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Delegation and Administrative Decision Making in Central Government Institutions in Somalia

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Administrative decision making in the exercise of delegated authority may be based on guidance by the higher authority or by the Westminster model of public administration in public institutions. It is guided by principles of good governance, rule of law, sovereignty, principles of fairness, equity, justice, and Islamic principles. When making administrative decisions, the person or body having the power of making a decision is not allowed to abuse the power. The decision can be deemed appropriate by the court or tribunal given the power to review the decision. Administrative decision making is therefore one of the very important functions that must be performed when the reservation of the right to be contrary to the principle of democracy. For this reason, the wrong decision making process is able to reduce the image of the entire sub-organ executive of the government within the society. Such as giving warning signals of more serious internal weaknesses in such institutions of government. Administrative decisions are laws made by an executive officer of an institution or country who utilizes the authority that has been given to them. Administrative decisions by executive officers of the government are often based on opinion and judgment according to the analysis of the situation, necessity, and public interest pursued. There are two main types of decisions made by the government: non-administrative and administrative decisions. Non-administrative decisions are legislation made by members of the parliament, cabinet, or government agencies who are granted the authority to frame laws. Only the legislature has the authority to make laws, but a bill shall not become a law without the formality of a parliamentary act in which federal and state legislature members vote in favor of it. The US court says the political branch of the government makes laws, the judicial branch interprets laws, and the president executes laws.

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INTRODUCTION

According to, state-society relationships are important paths through which states perform their functions. Centralized systems are often fragile in contexts where political institutions are weak and predatory.

Governments often "win" with others through a combination of formal and contribution methods public authorities share the work they have been selected. Consequently, it points out piratical (not legal) consequences of a variety of contracts that affect the influence and willingness of public representatives to

control (or influence) their behavior. Written agreements between political representatives involved in a space are usually contracts, however, sometimes it has been used the term (usually violates) of delegation. (Ferrera et al., 2024)(de et al.2020)(Sanjurjo, 2020)(Patel et al.2021)(Mhazo&Maponga, 2022)(Foa, 2021)(Lewin et al., 2021)(LeBan et al., 2021)(Jordan et al., 2021)(Okeke et al.2020)

This research would be on "Delegation and Administrative Decision Making at Central Government Institutions in Somalia". Decisions matter. They shape perceptions and behavior, and isolating their causes are crucial for societal well-being. How these decisions are made or produced matters. Impact both the prescribed choices and the ability and incentives to take decisions to make people better off. These arrangements, in turn, are constrained by broader institutional legacies, layers, environments, and cultures.

Background

There are four main aspects to consider in delegation: authority, responsibility, accountability and power. These are some indicators to be taken into account in the study for effective delegation of administrative decision making in central government institutions in Somalia. "Authority is the right to make decision, the right to issue orders and instructions, the right to punish and reward and the right to allocate resources. Authority gives an officer freedom to exercise power. Responsibility is the obligation of persons performed duties as prescribed in their job descriptions. Accountability involves the obligation to report and explain the performance of task their subordinates. Power means the exercise of any authority, role or duties. Successful delegation must combine these elements in such a way that the subordinates have the discretion and authority they need to do the job efficiently."

Delegation can be defined as the process of assigning authority and responsibility to others in an organization to help and contribute to the organization for the effective and smooth running of the institution. Since the central government institutions are responsible for the implementation of national policies and guidance, the delegation of administrative decision making can lead to challenges or problems in some kind of administrative matters thus causing hierarchy not proper deliver of services to those the organizations deals with. Delegation by the top officers of the central government institutions in carrying out of administrative decision-making is a very serious matter in the public sector. The top leaders cannot work by themselves if only depending on their own capacity to deliver services to the public. Therefore, delegation occupies the most significant place in administration and management of public institutions and

that without proper practice of it, the institutions will practically come into standstill.

Objective

The second question which the research is trying to find an answer to is the influence of decision making on public institutions' accountability. The accountability is related to the decision-making power of Somalia public institutions. It is obligatory that the institutions must strictly adhere to the central government established laws, rules, and regulations. A misdemeanor of the rule of law by the institutions becomes the central concerned factor of the public accountability. For this purpose, corruption, malfeasance, the practice of unethical organizational cultures, and abuse of authority by the public institutions are common in Somalia. Therefore, the research objective leads to the fourth research question, which is: "Do informal rules and norms in the decision-making process influence the accountability of Somalia public institutions?"

The first objective which the research is focusing on is the role of delegation in the decision making process. The basic question of this objective is to answer this question: "Does delegation influence decision making in central public institutions in Somalia?" The topic which is selected by the researcher is core to the subject of the research. In section 2.3.9, I have discussed the definition of delegation as a concept and clarified the meaning and scope of central government in influencing the policy-making process of central public sector institutions in Somalia. It is very disturbing to note that Somali public institutions do not have autonomy in the policy-making process; the decision-making power is with the government. The traditional patron-client relationship and personal contacts are good examples which influence the decision making and the administrative functioning. In other words, there is a "weakness in the institutional capacity to provide government services".

The main objective of the research is to evaluate the role of delegation and administrative decision making and their impact on managerial performance and accountability of public institutions in Somalia. To address this purpose, objectives mentioned by the researcher have been cascaded into the following specific questions.

Delegation of Authority

Parents were those who took advantage of friendship rights, and in this era, those who implemented friendship were equivalent to each other. Islamic leaders/supervisors are unique in the way they carried out friendship among the people, just as humble as

feeding the citizens sought in their power. The top judgment that indicated that low levels were authorized by the cap was held in a boxel ac by giving room to carry out friendship between harvest and his principal harvesting. His offensive form of both. Dieyen met and had poor judgment by concluding that there is no doubt that the theorists read the limits of power seized by the prosecutors, filling that let your appointed two smetics to carry out the card; friendship as a general part of power is the best fit.

The superiors, who have the authority to influence the researchers in the institutions, should not assume that there is a good economy and time. In this era of quick world politics and economy, matters are confidential and require dangerous measures, along with the ability to make quick decisions. One of the adventurous secret solutions to making quick decisions is by allowing workers to take part in the decision-making process. Therefore, the researcher sees that delegation of authority is a compensation for the employment of administrative decision-making in the state/central government as a whole. When the public hierarchy is recognized and powers are systematized, it serves as an advantage. For instance, it reduces crowding, which strengthens the administration by performing and acting quickly and with more exactness. If citizens respect the law and have a good understanding of the system, they will not have a bad ethical philosophy of minimal democracy. The work for the officials in the delegator should be done by what is equal to the work they do for themselves, and they should work on good terms. The solution to all administrative acts is to have them carried out by the delegator.

