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PUNTLAND STATE AUTHORITY WATER, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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WATER ACT AND WATER POLICY REVIEW

CONCEPT NOTE

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Introduction

Puntland authority for water, energy and natural resources (PSAWEN), has developed water Act and water policy regards with the old centralization approach before the decentralization initiatives came on board, later on Puntland government has decided to employ the new decentralization policy in 2014.

Therefore, since PSAWEN is part of the government institutions those involving the decentralization process, it has been discussed, and agreed the water SDM decentralization project needs to have a legal framework which has been seen it a critical point when dealing with decentralization arena.

This concept note, will clearly underlined the expected results of the reviewed legal framework documents, to speed the smoothly implementation of the roles transfer, and attainment of the end results to improve the water accessibility, equity and the good governance from bottom to top approach.

Objectives

- To review existing Water Act and Water Policy, to have a legal framework which fully supporting the decentralization projects, process and strategies to achieve the end targets, whereby the local authorities have fully engaged.
- To conduct consultation and validation workshops, to have the inputs of all stakeholders including the mayors, SAD directors, and ministry of interior.
- The enforcement of the legal document.

Expected Results

- The revised document will smoothly facilitate the decentralization process.
- The roles and responsibilities of the central and local level will clearly documented
- The central government and local authority will have a good working relations
- The service delivery will be improved

Review Methodology

- A legal consultant will be hired to facilitate the Water Act and Water Policy review process.
- To conduct the consultation and validation workshops of all stakeholders to have a consensus results.
- PtSAWEN will proceed the rest of the process including the water Act and Water policy rectifications at different government levels

Time Frame

S/n	Activity	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Legal consultant recruitment			
2	Desk Review			
3	Consultation Workshop			
4	Validation workshop			
5	Ministerial level enactment			
6	Parliament enactment			
7	Launching Ceremony			
8	Approved revised water Act and Policy Dissemination			

Budget

See Annex 1- Spread sheet