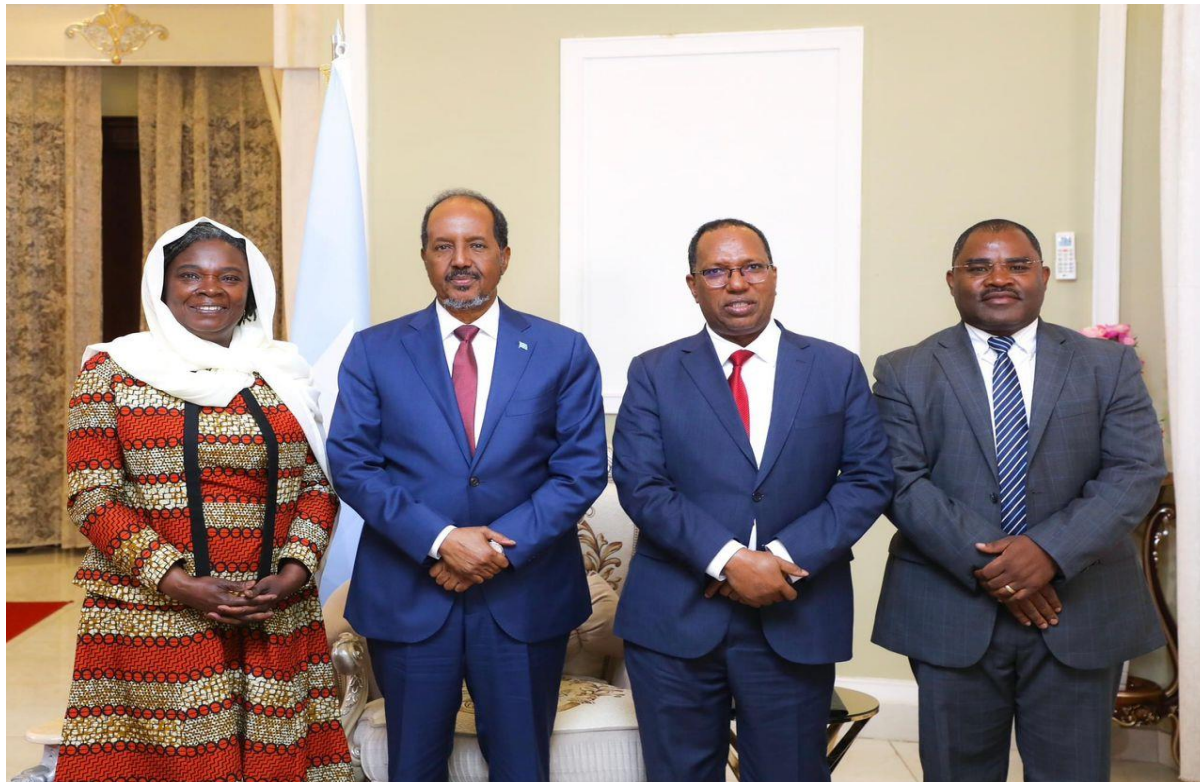


Mission Report Summary

The World Bank's Vice President (VP) went on a mission to Mogadishu, where she met and had productive engagements with the President of the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS), Hassan Sheikh Mohamud (HSM), Somalia's Prime Minister H.E Hamza Barre, Finance Minister, key Cabinet Ministers and some of the development partners based in Somalia. Alternate Executive Director Dr.Zarau Kibwe and Advisor to Executive Director Abdirahman Bashir S were also part of the mission.

Somalia is expected to reach the HIPC completion point end of this year, 2023. This comes because Somalia's leadership has gone through aggressive economic reforms. In addition, they have shown case strong commitment to work with the IMF and WBG, and other partners to reach the Completion Point and beyond, citing the whole government approach implemented to strengthen Somalia's economy for long-term development.

The Federal Government of Somalia authorities appreciated the World Bank's Vice President for a visit to Somalia. The leaders Acknowledged the WBG as a consistent and valuable partner in Somalia's socio-economic development, citing the Bank's substantial investment increase (almost \$2 Billion) in Somalia's key priority areas, including emergency response and social protection, improving the business environment, capacity building, governance, and social sector recovery.



L-R – Vice President Victoria Kwakwa, President H.E. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, Finance Minister H.E Elmi Nur, and Alternate Executive Director Dr.Zarau Kibwe.



L-R – Advisor Abdirahman, Country Manager Kristina S, Alternate Executive Director, Dr.Zarau, Country Director Keith, Vice President Victoria Kwakwa, Prime Minister H.E. Haamza Barre, Finance Minister H.E Elmi Nur, and Advisor to the Prime Minister Mohamed Barre