Delegation of authority results from the will of the superiors and stems from the constitution. It cannot be done without the consent of a leader. The vice president of the boundary is sacred and well respected by senior leaders of public institutions, such as the prime minister and members of the ministerial cabinets, as well as other members who hold leadership positions. The decision makers have a serious dedication to fulfill the registration laid down by the decision makers' will. Delegation of authority and registration laid down by senior political and disarmament leaders, such as the state/prime minister, members of the international covenant of civil and political rights, and the chairman of serious federal institutions, establish the origin source of powers. The public supervisor works within the limits bestowed upon him.

The central government institutions used to delegate their authority to individuals who were at a lower level in the hierarchy of power in order to make decisions. Delegation of authority is the pattern by which top-level officials, such as the prime minister, chairman, and members of the ministerial cabinets of the central government institutions, used to pass down some or all of

their powers to individuals in lower positions. In Somalia, government officials do not possess unlimited powers to make decisions and act to implement these decisions. Authority is defined as the right of an individual to make decisions and use their lawful powers to do so, without needing confirmation from someone else. From the above definition, it is understood that powers are derived from the constitution and the person who possesses legitimate power is the only one who can govern the state and its people.

Definition

Delegation is a fundamental component of organizational structure and is the process of assigning authority. In the context of public and administrative law, delegation refers to the right and ability of a higher authority to transfer or confer its power to make a determination to a lower authority. It has to be seen in the context that administrative decision making occupies a key place in public administration theory and practice as one of the attributes of administration in a democratic state, especially in the present day world, changing scene. Administrative decisions have an impact on the people, particularly in a democratic society, that claims to govern of law and a welfare state. Administrative decision making dominates elections and government and exerts a considerable influence on public life.

Delegation is the assignment of responsibility for the performance of a function/activity by the higher authority to the lower administrative authority, where the higher authority may cancel, alter or modify the exercise of discretion of that function. Administrative decision making is judgment applied to an activity, operation or some other function of the Government, that is performed in relation to activities, persons, properties, services, objects, records, measures, organization, plans (as the case may be), that requires consideration, determination, choice, setting of an order or direction, application, furnishing; making conclusions, yielding an answer, or rendering of a decision. It involves the exercise of choice, judgment, and determination that can properly be regarded as management or supervision, even though legal reasons are required to support the decision. Administrative decision making is an administrative function or management and not a mere mechanical operation. It requires the exercise of a reasonable judgment or discretion.

Principles

In administrative management, the IMF defines delegation in two ways, viz as the grant of authority to the individual, and it is sharing the power in order to make

another necessary functions. On the other hand, the Higgs report, the United Kingdom definition the delegation as transforming the powers of some people or the organs, in the institution. The OECD explains the delegation at length and gives examples of some countries. It explains that "Delegation involves assigning certain responsibilities and accountability for specified outcomes to PTAs. PTAs are free to make their own decision on defined matters and to use free allocation, once these decisions have been made, subject to some exceptional or emergency audits by the organizing entity. The organizer is responsible for monitoring the performance and development of the PTAs". The above authors in the administrative and political science field show that delegation is an important function in managing an organization's resource. It is also considered to be the foundation of the formulation of responsibilities and accountability of the Government functionaries in developing good governments, particularly in the public sector.

According to Finer, the elementary or traditional signs of delegation is the substitution, or part-substitution as they apply to the act of discharge of the function. Receiving a physical act of juncture from another shareholder, as for example a bill of lading, can be described as a "delegation" of the power of disposition over goods in transit, but it is the sole and therefore the final act of delegation. However, there is delegation only when one act is discharged. Moreover, there is a delegation only when there is at least a partly substitution, operated by someone other than the substituent, namely, the delegate. Definition of delegation has been given by many scholars in political science, law, and administrative sense. Political science scholars define delegation as the act of passing some amount of law-making power from one body to another. According to Woodrow Wilson, the President that is acting as a Prime Minister, riding behind his "plentiful and expert civilian advice" had "delegated the authority of a minister to the personnel.

Benefits

Enhancing job satisfaction among employees is definitely among the most important benefits to be derived from delegation. By delegating tasks and empowering employees, they are enabled to participate in decision-making and in the creative process, with the result that they are sweating blood, their enthusiasm being always vital to organizational life. has noted that the quality of leadership with which an employee is managed largely determines his level of job satisfaction. An effective, responsible, and caring leader is one who genuinely contributes to the employees' growth and satisfaction, and a good leader, in fact, tends to produce

a buoyant, forward-looking team. Being concerned for the employees' job satisfaction is, therefore, as worthwhile as being concerned for the safety of the institution's operations.

In addition to saving time, expediting actions, enhancing decision-making, and fostering employee development, effectiveness, motivation, and job satisfaction, delegation offers a number of benefits to both the institutions and the staff. The major benefits of delegation have been referred to as "relief from pressure" and "enhancing job satisfaction". Delegation of authority and responsibility relieves senior officials of the need to involve themselves personally in too many time-demanding minor decisions, thereby enabling them to concentrate on the more important and strategic aspects of their position. This ensures the continued progress of the institution by pursuing and taking advantage of new opportunities and keeping abreast of new developments which are vital to its existence and ability to accomplish its mission and objectives.

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laws, but a bill shall not become a law without the formality of a parliamentary act in which federal and state legislature members vote in favor of it. The US court says the political branch of the government makes laws, the judicial branch interprets laws, and the president executes laws.

Process

This security transition plan was required to take place before the incumbent administration took office, but it was not realized at that time. Therefore, after the two institutions reach an agreement, the security transition plan was put in place and the civil servants were allowed to work immediately, which enabled the two institutions to work in coherence. This measure ensured the smooth functioning of public institutions, which was non-effective once the ministers took office. Having opened institutions, both leaderships have to understand and communicate well in defining the roles of each party in the parallel work. In such a case, if the leadership fails, the institutions fail. Therefore, close collaboration between the two institutions is mandated to ensure compliance and coordination of the decisions established by the political leadership.

