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Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Approval Form
Form Number: PAF-001

Project Title: Demolition And Construction Of New Ministry Of Finance Headquarters

Proponent/Implementing Agency: Ministry of Finance, Federal Republic of Somalia

Funding Entity: African Development Bank (Economic Governance Institutional Support Project)

Title Description: The proposed project comprises two major components:

1. Safe Demolition of Existing Structure – The existing six-storey Ministry of Finance (MoF) building will be demolished. The structure has been declared unfit for continued use due to structural integrity issues and age-related degradation. The demolition will be carried out in compliance with safety and environmental standards to minimize risks to workers, neighbouring properties, and the surrounding community.
2. Construction of a New Eight-Storey Headquarters – Following demolition, a modern eight-storey headquarters for the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) will be constructed on the same site. The new facility will be designed to accommodate the Ministry's operational needs, provide safe and efficient working spaces, and integrate modern building standards.

This project aims to replace outdated infrastructure with a safe, resilient, and functional building that reflects the Ministry's central role in national financial governance.

Project Location: Shangani District, Mogadishu

Consultant: Ecotech

Date of Submission: 19 June 2025

Review Summary

ESIA Report received and registered by the Ministry on: 11 August 2025

Completeness check conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Public consultations carried out: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Compliance with national laws: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Compliance with international safeguards: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Decision

☒ Approved

☐ Approved with Conditions

☐ Returned for Revision

☐ Not Approved

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