



EU TRAINING Mission Somalia (EUTM-S)

as of 23 November 2022



MISSION:

In line with Somali needs and priorities, EUTM-S will provide throughout the 7th mandate strategic level advice to Somali Authorities within the Security Institutions in the Mogadishu area as well as specific mentoring, advice, tailored training and capacity building in the training domain. EUTM-S will also provide support, within means and capabilities, to other EU and international actors in their implementation of their respective mandates following PSC guidance and given their values, principles, aims and interests are aligned with the EU's.

MHQ Location: Military Planning Conduct Capability, MPCC, Brussels (Belgium).

MCdr: Adm. Hervé BLÉJEAN (FR).

MFHQ Location: Mogadishu (Somalia).

MFCdr: BG Roberto VIGLIETTA (IT A).

TYPE: Military mission to contribute to the capacity building of the Somali Security Forces (SSF) mainly advising mentoring and training Somali National Armed Forces (SNAF).

STARTING DATE: 07 Apr 10
CD 2010/96/CFSP of 15 Feb 2010

CURRENT MANDATE ENDS:
31 Dec 22.

MS CONTRIBUTING:

7 (EL, ES, FI, IT, PT, RO, SE)

PARTNERS CONTRIBUTING:

1 (RS)

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS:

IT, ES, FI, SE

MISSION AREA:

Somalia, main focus on Mogadishu area.

OPERATION BUDGET:

CD (CFSP) 2020/2032, 10 December 2020

The reference amount 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2022 shall be EUR 25 234 700.

7th MANDATE:

In support of the Somali Security Forces (SSF), the 7th mandate's mission plan will more significantly take into account EU Integrated Approach and in this vein especially with EUCAP –Somalia. While sustaining the three-pillar approach of advice, mentoring and training, EUTM-S will refocus its training output on the enabling functions, which are vital for the gradual transition of responsibility of security for Somalia from ATMIS to Somali authorities. The mission will further consolidate the efforts in developing a functional and effective Somali-owned Training System (SOTS) that provides the SNAF with the policies, procedures, expertise and experience to manage their own force generation. EUTM-S will monitor and support the establishment of an accountability system i.e. a "Knowledge management" mechanism (KMM) to assess the progress of the Forces with particular attention on the units advised, mentored and trained by EUTM-S. EUTM-S will furthermore monitor the European Peace Facility (EPF) direct contribution to SSF.

7th Mandate ACHIEVEMENTS:

- EUTM-S graduated so far around 50 courses, with 1650 trainees.
- In 2022 the Mission supported the donation and provided training to the BNs receiving the EU donated non-lethal equipment (SNA I).
- During this mandate the Mission achieved a new milestone and a step forward regarding a SOTS (Somali Owned TRG System) with the first courses provided by Somali trainers (mentored by EUTM-S).
- Currently the 13th Platoon Leader & Company Cdr's (PLCC) Course, the 1st RECCE course and C-IED TRG are ongoing.
- Within the Comprehensive Approach for Security (CAS) Strand 2A Coordination Mechanism, the Mission is the Organisational Lead Partner (OLP) for SNAF GS.
- Cooperation/Coordination of training between all EU entities and International Partners are on a high level.

STATE OF PLAY and WAY AHEAD:

- EUTM-S will maintain the three-pillar approach, capitalising on its role as OLP (SNAF GS) within CAS Strand 2A IOT enhance activities and support coordination with the other international partners in the region.
- The Mission will continue to support the implementation of the Somali Transition Plan. Currently EUTM-S is supporting joint planning, providing a JOC course for SNAF personnel working in the ATMIS/SNAF JOC.