The administration of the state in central government institutions in Somalia has begun to take its normal institution-building process, as any developing country. In order to have functioning government institutions, the president and ministers have to be in place, which is one of the main pillars of government building for the Federal Government of Somalia. Therefore, businesses cannot run as normal where there is no president and ministers because, for government institutions to function properly, the highest level of leadership should be in place. But when the ministers are sworn in, governance cannot return to normal if there are no civil servants or heads of institutions working in the institutes. This means that the civil servants and heads of institutions cannot return to normal work once the ministers take office until the president appoints the ministers, which leads to the ministries becoming non-effective. A security transition plan was not in place, which inhibited the civil servants from continuing to work without the political leadership, which is one of the main pillars in government institutions.

Factors Influencing Decisions

Leaders in all societies have to make choices or decisions. They may need to decide about maintaining the status quo or introducing change; engage in doing, or promulgation or vision; the need to maintain security, or follow collective conscience; to pursue either economic efficiency or social equity. Such decisions are usually

influenced by external and internal environment that surrounds decisions making process. Many factors have been identified to affect decision making process. Some of these factors one have control over, others do not have any control over; some of the factors are of one's make others are not. So those who want to influence decisions have to understand them.

According to humor something he observed, Chester Barnard suggested that no leader, no matter how sagacious or authoritative he may be, can make decisions on his own. He has, however, to consult one or other of his subordinates or some of them, or person or persons dealing with matter under consideration. Decisions are normally made or influenced by environment, personal attributes of the decision maker, the kind of decision, the method or decision is approached, structural variables that will limit or influence the decision maker, and employees. Decisions are influenced by environmental factors such as social, political, and economic environment. Case studies made in organizational environment have shown that public administration in different societies seems to have similarities. Public administration as form of government deals with problems arising where persons engaged use and limitations of individual rights preclude self adjustment through contract. Public administration, I believe it is true, is at least partially distinguishable from private administration in that its primary duties are with respect to promise the regulation and operation of such activities that are aggregated with policy that do not conflict with law. In other words, the field of public administration is larger than that of its specific operation.

Challenges

Non-governmental actors: Boundaries have been identified within these institutions, which are otherwise recommended since the lack of these inhibitions provides opportunities for thorough delegating administrators to further enrich potentialities entrenched in the employees during the overlapping time span while delegating specific decisions. Clear operational parameters should delimit what custodians of the decisions are mandated to discharge. However, administrators only embarrass the employees once they unsuccessfully zero in on the decision-making institution as their pasture by constituting new structural establishments to override the latter, leaving broadly recognized types of nepotism gripping the central public institutions. Candidates for recruitment are always screened using erroneous criteria termed in our terminology as "connections" according to these interviewed employees. Such choices are preceded by the aforementioned myth that "administration dates back to a substantial number of ruling families". Subdivision of authority and provisions for

position hierarchies without related responsibility/freedom within the Central Public Administration thus fail to realize interventions necessary according to the spirit of the modern leadership theory.

"Substitution": New surveyed employees have acknowledged the willingness of administrators to delegate decisions that they deem difficult to make and prefer to avoid by simply declaring themselves "busy" when requested. These employees are not competent enough to handle these decisions better than their subordinates or in the presence of a reasonable threat associated with the decisions, which may go wrong. Empathy and persuasion are affiliated with administrators' own character of admitting that the decision is a complicated activity, thereby sparing the employee tasked with the decision from the plight. However, this leaves them unexposed and impaired. Generally, by indulging in these acts, the inability to build the employees' potential within the appointed time to handle such a decision leaves an administrator who oversees continued bureaucracy, which develops the notion of cowardice according to numerous new employees within these institutions.

Central Government Institutions in Somalia

The concept of 'delegation' in the modern sense implies relying on someone to do something. When a top manager assigns a part of his responsibility to someone at the lower part of the organization, he delegates power to take decisions under certain limitations. This assignment of responsibility to lower-level employees has become an important issue in central government institutions in recent years. Johan-Christoff Zoar wrote in 1993 that civil law professionals should seriously see the subject of how the responsibility of public officers is legally defined in order to measure administrative uses of power. New Public Management recommends decision-making at the lowest level of organizations. While principles of delegation are similar for all modern governments, its boundaries vary according to the country's political, historical, social, cultural, and international relations.

Titles of key official posts (for example, Minister, Deputy Minister, and Director General) and the number of ministries and their activities have changed frequently. In late 2012, for instance, the government had about 16 ministries, including the Office of the Prime Minister, in addition to more than 30 independent organizations and office holders. Political decisions or campaign promises often led to the creation or merging of ministries on a regular basis. This had financial and administrative implications because all of them used public funds. There were also other organizations and bodies not covered under the budget but had administrative, policy, and

advocacy roles. There are a number of ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) to which the civil service law does not apply, such as the Office of the Prime Minister. This resulted in the growth of the number of public employees, while the civil service is not capable of supplying them with continuously improving public services. Table 4.1 shows the number of central government institutions in Somalia.

Overview

Overall, on distribution of respondents by level, interview of top management confirms the level represented in the interviews. In the directorate level, interview of Director Generals confirmed that the interview did take place. In the specialized directorate level where interviews were directed, similarly, presence of interview of Directors, Directors of Human Resources and senior specialists was also confirmed as 64 respondents were selected from those categories. Additionally, about 55.5% of them were policy makers while 31.6% represented implementers. Additionally, 8.9% carried out a mix of both. It was expected that experience of leaders in public administration could have implications for delegation. It was claimed that experience might improve decision making due to information, income or expertise acquired from practicing the job or just simply by respecting relationships. More so when, in top of the hierarchy, avoidance of delegation was a sheer matter of choice or flexibility of systems since each leader develops his or her own unique style of doing things. Fateful age of serving in public administration of all respondents was over ten years making them mature leaders in the public administration arena of their respective hierarchies. It widens the scope of the study to measure experience in the given domain over which public administration experience is developed other than simply considering presence or absence of experience as noted in use of more public administration experience of the fateful age.

This study examines the delegation in administrative decision in central government civil services in Somalia. It focuses on transferred powers, its characteristics, the way certain characteristics of the organization influence the delegation, and finally describes the type of relationships between the decision and its delegators and delegates. To this end, specialized and general directors and senior and middle level officials of the seven Federal institutions were interviewed. This section first presents the overall profile of the respondents and indicates the institutions and the number of respondents selected for the study and presents some descriptive statistics on the level of delegation in Somali civil service. The section is divided into sections, overview and characteristics of organizations that influence the delegation.

