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MIDA (Migration for Development in Africa) Health:
**Strengthening the Health Sector in Somaliland and Puntland through
the Engagement of Somali Diaspora Health Professionals from Finland**

FINAL CONFERENCE

Preliminary PROGRAMME

Time: 7 December 2009

Place: The Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre Hanasaari, Hanasaarenranta 5, Espoo, Finland

9h30-10h00 Registration and refreshments
Press Conference at Conference Hall

10h00-10h30 **Opening of the Conference**
Mr Paavo Väyrynen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Ministry for Foreign
Affairs of Finland (tbc)
Mr Hans-Petter Bøe, Regional Representative, IOM Helsinki

10h30-12h30 **Morning session:**
**PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT IN SOMALIA: THE HEALTH
DIMENSION**

Presentations:

**Northern Somalia at a Glance: Overall Development Indicators and the State of
the Health Care Sector**

Ms Shukri Sheikh Ali, MIDA Health Field Manager, IOM sub-office Hargeisa, Somaliland
Dr Mohamed Hussein, Hargeisa Group Hospital, Somaliland

**Answering the Challenges in Somalia: The MIDA Health Model – Objectives,
Achievements and Observations**

Mr Saed Guled, MIDA Health Project Coordinator, IOM Helsinki

**Strengthening the Somaliland Health Sector – a Personal Account from a MIDA
Health Voluntary Expert**

Dr Mulki Mölsä (tbc)

Q&A session

12h30-13h30 Lunch break

Please turn over

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- 13h30-17h30 Afternoon Session:**
WORKING TOGETHER: THE DIASPORA AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA
- 13h30-13h45 **Introduction to Workshop sessions**
Mr Tobias van Treeck, IOM Helsinki
- 13h45-15h15 **Workshop sessions:**
 Workshop 1: The Diaspora's Contribution to the Development of their Countries of Origin: Prospects and Challenges
 Moderator: *Ms Päivi Pirkkalainen*, Diaspeace project, University of Jyväskylä
- Workshop 2: Strengthening the Somali Health Sector: How to Best Address the Needs?
 Moderator: (tbc)
- Workshop 3: Beyond Health Care: Harnessing Migration and Development for Progress in the Horn of Africa
 Moderator: *Mr Juan Daniel Reyes*, IOM Helsinki
 Introductory Presentation by *Ms Anne-Christin Roisin*, MIDA Great Lakes Programme, IOM Brussels (tbc)
- 15h15-15h30 Coffee break / Refreshments
- 15h30-17h00 **Reporting back from Workshops & Panel Discussion: Lessons learned and recommendations for the way forward**
 Discussant: *Mr Pekka Haavisto*, Special Representative to African Crisis Areas
 Panelists: *Working Group Chairs / Rapporteurs*
Tobias van Treeck, IOM Helsinki
Mr. Abdirizak H. Mohamed, The Finnish Somalia Network
Others tbc
- 17h00 – 17h30 Closing of the conference
Mr Pekka Haavisto, Special Representative to African Crisis Areas
Mr Hans-Petter Bøe, Regional Representative, IOM Helsinki

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