Administration Agreement between Kingdom of Denmark, acting through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the International Development Association concerning the Somalia Multi-Partner Fund 2 (Trust Fund No. TF073249)

1. The International Development Association (the “Bank”) acknowledge that the Kingdom of Denmark, acting through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (the “Donor”, and together with the Bank, the “Parties” and each a “Party”) agrees, subject to legislative appropriations, to provide the sum of one hundred forty million Danish Kroner (DKK 140,000,000) (the “Contribution”) for the Somalia Multi-Partner Fund 2 (Trust Fund No. TF073249) (the “Trust Fund”) in accordance with the terms of this Administration Agreement. Other donors are also expected to contribute to the Trust Fund on the terms and conditions specified in the Annexes to this Administration Agreement. It is acknowledged that the Donor shall not be required to provide any amount in excess of the Contribution.

2. The Contribution shall be used to finance the activities set forth in the “Somalia Multi-Partner Fund 2” attached hereto as Annex 1, and shall be administered by the Bank on behalf of the Donor in accordance with the terms of this Administration Agreement, including the “Standard Provisions” attached hereto as Annex 2 and the provisions on “Governance” attached hereto as Annex 3.

3. The Donor shall deposit the Contribution in accordance with the following schedule and in the currency specified in paragraph 1 above (“Contribution Currency”) into such bank account designated by the Bank (each amount deposited hereinafter referred to as an “Installment”) upon submission of a payment request by the Bank:

   (A) Promptly following countersignature – DKK 50,000,000
   (B) By 30 April 2020 DKK 40,000,000
   (C) By 30 April 2021 DKK 30,000,000
   (D) By 30 April 2022 DKK, 10,000,000
   (E) By 30 April 2023 DKK, 10,000,000

4. The Contribution is being provided in Installments on the basis of financial needs of the Trust Fund. If the Bank determines, on the basis of the speed of the implementation of the activities and availability of funds in the Trust Fund, that it is necessary to either bring Installments forward or delay them, the Bank and the Donor will discuss and agree to revise the Installment schedule, as confirmed by the Bank to the Donor in writing.

5. When making any deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Donor for TF073249 (the Somalia Multi-Partner Fund 2), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor shall provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremitadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to +1 (202) 614-1315.

6. Except with respect to the Deposit Instructions, any notice, request or other communication to be given or made under this Administration Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by mail, fax or e-mail to the respective Party’s address specified below or at such other address as such Party notifies in writing to the other Party from time to time:
For the Bank (the “Bank Contact”):

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For the Donor (the “Donor Contact”):

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7. In the event any amounts are to be returned to the Donor under this Administration Agreement, the Bank shall transfer such amounts to the Donor, unless otherwise agreed with the Bank. When making any deposit, the Bank shall include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Bank in relation to TF073249 (the Somalia Multi-Partner Fund 2), and the date of the deposit. The Bank shall provide a copy of such information to the Donor.

8. At the date of Bank’s signature of this Administration Agreement, the Indirect Rate (as defined in Annex 1 to this Administration Agreement) is 17%.

9. All annexes hereto constitute an integral part of this Administration Agreement, whose terms taken together shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the Donor and the Bank. Unless otherwise specified in an annex hereto, this Administration Agreement may be amended only by written amendment between the Bank and the Donor; provided, however, that any annexes to this Administration Agreement may be amended only by written amendment of all donors contributing to the Trust Fund.

10. Each of the Parties represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Administration Agreement and act in accordance with these terms and conditions. The Parties are requested to sign and date this Administration Agreement, and upon possession by the Bank of this fully signed Administration Agreement, this Administration Agreement shall become effective as of the date of the last signature.
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: ______________________________ 

Name: ______________________________

Title: ______________________________ 

Date: ______________________________

KINGDOM OF DENMARK, ACTING THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

By: ______________________________ 

Name: Nina Berg

Title: Chargé d’affaires 

Date: ______________________________
This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of all administration agreements for the Trust Fund (collectively, the “Administration Agreements” and each an “Administration Agreement”) between the Bank and any entities that provide any funds to the Trust Fund (collectively, the “Donors”).

