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Abbreviations

AMISOM	– African Union Mission in Somalia	ISMS	– Information Support Management Section
AIGP	– Assistant Inspector General of Police	IST	– Information Support Team
ACP	– Assistant Commissioner of Police	JMTC	– Joint Mission Training Centre
APC	– Armoured Personnel Carrier	KDF	– Kenya Defence Forces
ASG	– Assistant Secretary-General	MSR	– Main Supply Routes
AU	– African Union	OPD	– Out-Patients Department
AU-PSC	– African Union Peace and Security Council	PCC	– Police Contributing Countries
AUPSOD	– African Union Peace Support Operations Division	PCVE	– Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism
BOI	– Board of Inquiry	QIPs	– Quick Impact Projects
CDF	– Chief of Defence Forces	SGBV	– Sexual and Gender-based Violence
CIMIC	– Civil Military Cooperation	SNA	– Somali National Army
CP	– Commissioner of Police	SPF	– Somali Police Force
DCP	– Deputy Commissioner of Police	SRCC	– Special Representative of the Chairperson of the Africa Union Commission
ENDF	– Ethiopia National Defence Forces	SRSG	– Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General
EU	– European Union	SSF	– Somalia Security Forces
EUTM	– European Union Training Mission	TCC	– Troop Contributing Countries
FGS	– Federal Government of Somalia	TFG	– Transitional Federal Government
FOB	– Forward Operating Base	UN	– United Nations
FPU	– Formed Police Unit	UNMAS	– United Nations Mine Action Service
IDP	– Internally Displaced Persons	UNSC	– United Nations Security Council
IED	– Improvised Explosive Device	UNSOS	– United Nations Support Office in Somalia
IFV	– Infantry Fighting Vehicle	UNSOM	– United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia
IGAD	– Inter-Governmental Authority on Development		
IPO	– Individual Police Officer		

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ABOUT THE AFRICAN UNION MISSION IN SOMALIA (AMISOM)

Who we are

The African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) is a multi-dimensional mission mandated by the African Union, with the approval of the United Nations (UN) to conduct Peace Support Operations in Somalia. AMISOM was deployed to Somalia in 2007 with an initial six-month mandate to support a national reconciliation congress and to report within 60 days on a possible United Nations Peacekeeping Mission. Since 2007, AMISOM's mandate has consistently evolved and expanded from protecting Somalia authorities and facilitating a political process to war-fighting, counter-insurgency and stabilisation, with major changes including supporting the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) to expand its authority across Somalia, help it conduct free, fair, and transparent elections and enable gradual hand over of security responsibilities from AMISOM to the Somalia Security Forces.

Background

Following the deteriorating political and security situation in Somalia, the African Union Peace and Security Council (PSC), during its 69th meeting on 19 January 2007, authorised the deployment of AMISOM to help stabilise Somalia with an initial mandate of six months. The deployment was subsequently approved by the United Nations (UN) Security Council on 21 February 2007. Uganda was the first African country to deploy soldiers to Somalia in March 2007, followed by Burundi, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Djibouti.

AMISOM troops launched offensive operations against Al-Shabaab who controlled large parts of Somalia including the capital city, Mogadishu. By 2011, Al-Shabaab had been expelled from Mogadishu and several other cities and towns in south central Somalia were soon to be liberated and placed under AMISOM responsibility, offering hope to millions of civilians who had suffered prolonged war and instability.

AMISOM's Mandate

AMISOM's initial mandate was to stabilise the situation in Somalia and provide support to the Transitional Federal Government (TFG). The tasks under this mandate included the furtherance of dialogue and reconciliation, facilitation of humanitarian assistance and the creation of conducive conditions for long-term stabilisation, reconstruction, and development. Since 2007, AMISOM's mandate has been repeatedly renewed and/or modified by both the African Union Peace and Security Council (AU-PSC) and the United Nations (UN) Security Council.

To date, AMISOM's priority tasks have largely focused on reducing the threats posed by Al-Shabaab and other armed groups; assisting the Somalia security forces to provide security for the political process at all levels and supporting Somalia security forces and authorities to create a secure environment with the aim of fully handing over security responsibility to Somali security institutions.

To deliver on this, AMISOM develops, and updates Mission Implementation Plans and a Concept of Operations (CONOPS) to better enhance the Mission's operational effectiveness and align with the political developments and security situation in Somalia. The concepts and plans highlight the priority tasks of all AMISOM components and efforts towards achieving the African Union's strategic objectives and strategic end-state in Somalia.

How AMISOM is funded

AMISOM benefits from a UN logistical support package, bilateral donations, and voluntary contributions to the UN Trust Fund for AMISOM. The European Union (EU), AMISOM's biggest donor, provides the resources needed for the payment of troop allowances and other related expenses, within the framework of the African Peace Facility (APF). In 2004, the APF was established in response to a request by African leaders and was the primary source of funding to support the African Union's efforts for peace and security. Since 2021, the APF has been replaced with the European Peace Facility.

AMISOM Leadership

The Head of AMISOM is the Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia (SRCC). Appointed by the Chairperson of the African AU Commission, the SRCC oversees the implementation of the Mission's mandate, as authorised by the AU Peace and Security Council and the United Nations (UN) Security Council. The Deputy SRCC (DSRCC) assists the SRCC and is also appointed by the Chairperson of the AU Commission. The senior leadership of the Mission includes the SRCC, DSRCC, Force Commander, Police Commissioner, Head of Mission Support and the Head of Finance, Accounts and Budget.

The Mission's Components

AMISOM has three components:

- Military
- Police
- Civilian and Mission Support

Military: The military component is tasked with degrading Al-Shabaab and other armed groups with the Somali National Army (SNA) with whom they work closely and regularly undertake joint military operations against extremist groups. It is the biggest component of the mission and includes contingents drawn from selected Troop Contributing Countries (TCC). Beyond the TCCs, AMISOM has specialised officers/experts deployed from all over Africa who support the Military Headquarters.

AMISOM TCCs include Uganda, Burundi, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Djibouti. Deployed throughout south-central Somalia, AMISOM troops are divided into six sectors, namely:

I. Sector One – Under the security responsibility of the Uganda People’s Defence Forces (UPDF), it includes the Benadir region which covers parts of the capital city, Mogadishu and Lower Shabelle region.

II. Sector Two – Under the security responsibility of the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), with an operational base in Dhobley, the sector includes the Lower Juba, Lower Shabelle, Middle Juba and Gedo regions.

III. Sector Three – Under the security responsibility of soldiers from the Ethiopia National Defence Forces (ENDF), it includes Bay, Bakool and Gedo regions.

IV. Sector Four – Covering the Hiiraan and Galgaduud regions, the sector is under the security responsibility of the Djibouti Armed Forces, although troops from the Ethiopia National Defence Forces (ENDF) also control some areas.

V. Sector Five – Based in the Middle Shabelle region, the sector whose main operational base is Jowhar, is under the security responsibility of the Burundi National Defence Forces (BNDF).

VI. Sector Six – This sector is under the security responsibility of a multinational force from the Ethiopia National Defence Forces (ENDF) and Kenya Defence Forces (KDF).

Police: AMISOM Police is mandated to train, mentor and advise the Somalia Police Force (SPF) on the maintenance of law and order and to establish a robust, competent, and professional police force. The component includes both Individual Police Officers (IPOs) and Formed Police Units (FPUs).

- The IPOs, who are police experts and professionals, are key to training and mentoring Somali police officers.
- The FPUs on the other hand support SPF in public order management, holding joint policing operations with their Somali counterparts and providing security escorts to key mission personnel.

Police Contributing Countries (PCCs) include Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Kenya, and Zambia. The IPOs are from all over Africa. UN Security Council Resolution 2472 (2019) authorised the deployment 1 040 police personnel, including five FPUs. This is because the Police play a critical role in the stabilisation process especially in maintaining law and order in the recovered areas.

Civilian: The civilian team strengthens AMISOM's presence in Somalia by working with various stakeholders involved in Somalia's stabilisation efforts to build and re-establish governance structures. It also includes restoring both physical and social infrastructure, facilitating dialogue and reconciliation, facilitating humanitarian delivery, ensuring compliance with International Humanitarian Law (IHL/IHRL), providing support to the disarmament, demobilisation, and reintegration of armed groups, and coordinating with various partners and key players. With the ongoing transition however, the primary focus of the civilian component is to support the Mission's eventual drawdown, in line with the Somalia Transition Plan (STP) and ultimately Somali security forces taking over security responsibilities.

Mission Support facilitates the provision of essential supplies to AMISOM components. They ensure effective logistic support to Sector logistic hubs, Battalion logistic locations, Police team sites and Forward Operating Bases (FOBs), and plan to support AMISOM's future operations.