Structure

In addition to these two basic offices, there is also a second level of institutions that supports the political leadership - the Central Bank, Parliament, and Armed Forces. Foreign institutions are not included here, although they should be mentioned, e.g. the World Bank and the United Nations show that Somalia is of relevance to the international community. It is important to note that this structure is seriously disrupted, since no federal member states have been defined, for example. Similarly, the legitimacy of these ministries and the ministries of the presidents of the federal member states is disputable. The project led a delegation of the Somali federal government's District Administration to share responsibilities between the three municipal communities of Benadir, Damal, and the Regional Administration of South-west Somalia. This results in only four federal member states.

The structure of the central government in Somalia is essentially made up of the Office of the President and the Office of the Prime Minister. These two principal offices are each supported by a number of ministries. In addition to the Ministry of Interior, the President's Office also includes the Ministry of Health and other newly established ministries such as the Ministry of Sports and the Ministry of Women's Affairs. The Office of the Prime Minister is also supported by a number of ministries, including the leading ministries of Finance, Foreign Affairs, and Economy. Some ministries, such as the Ministry of Transportation, are directly under the Prime Minister's office, while other services are part of the support office to the Prime Minister.

Roles and Responsibilities

Additionally, in accordance with Article 4, the ministers are also required to generate policy and regulation implementing laws and regulations to ensure success in achieving the plans.

According to Ministers, they will present statutes that define the organization, leadership, recruiting, methodology, career, functioning, services, and organization of the departments of the Ministry, as well as the determination of the service delivery system in the Ministry. The Ministers of the Department will explain how to create regulations for implementing the laws and strategic planning and will interpret the country's policy, development strategies, and National Development Plan agendas in detail.

They also assist in contributing to the improvement and implementation of the Ministry's strategic development plan. They assist in the closing of necessities, as well as overseeing annual and three-year plans, livelihood reports, and budgets.

Senior Ministries have executive authority on policies and implementation of programs and projects that are in line with national development policy strategies and the federal government. Ministries work within the framework of the projects approved in the National Public Investment Plan. They assist in strategic planning or develop annual work plans for the ministers to consider and implement in their respective departments.

The president's office carries out a number of activities related to research and management oversight (KPI). This is intended to ensure the effectiveness of the ministry and to help with data collection and planning.

Some of the roles and responsibilities in the Somali Republic Ministry of Education, Culture and Higher Education are defined in Article 2 and outlined for the Ministry and its heads. This includes the functions of executive or policy approval. Legislators approve fundamental legislation within the framework of the Ministry and approve the development plans for the Ministry.

During the final integration process, the Ministry comprises 3 directorates, as stated in the organizational order of the Ministry in the Somali Republic (GOV, No: 15 on 29/10/2017). All senior administrators are explicitly identified by authority, responsibility, as well as the role proposed in their offices.

Delegation Practices in Central Government Institutions

1. Delegated Powers and Responsibilities
2. Decision-Making Authority
3. Accountability and Oversight
4. Impact of Delegation on Administrative Decision Making

Niskanen argues that the level of control (low or high) has an impact on the motivation of the agents (the delegatee, civil servant, in this case) in the manner one might expect. While high levels of monitoring and control might motivate the civil servants to follow suit and execute their activities accordingly, it would also be accompanied by the fact that the supervisor or the principal is also making most of the decisions. Thus, an excessive measure of control weakens the real benefits expected from delegation. Many argue that with autonomy granted downwards, delegation would result in efficiency gains. To the beneficiaries of the autonomy, achievements of personal performance targets and divisional objectives become much easier to strive for, as the civil servants take ownership of their tasks.

Many would agree that delegation of decision-making authority involves granting autonomy to lower-level figures for the day-to-day decision-making activities.

Hence, we would expect to observe increased

performance, motivation, and job satisfaction of the civil servants who were beneficiaries of the delegation. Materialization of this kind of autonomy would ultimately trickle down to organizational achievements and portray positive indicators of organizational growth and transformation. That being said, the focus in this discussion is how delegation acts upon enhancing administrative decision-making in central government institutions in Somalia.

Efficiency and Effectiveness

This kind of logic also illustrates the danger of a principal's mediation interfering with an agent's actions. A decision maker who is loss-making may have incentives to take actions to induce a different action out of an agent, thus distorting the outcome of the first decision. And if subordinates recognize that their efforts will be wasted, it may also deter their advice-seeking altogether. Administrative organizations must address these and other challenges in delegation in the Somali context. Even where there is information asymmetry, a principal must often aggregate information - hearsay, gossip, and personal conversations - for better decision making, which adds a transaction cost to the process of delegation. Retaining a command-and-control framework is easier when the leader has an overwhelming advantage in terms of intelligence signals. Rather than delegating decision making, the leader could instead provide only ex-post feedback or incentive for net output at each stage of a production process. Such systems separate the roles of intelligence gathering and decision making: the former is undertaken by diverse agents and is reported to the principal, while decision making, without additional intelligence, is done by a principal.

In a resource-scarce environment like that of Somalia, focusing on finding the most efficient ways and means to administer public agencies is critically important. Delegation plays a crucial role in increasing the quality of decisions by expanding the information and knowledge-getting capacity of public administrators. When immediate superiors do not recognize the quality of their subordinates' cognition, the administrators will be encouraged to make recommendations to their superiors which could influence final decisions. In an environment where actions are sparse, having incentives for subordinates to influence decisions can be more powerful than equipping public decision makers with skills and training to make decisions themselves or promoting them based on political criteria in an electoral system poorly served by undemocratic candidates. The economist's solution, perhaps, is that decision makers will sooner or later recognize the capabilities of their subordinates.

Transparency and Accountability

In another perspective, the completion which involves scrutiny of an administrative action by the public is also a show of accountability of an administrative action (Ntamatungiro, 2017). In that way, by doing so, it enhances the confidence and trust of the public in the governing organ. The higher the susceptible number of eyes to see what an associating is doing, the higher the users of that organ will have trust in what that associating does. The more services that associate delivers through decision-making, the more credibility the associating will have in its existence to serve relevant societal interests.