1. Objectives

The principal objective of the Trust Fund is to provide a platform for coordinated financing for the sustainable reconstruction and development of Somalia, as outlined in the Somali Compact covering 2014-2016 that was endorsed at the multi-stakeholder Brussels Conference in September 2013 (the “Somali Compact”), with a focus on core state functions and socio-economic recovery, including to:

(a) Foster socio-economic recovery and stabilization by: (i) supporting the payment of civil service salaries and the running costs of government institutions, and (ii) by financing technical assistance and supporting the building blocks of larger public investment programs across a range of sectors;

(b) Strengthen core government functions by focusing on the budget framework and public financial management systems;

(c) Facilitate policy dialogue between international and national actors and promoting mutual accountability by positioning the Trust Fund as part of the governance of the Somali Development and Reconstruction Facility (the “SDRF”); and

(d) Increase the coordination of international financial support and its alignment with Peace and Statebuilding Goals of the Somali Compact and any successor document.

2. Activities

The activities to be financed by the Trust Fund are:

2.1. Bank-executed activities, for which the Bank has implementation responsibility:

(a) Processing project proposals, including appraising, monitoring, supervising and evaluating the execution of Recipient-executed activities funded by the Trust Fund, as well as assessing the impact of such activities;

(b) In addition to regular progress reporting for the Trust Fund, providing Trust Fund and project information to the SDRF to enable common progress monitoring and enhance information sharing and lessons learned;

(c) Contracting a monitoring agent or agents for third-party supervision of activities financed by the Trust Fund at the portfolio and / or project level, including with respect to Recurrent Costs (as defined in paragraph 2.2(a) below), and implementing other measures to help manage fiduciary and other risks, as determined by the Bank;
(d) Providing a Somalia-based platform for administration, logistics, security and other support functions enabling Bank staff and consultants to undertake activities for the Trust Fund;

(e) Undertaking knowledge and evaluation work, including analytical briefs, policy notes, other reports and recommendations, capacity building and training, South-South exchanges, and independent evaluations of projects funded by the Trust Fund and overall performance of the Trust Fund; and

(f) Program management and administration activities for the Trust Fund, including but not limited to, supporting any program governance arrangements and Trust Fund related meetings; planning and executing work plans and budgets; managing communications and conducting outreach; disseminating lessons learned; reporting on progress; and monitoring and evaluating the program.

2.2. Recipient-executed activities, for which one or more Recipients (as defined in Annex 2) have implementation responsibility:

(a) Recurrent cost financing (“Recurrent Costs”), including payment of civil service salaries in non-security sectors (excluding the military and police), as well as core government functions support through capacity injection and institutional development; and

(b) Public investments that support longer-term socio-economic recovery and capacity building across a range of areas based on priorities identified in Somali development plans, including, but not limited to, capital investment, revenue mobilization, public finance management, urban and rural development, finance and private sector development, infrastructure, and service delivery.

3. **Eligible Expenditures**

3.1. For Bank-executed activities, the Trust Fund funds may be used to finance:

(a) staff costs (excluding short term consultants and temporaries);
(b) short-term consultants and temporaries
(c) contractual services;
(d) equipment and office premises lease cost;
(e) equipment purchased;
(f) media, workshops, conferences and meetings; and
(g) travel expenses.

3.2. Any equipment purchased under paragraph 3.1(e) above shall be transferred to the relevant government authorities upon closure of the Trust Fund or earlier when no longer required to support Trust Fund operations, management or administration; provided such transfer is at no cost to the Bank and is on an “as-is, where-is” basis without any warranty or guarantee from the Bank. If such disposal method is not feasible, the Bank shall seek another means of disposal in conformity with Bank policies and procedures, including potentially donation to organizations that have a charitable or non-profit status.

