

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE TRANSITIONAL FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA**

AND

AHLU SUNNA WALJAMA'A

13 February 2010, Addis Ababa

The Transitional Federal Government of Somalia (hereinafter referred to as "TFG") and Ahlu Sunna Waljama'a (hereinafter referred to as "ASWJ"):

DETERMINED to pool together and coordinate all their resources, both human and material, with a view to eradicate the scourge of extremism and terrorism imposed on the people of Somalia by internal and external extremist/terrorist elements and to establish lasting peace and security in the country;

RECOGNIZING the Transitional Federal Charter of Somalia as the supreme text establishing the political framework for Somalia and the Djibouti Peace Process as the sole basis for efforts to establish peace and security in the country;

RECALLING their Agreement signed on 21 June 2009 in Nairobi, Kenya;

FULLY ADHERING to the Communiqué on Somalia of the 34th Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 30 January 2010;

RECOGNIZING that ASWJ has demonstrated, in practice, its strong commitment and reliability as a grass roots movement of the Somali people and a force for peace that combats the extremist and terrorist groups and is, to this end, making huge sacrifices;

COGNIZANT of the necessity to fully integrate into the TFG, the forces and the administrations established or being established by ASWJ;

AWARE of the prevalence of lasting peace and security in the country will require the preservation and promotion of traditional Islamic practice and shared traditional values of the people of Somalia in order to combat foreign extremist and terrorist ideologies;

REITERATING their appreciation and gratitude to the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for its relentless efforts to bring peace and stability in Somalia;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1
Objectives**

1. The TFG has agreed to integrate ASWJ into the structures of the Government; ASWJ, as well, has agreed to join the Government. On the basis of the Transitional Federal Charter, both sides agreed to work in unison to make the TFIs effective both at the national and regional level.
2. The TFG and ASWJ commit themselves to reach out to all Somali forces that renounce violence and support the Djibouti peace process, and to work tirelessly to make the TFG more inclusive.



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3. The TFG and ASWJ pledge their resolve to mobilize the Somali people, both in the country and in the Diaspora, to support the Djibouti Peace Process and the TFIs and join them in their fight against terrorism and extremism and for the reconstitution of the Somali nation.
4. The TFG and ASWJ shall jointly combat extremist ideologies that are alien to Somali values, culture and traditional Islamic practice through, *inter alia*, the establishment of a National Advisory Council of Ulemas.
5. The TFG and ASWJ shall, on the basis of the Transitional Federal Charter and the Djibouti Peace Process, integrate their administrations and security forces without any further delay.

Article 2

Allocation of Government Positions to ASWJ

1. ASWJ shall be integrated into the TFG. The TFG shall allocate to the ASWJ government positions as follows:
 - five (5) Ministers of categories A,B,C;
 - one (1) Minister of State;
 - five (5) Assistant Ministers of categories A, B, C;
 - five (5) Directors-General of categories A, B, C;
 - five (5) Directors of Departments of categories A, B, C;
 - three (3) Deputy Commanders of the national armed, police and security forces;
 - three (3) Ambassadors;
 - three (3) Consular Officers;
 - three (3) Commercial Attachés;
 - three (3) Military Attachés; and
 - three (3) Cultural Attachés.

Article 3

Integration of ASWJ into TFG

1. The TFG shall recognize and support administrations established or being established by ASWJ in areas under its control. These administrations shall be part and parcel of the TFG.
2. ASWJ shall, in areas under its administration, establish local police and militia with the support of the TFG with a view to stabilizing these areas.



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3. ASWJ forces shall be an integral part of the TFG forces and be deployed by the central command of the TFG in areas where they can effectively combat extremist and terrorist groups.

Article 4 Implementation Committee

The TFG and ASWJ shall, immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, establish a Joint Committee, which shall implement the provisions of this Agreement within one (1) month, with the support of IGAD, the African Union, UNPOS and other partners.

Article 5 Entry into Force

1. This Agreement has been initialed by the Heads of Delegation of the two sides on 13 February 2010 in Addis Ababa.
2. The two sides shall officially sign the Agreement before the end of February 2010 in Addis Ababa in the presence of IGAD, the African Union, UNPOS and other partners.
3. This Agreement shall be implemented by the two sides within a period of thirty (30) days after its signature.

Done in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on this 13th Day of the Month of February in the Year Two Thousand and Ten.

**For the Transitional Federal Government
of Somalia**

For Ahlu Sunna Waljama'a



**Shariif Hassan Sheikh Aden
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance**

**Sheikh Mahmud Sheikh Hassan
Spiritual Leader of
Ahlu Sunna WalJama'a**

