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To: All Puntland Government Ministries/Agencies
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EU and other International Donors
Private Sector and Charity Investors
World Bank Group
African Development Bank
IGAD

Cc: Minister of Energy, Minerals and Water

Subject: Mandate of the Puntland Water Agency

The Puntland Water Development Agency (**PWA**) was constitutionally established by the Puntland Presidential **Decree No. LR-39 of 03 July 2019**. The PDA is mandated to implement balanced utilisation, development and effective management of the water resources (groundwater and surface water) that can enhance sustainable socioeconomic growth for the present and future generations

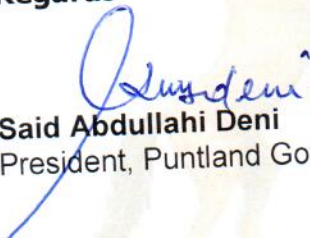
ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PWDA ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Developing standards for management of the various water resources
2. Developing and reviewing the PPP agreements and regulations as well as reorganization and enhancing the capacity of water committees
3. Implementing effective integrated ground and surface water resources and sanitation sector management mechanisms
4. Providing clean, affordable and sustainable safe water for human and livestock consumption as well as the supply of WASH facilities for the residents in urban and in rural areas

5. Collection of water samples from the water companies, wells, springs and analysis of these samples to determine quality and salinity rate and its suitability for different uses.
6. Ensure effective abatement of pollution and rejuvenation of the water valleys and perennial springs by adopting an approach to promote inter-sectoral co-ordination for comprehensive planning and management
7. Establish information and data centre for the research, development and perfect utilization of water resources.
8. The issuance of permits for the drilling new wells, building water dams/reservoirs and watershed management with the consideration of the adopted regulation in regard to ban areas and the distance from mother wells.

Finally, local and international stakeholders are requested to support the PWA to realize its vision to sustainably manage water resources and ensure availability and accessibility of clean water to all.

Regards


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