According to Tullis (2019), "Transparency is all about seeing. The more we see, the more we understand, and the more we can control. In essence, transparency refers to the openness of decisions. Thus, when an organization exhibits transparency, it means that its processes are open and the message from such organization to the public is clear. Transparency suggests that an entity is willing to be scrutinized by the public. Consequently, the public, through media, will discern and provide feedback as to whether its administrative organ(s) has acted poorly or well. This, in turn, can influence the actions and decisions of the institution through the oversight principle in public enforcement. This can eliminate or reduce administrative mischiefs associated with discretionary powers that are usually the case in many administrative decisions. But we must also understand that decisions are associated with confidence-taking. Thus, administrative decisions are usually taken "behind the curtain" since decision-makers are humans. As such, the trust of decision-makers should be taken into consideration due to the secrecy and uncertainty that may surround administrative actions besides accountability.

Decision Quality

The decision quality of all of the executives interviewed was assessed with a semi-structured phone interview, following the criterion treatment used in each question. In times of authoritarianism, this criterion was called an approach-based approach to decision-making intensity by former high-ranking officials threatened (based on Italian pluralism). Half of the members were reached by telephone through the snow and the other half, using another method called "ability-based". In summary, the code idea was used to create knowledge of the executive class, focusing on the lessons learned and subsequent changes in behavior. Agility-based interviews have been used primarily as an inducting system, while approach-based interviews are used as a test system.

Secondly, the decision-making mechanism consists of the decision-making criteria used. The decision-making

structure is concentrated on the connections or institutions, in particular, rather than the actual decision-making results. To the best of my knowledge, this implies that the decision-making structure is external to what has already been learned from studies that teach how the procedural issue concerns the perception of the effectiveness of the agency. Otherwise, the literature presented in the previous part is of no value. The approach to the measures of decision quality and the methods used to analyze decision-making mechanisms should begin with a title to be effective and inclusive.

The final dimension of an organizational culture relevant to our study is the concept of decision quality. Not only are decision mechanisms important, but the decisions themselves are important. The quality of the decision-making process was examined, considering certain general rules for the quality of the decision-making system. It contains two distinct parts. First, the decision maker has a process through which alternatives are generated. In our examination, a decision is made about the range of alternatives and the preference for this project. The final decision I will make is expected.

Challenges in Delegation and Administrative Decision Making

These gaps typically exist between the 'goal' and 'reality', where different sources of funds, donor goals impinge cadastral dividing lines from political level, through high-level bureaucratic and management levels to the 'sharp actuals' are available. Similarly, indirect regional institutions discussed earlier and their relationship with the national ministries in addition to the political centers will produce more difficulties, since the central governance dynamics and degree of decision-making authorities in a highly charged policy environment of reducing the power monopoly will produce both volatility and protracted negotiations with deep suspicion of hidden motives or system-destroying collaboration. With limited resources, the general administrative capacity to operate those delegated functions effectively and timely, deploy results may also face challenges.

De jure and de facto capacity constraints. It is worth highlighting capacities that are related to the so-called de jure capacity (capacity defined by the laws and regulations governing a particular institution) (capacity 'on books') and de facto (actual) capacity ('off-books'). Difficulties in this seemingly straightforward dual-mandated fiscal decentralization model could be numerous. Those relating to 'delegation of power' and 'administrative decision making in Somalia' include the delegation process as mentioned in the previous. Peters et al. argue that policy gaps or variables such as actual grant powers, staff, skills, financial capacity, human resources, etc. will define the actual capacity.

Legal and Regulatory Framework

The Provisional Constitution does not provide for a National Development Plan (hereunder NDP) in clear terms, nor does it recognize the traditional main tools of DevDic and Indic. This situation means that NPEAD indirectly assumes a primary role in state planning in order to satisfy the requirement of NDP, whether the focus is more financed or planned. In the absence of POD, exclusive powers require the legitimate or provisional Federal Parliament decision. This is a very fateful issue for political imperatives. The pros and cons of interim financing require guidelines, treaties, and court rulings. A specific threat to regions with significant potential natural resources is that the constitution grants resource rights to both the FGS (Article 170) and the local area of production (Article 190.1). It is not known how disputes over the use and allocation of resources were handled in Somalia and other emerging economies.

The guiding principles of POD have been provided by the Provisional Constitution of the FGS of Somalia of 1 August 2012 (hereunder the PC) in Articles 110-113. Article 110.3 makes a distinction between Federal and Regional powers. Articles 111-113 provide for decentralized powers of Regions, Article 114.1-9 provide for exclusive powers of the FGS that include the four constitutionally established categories. Article 115 allows the FGS to only execute activities that are not assigned to the Regions or the exclusive Powers, and Article 118 outlines state obligations. The main conclusion from the provisions above is that since the constitution somewhat identifies the scope of competencies, POD must act within its traditional area of work regardless of political circumstances.

Capacity and Skills

Most institutions try to copy the effects of capacity by providing educational solutions for officials and employees. This goes beyond institutional autonomy, common funding in the political case, accumulation of free money and one enemy, professional skills, evaluation of possible decisions, and also in a field, such as in the field of individual studies. But individual investment in training normally raises the stability of effective use. Resource spenders in the short term be surprised with 25% to 75% of the expenses, as well as in the education and education gates to ensure that the experience gives positive results and does not have perfect results. Of course, more empowered directors will use ten times more than their own money to make it easier. 140 and will disturb 30 years of training activity. Even though adult family training is an important tribute to the status of the president, the policies, procedures and training exercises should be reviewed and transformed.

In particular several previous implementation responses and salaries focused on the cost-effective increase in the number of legal judiciary courses located in and around Somalia.

Delegation capacity and skills: Delegating authority is not limited simply to beginning the division of labor and assignments. The director must also invest in employees to improve their capabilities or make sure that each new employee is hired and capable of doing their structure. Seyforth told to prepare individuals for the duties made by institutions. Warriors to appear and experience, contemplate, and "select suitable believers, and promote them to govern in different areas. Policy representations of the former manager and Glover Prototype "are important about appointing authority of the delegation of officials and selecting officials. All employees should be selected and expanded based on their presentation of the work because of their error, even though they cannot be selected because they are closed, and even 10% for misconduct in a new job. Unfortunately, orders and other tensions cannot be caused by employees called to build service patients. Because of this situation, officials must be efficient at work and duty, while acquisition of "exclusive" knowledge and know-how of the written section of the duo are unavoidable.