3.3. For purposes of this paragraph 3: (i) “staff costs (excluding short term consultants and temporaries)” includes salaries, benefits and the Indirect Rate charged to the Trust Fund as applicable under Bank policies and procedures; and (ii) “short term consultants and temporaries” includes fees and the Indirect Rate charged to the Trust Fund as applicable under Bank policies and procedures.
3.4. The “Indirect Rate” means the indirect rate, defined as a percentage of personnel costs and available at the Development Partner Center website, as such rate may be revised from time to time by the Bank and applied to this Trust Fund, in accordance with its policies and procedures.

3.5. For Recipient-executed activities, the Trust Fund funds may be used to finance eligible expenditures in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures.

4. **Taxes**

4.1. The foregoing activities and categories of expenditures may include the financing of taxes in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures.

5. **Criteria**

5.1. For Bank-executed activities, one or more of the following criteria are expected to be met:

   (a) Activities that enhance knowledge and/or build capacity that fosters socio-economic recovery and stabilization and/or strengthens core government functions; and

   (b) Activities that support the effective implementation and supervision of activities funded by the Trust Fund and/or overall management of the Trust Fund.

5.2. For Recipient-executed activities, all of the following criteria are expected to be met:

   (a) Activities should reflect priorities expressed in country or regional development plans (e.g., priorities expressed in the Somali Compact), and/or be considered in response to requests from government;

   (b) Activities should aim to foster socio-economic recovery and stabilization and/or strengthen core government functions;

   (c) Activities should use and/or build country systems to the extent permitted under applicable Bank policies and procedures, as determined by the Bank, or under applicable United Nations policies and procedures, as determined by the relevant United Nations organization, as the case may be; and

   (d) Activities should be undertaken only where a satisfactory level of supervision by the Bank or a relevant third-party organization, as the case may be, can be assured.

5.3. All Bank-executed and Recipient-executed activities funded by the Trust Fund shall be consistent with the Bank’s Articles of Agreement, policies and procedures.

6. **Recipients**

6.1. In addition to the Federal Government of Somalia, eligible recipients of Trust Fund funding would include sub-national governments, NGOs, the UN, and other implementation partners, subject to the Trust Fund’s grant approval process.

7. **Indicative Results Framework**

7.1. An indicative Results Framework for the activities financed by the Trust Fund prepared by the Bank (the “Results Framework”), in consultation with the Donors, shall be available at the Development Partner Center website.
Partner Center website. Such Results Framework, may be revised by the Bank from time to time, in consultation with the Donors, and shall be used for monitoring and evaluation purposes only.

8. **Indicative Budget**

8.1. The Bank shall provide indicative budget information for the Trust Fund at the Development Partner Center website, which may be updated periodically by the Bank in consultation with the Donors. Such budget information is for informational purposes only.

9. **Retroactive Financing**

9.1. The Trust Fund funds may be used to retroactively finance payments for eligible expenditures made as of December 12, 2018 in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures.
Standard Provisions

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of all Administration Agreements between the Bank and the respective Donors.

1. Administration of the Contributions

1.1. The Bank shall be responsible only for performing those functions specifically set forth in this Administration Agreement, including its annexes, and shall not be subject to any other duties or responsibilities to the Donors, including, without limitation, any duties or obligations that might otherwise apply to a fiduciary or trustee under general principles of trust or fiduciary law. Nothing in this Administration Agreement shall be considered a waiver of any privileges or immunities of the Bank under its Articles of Agreement or any applicable law, all of which are expressly reserved.

1.2. Each Donor’s Contribution (collectively, the “Contributions”) shall be administered in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures, as the same may be amended from time to time, including its procurement, financial management, disbursement and safeguard policies, its framework to prevent and combat fraud and corruption and its screening procedures to prevent the use of Bank resources to finance terrorist activity, in line with the Bank’s obligations to give effect to the relevant decisions of the Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. The Donors acknowledge that this provision does not create any obligations of the Bank under the anti-terrorism financing and asset control laws, regulations, rules and executive orders of an individual member country that may apply to a Donor.

