

Mogadishu - Building strong and lasting partnerships remains at the core of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia's (UNSO) mandate. Over the past weeks, UNSOS leadership has engaged with key Government, AUSSOM and international partners, reinforcing a shared commitment to Somalia's peace and stability. These engagements reflect the mission's approach of working hand-in-hand with stakeholders to ensure Somalia's security transition is both sustainable and inclusive.



Strengthening dialogue with the Federal Government of Somalia remained a key priority. Officer-in-Charge Head of UNSOS, Qurat-ul-Ain Sadozai met with H.E. [National Security Advisor Ambassador, Awes Hagi Yusuf Ahmed](#), to discuss support to Somali Security Forces including capacity-building and mentorship initiatives, tripartite partnership between the Federal Government of Somalia, AUSSOM and UNSOS, and opportunities for local businesses.



With the Minister of Defence, H.E. Ahmed Moallim Fiqi, they discussed UNSOS's support to the Somali National Army, including logistical assistance for operations and enhancing the capacity of the country's security institutions.

Ms. Sadozai also met with H.E. Mohamed Farah Nuh, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation. During the discussions, the long standing collaboration with Somalia's aviation sector was recognized, including the partnership with the Somali Civil Aviation Authority (SCAA) to deliver training programs and enhance aviation safety.



In August, UNSOS welcomed [Ambassador El Hadji Ibrahima Diene](#), the new [Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission \(SRCC\)](#) and Head of AUSSOM. The meeting reaffirmed long-standing collaboration in support of Somali-led security operations and a united vision for stability and peace in Somalia.



Relations with the European Union also advanced. In September, Officer-in-Charge of UNSOS, Ms. Sadozai, welcomed [H.E. Francesca Di Mauro, the new EU Ambassador to Somalia](#), and held discussions with [Brig. Gen. Marco Manzone, Commander of European Union Training Mission \(EUTM\) in Somalia](#). Talks focused on strengthening cooperation, UNSOS's logistical support to the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM) and the Somali Security Forces, alongside ongoing EU training and capacity-building efforts.

Together, these engagements highlight UNSOS's inclusive approach connecting international support with national priorities, empowering Somali institutions, and building the partnerships essential for lasting stability.