



Energy and Environment

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation advances Somalia's energy security through diplomatic engagement by promoting access to clean and affordable energy while encouraging the transition to renewable energy sources and reducing reliance on fossil fuels through participation in international energy forums to foster a self-sufficient and resilient energy system.

The Ministry fosters collaboration with global energy leaders and development partners to harness Somalia's renewable energy potential, including wind, solar, and geothermal resources. These partnerships help attract investment for infrastructure development, positioning Somalia as an influential player in the African energy sector.

Environmental Protection and Global Cooperation

The Ministry is committed to advancing Somalia's environmental protection goals on the international stage by actively participating in global climate change discussions. Through its involvement in international agreements such as the Paris Agreement, Somalia demonstrates its dedication to reducing carbon emissions and mitigating the impact of climate change.

The Ministry also supports the development of national policies aimed at addressing the environmental challenges posed by desertification, coastal erosion, and biodiversity loss, working closely with UN environmental agencies and regional bodies to create comprehensive solutions.

In tandem with its climate commitments, Somalia promotes sustainable land management to safeguard its agricultural and pastoral ecosystems while engaging in regional collaborations to address transboundary environmental challenges, including shared water resources and the conservation of coastal and marine habitats for ecosystem stability and regional harmony.

Regional Energy Cooperation

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation plays an instrumental role in regional energy cooperation, engaging in constructive dialogue with neighboring countries and regional organizations to advance cross-border energy initiatives that facilitate the exchange of renewable energy resources and promote the development of critical infrastructure.

Somalia actively participates in initiatives within the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the East African Power Pool, which work to integrate national grids and improve regional energy access, thus enhancing energy security in the Horn of Africa.

Moreover, the Ministry advocates for the construction of regional energy infrastructure that facilitates the distribution of clean energy, including solar and wind power, across borders. Through these efforts, Somalia not only contributes to regional development but also positions

itself as a leader in promoting the adoption of renewable energy in East Africa, strengthening energy resilience and cooperation in the region.

Supporting SDGs and International Partnerships

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation ensures that Somalia's energy and environmental policies are closely aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Ministry prioritizes SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) by pushing for investment in renewable energy projects, such as solar power and wind farms, to improve energy access for rural and underserved populations. Additionally, the Ministry collaborates with international development partners to secure climate financing, which is critical for the implementation of large-scale energy transition projects.

In alignment with SDG 13 (Climate Action), the Ministry also leads efforts to raise awareness of climate change impacts in Somalia and to foster global partnerships for climate adaptation. By participating in major international environmental conferences and dialogues, the Ministry works to ensure that Somalia benefits from climate resilience funding and technical expertise, supporting the country's transition to a green, sustainable economy.

Energy Diplomacy and Investment

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation actively seeks to attract global investment in Somalia's energy sector, focusing on renewable energy projects and the development of green technologies.

Through high-level diplomatic engagements, the Ministry works to establish strong relationships with international investors, technology providers, and financial institutions, which are essential for realizing the country's renewable energy potential. These efforts contribute to diversifying Somalia's energy mix, ensuring sustainable and cost-effective energy solutions for the future.

Also, the Ministry advocates for Somalia's participation in international initiatives providing access to climate financing, such as the Green Climate Fund and the Climate Investment Funds, facilitating the financing of energy projects that aim to reduce carbon emissions, create green jobs, and drive economic growth in Somalia.