AMISOM's Contributions and Achievements in Somalia

Somalia has made remarkable progress since AMISOM's deployment in 2007 despite the various challenges. Many of the developments that can be attributed to the presence of the AU Mission are as follows:

Restoration of Peace, State formation and the attendant boost to the economy

- ◆ Working in conjunction with the SNA, AMISOM conducted several expansion and consolidation operations leading to the liberation of Mogadishu City in 2011 and subsequent liberation of other cities and towns in South Central Somalia. This enabled the protection of successive Somali authorities (the Transitional Federal Government and Federal Government of Somalia) and later the Interim Regional Administrations, degrading of Al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups, provision of security for two election processes in 2012 and 2016/17 and completion of the state formation process.
- ◆ AMISOM's presence in Somalia has ushered in a period of stability on the political, security and socio-economic fronts. There has increased mobility and trade, expanded operations of international airlines – both private and public carriers.
- ◆ Major financial institutions, such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, have made a comeback to Somalia, after a hiatus of more than 25 years.
- ◆ The country's economic growth is on an upward trajectory. In its first review under the staff-monitored programme for Somalia, in December 2018, the IMF acknowledged that activities in the construction, communication, commerce and service sectors are expected to be sustained due to the enabling climate and Somalia's continued strong commitment to implement reform measures.
- ◆ Similarly, in March 2020, the IMF, and World Bank both decided that Somalia had taken all the required steps to begin the process of getting debt relief under their Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative. This may lead to the country's over US\$5bn debt being written-off.
- ◆ There is now a conducive business environment and enhanced confidence for investment. The Real Estate sector is booming, and financial institutions are recording significant growth.
- ◆ The diaspora population has returned to the country in large numbers and is investing millions of dollars in various businesses which have helped spur economic growth.
- ◆ The rebuilding of state institutions, including the education and health sectors, is taking place, because of the relative peace in the country.

Securing Population Centres and key government installations

- ◆ Despite the asymmetric warfare employed by Al-Shabaab and the indiscriminate use of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) by the militants to cause fatalities to civilians and security forces, AMISOM in joint operations with the SNA has succeeded in liberating vast swathes of the country from the control of the militants.

- ◆ AMISOM forces are engaged in the protection of civilians and in opening and securing the main supply routes to ensure free movement of goods and services.
- ◆ In liberated areas, AMISOM continues to provide life-saving and essential services for populations deprived of such services by Al-Shabaab for years. This is principally achieved through creating and maintaining enabling conditions for international actors to return to and operate in Somalia; provision of peace dividends through various quick impact projects; engaging, liaising, and coordinating with humanitarian actors to ensure effective and structured interaction with humanitarian actors as well as facilitating enhanced delivery of humanitarian assistance in Somalia.
- ◆ Somali security forces are gradually taking over the security of key installations in the country, a testimony of the effective coordination, training, and consistent capacity building of the local security forces by AMISOM.

Supporting and securing Electoral Processes in 2012, 2016 and 2021

- ◆ Since 2007, AMISOM has consistently supported the implementation of the Somalia political process, including through creating space for dialogue, reconciliation, and negotiations, and most importantly, facilitating the state formation process across Somalia.
- ◆ AMISOM, working with the Somali security forces, played a key role in protecting the successive Somali authorities (the Transitional Federal Government and Federal Government of Somalia) and later the Interim Regional Administrations. AMISOM supported reconciliation processes across South Central Somalia, secured two election processes in 2012 and 2016/17 and took the necessary measures, including deploying its troops to Galmudug and conducting various security operations, to secure the Somalia Electoral process.
- ◆ AMISOM, in support of the FGS and in coordination with the International Community, undertook modalities to accelerate security planning for elections focusing on promoting inclusive politics, peaceful, transparent, as well as free and fair elections.

Rebuilding of the Somali Police Force and Rule of Law

- ◆ In modernising and improving policing standards, AMISOM trains, mentors, and advises the Somali Police Force (SPF) on the maintenance of law and order. This includes collocating with SPF officers across the regions in Somalia.
- ◆ Over the years, AMISOM Police has implemented various training programmes for the SPF targeting new recruits, junior officers, middle officers, and senior officers. Such programmes have taken place within Mogadishu, including at the General Kahiye Training Academy, and at the regional state capitals. Training programmes have also been conducted outside the country, including in Djibouti and Kenya.

- ◆ AMISOM Police Reform and Restructuring Team has also supported the SPF in conducting biometric capture of personnel information of individual police officers to ensure that SPF has a credible data base of its personnel which is critical for policy makers and leaders to know the exact police strength and for payment of salaries and other entitlements.
- ◆ Through partnerships with other stakeholders, AMISOM has supported the refurbishment of old police stations and construction of new police stations across the country. The Police component of the AMISOM has also been providing critical equipment such as vehicles, furniture, and computers to assist the performance of policing duties.

Capacity-building support for Human Rights and Gender

- ◆ AMISOM supports various capacity building initiatives of the Somalia security forces, government officers and civil society organisations. This also includes the protection of civilians, including women and girls, which is integral to the AU's intervention in the Somali armed conflict.
- ◆ AMISOM works to advance the International Humanitarian/Human Rights Law (IH/HRL), the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa and many other international conventions. To this end, AMISOM pursues proactive awareness raising and sensitisation of communities to end violence against women and girls.
- ◆ AMISOM, through the Protection, Human Rights and Gender Cluster, has been instrumental in providing guidance to the various sections of the Somali Security Forces to ensure compliance with International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Human Rights Law. AMISOM has since developed and delivered training programmes in IHL and HR Laws to the Somalia Police Force, Somalia National Army, Civil Society Organisations, federal as well as regional governments to enhance capacity and awareness.
- ◆ Through the Civilian Casualty Tracking Analysis and Reporting Cell (CCTARC), AMISOM has been tracking and reporting cases of civilian casualties by various players in Somalia.

Quick Impact Projects (QIPS)

AMISOM Quick Impact Projects are small-scale, low-cost programmes that are planned and implemented within a short period of time and have a rapid positive impact on targeted communities. These projects are implemented through AMISOM's Civil Affairs Unit. AMISOM has implemented several Quick Impact Projects to date, including the construction of schools, hospitals, water wells, free medical care and several others which have benefitted tens of thousands of Somalis. QIPS is funded mainly by the European Union, Italian and Danish governments.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP OVER THE YEARS

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AU COMMISSION (SRCC)



Ambassador Nicolas
Bwakira
2007 – 2009



Ambassador Boubacar
Gaoussou Diarra
2010 – 2012



Ambassador Mahamat Saleh
Annadif
2012 – 2014



Ambassador Maman
Sidikou
2014 – 2015



Ambassador Francisco Caetano
Jose Madeira
Dec 2015 – Ongoing

DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AU COMMISSION (DSRCC)



Hon. Wafula Wamunyinyi
2010 – 2014



Hon. Lydia Wanyoto Mutende
2014 – 2017



Hon. Simon Mulongo
Sept 2017 – Ongoing

FORCE COMMANDERS



Maj. Gen. Levi Karuhanga
2007 – 2008



Maj. Gen. Francis Okello
2008 – 2009



Maj. Gen. Nathan Mugisha
2009 – 2011



Maj. Gen. Fred Mugisha
2011 – 2012



Lt. Gen. Andrew Gutti
2012 – 2013



Lt. Gen. Silas Ntigurirwa
2013 – 2014



Lt. Gen. Jonathon Kipkemoi
Rono
2014 – 2015



Lt. Gen. Osman Noor Soubagleh
2016 – 2018



Lt. Gen. Jim Owoyesigire
2018 – 2019



Lt. Gen. Tigabu Yilma
Wondimhunegn
2019 – 2020



Lt. Gen. Diomedede Ndegeya
Aug 2020 – Ongoing

POLICE COMMISSIONERS



Commissioner Hudson
Benzu
2008 – 2011



Senior Assistant Commissioner
of Police Dr. Charles Makono
2011 – 2012



Brigadier Anand
Pillay
2014 – 2017



Assistant Inspector General of
Police Augustine Magnus Kailie
2019 – Ongoing



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Strong Partnership for Peace and Security in Somalia

