FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

SOMALI DIPLOMACY CENTRE

ORGANISATION Profile



ABOUT SDC

The Somali Diplomacy Centre (SDC) is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit and non-partisan organisation focused on diplomacy and international affairs. SDC provides a platform for understanding, dialogue and engagement on issues concerning Somalia's diplomacy and international affairs, bringing together relevant people, institutions and ideas.



OUR PURPOSE



VISION

SDC envisions a Somalia in which diplomacy, international affairs, and global engagement are widely understood, actively promoted, and meaningfully practiced, enabling Somali individuals and institutions to contribute confidently and constructively to regional and international affairs.



MISSION

The mission of SDC is to advance diplomacy, international affairs, research, dialogue, education, and institutional engagement by connecting people, institutions, and ideas, fostering informed public discourse, promoting knowledge, and strengthening constructive cooperation within Somalia and beyond.

WHAT WE DO

SDC advances diplomacy and international affairs through three core areas of work: public dialogue, research and publications, and institutional relations.



PUBLIC DIALOGUE

SDC creates platforms for informed public engagement on diplomacy and international affairs through dialogue, discussion, education and the exchange of ideas.

Commentary & Analysis · Seminars · Interviews · Public Forums · Roundtable Discussions · Debate Sessions



RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

SDC produces and shares research, analysis and knowledge on diplomacy, governance, international affairs and related fields.

Research Papers · Policy Briefs · Articles · Reports



INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS

SDC builds and maintains relationships with relevant institutions, creating opportunities for meaningful dialogue, exchange and engagement on diplomacy and international affairs and issues concerning Somalia.

WHAT GUIDES OUR WORK

SDC's work is guided by principles that support independent, professional, informed and constructive engagement.

Integrity

We conduct business with honesty, transparency, and accountability.

INDEPENDENCE

We maintain institutional autonomy and remain free from political, commercial or ideological influence.

PROFESSIONALISM

We uphold competence, impartiality, respect and accountability.

DIALOGUE

We promote respectful, constructive and informed engagement.

KNOWLEDGE & RESEARCH

We value evidence, critical thinking, research and intellectual exchange.

INCLUSIVITY

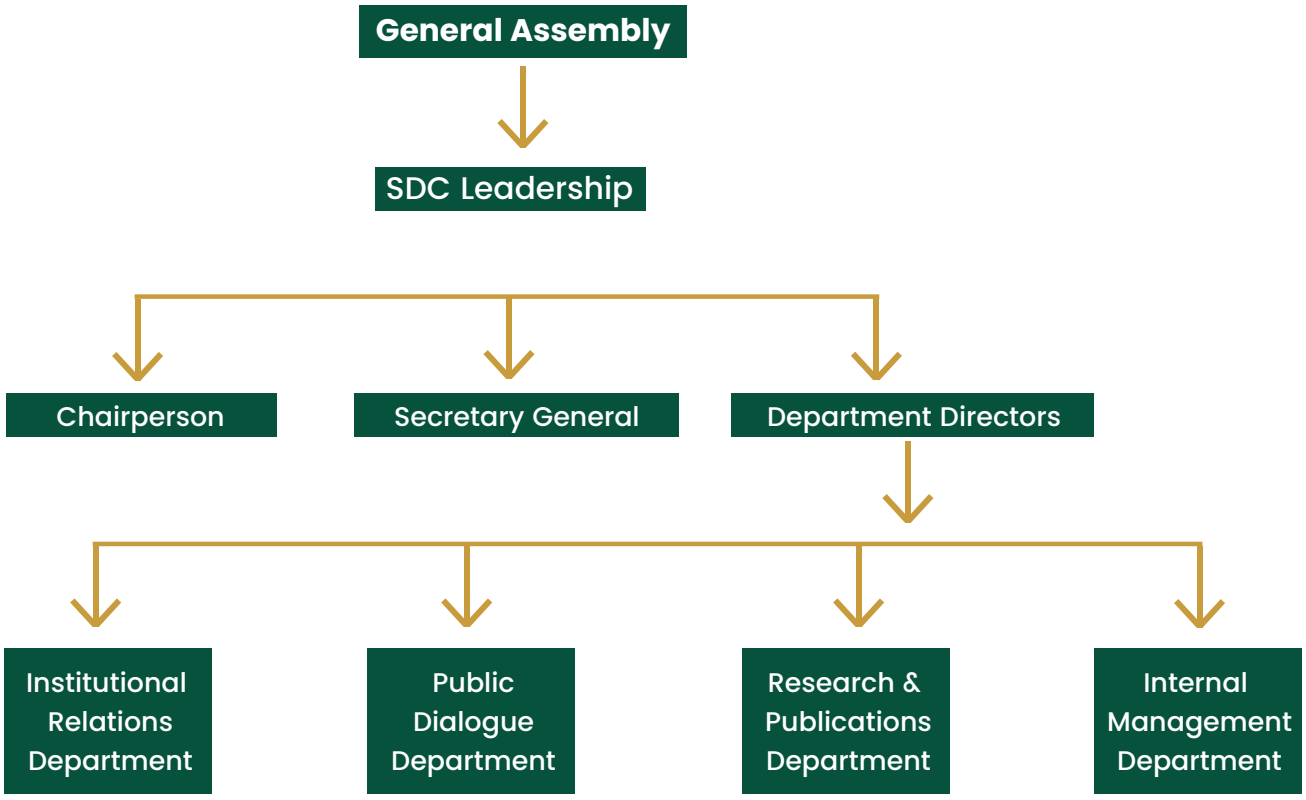
We encourage participation and collaboration among people from diverse backgrounds who support SDC's objectives and values.

EXCELLENCE

We strive for high standards in our governance, programmes, publications and institutional performance.

GOVERNANCE & INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

SDC is governed through a clear institutional structure established by its Constitution. The General Assembly serves as the highest governing and decision-making authority, while the SDC Leadership provides institutional leadership and coordination, and the Departments carry out the Centre's work. An independent electoral body oversees SDC's elections in accordance with the Constitution.



Independent Electoral Body

- Constitutionally Independent
- Manages, Oversees & Regulates SDC Elections

ENGAGE WITH SDC

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