



Federal Republic of Somalia
Office of the President
National Economic Council (NEC)

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE VISION DELIVERY COORDINATOR

Position Title:	Centennial Vision Delivery Coordinator
Reporting to:	Executive Director of the National Economic Council
Type of Appointment:	Individual Consultant
Duration:	12 months
Duty Station:	Mogadishu, Somalia
Reference Number:	SO-NEC-528740-CS-INDV

1. Background

The Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia established the National Economic Council (NEC) as the principal advisory body tasked with advancing coherent, inclusive, and sustainable economic policy across the nation. The Council serves as the platform where economic policies and plans are formulated, and regional and international economic cooperation are addressed.

Originally launched in 2018 by presidential decree, the NEC was later restructured in November 2022 to strengthen its role within the Office of the President, underscoring Somalia's commitment to elevating economic governance and institutional capacity.

Under its mandate, the NEC undertakes evidence-based research and provides expert policy advice to ensure that government choices align with the national economic agenda. The NEC core functions:

- Produce rigorous, evidence-based research to inform policy.
- Provide the President and Government with advisory services on socio-economic policies.
- Monitor the implementation of programs and ensure coherence of economic decision-making with the national agenda.

As Somalia pursues its long-term development goals through the 'Centennial Vision 2060: Blueprint for a Peaceful, Prosperous, and Proud Somalia,' the National Economic Council (NEC) serves a pivotal role in providing the analytical foundations and policy instruments essential to achieving these ambitions.

Operating within this framework, the Centennial Vision Delivery Coordinator will contribute directly to the NEC's work stream by providing sector-specific economic analysis, forecasting,

and policy advisory support. This work is critical to informing government programs, strengthening institutional capacity, and enhancing the quality of evidence-based decision-making in Somalia's emerging economy.

2. Scope of work

The Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the Vision Delivery Office (VDO), a unit within NEC which has been tasked to lead the implementation of the CV2060. The coordinator is in charge of managing and coordinating communication between all parties involved in the vision delivery, including individuals, organs, and stakeholders. In particular, he will closely collaborate with relevant government bodies in ensuring alignments and synergies between CV2060 and the NTP. He will monitor the implementation of the work plans and budgets, and follow up on any actions and decisions made, besides maintaining trackers and indicators to monitor and evaluate progress towards the realization of CV2060.

3. Specific Duties and Responsibilities

The VDO Coordinator will be responsible for the following duties:

- Provides strategic leadership and coordination for the Vision Delivery Office in the realization of the overall goals and objectives of the Centennial Vision 2060 and its corresponding medium-term plans.
- In collaboration with NTP Delivery Unit at the Office of the Prime Minister the coordinator will oversee communication, internally and with stakeholders, including MDAs, CSOs, the private sector, and development partners, while strengthening partnerships with relevant domestic, regional, and international partners.
- Assists in preparing flagship programmes and projects, including the implementation process items (schedules, cost estimates, indicators, monitoring and evaluation tools)
- Provide strategic oversight and guidance on the engagement with MDAs, the private sector, and CSOs in developing and delivering flagship projects, sectoral initiatives, and regional strategies.
- Support all relevant stakeholders, including line ministries, departments, and agencies of the Government have the appropriate corporate and operational plans to implement the CV2060.
- Assists in the analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of socio-economic data and compares them with relevant baselines to track progress.
- Appraise and evaluate public-private sector programs, activities, and initiatives based on the goals and outcomes articulated in CV2060 and corresponding MTPs.
- Supports public and private participation in the realization of CV2060.

4. Qualifications and Experience

Education:

- Advanced degree in Economics, Development Studies, Public Policy, Statistics, or a closely related field. A PhD in Economics or Development Studies is highly desirable.
- Additional certifications in project management, strategic planning, or policy analysis will be an asset.

Experience:

- Minimum of 7 years of progressive experience in economic policy, development planning, or public sector advisory roles.
- Proven track record in coordinating large-scale government programs, national development initiatives, or multi-stakeholder projects.
- Experience in monitoring and evaluating socio-economic programs using indicators, trackers, and data analysis.
- Strong skills in preparing and managing work plans, budgets, and implementation schedules.
- Demonstrated ability to engage effectively with government institutions, development partners, CSOs, and the private sector.
- Excellent analytical, research, and communication skills, with prior experience in public-private partnerships and familiarity with regional or international development frameworks.

5. Language Requirement:

Proficient in written and oral English and Somali