CHAPTER 1



MILITARY

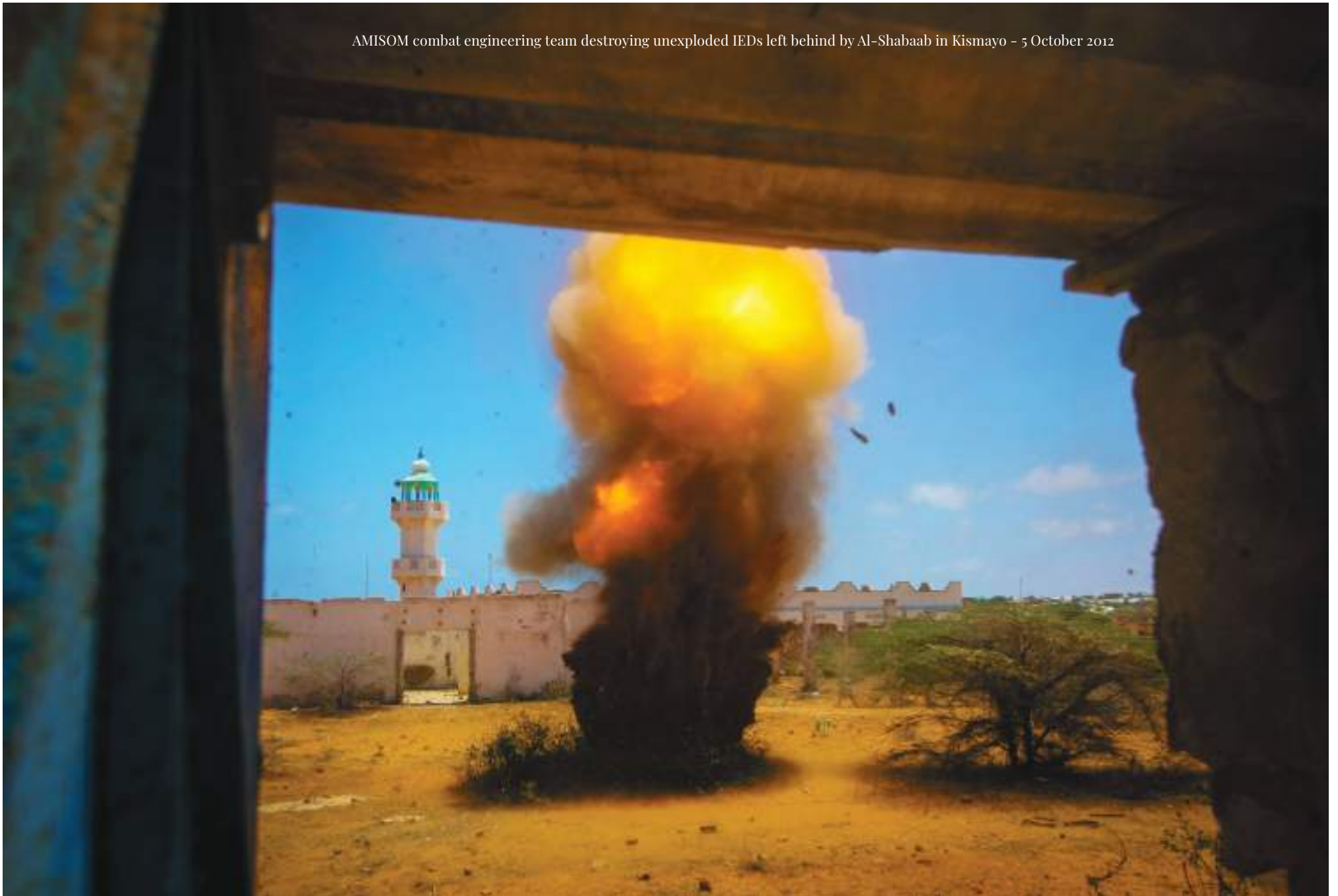
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MILITARY OPERATIONS

Weapons captured from Al-Shabaab extremists after a battle in Halgan, Hiiraan region - 10 June 2016



AMISOM combat engineering team destroying unexploded IEDs left behind by Al-Shabaab in Kismayo - 5 October 2012



AMISOM soldiers en route to a military operation in Luuqjeelow, Hiiraan region - 21 June 2016



Weapons and communication equipment captured from Al-Shabaab militants after a battle in Halgan, Hiiraan region - 10 June 2016



AMISOM soldier keeping watch at an FOB in El Baraf - 4 March 2016



A KDF helicopter landing in Kismayo, Somalia two days after it was liberated. On 2 October 2012, joint forces including SNA and pro-government Ras Kamboni Brigade and AMISOM captured Kismayo from Al-Shabaab



AMISOM soldiers in a combat readiness exercise in Beletweyne - 30 July 2021



AMISOM soldiers in a pre-battle briefing in Elasha Biyaha,
west of Mogadishu - 28 November 2012



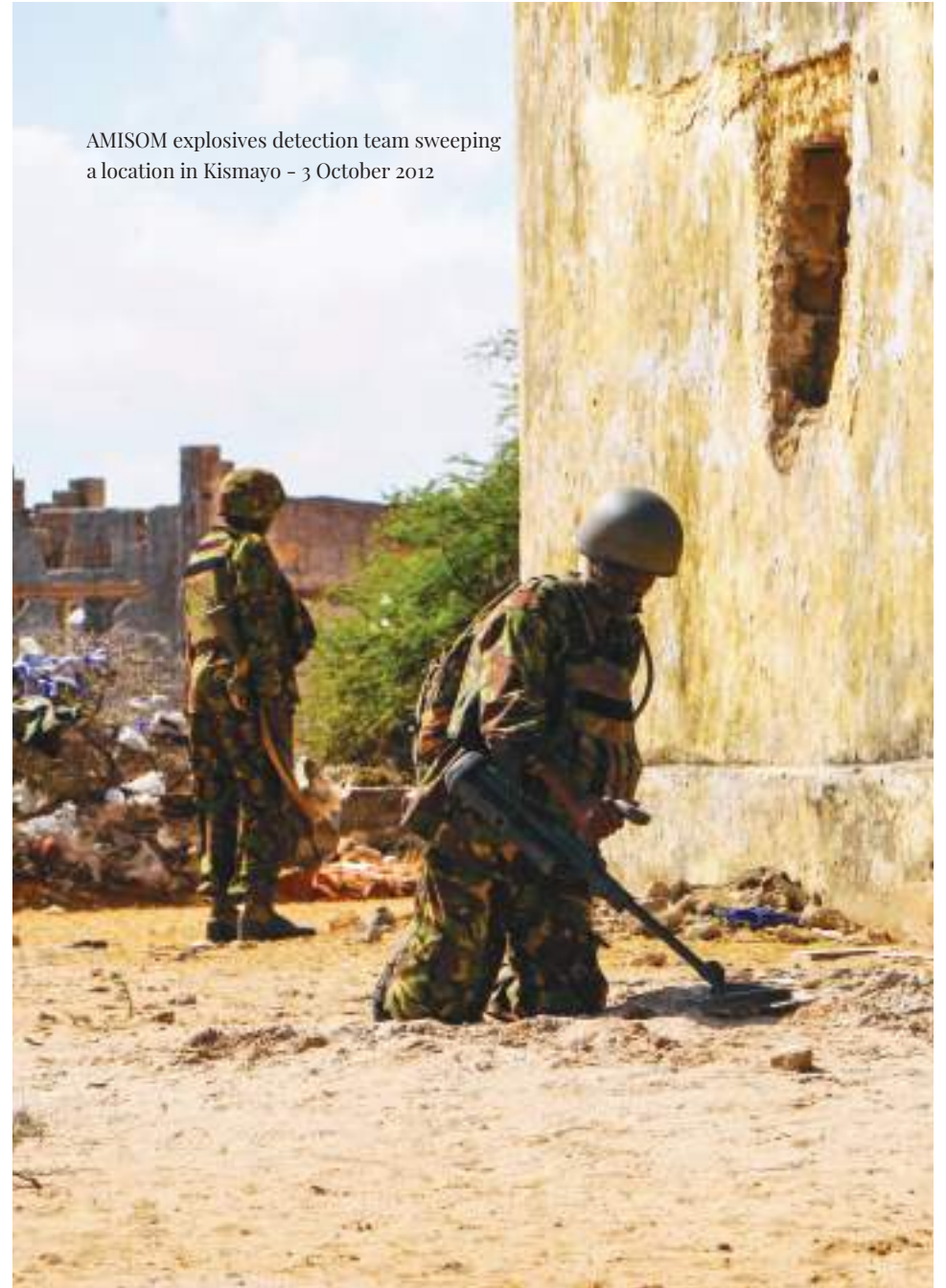
AMISOM soldiers firing artillery during a battle in Lower Shabelle region - 30 August 2014



AMISOM soldiers in Beletweyne, Hiiraan region - 18 November 2012



AMISOM explosives detection team sweeping a location in Kismayo - 3 October 2012





AMISOM soldiers advancing to liberate Kismayo - 2 October 2012



AMISOM convoy advancing to liberate Kismayo - 2 October 2012



AMISOM soldier keeping watch and battle ready at Kismayo Airport - 22 August 2013

AMISOM soldier keeping watch at an FOB - 4 March 2016



AMISOM soldiers in Saa'moja, 7km outside Kismayo - 1 October 2012





SNA soldier hoisting the Somalia national flag from the control tower at Kismayo Airport following the liberation of Kismayo by SNA, AMISOM soldiers and pro-government forces, Ras Kamboni - 2 October 2012



