



MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (MOJC)

PROGRESSIVE REPORT

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1. Introduction

This is the first narrative report presents the activities and achievements implemented during the period October & November 2014 as part of the Letter of Agreement (LOA) signed between Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs and UNICEF to held consultations with different groups before and after the adoption and Ratifying of CRC and Optional protocols bill by the Ministers of the Federal Government and the Parliament of Federal Republic of Somalia.

2. Highlights and Summary of Achievements

During this period, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs achieved the following results:

- CRC bill was taken by the ministry of Justice and Constitutional affairs to the cabinet and they have adopted the bill of the CRC.
- CRC bill was added to the agenda of the Parliament for this session and it is likely to pass the bill.
- Parliamentary committees concerned by this issue have been communicated to explain the CRC project progress and preparation of consultative meetings by the ministry.
- Planning of optional protocols made ready for the minister by CRC Consultants to be taken to the cabinet in order to be adopted.
- Presentation of CRC bill was prepared by the Consultants for the minister to present to the Parliament of the Federal Government.

3. Procurement of Office Furniture and Equipment

Office Furniture and equipment required to provide to the Ministry by UNICEF have not still been provided and team of CRC project have no still office to work, but we hope UNICEF will purchase office furniture and equipment as per the terms of the Letter of Agreement.

4. Challenges/Constraints

- From the beginning it was agreed that the funds will be released soon after the agreement signed by the both parties, but rather took two months to be released. However, the ministry started the process soon after the signing the LoA with UNICEF/MOJA to avoid any further delays for the ministry.

5. Conclusion/Way-forward

- ❖ Work Plan implementation with the direction and guidance of the Ministry will be strengthened immediately after the validation.
- ❖ Close collaboration between head of departments and Consultants will be created with guidance and direction of the newly appointed Permanent Secretary in order to achieve a clear milestone. It was agreed that all Head of departments and consultants should work hand-in-hand together to achieve the desired goals for the ministry within a limited time and resources.
- ❖ Monthly Coordination Forums will be developed. Where Permanent Secretary, Head of Departments and Consultants will exchange information, updates of progress, challenges, priorities for the ministry and as well as other necessary agendas.