2. Management of the Contributions

2.1. The funds deposited in the Trust Fund shall be accounted for as a single trust fund and shall be kept separate and apart from the funds of the Bank. The funds deposited in the Trust Fund may be commingled with other trust fund assets maintained by the Bank. The Bank, in its capacity as trustee, has legal title to the funds deposited in the Trust Fund.

2.2. The currency in which the funds in the Trust Fund shall be held is United States Dollars (the “Holding Currency”).

2.3. Donors agree to deposit their Contributions in the Contribution Currency stated in their respective Administration Agreements. In the case of deposits received in a Contribution Currency other than the Holding Currency, promptly upon the receipt of such amounts and the accompanying Deposit Instructions, the Bank shall convert such amounts into the Holding Currency at the exchange rate obtained by the Bank on the date of the conversion. Where deposits prove to be insufficient to complete activities as a result of exchange rate fluctuations, neither the Bank nor the Donor shall bear any responsibility for providing any additional financing.

2.4. The funds deposited in the Trust Fund may be freely exchanged by the Bank into other currencies as may facilitate their disbursement at the exchange rate obtained by the Bank on the date of the conversion.

2.5. The Bank shall invest and reinvest the funds deposited in the Trust Fund pending their disbursement in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures for the investment of trust funds administered by the Bank. The Bank shall credit all income from such investment to the Trust Fund to be used for the same purposes as the Contributions.
3. **Accounting and Financial Reporting**

3.1. The Bank shall maintain separate records and ledger accounts in respect of the funds deposited in the Trust Fund and disbursements made therefrom.

3.2. The Bank shall furnish to the Donors current financial information relating to receipts, disbursements and fund balance in the Holding Currency with respect to the Contributions via the Development Partner Center website which will be updated quarterly. Within six (6) months after all commitments and liabilities under the Trust Fund have been satisfied and the Trust Fund has been closed, the final financial information relating to receipts, disbursements and fund balance in the Holding Currency with respect to the Contributions shall be made available to the Donors via the Development Partner Center website.

3.3. The Bank shall provide to the Donors via the Development Partner Center website, within six (6) months following the end of each Bank fiscal year, an annual single audit report, comprising (i) a management report together with an audit opinion from the Bank’s external auditors concerning the adequacy of internal control over cash-based financial reporting for all cash-based trust funds as a whole; and (ii) a combined financial statement for all cash-based trust funds together with the Bank’s external auditor’s opinion thereon. The cost of the single audit shall be borne by the Bank.

3.4. If a Donor wishes to request, on an exceptional basis, a financial statement audit by the Bank’s external auditors of the Trust Fund, the Donor and the Bank shall first consult as to whether such an external audit is necessary. The Bank and the Donor shall agree on the appropriate scope and terms of reference of such audit. Following agreement on the scope and terms of reference, the Bank shall arrange for such external audit. The costs of any such audit, including the internal costs of the Bank with respect to such audit, shall be borne by the requesting Donor.

3.5. The Bank shall make available to the Donors copies of all financial statements and auditors’ reports received by the Bank from Recipients pursuant to any Grant Agreements (as defined below) in accordance with the Bank’s Access to Information Policy.

4. **Progress Reporting; Review or Evaluation of Activities; Financial Management**

4.1. The Bank shall provide the Donors with semi-annual written progress reports by January 31 and July 31 of each year. The progress reports shall be provided with reference to the results framework agreed by the Bank and the Donors, as such Results Framework may be reviewed by the Parties from time to time. Within six (6) months of the End Disbursement Date (as defined below), the Bank shall provide to the Donors with a final narrative progress report for the Trust Fund.

4.2. Any Donor may review or evaluate activities financed by the Trust Fund at any time up to closure of the Trust Fund. The Donor and the Bank shall agree on the scope and conduct of such review or evaluation, and the Bank shall provide all relevant information within the limits of the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures. All associated costs, including any costs incurred by the Bank, shall be borne by the Donor. It is understood that any such review or evaluation will not constitute a financial, compliance or other audit of the Trust Fund.