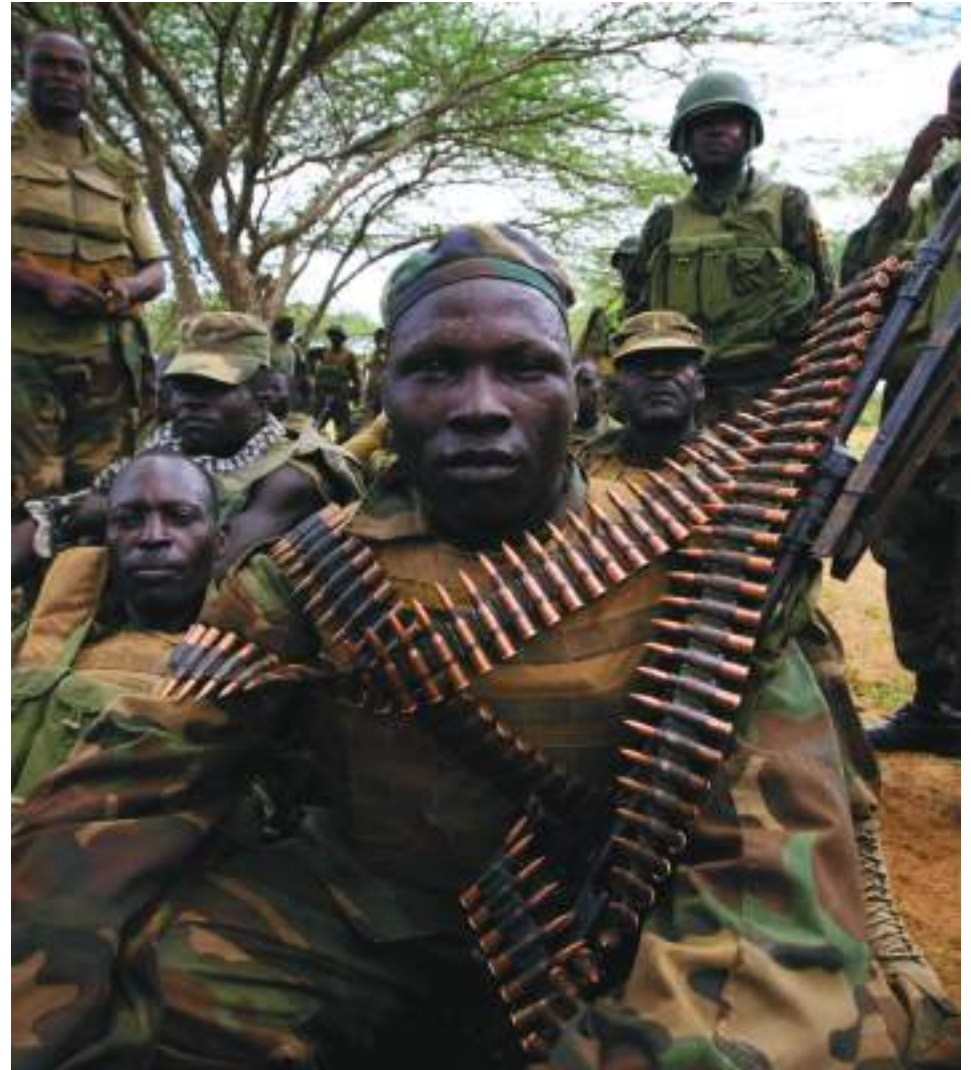
AMISOM soldiers at the frontline outside Kismayo - 26 September 2013

AMISOM soldiers in a defence position at a frontline in the liberated Deynile District, north of Mogadishu - 17 November 2011





AMISOM soldier maintaining a defensive position during the battle to secure the Afgooye corridor in the Lower Shabelle region - 22 May 2012



AMISOM soldiers advancing to Afgooye in the Lower Shabelle region - 25 May 2012



AMISOM soldiers in a briefing ahead of an operation in Afgooye- 25 May 2012

AMISOM and SNA commanders advancing to capture Afgooye - 25 May 2012

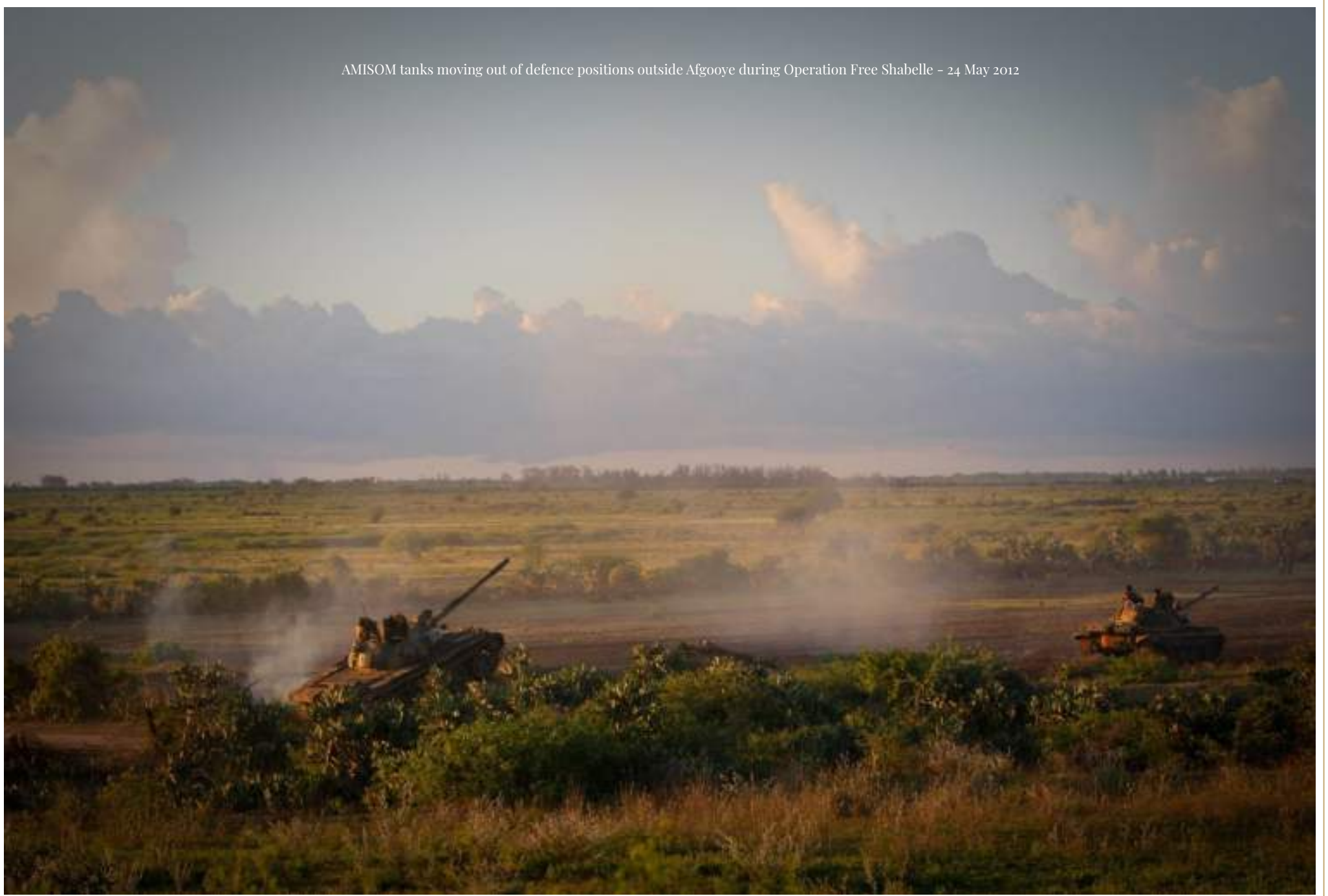


Local community cheering AMISOM and SNA soldiers as they advance to liberate Afgooye - 25 May 2012



AMISOM soldiers firing mortar rounds towards enemy positions on the frontline near Afgooye - 24 May 2012

AMISOM tanks moving out of defence positions outside Afgooye during Operation Free Shabelle - 24 May 2012





AMISOM soldiers in a battle to capture Afgooye- 24 May 2012



AMISOM soldiers firing at enemy positions in Gashandiga, north Mogadishu - 7 March 2011

Former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Andrew Gutti, addressing soldiers after the capture of Afgooye - 5 June 2012





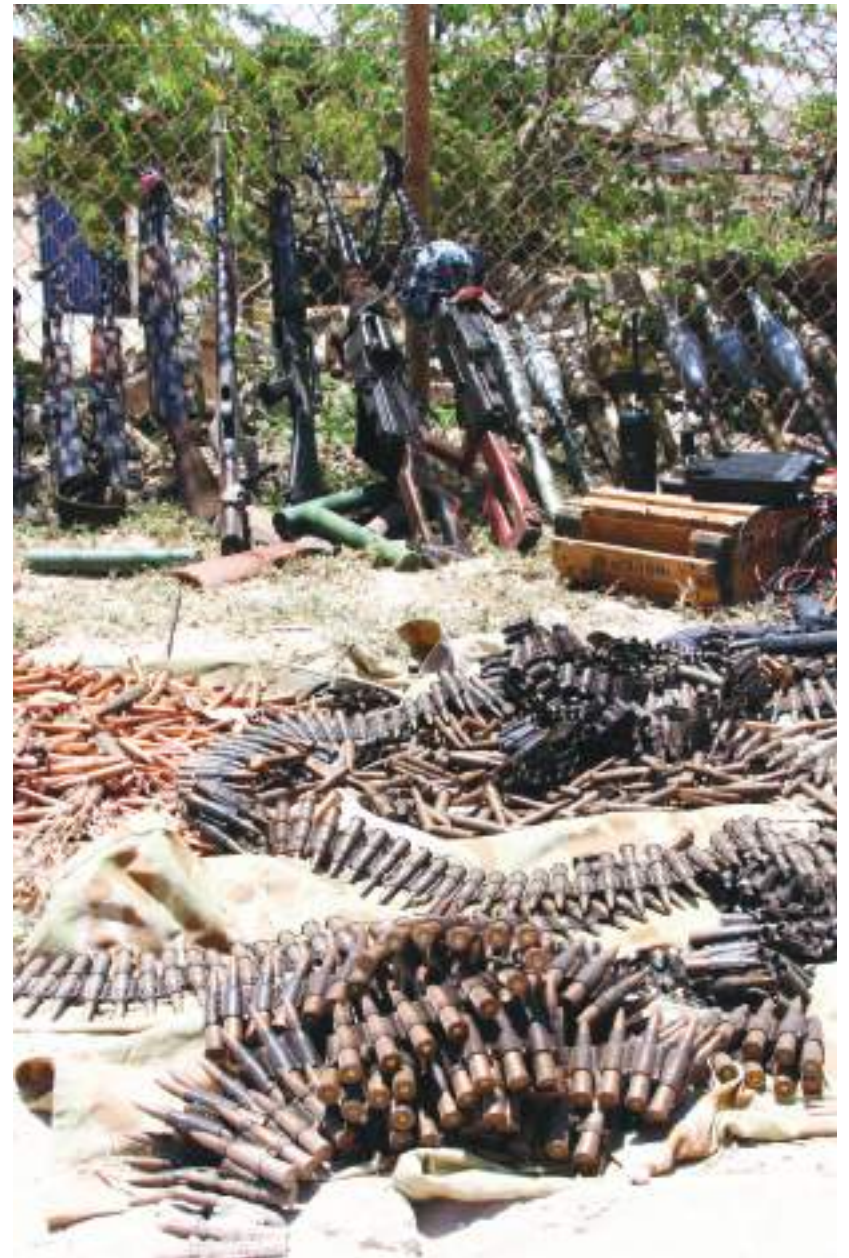
1. Al-Shabaab fighters disengage and lay down arms in Lower Shabelle - 22 September 2012
2. AMISOM soldiers screen disengaged Al-Shabaab fighters - 22 September 2012
3. AMISOM commanders receive disengaged Al-Shabaab fighters before they undergo rehabilitation - 22 September 2012





