



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF DENMARK

PEACE AND STABILISATION PROGRAMME FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA

2023-2026 (PHASE IV)



Denmark has a long standing engagement with the Horn of Africa region. The first phase of the Danish Peace and Stabilisation programme implemented in the region was launched in 2011. The Programme (PSP HoA IV) entails engagements in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

OBJECTIVE

The Programme will contribute to address key challenges for the region as well as direct and indirect threats to Denmark's security such as violent extremism and terrorism, maritime insecurity, and transnational organised crime, climate-conflict links and irregular migration flows.

The overall objective is to contribute to addressing the root causes of insecurity and instability in the Horn of Africa, by mitigating the consequences and their destabilising impact on each other in an effort to improve personal security, peace and stability in the region.

The Programme will be guided by three principles:

1. Protecting the means of survival: Support efforts to address any immediate deficits to peacebuilding and peaceful political processes, including immediate security concerns.
2. Promoting and supporting a political process to reduce violence: Stabilisation must work to support and foster political deals and bargains among key conflict elites and actors.
3. Preparing a foundation for longer-term stability: A transitory activity contributing to the wider goal of creating the conditions for long-term stability.

CROSS-CUTTING PRIORITIES

The programme identifies gender equality as well as women, peace, and security, and climate security as cross-cutting issues to enhance focusing on progress towards promoting gender and social inclusion; enabling women to play a more proactive role in peace and security, and enhancing capacity of local communities to cope with climate change.

WHOLE-OF GOVERNMENT APPROACH

The Programme applies a Whole-of-Government approach and attempts to balance the immediate needs of communities with long-term solutions to build peace and stabilisation across the region. The Programme draws from both Official Development Assistance (ODA) and non-ODA funding sources from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Defence, and the Ministry of Justice.

BUDGET

The total budget for the Programme is DKK 284.6 million (approx. EUR 38.2 million). This comprises DKK 250 million Official Development Assistance (ODA) funds from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DKK 31 million in non-ODA funds from the Ministry of Defence, and DKK 3.6 million in non-ODA development assistance from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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EMBASSIES

Somalia
Ethiopia
Kenya

INVOLVED DANISH MINISTRIES

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Defence
Ministry of Justice

PERIOD

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PARTNERS

- Berghof Foundation
- Conciliation Resources
- Danish Police Intelligence Service
- East African Standby Force
- Intergovernmental Authority for Development
- International Organisation for Migration
- International Peace Support Training Centre
- Kenya Navy
- Kenya National Counter Terrorism Centre
- Somalia Stability Fund
- UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office
- United Nations Environmental Programme
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

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