Political Interference

Interference by the President is common but not regular. In periods of political uncertainty, the political influence of the President is noticeable. There is no constitutional provision in Somalia that prevents political interference by the President in his interference with the delegation of the administrative authority of junior administrators, unless there is a political suppression of the opposition in developing a democratic political system. Assistants to junior administrators admit the influence of the President but do not recognize the interference of the President in the administrative decision-making levels, although junior administrators experience intimidation by the President. The political influence of the President, in fact, made senior administrators divert decisions of junior administrators – when the President's order contradicted the delegation of administrative decision-making power or when he/she wanted to prevent political influence.

The political interference by the President and Cabinet Minister has a significant impact on the delegation and decision-making processes of junior administrators in operational decision-making levels. The procedure of decision-making focuses attention on identifying persons and the number of persons allowed to make or contribute to making decisions. When a junior administrator makes a decision according to the procedural delegation, he/she does not need to be directed by his/her boss.

Interference is minimized, thus reducing the political influence of the President and Minister. However, the President, in the interim, has the power to dismiss any junior administrator at short notice. But the delegation of administrative decision-making from the highest to the lowest level is made effectively, as noticeable in the results of a survey conducted in Somalia.

Best Practices in Delegation and Administrative Decision Making

Ultimately, the current generation of Somalis must decide if the Republic of Somalia would continue in perpetuity as a collection of often-clashing warlords' fiefdoms, as it currently is, or if it could transform itself to become a unified state and a member of the modern community of international states capable of playing a constructive role in the global community.

For the Government of the Somali Republic, these are lofty ideals that are difficult to achieve in light of the current legacies. However, should there be a political commitment to establish a modern and efficient public administration – that is shorn of the failed legacy of public prebendalism, has the appropriate legal framework, and that is devoted to the promotion of the Somali people's well-being – targeted international assistance and support, without which no modern public administration system can be established as was the case of all post-Colonial Eastern European states after 1990, will be available.

Typically, the central purpose of representative democracy as an appropriate model of government is to promote economic and social welfare. Thus, the public sector becomes a significant, and in many cases, the major vehicle for achieving it. Good governance, which is the preferred model of governance of the present-day world, connotes efficient and effective utilization of financial and human resources and deployment of those resources for the promotion of sustainable growth and development of the private sector. The latter, in turn, creates employment, improves equity, promotes efficiency, reduces poverty, and enhances respect for human rights.

In a number of Western European countries, public administrators are committed to liberal democratic values. There are institutional checks and balances that regulate the behavior of these administrators to control their abuse of public power, and there are legitimate mechanisms in which they can be held accountable. In Somalia, there is little, if any, emphasis on the development of such democratic public administration processes. Consequently, public administration there is characterized by very high levels of political prebendalism. The Somali Public Sector Modernization Project could create that framework and develop an

ethical code of conduct to regulate the relationship between the public and the administrators. During the period of the Italian Trusteeship under the U.N., the Italian administration in Somalia prepared a code of conduct for all administrators intended to minimize corruption and, to some extent, to establish a culture of the rule of law in the public administration.

Best practices in delegation and administrative decision making in the Somali central government would necessitate the creation of a public administration structure conducive to democratic governance, market-oriented economic development, and adherence to policies that prevent the recurrence of state collapse. To build such a public administration, the Somali government has to take a multifaceted approach. This approach includes creating the framework of public administration and developing the culture, behavior, and codes of conduct of public administrators in an environment that takes into account the legacy left by the civil war and the predatory nature of the warlords who considered the government as their spoils of war.

Clear Delegation Policies and Procedures

The central objective of the review is to analyze the operations of the three institutions in relation to emerging issues and establish an administrative system that is appropriate and consistent with local culture and the new roles and responsibilities resulting from the Somali Compact, the New Deal, and the United Nations missions, including the nation-building aspects of United Nations missions. Central government institutions in Somalia have traditionally been viewed by the people as too slow, too political, and in many cases, inefficient institutions whose primary role is nothing more than rent collection. In addition to being viewed by the public as inefficient institutions, they are also widely seen as the primary channels through which local factions of the political elite access and control resources and institutionalize the processes of "lock-in" and exclusion. The focus of this research has primarily been on the constraints the three central government institutions face, in relation to issues of delegation and decision-making in particular, a key component of the independence that comes from somewhere, and which is at the center of the relationship between administrative systems in Somalia and those in such highly regarded administrative systems as FEMA in India, among other administrative scholars who have examined the topic.

The political leadership in Somalia has implemented the United Nations and the New Deal for Engagement in fragile states. As a result, there has been a significant change in the nature and scope of involvement of these institutions in implementing and delivering projects in the country. Consequently, there is a need to review these

institutions' administrative systems to establish a system that is appropriate and effective in their new roles and nature of involvement. Among the issues that need to be reviewed in their administrative systems are the speed and manner of decision-making, delegation, authority, and the role of political leaders, internal and external relationships, the efficiency and effectiveness of response to emerging issues, coherence, and the operation of checks and balances in the three institutions.

Training and Development Programs

During the first year of their professional roles, wire process traditional learning-focused career development exercises should be advantageous in helping workers to acquire shaped capabilities and in developing a shared and uniform governmental culture. Progress yearly, strategy preparation and reorientation activities would be required to cater for senior management. Unified strategy instruction programmes will benefit most institutions also created to encourage Victorian supervisors for both collaborative and managerial functions at the sublevels of administration. Following the institutional operations and direction review is crucial as authorities will target the colour of the prepared educational programs to preferentially address the current bottlenecks and factors of success.

Systematic staff training programs and initiatives are a requirement within any given administration, but for more good reason within these ministries and departments in particular in Somalia. Indeed, the availability and performance of key administrative resources for decision makers matter greatly to the effective tolerance of authority, both within the ability of faculties to deliver their responsibilities and in that of policy implementation as a whole. Training and management undertakings focused closely related to these core administrative limitations would seem to be particularly crucial in this respect. To replace administrative officials throughout these ministries with recruits and managers who have the necessary capabilities, pre-appointment field orientations may be especially successful. Systems should also make greater use of components of recruitment from outside the federal government as a mechanism for increasing access to an exponentially broader range of perspectives, experience, and guidance on diverse fields of action.

