and construction projects to provide reliable and durable work projects on the roads.

Businessmen are also encouraged to contribute their wealth to the road rehabilitation and development to attain road safety and boost business transactions between regions and cities. This will improve economic growth in Puntland

## **10 Recommendations from the Participants**

- To enhance road rehabilitation and development work projects
- All stakeholders should participate in the development of infrastructure.
- Businessmen should participate in road development to improve local productivity.
- Donors should prioritize development projects, including road rehabilitation and development.
- Road development is the most important sector for all economic activities in Puntland.
- Donors, local and diaspora communities should provide support for the development activity of road rehabilitation and development projects.

## **11 Conclusion**

All activities of the event were completed successfully. The three-year strategic plan is one of the main pillars of PHA's prepared documents towards institutional and technical capacity building. The three years strategic plan was disseminated to all stakeholders to achieve target goals towards road rehabilitation and development, and the current government prioritized the main road rehabilitation and development to encourage economic growth, job creation and business transactions in Puntland