Weapons seized from Al-Shabaab by AMISOM on display at a hand over ceremony to the FGS in Mogadishu - 27 February 2020

Weapons captured in cordon and search operations by SSF and AMISOM in Mogadishu - 15 August 2015





AMISOM soldier on the frontline in Maslah, outside Mogadishu - 30 April 2012



AMISOM soldier on radio during an operation in Beletweyne, Hiiraan region - 18 November 2012

AMISOM soldiers firing at an Al-Shabaab position during a battle in Bal'ad, Mogadishu - 11 October 2011



SNA and AMISOM soldiers celebrating after liberating Buule Burde in the Hiiraan region - 13 March 2014





AMISOM soldier during a security operation at night in the Wardhiigleey district, Mogadishu - 21 May 2013

SNA and AMISOM soldiers interacting with residents in Buulomareer after a successful military operation - 31 August 2014



AMISOM soldiers destroying an Al-Shabaab flag after liberating Bula Burde in the Hiiraan region - 16 March 2014



SNA Commander on radio during a joint operation with AMISOM soldiers - 18 October 2012



AMISOM detonating IEDs buried along the MSR in Awdinle in the Bay region - 27 August 2013

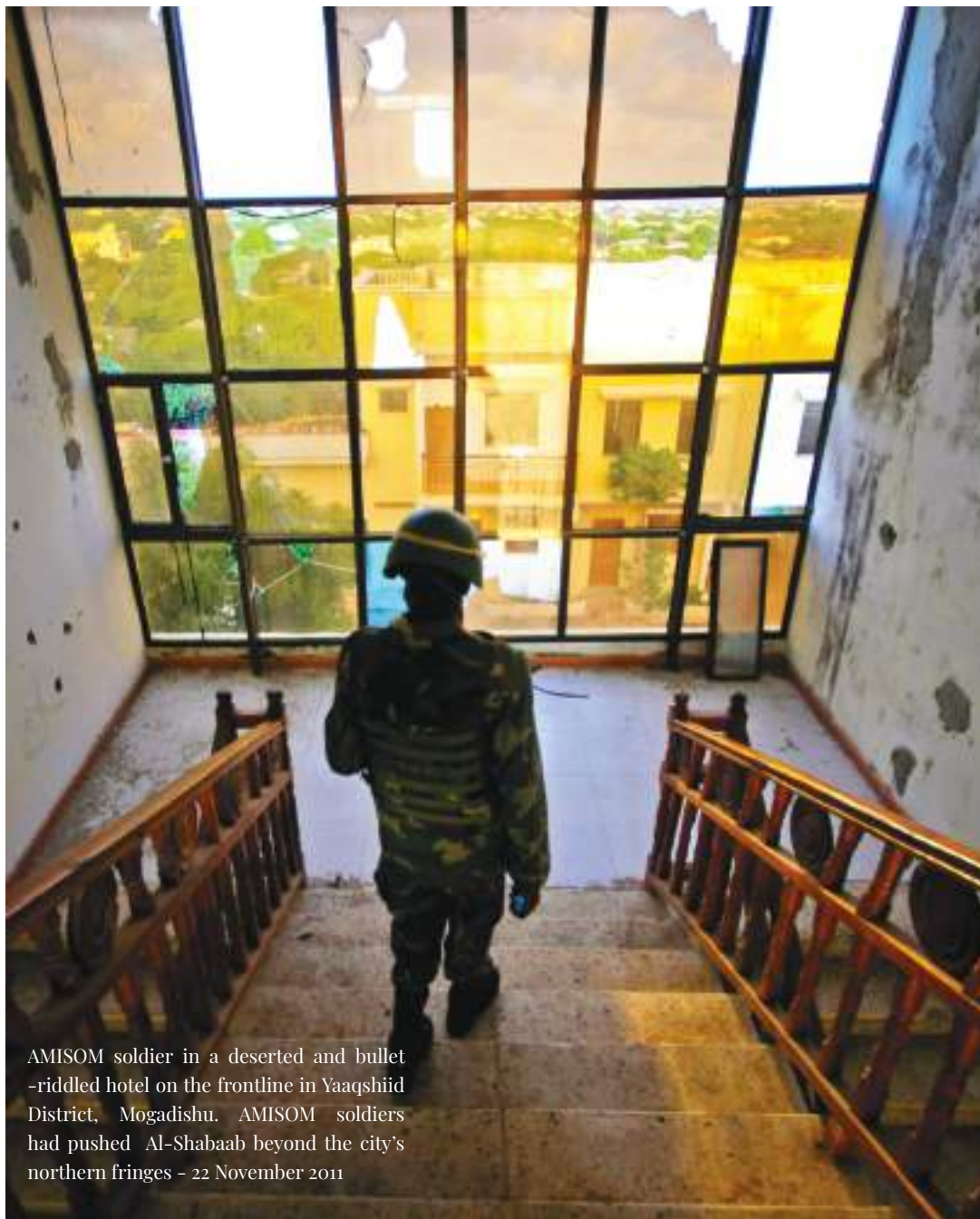




AMISOM soldiers setting up defence barriers at the frontline near Maslah, north of Mogadishu - 30 April 2012



AMISOM soldiers setting up defence lines at Gashandiga, north Mogadishu - 7 March 2011