Performance Evaluation and Feedback Mechanisms

The relative approach is specifically called a "ranking" method of performance evaluation, which ranks employees from highest to lowest within work groups. One of the functions of performance evaluations is its role

in the establishment of awards and pay decisions. The link with rewards is based on the rational assumptions about the process of reward allocation within an organization. Since reward allocation is based on judgments that are made at the discretion of the supervisors, according to a process known as "allocation discretion," they exercise a great influence on supervisory judgments on rating. The perceived performance ratings assigned may be more important than actual job performance in affecting pay and personnel decisions. After two supervisory ratings in the rating case, a numerical rating on each of the ratee's performance criteria is combined to form an overall performance rating. These administrative rating systems pose problems for both the supervisor and ratee, as was illustrated in the study conducted by Hunter and Hunter (1997) on transformational leadership focusing on planning hobbies and how the individual wants to work with their supervisor.

It is important to note the significance and implications of performance evaluation on the supervisor, the employee, and the organization. Performance evaluation is the systematic performance appraisal of an employee's performance on the job and his or her potential for development. Performance evaluations have two common objectives. The first is administrative and is aimed at benefiting the interests of the organization, the individual being rated, and other employees. In this type of performance evaluation, individual ratings of performance are joined together into a single ranking arranged with all individual performance ratings or a single ranking arranged with other individuals in the department, organization, or other unit within which the employee works. The second objective of performance evaluation is decision-related and is aimed at providing the basis for deciding factors such as merit increases, promotions, and discharge. When the decision-making process becomes more formalized, the administrative nature of performance evaluations receives the first priority, and the methods used result in performance ratings being made relative to all other employees.

Case Studies

One of the most fundamental tasks of the Ministry of Interior and Local Government is strengthening local governance as per the National Development Plan. It is the lead institution responsible for the reestablishment of Local Approval, Local Government Amendment Act, MSI Program, relaunching the interpretation of the Local Government Act 16/2017, etc. (18/2017). Its minister has full delegation, as opposed to deputy ministers, directors, or sectional directors who have limited "by order" delegations to lower rank positions. MILG Deputy ministers are allowed to "delegate to other officials any of

his/her function which is not his original function", and politicians may delegate to the directors' "Assistant and Advisers directly under them who may in turn delegate similarly.

Two ministries - Ministry of Interior and Local Government and Ministry of Love and Social Development - as well as three independent institutions - Public Procurement Commission (PPC), Somali National University (SNU), and National Consultative Council (NCC) - were selected for the case studies. The items focus on delegation, through decree and other means, and special attention was given to the philosophy of delegation, areas of delegation, length of decree, the form of decree, and the use of generic and specific "power paragraphs". Each case study begins with a brief discussion of the selected institution, followed by the study proper. Chapter Nine starts with a case study of the Ministry of Interior and Local Government (MILG), the Ministry of Love & Social Development, the National Consultative Council (NCC), and finally two independent institutions - Procurement and the Somali National University.

Case Study 1: Ministry of Finance

Contacts and informal consultations between political elites and top public sector administrators in Somalia provide a good example of coercive delegative mechanisms. Article 3(2)(b) of the Provisional Constitution of the Federal Republic of Somalia (2012) states that "war-mentality" politicians who appear in the political public domain to influence administrative decisions through intimidation do so to address their political interests. Similarly, other politicians who are not under war-time threat also become involved in influencing various administrative decisions, seeking mediation for their war-mentality related fears. Contacts and informal consultations between political elites and top public sector administrators, as shown in the case studies detailed in the treatise, are examples of how coercive delegative mechanisms work in producing administrative decisions in Somalia. Administrators in the central government institutions use violence to produce public policy outcomes. Elective political office holders who attempt to make direct administrative decisions do so to address their ill-informed policy preferences and political constituencies.

Influencing the Administrators' Decision: Another form of delegation is when administrators work formally under the supervision of political elites. Administrators often work in difficult circumstances, especially in key areas of public services such as security. These key personnel, including administrators, sometimes violate their formal obligations. They engage in specific bargains with politicians to sustain their activities by providing public

goods and limited services. This means that even though top public sector administrators are nominated by politicians, often in an unconstitutional manner, all political actors can tell them what to do. This can be seen in how various actors succeed in influencing administrative decisions of top public sector administrators in Mogadishu. From a theoretical perspective, this treatise examines how coercive and remunerative delegative mechanisms are used to influence administrative decisions in Somalia's central government institutions.

Case Study 2: Ministry of Education

Even in comparison to international findings, the decentralization initiatives in education institutions have used various strategies for other drivers of performance. The effective delegation and diminutive sharing upon this is as a result of the school and management conditional aspects of education and, also as a result of some difference in the concepts that represent the two drivers of administration. Comparison and contrast within the sector have revealed some important significant differences. The very low level of delegation but average number of determination strategies, which is one quarter in delegation, appears to underline that the Ministry of Education in Somalia requires controls, clearly a coordination of supervisory strategies between higher officials and management, possibly because the sectors and management levels awareness of their polity directions is relatively large. These attitudinal dispositions, amongst other factors, can serve as variables that may predict such need for a higher level of control and that, when managed and systematically implemented, would result in a much firmer span of decline in delegation. After all, it has been much more associated with only two simple aspects of determination and particularly when considerations focus on simple delegations that were constructed with reference to organizational design, clearly the adherence to sharing has considerable influence on manager's perceptions not only across departmental lines but also about how and vitality on the strategies that are used in order to streamline the delivery of education.

It was found that the Ministry of Education was characterized by strong leadership, and probably only a few selected individuals who are part of policy-making are involved in decision-making. This indicates a level of decentralization that is cross-sectoral, with the domains cross-cutting of goals, visions, strategies, mission, structure, and management. A relatively higher percentage of delegation compared to the other sectors was observed in the Ministry. The findings of the statistical analysis from this case study on Delegation strategies reveal that the highest number of contributors,

36, followed by job-related, 36, were achieved at the consultation strategy, and a very low number was achieved at the delegation strategy. It was therefore not a surprise that the highest average delegation number fell at the consultation and the sharing of information when the strategies were grouped together. This means that such findings would help in achieving innovative and excellent decision-making outcomes. Moreover, as widely addressed by other authors, the sharing of information is to promote smooth operations, and it would make formally understanding each other on how possible refinements into the decisions are to be achieved, entirely inclusive of the policies concerning top management, performance agreements involving other officials, and any other systems or ability to support the reforms in question.

