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CENTRAL BANK OF SOMALIA

CBS 4th Annual Conference on Economic Policy

Conference Agenda

28th -29th
July 2026

Jazeera
Palace Hotel

OPENING CEREMONY

DAY ONE: 28 JULY 2026

08:30 - 09:00

Registration and welcome
coffee

Protocol Team

09:00 - 09:10

Recitation of the Holy Quran

Mohamed Ali Mohamed

09:10 - 09:20

Keynote Address: From Economic
Analysis to Macroeconomic Forecasting

Dr. Ali Yassin Sheikh Ali,
Deputy Governor, CBS

09:20 - 09:30

Welcoming remarks: Objectives and
framing of the conference

Abdirahman M. Abdullahi,
Governor, Central Bank of
Somalia

09:30 - 9:40

Opening Remarks on the Conference and
an Overview of the Government's Economic
Policy Reforms

H.E. Bihi Iman Egeh,
Ministry of Finance

09:40 - 09:50

World Bank Statement on Somali's
financial sector development

Mr. Hideki Matsunaga,
World Bank, Country Manager
for Somalia

09:50 - 10:00

The Objective of the Conference
and CBS Reforms

Mahdi Abdikarim, Executive
Director, MFRPG CBS

SESSION I · MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK

10:00 – 10:20

Presentation 1: Economic Outlook
and Key Macroeconomic Issues

Abas Ali Tifow, Director of
Research and Statistics, CBS

10:20 – 10:40

Presentation 2: Somalia's Financial
Stability Architecture and Systemic Risks

Mahad Mohamoud Abdillahi,
Director, Financial Stability and
Supervision, CBS

10:40 – 12:00

PANEL 1: Safeguarding Financial Stability:
Institutions, Infrastructure, and Systemic Risk

Mohamed Isse Ibrahim,
Central Bank of Somalia

12:00 -12:20

Reflections on Panel Discussion:
Safeguarding Financial Stability

Prof. Hussein Warsame,
Board Member, CBS

12:20 – 14:00

PRAYER, LUNCH BREAK AND PROTOGROUP

SESSION II · FINANCIAL & FISCAL RESILIENCE

14:00 – 14:30

Presentation 3: Foreign Aid Reductions on Somalia's Macro-Financial Sector: State Capacity

Dr. Abdilahi Ali, [National Economic Council Member](#)

14:30 – 15:40

PANEL 2: Macro-Financial Resilience under Declining Aid Flows

Najibullah Nor Isak, [Director of Customs Department, Ministry of Finance of Somalia](#)

15:40 – 16:00

Summary of Day One and closing remarks

Dr. Aues Scek Abo, [Board Member](#)

16:00 – 16:30

NETWORKING AND TEA BREAK

DAY TWO: 29 JULY 2026

Launching of Somalia's Financial Access Survey Report (SOM-FAS2026)

08:45 – 09:30

Registration and Recitation of the Holy Quran

Protocol Team

09:30 – 09:45

Welcoming and Opening remark: Why financial access matters for stability and growth

Dr. Ali Yassin Sheikh Ali, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Somalia

09:45 – 09:55

Remarks of Financial Access Survey

Abdisalam Abdirahman
DG. Somali National Bureau of Statistics

09:55 – 10:10

Official launch & headline findings: Findings in regional (EAC and Sub-Saharan Africa) and global context

Mahdi Abdikarim Daud, Executive Director, MFRPG, Central Bank of Somalia

10:10 – 10:30

Discussant: Findings in EAC, Sub-Saharan Africa, and global context

Ahmed Rashad ATTOUT, Director (ag) Financial Sector Development Department, African Development Bank

10:30 – 12:00

PANEL 1: From Access to Usage: Deepening Inclusive Finance and Financial Literacy

Panel Discussion

12:00 – 12:20

Closing remarks and reflection on the findings

Dr. Ali Yassin Sheikh Ali, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Somalia

12:20 – 13:30

PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK