



COMMUNIQUE

OF THE

SECOND EXTRA-ORDINARY SUMMIT OF THE TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES TO THE AFRICAN UNION SUPPORT AND STABILIZATION MISSION IN SOMALIA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA

31ST JULY 2026

SPEKE RESORT MUNYONYO, KAMPALA, UGANDA

1. At the invitation of His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, the Summit of Heads of State and Government of Troop Contributing Countries (TCCs) to the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM) plus Somalia was held on 31st July 2026 at the Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda.
2. The Summit was attended by H.E Dr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Government of Somalia, H.E Prosper Bazombana, Vice President of the Republic of Burundi, H.E Prof. Kithure Kindiki, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. Badr Abdel Atty, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E Omar Abdi Said, Minister of Interior and Ag. Minister of Defence of the Republic of Djibouti and Lt. Gen. Tigabu Yilma Wondimhunegn, Special Envoy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.
3. The Summit was also attended by the H.E Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson of the African Union Commission; Amb. Bankole Adeoye, AU Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security; Mr. Mohamed Abdi Ware, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD); Mr. Raisedon Zenenga, Officer – in Charge for the United Nations Transition Mission in Somalia (UNTMIS); and H.E Ms. Qurat-Ul-Ain Sadozai, Ag. Assistant Secretary General and Head of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS).
4. The Summit was informed that the following Agenda items were considered and discussed during the Chiefs of Defence Forces meeting on 29th July 2026 as follows Assessment and Update on Somali Security Forces' State of Preparedness and progress in force generation and integration, and AUSSOM Deployment, Air assets and Capabilities.
5. The Chiefs of Defence Forces also received a report of the Experts' meeting of AUSSOM T/PCCs, reviewed the status of the implementation of the Communique of the first Summit of AUSSOM held on 25th April 2025. Presentation

was made on the strategic options for the future of the African Union presence in Somalia in the absence of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) and discussed the Resource Mobilization or Financing Strategy for AUSSOM.

6. The Summit was also informed that the Report of the Chiefs of Defence Forces was presented to the Ministers of Defence for consideration on 30th July 2026; and
7. The Summit received a Report of the Ministers of Defence of the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia Plus the Federal Government of Somalia.
8. The Summit received a key note address by H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the President of the Republic of Uganda.

The Summit: -

1. **Commended** the Troop Contributing Countries for the immense sacrifice in the fight against terrorism and pacifying Somalia; and **Paid tribute** to the gallant soldiers that lost their lives and those who were injured in the fight against terrorism;
2. **Stressed** the need for a unified Somalia to rebuild national confidence, democratic governance and strengthen national state institutions as well as prioritize the politics of interests as opposed to identity;
3. **Stressed** the need for an orderly, coordinated and phased exit of AUSSOM and **Emphasized for** a unified integrated mission support capability mandated by the United Nations Security Council to continue providing uninterrupted support to the Mission for a period of 18 to 24 months to enable the implementation of agreed milestones, strengthen the capacity of Somali security institutions and facilitate the orderly transfer of security responsibilities.
4. **Directed** the Chief of Defence Forces to implement the decisions of the first Extraordinary Summit held on 25th

April 2025, which include; to work out a comprehensive plan to deter, degrade and eliminate Al-Shabaab, and FGS to continue recruiting Community/ Local Defence Forces (LDFs) and mobile forces to hold and consolidate the areas that were liberated. And **Noted** the convening of the CDFs meeting on 5th August 2026, in Mogadishu, Somalia;

5. **Stressed** the urgent need to increase Air Assets, capabilities and Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISRs) as force multipliers;
6. **Urged** the Somali National Armed Forces (SNAF) to have seamless training and develop an integrated doctrine;
7. **Called for** strengthening Somali Security Institutions through sustained regional and international partnership, mentorship and capacity-building until SNAF is fully capable of assuming national security responsibilities;
8. **Called upon** the Federal Government of Somalia to continue leveraging its relationship with Federal Member States and traditional elders to enhance its efforts to fight against Al-Shabaab;
9. **Encouraged** the Federal Government of Somalia to continue building a strong and professional army with a national character that can adequately secure the country;
10. **Reaffirmed** the need to enhance mechanisms for countering extremist narratives to counter Al-Shabaab propaganda by promoting interests as opposed to identity;
11. **Mandated** the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Troop Contributing Countries, in coordination with the Federal Government of Somalia and the African Union, to form a Joint task force and engage in diplomatic outreach to secure Predictable and Sustainable Financing for AUSSOM during

the transition period. This includes organizing a donors'/partners' conference to secure financing and political commitment;

12. **Urged Partners** to consider the provision of additional resources to address the financial shortfalls currently experienced by African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia, and **Called Upon** the Troop Contributing Countries and the Federal Government of Somalia to decisively defeat Al-Shabaab and eliminate terrorism conservation;
13. **Called Upon** traditional and non-traditional Partners to support the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM) and the Federal Government of Somalia;
14. **Agreed** to submit the decisions and recommendations of this second Extra-Ordinary Summit of the Troop Contributing Countries to the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia and the Federal Government of Somalia to the African Union Peace and Security Council (PSC) for endorsement and onward transmission to the United Nations Security Council as a working document; and
15. **Commended** His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, for convening this Extra-Ordinary Summit and expressed appreciation for the excellent facilities extended by the Government of the Republic of Uganda to all delegations.