4.3. The Bank shall, consistent with its policies and procedures, take all appropriate measures to prevent corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive and obstructive practices in connection with the use of the Trust Fund funds, and include provisions in its agreements with Recipients to give full effect to the relevant Bank guidelines on fraud and corruption.
4.4. In the event that the Bank determines that there are credible and material allegations of fraud, corruption, collusion or coercion in relation to Recipient-executed and/or Bank-executed activities financed by the Trust Fund that result in the Bank opening an investigation into such allegations (an “Investigation”), the Bank shall, in accordance with its applicable policies and procedures:

(i) take timely and appropriate action with respect to such allegations and, where relevant, seek appropriate redress, including potential sanctions;

(ii) as soon as practicable, inform the Donors of the outcome of the Investigation, provided that the Donors agree to keep such information confidential pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of Annex 2, unless such information is already publicly available;

(iii) on a case by case basis, decide whether to share information with Donors on an active Investigation, and provided that the Donors agree to keep such information confidential pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of Annex 2;

(iv) take all necessary actions to recover funds that are the subject of an Investigation where the Bank has determined it as appropriate; and

(v) to the extent that any funds are refunded to the Trust Fund following an Investigation, the Bank shall use such funds for the same purposes as the Contributions, unless otherwise agreed between the Bank and each Donor.

5. **Disbursement; Cancellation; Withholding of Payments**

5.1. It is expected that the funds deposited in the Trust Fund will be fully disbursed by the Bank by June 30, 2024 (the “End Disbursement Date”). The Bank shall only disburse funds deposited in the Trust Fund for the purposes of this Administration Agreement (other than returns to Donors) after such date to the extent such date is changed in accordance with amendments made to the Administration Agreements of all the Donors. Following the End Disbursement Date, the Bank shall return any remaining balance of the Trust Fund to each Donor in the Holding Currency in the manner specified in its respective Administration Agreement on a pro rata basis with regard to the total funds deposited in the Trust Fund by such Donor relative to the total funds deposited in the Trust Fund by all Donors, all calculated as Holding Currency amounts.

5.2. Any Donor may cancel all or part of such Donor’s pro rata share, and the Bank may cancel all or any Donors’ pro rata shares, upon three (3) months’ prior written notice, of any Contributions (paid and not yet paid) that are not committed pursuant to any agreements entered into between the Bank and any consultants and/or other third parties for the purposes of this Administration Agreement, including any Grant Agreements, prior to the receipt of such notice. In the event of a cancellation, the Bank shall return to the Donor its pro-rata share in the Holding Currency as specified in paragraph 2.2 of this Annex 2; unless otherwise agreed between the Bank and the Donor.

5.3. If in the reasonable opinion of a Donor, the Bank has failed to comply to a material extent with its obligations under this Administration Agreement, the Donor and the Bank agree to discuss the non-compliance with a view to resolving the matter. If the Bank and the Donor fail to agree on the measures to be taken or the Bank fails to take relevant measures as may be agreed between the Donor and the Bank, the Donor may, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice, withhold all or any portion of an Installment that has not yet been disbursed to the Bank, until such time as the measures have been taken.
6. **Disclosure; Visibility**

6.1. The Bank and the Donors agree that the Administration Agreements will be made publicly available and that any related information on this Trust Fund in the Bank’s and the Donor’s possession may be publicly disclosed in accordance with (i) the Bank’s policies and procedures with respect to any such information in the Bank’s possession; and (ii) the Donors’ applicable laws with respect to any such information in the Donors’ possession.

6.2. Notwithstanding paragraph 6.1 above, neither the Bank nor any of the Donors shall publicly disclose information in their respective possession related to the Trust Fund that has been indicated or marked in writing by either Party as confidential, unless prior written consent has been obtained from the Party providing the information or the Donors are otherwise obliged to do so under applicable laws with respect to information in their possession.

6.3. Notwithstanding paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 above, the information provided under paragraphs 4.4 (ii) and 4.4 (iii) shall be subject to the terms of confidentiality accompanying such information, and the Donors shall not disclose such information outside the office to which the information is provided, unless: (i) prior written consent has been obtained from the Bank; or (ii) the Donors are obliged to do so in accordance with applicable laws, in which case the Donors will notify the Bank accordingly prior to such disclosure. If a Donor is not able to commit to keep such information confidential in accordance with its applicable laws, then the Donor shall inform the Bank accordingly.

