



Energy Transition Assessment (ETA) Report for Somalia Launch Event

June 23, 2025 (13:00 – 13:40 **Somalian time**)

Background

Somalia has joined the tripling Renewables Pledge at COP28, signalling a strong commitment to transition to cleaner energy mix. The country is recovering from long-term conflicts which have affected the energy infrastructure and institutions; however, the country is determined to accelerate the sector recovery following a clean and sustainable energy development pathway. Somalia is taking a significant step in the right direction by rebuilding electricity sector legislation and regulation and defining the main institutions and their functions. However, the country still has many steps to take to operationalise these structures, define the accompanying regulatory and legislative framework as well as necessary enforcement and compliance mechanisms.

This Energy Transition Assessment (ETA), developed in co-operation with the Somalian Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MoEWR), identifies the key actions required to overcome existing barriers and expand renewable energy development, energy access, while ensuring energy efficiency.

The report outlines a series of recommendations for strengthening energy institutions and governance; enhancing energy policy and regulatory frameworks for the renewable energy sector; promoting sustainable development and energy efficiency; strengthening the electricity industry; increasing investments in renewable energy technologies and infrastructure; and strengthening institutional and human capacities.

The virtual launch of the Energy Transition Assessment for Somalia report will be organised jointly by International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Federal Republic of Somalia (MoEWR) on Monday 23rd June 2025.

Objective

- The launch will feature the official publication of the ETA Somalia. The event will serve as a platform to address important topics relevant to the renewable energy development and deployment in Somalia amongst government officials and the involved stakeholders and partners.
- The presentation will build on the insights from IRENA's analysis and focus on the way forward for implementation of report's recommendations in the upcoming short to mid-term period in order to accelerate renewable energy deployment in the country.



Audience

The launch will aim to gather participants from government institutions, international organizations, private sector, financial institutions and development partners, donors, banking sector, NGOs and academia.

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AGENDA Time in the agenda is Somalian time (GMT+3) Monday, 23 June 2025	
13:00–13:10	Opening remarks: Launch of the Energy Transition Assessment: Somalia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency• H.E Mohamed Abdullahi Farah, State Minister, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Federal Republic of Somalia (MoEWR)
13:10–13:30	Presentation: Findings and main recommendations of the Energy Transition Assessment: Somalia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Gürbüz Gönül, Director, Country Engagement and Partnerships, IRENA
13:30-13:40	Concluding Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Abdullahi Hassan Adan, Director General, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Federal Republic of Somalia (MoEWR)• Mr. Binu Parthan, Deputy Director, Country Engagement and Partnerships, IRENA