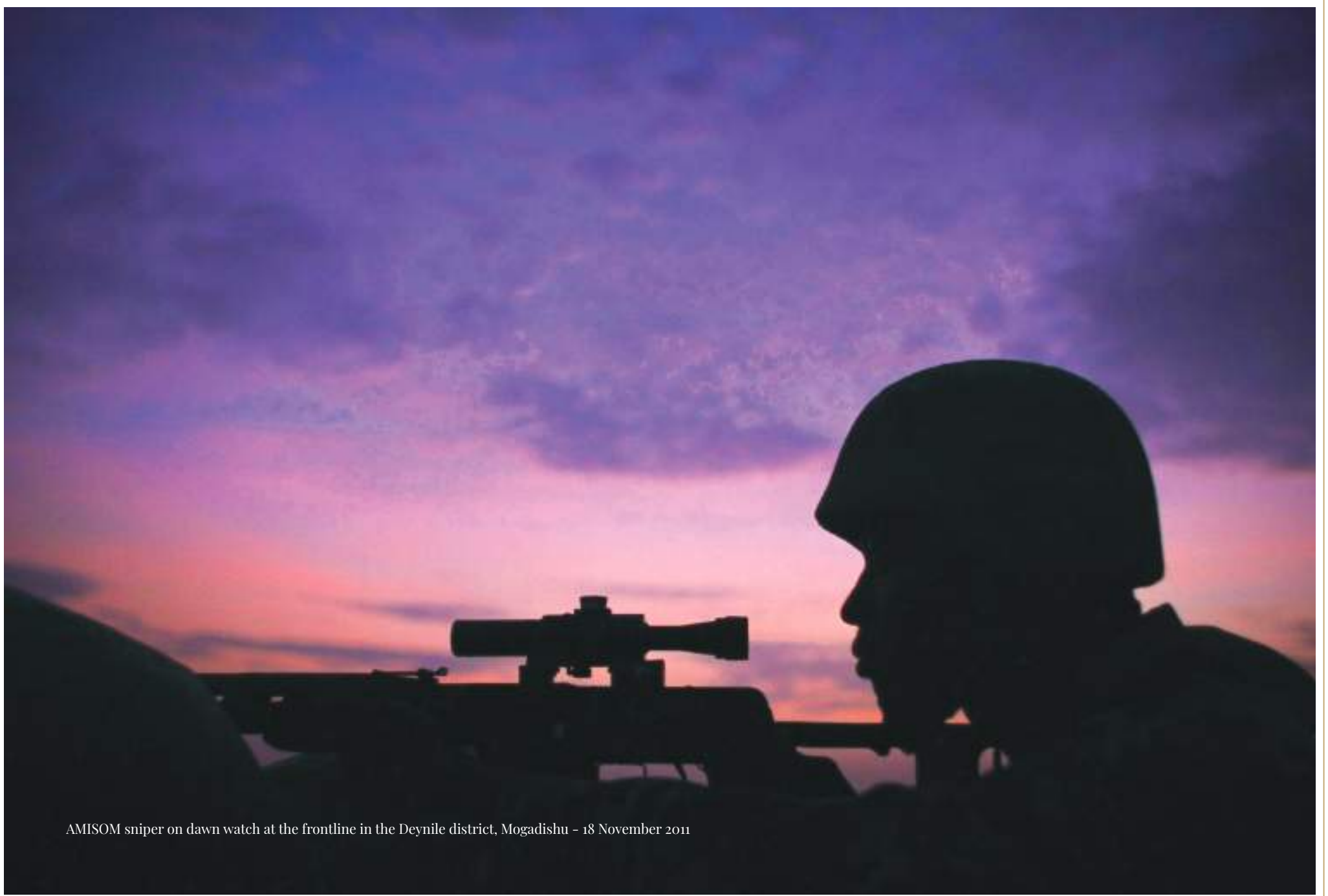


AMISOM soldier in a deserted and bullet-riddled hotel on the frontline in Yaaqshiid District, Mogadishu. AMISOM soldiers had pushed Al-Shabaab beyond the city's northern fringes - 22 November 2011



AMISOM soldiers en route to an operation in Ceel-Baraf town. It was captured from the terrorist group, Al-Shabaab - 5 March 2016





AMISOM sniper on dawn watch at the frontline in the Deynile district, Mogadishu - 18 November 2011

AMISOM soldiers on the outskirts of Burdubo, Gedo region. This was after liberating the area - 14 February 2014





Former AMISOM Deputy Force Commander in charge of Operations and Plans, Maj. Gen. Nakibus Lakara, addressing AMISOM soldiers at El-Adde, Gedo region - 23 January 2016

AMISOM soldier at an FOB in Eel Jaale - 7 February 2014



AMISOM soldiers en route to Elasha Biya, about 15km west of Mogadishu, for an operation - 28 November 2012



Former AMISOM Force Commander, Maj. Gen. Francis Okello, assessing security at an FOB in Mogadishu - 21 June 2008



Former AMISOM Force Commander, Maj. Gen. Nathan Mugisha, on the frontline in Mogadishu - 2 December 2011



Former AMISOM Force Commander, Maj. Gen. Fred Mugisha (right), visiting an FOB in Mogadishu - 2 December 2011





Former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Silas Ntigurirwa (left), and a senior SNA commander sharing intelligence after an Al-Shabaab attack on Somalia's Parliament building - 24 May 2014



Former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Jonathan Rono (right), visiting the frontline in Jereredo FOB in Middle Shabelle region - 4 July 2015

Former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Osman Noor Soubagleh, and other senior military officers inspecting a defence perimeter at an FOB in Baidoa - 19 February 2017

Former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Jim Owoyesigire, handing over road engineering equipment donated by the UK Government to former AMISOM Burundi contingent commander, Brig. Gen. Leonidas Niyungeko - 25 August 2018





Former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Tigabu Yilma Wondimhunegn (left), visiting AMISOM Sector Four headquarters in Beletweyne, Hiiraan region - 2 March 2019



AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Diomedede Ndegeya (right), visiting the AMISOM Sector Four headquarters in Beletweyne - 15 September 2020

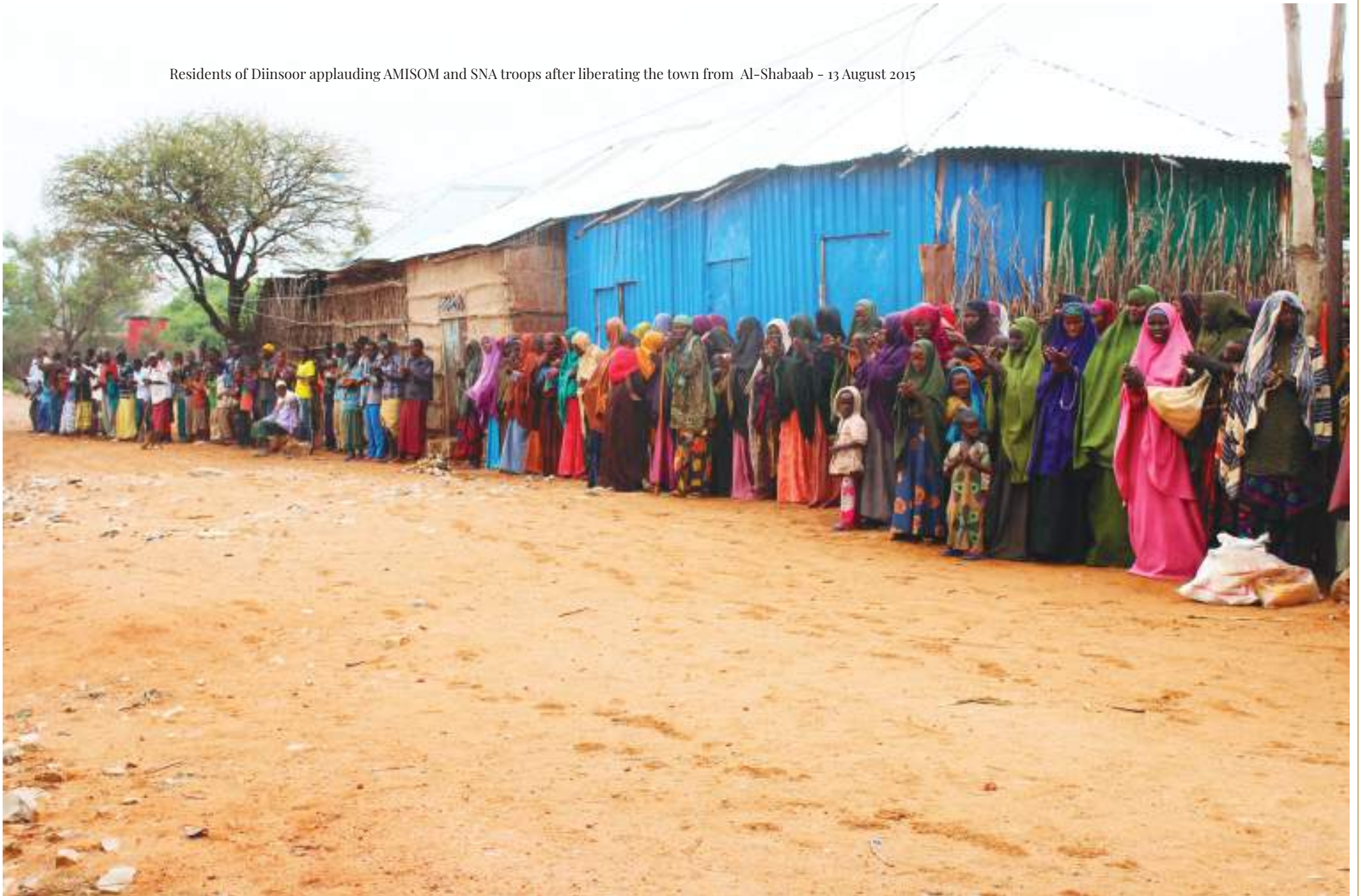


AMISOM soldiers at the frontline in an FOB in Mogadishu - 16 July 2011

AMISOM soldiers deploying to Beletweyne - 17 February 2014



Residents of Diinsoor applauding AMISOM and SNA troops after liberating the town from Al-Shabaab - 13 August 2015



Displaced residence of Buulomareer returning home after AMISOM and SNA soldiers liberated the town from Al-Shabaab - 30 August 2014



AMISOM soldiers en route to an operation in Ragaele in the Hiiraan region - 30 September 2014



AMISOM soldiers on a parade in Beletweyne - 22 February 2015



AMISOM soldiers going back home at the end of their duty tour - 2 January 2018

PATROL

AMISOM soldiers on a routine patrol in Mahaday in the Middle Shabelle region - 3 March 2016