A total of 50 people were interviewed in the Ministry of Education, including the Minister, Director Generals for Administration, Planning and Development, Primary and Secondary Schools, TVET, and 6 other Directors of the Ministries. 38 out of the 52 items in the instrument were retained for measuring the three aspects of delegation, and 20 out of the 26 items were retained for measuring the two aspects of administrative decision-making. The remaining 18 and 6 items were not utilized because most of them dealt with the extent of duties or daily operations related to the university, parents, public, or civil society. The subjects inside the Delegation Dimension contributions of superior scale 4 and Maximisation of less important scale 2 had to be removed from the survey due to their low correlation item reliability.

Case Study 3: Ministry of Health

Summary of the Ministry interview findings: (a) The decision-making process is not strictly hierarchical; however, authorities' final voice often ranked the heaviest. The Health policy supervisor at administration level and his state technical advisors presented inputs to the discussion throughout the decision-shaping process. But according to informants at this Ministry, sub-national authorities' contributions are mostly just for judicial, ethical or moral reasoning, with health outcomes remaining highly centralized. (b) The division of functions in this Ministry is clearer than in the other 2 National Ministries. This was a key advantage in the eyes of the one official we could contact. (c) As every other Member of Parliament (MP), Ministry MPs were informants that would be frequently solicited to discuss their point of view on proposed legislation. Because of a lack of expertise to look at these legislative proposals, MPs frequently contact foreigners to assist them in finding out about the subject matter. (d) The other useful source is the Director of Private Sector Services at the Ministry, who is in the position to provide precise details on respective local

healthcare improvement objectives. Additionally, parallel funds and successful practices are sometimes gathered by the advisors of the private sector. We learned that the authorities consider that the private sector accounts for 85% of the health services of the country, with a key role in developing health policy. (e) The World Health Organization (WHO) in Somalia has developed a clear presence in the country and is frequently referred to by the Ministry while examining large-scale healthcare coverage and technical problems.

CONCLUSION

Due to the lack of capacity within the ministries, delegation is seen as an effective way to reduce the pressure on the central administrative leaders and get the work done in time. Furthermore, the report reveals that the authorities' intentions to steer and control the administrative decision-making process in institutions in Somaliland and Puntland seem to be weak at best. Whereas responses from Puntland did not indicate a lack of a weak attempt to control the public institutions, it was evident that there were distinct flaws in implementing delegation plans. Delegation in the administrative decision-making process within these traditional societies tends to happen in other areas based on the authorities' religious and traditional customs. Delegation practices in administrative decision-making processes vary from one institution to another and are often clan-based, which influences the relationship between different institutions like the Ministry.

In conclusion, this study gives a clear picture of the current situation of delegation and administrative decision-making in central government institutions in Somalia. By examining legal and policy documents in light of interviews with officials in public institutions in Somaliland and Puntland, this study concludes that there are multiple forms of delegation in central government institutions in Somalia. The central government authorities delegate numerous issues, powers, and decisions according to the various legal and institutional factors they face. The delegation of powers shows that it reflects the experiences and practices in Somalia and attempts to ensure that decisions are made without delay and that the respective public institutions work efficiently.

Summary of Findings

In both the TFG and the FGS, the ministries, bureaus, agencies, commissions, and independent offices, with their departments and regional offices, followed established and general patterns and practices in their internal delegations of powers and internal administrative decision making. Subject, by Constitution or edict, to the

oversight of the President, the Benadir Autonomous Regional Administration (and its various subordinate regional and district authorities, and who were among the respondents) had a more limited range of powers than the institutions located within Mogadishu (the current federal capital and the city most central to the study). Owing to the extended geographical remit of the intervention of the forces of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), to bring security and stability to the country-wide administration, as well as the functions of the national political and security establishments of the TFG and current FGS, the Benadir authorities also experienced a limited level of engagement from and oversight by both the TFG and the FGS.

This study sought to investigate how responsibilities, authorities, and accountabilities for administrative decision making in central government institutions located in Mogadishu had been delegated by their respective heads to their immediate subordinates and subsequently exercised in six sectors: (i) institutional policy mechanisms; (ii) budget preparation and expenditure control systems; (iii) personnel recruitment, development, and appraisal mechanisms; (iv) auditing and accounting procedures in place; (v) integrity management and disciplinary mechanisms in practice; and (vi) grievance mechanisms for both officials and the public. The findings of the study varied considerably across these sectors, but respondents were only able to tell of what they experienced as individuals, not the practices of the institutions concerned. There was a degree of uncertainty in the responses of some interviewees, which perhaps indicates a level of transitional flux both within the civil service and its control mechanisms. The respondents hailed from two sets of institutions: those established by the post-Civil War, Transitional Federal Government (TFG), of the 2002-2012 period (including the formative stages), and the new Somali Federal Government (FGS), established subsequent to the adoption of the Provisional Constitution and the formation of the Somali National Legislature and the National Components Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The government faces a specific limitation in operating horizontally between policy areas and services in developing a routine of service delivery and accountability by national public organizations. There is a lack of inter-institutional mechanisms, such as decision-making councils, which enable the ministries to work closely enough in partnership for a common goal. In the absence of these state tools, financial governance options have remained uncoordinated and sometimes in competition with different priorities to help achieve them. The exceptional control and authority assigned to non-

political institutional officers by the Somali Federal Constitution is also not something that they can easily integrate between the functioning of the structures. The obvious response to this horizontal institutional malfunction work can be combined into the current platform for updated citizen engagement in voter-friendly strategies. First, the institutions must intensify the implementation of digital interactions concerning service use and income collection by enhancing the institutional networks internal to the administrative functions of the Ministry of Finance of the national government.

To lay the foundation for administrative reform in the central government institutions of Somalia, the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation and its development partners should gradually create a robust program of national service delivery and accountability culture, supported by good governance. As per Article 137 of the Provisional Constitution of Somalia, all such service delivery institutions must be established and legally provided for to operate autonomously and innovatively to produce the best options for cheap, efficient, and effective social and economic development. Capture new needs and opportunities also to respond quickly. The next step is to strengthen non-political institutions capable of integrating innovative instruments employed by the decentralization policy of central government institutions of the emerging federal state of Somalia arising from their unity discussions phase. A politically strong centralized government would paradoxically hinder the process. Therefore, the powers of these institutions and officers should be fully delegated to the chief executives. This includes the sole powers, duties, responsibilities, mandates, and powers given to them by the constitution and national laws.

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