6.4. Where appropriate to do so, the Bank will acknowledge, the Donors’ contributions in references made by the Bank with respect to the Trust Fund in publications, press releases or other similar written materials.

7. **Dispute Resolution; Limitation on Donor Liability**

7.1. The Donors and the Bank shall use their best efforts to amicably settle any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to the Administration Agreements.

7.2. In providing funds under this Administration Agreement, the Donors do not accept any responsibility or liability towards any third parties including any claims, debts, demands, damage or loss as a result of the implementation of the activities under the Trust Fund.

8. **Grants to Recipients**

8.1. The Bank shall, as administrator of the Trust Fund on behalf of the Donors, enter into one or more grant agreements (the “Grant Agreements”) with recipients (the “Recipients”) consistent with the purposes of this Administration Agreement and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Agreements. Grant Agreements may be entered into up to the maximum amount of the Contributions that all Donors have agreed to make available under the Administration Agreements between the Bank and the Donors.

8.2. The Bank shall be responsible for the supervision of the activities financed under any Grant Agreements. Subject to the consent of any relevant Recipients, representatives of the Donors may be invited by the Bank to participate in Bank supervision missions related to the Trust Fund.

8.3. The Bank shall promptly inform the Donors of any significant modification to the terms of any Grant Agreements and of any contractual remedies that are exercised by the Bank under any Grant Agreements. To the extent practicable, the Bank shall afford the Donors the opportunity to exchange views before effecting any such modification or exercising any such remedy.
9. **Trust Fund Fee**

9.1. The Bank shall calculate a fee each time funds (the “Grant Amount”) from the Trust Fund become committed under a Grant Agreement. Such commitment shall occur when such Grant Agreement is fully countersigned (the “Calculation Date”). The fee so calculated by the Bank shall be based on the cumulative total of funds from the Trust Fund committed under all Grant Agreements that have been fully countersigned on or prior to the Calculation Date (the “Cumulative Grant Total”). The calculated fee shall depend on where the Cumulative Grant Total stands as the Grant Amount is added and shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

(i) 5% of any portion of the Grant Amount that results in a Cumulative Grant Total below or equal to US$ 50 million or equivalent; plus
(ii) 4% of any portion of the Grant Amount that results in a Cumulative Grant Total above US$ 50 million or equivalent and below or equal to US$ 500 million or equivalent; plus
(iii) 3% of any portion of the Grant Amount that results in a Cumulative Grant Total above US$ 500 million or equivalent and below or equal to US$ 1 billion or equivalent; plus
(iv) 2% of any portion of the Grant Amount that results in a Cumulative Grant Total above US$ 1 billion or equivalent.

9.2. Following each Calculation Date, the Bank shall deduct from the Trust Fund, and retain for its own account, the fee as set forth above. Grant Amounts may not exceed the balance of uncommitted funds in the Trust Fund net of the related fee.
ANNEX 3

Governance

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of all Administration Agreements between the Bank and the respective Donors.

As envisioned by the Somali Compact (as defined in Annex 1), overall governance of the Trust Fund shall be provided through the SDRF (as defined in Annex 1), including its Steering Committee, which provides coordinated purview over multiple funding vehicles, including the Trust Fund. The Donors acknowledge and agree that the intention is for development financing for Somalia to increasingly transition towards the SDRF as a preferred channel for strategic prioritization and coordination of assistance to Somalia.

The governance terms applicable to the Trust Fund shall at all times be those applicable to the SDRF, as such terms may be amended or otherwise agreed by the SDRF Steering Committee (or its replacement over time), provided that any such governance terms are acceptable to the Bank in its role as trustee (“Trustee”) (the “Governance Terms”). The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the Governance Terms, at the time of establishment of the Trust Fund as they may be amended through the SDRF over time, shall be applicable to this Administration Agreement with effect as of the date agreed within the SDRF without needing additional amendments or signatures under this Administration Agreement.