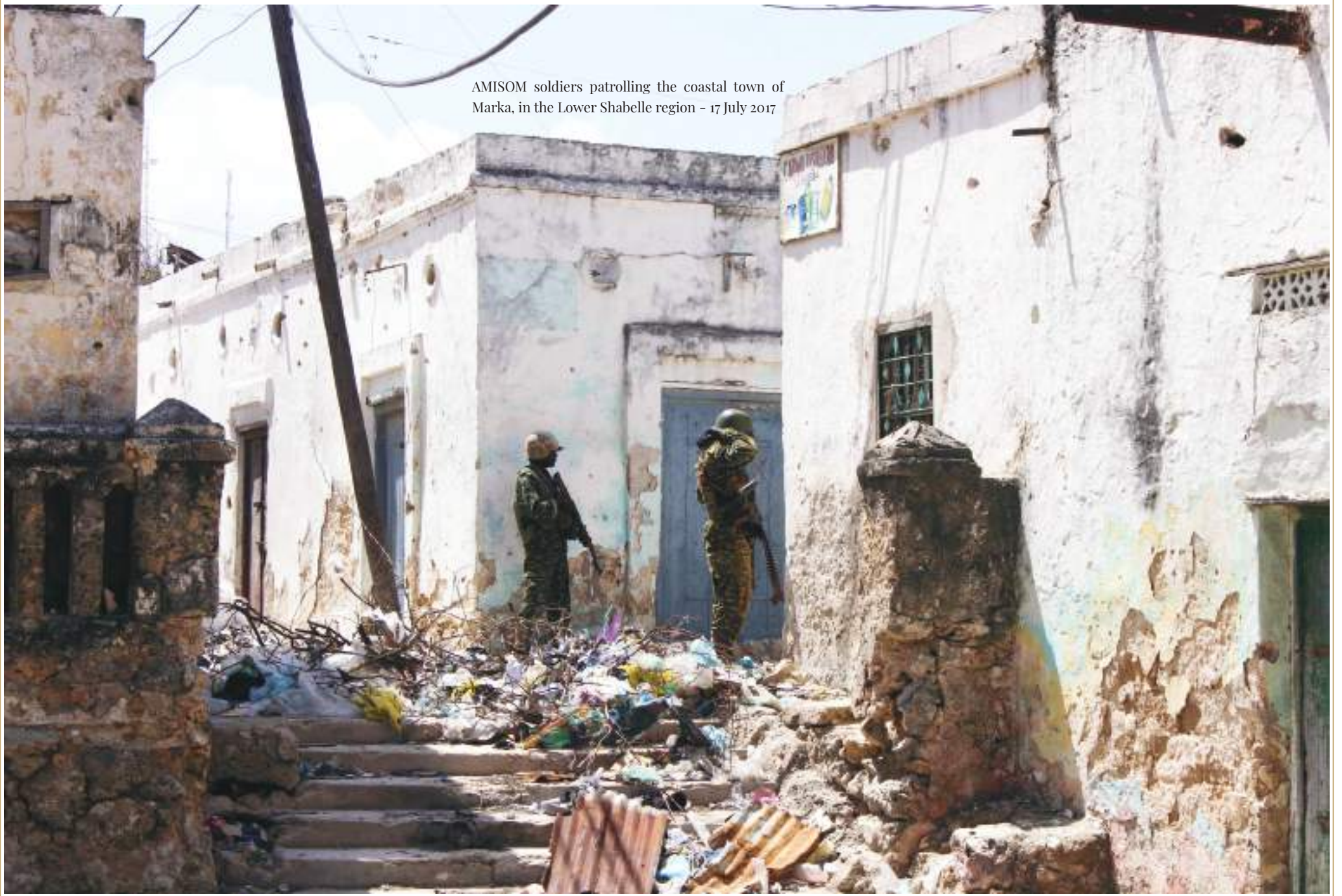
AMISOM soldier patrolling in Mahaday in the Middle Shabelle region - 3 March 2016





AMISOM soldiers patrolling the streets of Kismayo - 12 October 2013

AMISOM soldiers patrolling the coastal town of Marka, in the Lower Shabelle region - 17 July 2017





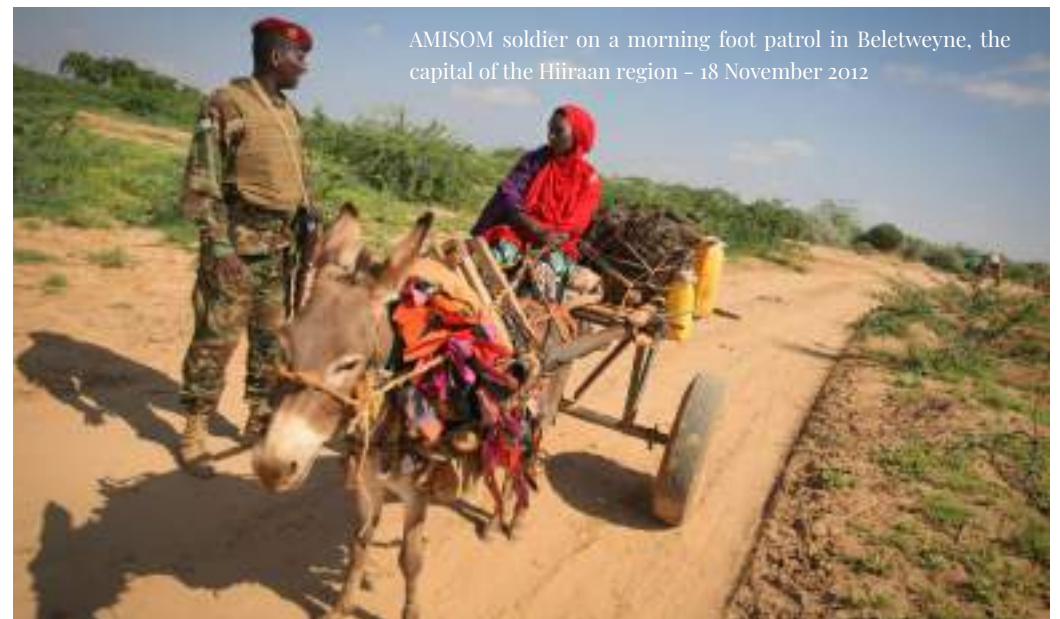
AMISOM convoy driving through an Al-Shabaab check point in Buulomareer - 30 August 2014



AMISOM soldiers at a briefing a parade ahead of a patrol in Biyo Adde, Middle Shabelle region - 7 March 2016



AMISOM and SNA soldiers patrolling in Baardheere in the Gedo region - 18 August 2015



AMISOM soldier on a morning foot patrol in Beletweyne, the capital of the Hiriraan region - 18 November 2012



AMISOM soldiers patrolling the shores of the Indian Ocean in Kuday, Lower Jubba region - 14 April 2015



AMISOM and SNA soldiers on foot patrol - 18 August 2015

HIGH LEVEL VISITS TO THE MILITARY

The President of Somalia, Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed Farmaajo, visiting an AMISOM FOB in Ceel Jaale, Lower Shabelle region - 14 October 2018



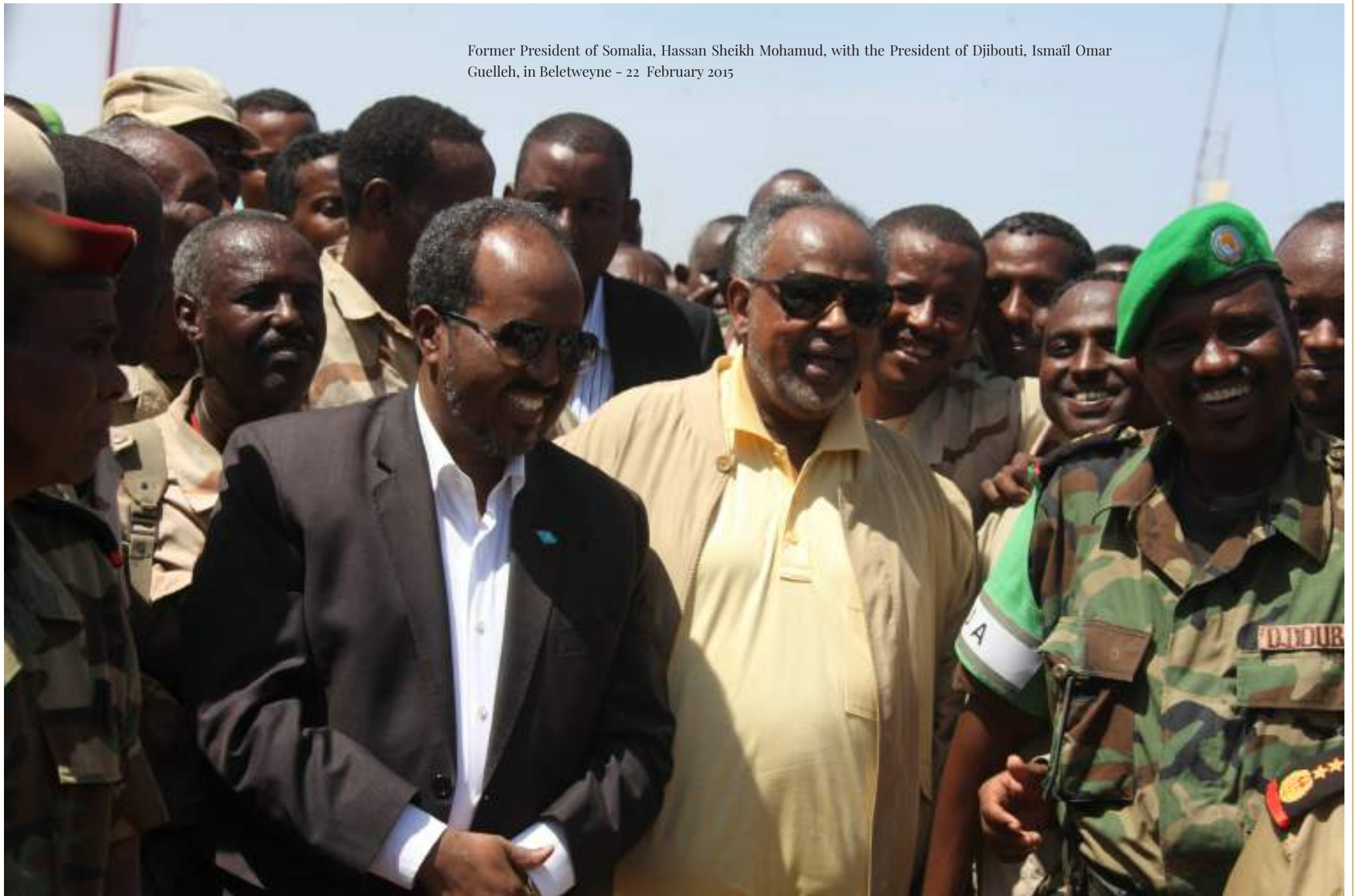
The President of Uganda, Yoweri Museveni, visiting AMISOM soldiers in Mogadishu - 27 November 2010





