



Somalia Peace Conferences 1991 - 2008

- Djibouti Talks 1991
- Addis Ababa Reconciliation Talks 1993
- Sodere Conference/Ethiopia 1996-1997
- Cairo Conference 1997
- Arta Peace Conference 2000, Djibouti formation of TNG
- Mbagathi Conference 2002-2004, IGAD Kenya formation of TFG



Peace/State buildings interventions process 2005 - 2009

• 2005: TFG

2006: ICU

2007: Ethiopia intervention to topple ICU

2008: Djibouti TFG/ARS – new TFG



JNA – 2005 – priorities of the Somali people TFG/WB/UN

- I Deepening peace, improving security and establishing good governance
- II Strengthening essential basic services and social protection
- III Creating an enabling environment for rapid poverty- reducing development

JNA conflict of interests

Priority of International community:

Safety and Security, Rule of Law, Governance,
HR

Priority of Somalis:

Education, Health, Water



Lessons learned

Be there

- Listen to the aspirations of the people
- Build trust with communities

Be knowledgeable

 Get the local expertise that is needed where it is needed for decision making

'Riding the wave'



DACs 10 Principles for Good International Engagement in Fragile States 2007

- Take context as the starting point
- Ensure all activities do no harm
- Focus on state-building as the central objective



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- Prioritise prevention
- Recognise the links between, political, security and development objectives
- Promote non discrimination as a basis for inclusive and stable societies
- Align with local priorities in different ways in different contexts

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 Agree on practical co-ordination mechanisms between international actors

Act fast...but stay engaged long enough to give success a chance

Avoid pockets of exclusion ("aid orphans")

