



DRC SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MINISTRY OF INTERNAL SECURITY- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA

Mogadishu, 3rd April 2021 – The Danish Refugee Council, Somalia Programme today signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Internal Security, Federal Government of Somalia.

DRC Somalia will be working in partnership with the Ministry of Internal Security with the overall goal of improving the quality and standards of life for the urban and rural communities in Somalia. With the signing of this MOU, DRC Somalia and MoIS have hereby created a partnership for ensuring collaboration between the Government and the DRC programs. For this purpose, a joint steering committee has been created which will be the governing body and will provide strategic leadership and oversight Mine Action Project which falls under DRC's Humanitarian Disarmament and Peace Building (HD&PB) Sector.

Speaking during the signing ceremony the Director General of the Ministry of Internal Security, Yussuf Ali Mohamed expressed his satisfaction for the partnership saying it is a concrete example to enhance good coordination and collaboration to find solutions to issues that affect the people of Somalia.

"I am delighted to see the establishment of a joint steering committee to oversee future work, in a true spirit of partnership and mutual respect, there is still much to be done, however this is a step in the right direction," said DG Yussuf Ali

William Babumba, Country Director for DRC Somalia said this partnership comes at a time when there is greater need for all stakeholders to come together. "DRC takes this strategic partnership very seriously, we look forward to a strengthened collaboration in the next three years while serving vulnerable communities in Somalia" he concluded.

The signing ceremony which took place at Peace Hotel in Mogadishu was attended by the MoIS DG and his senior advisors as well as DRC Somalia Country Director William Babumba and the Deputy Country Director, Suleiman Ahmed.

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