



SDG 16 CONFERENCE

Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



People-Centered Governance in a Post-Pandemic World
21-22 April 2022

In Rome and Online

Co-organized by UN DESA, IDLO, and the Government of Italy

SPEAKER BIO

Mr. Gamal Mohamed Hassan, Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Somalia



Amb. Gamal M Hassan is the Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of the Federal Government of Somalia, and a member of the Federal Parliament. Prior to this position, Mr. Hassan served as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the Republic of Kenya. In 2016, Amb. Hassan was concurrently appointed as the Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Union of the Comoros, and the Republic of Mauritius. He has also served as Somalia's Permanent Representative to United Nations Environment Program and UN Habitat, and a Focal Point to Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Before joining the Government, he served as a Political Specialist to the United States Special Representative for Somalia (SRS) on political affairs and related democracy, governance, and human rights issues.

Amb. Hassan has also worked for the Government of Canada and Carleton University in Ottawa. Amb. Hassan has studied at Carleton and MOI Universities and obtained BA in Political Science and MA in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy respectively.

Mr. Hassan is married with three children.