The Trust Fund is established and shall be implemented under Governance Terms that are consistent with the following principles:

1. The Bank shall, in connection with any prior consultations, look to the SDRF as the platform for programmatic decision making related to the Trust Fund.

2. Decision making for the SDRF Steering Committee shall at all times be based on consensus. Consensus need not reflect unanimity. A dissenting decision maker that does not wish to block a decision may nonetheless state an objection to be recorded in the meeting minutes (or by written statement for electronic decision making), in either case clarifying whether the statement is for the record only or intended to preclude agreement. The Chair articulates the consensus view. Consensus on decisions affecting the Trust Fund must include agreement of the Bank.

3. Decision making for the SDRF Steering Committee shall at all times be fully representative of all Donors to the Trust Fund, whether directly or indirectly. Full Donor representation on the SDRF Executive Steering Committee (or its replacement over time) shall be indirect, such as through rotational seats under the current TORs. All Donors to SDRF funding vehicles, including the Trust Fund, shall decide amongst themselves how to allocate such seats and constituency representation to ensure full donor representation.

4. Fair and transparent processes shall be used for the selection of civil society and regional representatives and the determination of constituency relationships. Membership matters shall at all times be subject to oversight by the SDRF Plenary Steering Committee (or its replacement over time).

5. Implementation under the Trust Fund shall at all times be in accordance with the Bank’s Articles of Agreement, policies and procedures (“Operating Terms”). This includes the requirement that any grants provided under the Trust Fund shall have received prior consent from the Federal Government of Somalia ("FGS"), including potential framework approaches agreed with the FGS to enable regional balance. Common monitoring, reporting, risk management or other standards, formats or requirements may be agreed within the SDRF with applicability to the Trust Fund, provided that the Bank shall have expressly
agreed to such terms. In the event of conflict between the Bank’s Operating Terms and any terms made applicable to the Trust Fund through the SDRF, the Bank’s Operating Terms shall prevail.

6. A results framework and a risk framework will be developed in the context of the SDRF Operations Manual, as well as SDRF procedures for identifying and processing projects, all of which may be reviewed and revised over time by the SDRF Steering Committee and shall neither augment the rights or obligations in the Administration Agreement nor otherwise have legal effect, but they will be used to enable meaningful progress reporting and evaluations. Progress reporting under the Administration Agreement will be carried out in accordance with paragraph 4 of Annex 2. The Results Framework (as defined in paragraph 7.1 of Annex 1) is expected to reflect the SDRF-agreed results framework.

7. The Aid Coordination Unit (“ACU”) housing the Secretariat of the SDRF shall be sponsored by the FGS for purposes of providing support to the governing bodies of the SDRF without becoming involved in project implementation or Trustee functions under the Trust Fund. Support provided by the Bank to the ACU shall at all times be mindful of the distinction between the ACU’s role relative to the Bank’s fiduciary and supervisory role under its applicable policies and procedures.

8. It is understood that donors may at their initiative and in their discretion decide to convene as a group apart from the SDRF. Such separate convenings are expected to enable coordination that supports the SDRF.

9. Any oversight functions of the SDRF shall not include oversight of the Trustee and Trust Fund operations, which shall remain at all times under Bank oversight.

10. Any dispute resolution mechanism developed for the SDRF shall not affect the Bank’s operation of the Trust Fund or create any liability for the Trustee.

The Parties recognize that the above expectations are not fully articulated, agreed or operative as part of the governance of the SDRF, which includes government and other participants. It is understood that failure on the part of the SDRF to reach consensus along the lines of the above expectations may be grounds for the Trustee to adjust its participation in the Trust Fund and the SDRF.

For clarity, the Somali Compact serves as a backdrop for the SDRF and by extension the Trust Fund without having direct legal effect on this Administration Agreement. In the event of conflict between this Administration Agreement and the Somali Compact, or any other document relating to the SDRF, this Administration Agreement shall prevail.