The former President of Somalia, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, with the late President of Burundi, Pierre Nkurunziza, in Mogadishu - 22 April 2014

Former President of Somalia, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, with the President of Djibouti, Ismail Omar Guelleh, in Beletweyne - 22 February 2015





Burundi Chief of Defence Forces, Maj. Gen. Prime Niyongabo, in Baidoa - 30 August 2013

Djibouti Chief of Defence Forces, Gen. Zakariye Sheikh Ibrahim (in maroon beret), in Beletweyne - 19 February 2015



Kenya's former Chief of Defence Forces, Gen. Samson Mwathethe, with KDF soldiers in Kismayo - 25 December 2015





Uganda's former Chief of Defence Forces, Gen. Edward Katumba Wamala, and AMISOM commanders in Bakara market, Mogadishu - 18 September 2011



Former President of Somalia, Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, at the frontline in Wardhiigleey, Mogadishu - 9 March 2011

Speed boats from the AMISOM Marine Unit patrolling the Indian Ocean in Mogadishu - 17 December 2010





AMISOM convoy making its way through nightfall in Mogadishu. Once controlled by Al-Shabaab, Mogadishu is relatively stable - 27 October 2012



The Chief of Policy Development at the African Union Peace Support Operations Division (AU-PSOD), Zinurine Alghali, interacting with an AMISOM soldier recovering at a hospital in Nairobi, Kenya - 17 May 2019.



Suspected Al-Shabaab operatives arrested during a cordon and search operation by AMISOM and SNA in Madina, a suburb in the Wadajir district, Mogadishu - 16 April 2014



AMISOM soldiers patrolling KM4, in Mogadishu, - 26 June 2007



AMISOM soldier patrolling in Beletweyne, Hiiraan region - 18 November 2012

CAPACITY BUILDING

SNA soldiers displaying tactics learnt during a passing-out event. They were trained at an AMISOM facility in Mogadishu - 14 August 2012



SNA soldiers training at Jazeera in Mogadishu - 8 February 2014



SNA, AMISOM and EUTM senior officers presenting certificates to SNA soldiers who completed a light infantry course at the General Dhagabadan Training Centre (Jazeera) in Mogadishu - 10 September 2017





An allied fighter conducting a mock mine-sweep in Beletweyne in the Hiiraan region. AMISOM provides technical and tactical training - 17 November 2012

AMISOM soldier training on how to use drones - 30 January 2020



Former AMISOM Deputy Force Commander in charge of Operations and Plans, Maj. Gen. Mohammedsha Zeyinu and other senior military officers visiting the SNA training camp at Jazeera, Mogadishu - 26 December 2015



AMISOM military officers at a training on Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance in Mogadishu - 7 August 2021



CIVIL-MILITARY COOPERATION (CIMIC)



AMISOM medical personnel attending to a child at a field clinic at the Somalia National University campus in Mogadishu - 4 March 2013



AMISOM soldier handing out flyers in Abdalla Birolle village near Kismayo - 13 December 2016



AMISOM soldier in Kabhanley village, central Somalia, after a meeting with clan members in the community - 29 August 2013



AMISOM military officers presenting medical supplies to the management of Baidoa Regional Hospital - 4 January 2017

A team of AMISOM and Somalia doctors performing a cleft palate surgery on a baby at the Kismayo General Hospital - 30 August 2018



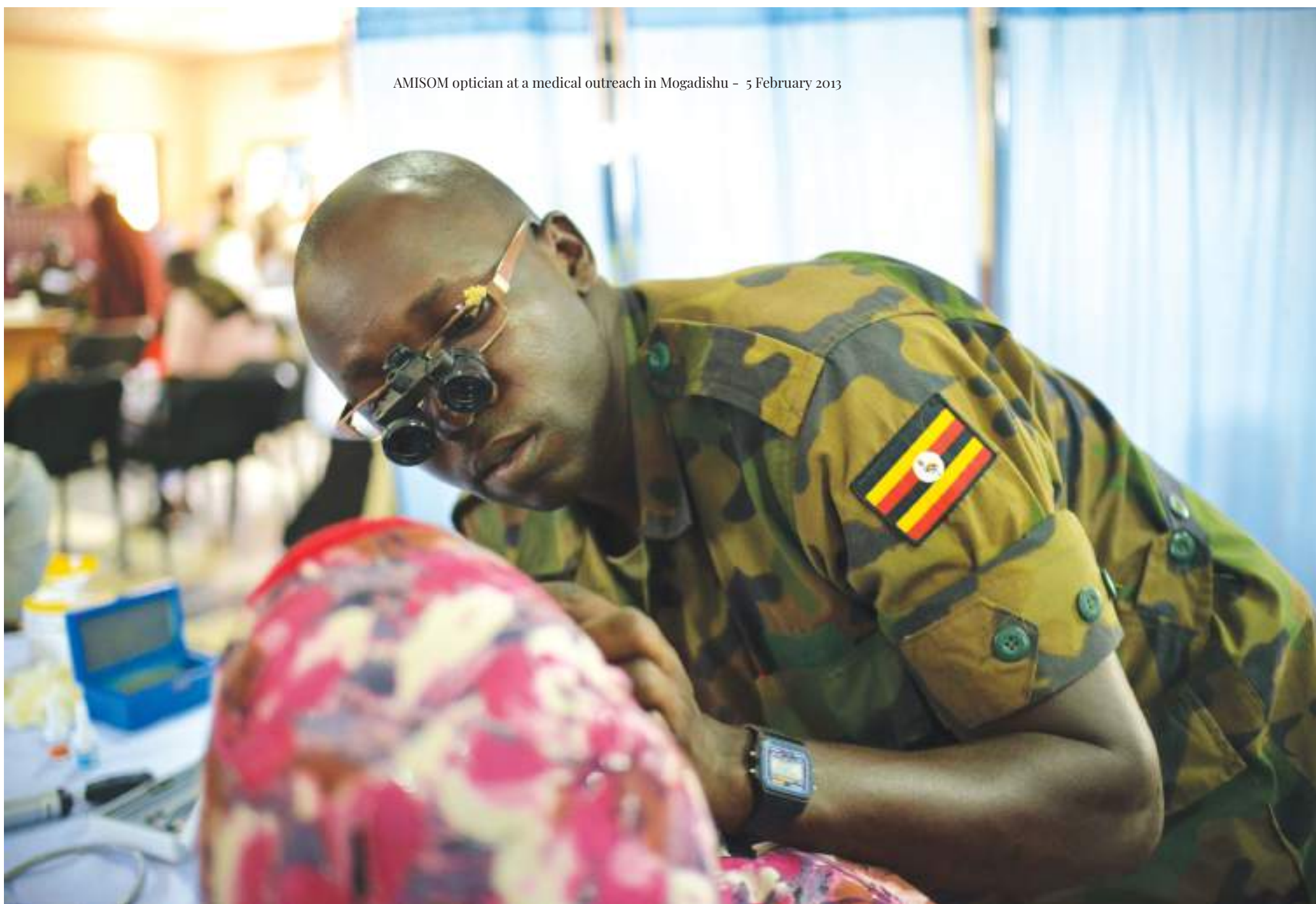


As part of Civil-Military engagements, AMISOM soldiers support local communities - 19 April 2014

AMISOM soldiers distributing potable water to residents of Modmoday village, Baidoa - 15 October 2013



AMISOM optician at a medical outreach in Mogadishu - 5 February 2013



AMISOM soldiers (in green jersey) in a friendly volleyball game with community leaders of Afmadow (in blue jersey) in Kismayo - 28 December 2015



AMISOM soldiers in a soccer match with children from the local community
in Buur-Hakba - 28 February 2012





In the protection of population centres, AMISOM also undertakes expansion and rehabilitation of Main Supply Routes - 12 December 2016

AMISOM military officer presenting sports items to a community in Beletweyne - 9 November 2020



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AMISOM military commanders in a group photo after a Sector Commanders' meeting in Mogadishu - 25 August 2021





Somalia CDF Gen. Odowaa Yusuf Rage (middle), AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Diomede Ndegeya (left) and AMISOM Deputy Force Commander in charge Operations and Plans, Maj. Gen. William Kitsao Shume (right), at the AMISOM Force HQ in Mogadishu - 15 April 2021



Former Somalia CDF Maj. Gen. Abdiweli Jama Gorod, presenting a plaque in appreciation of the former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Osman Noor Soubagleh, at a luncheon hosted by the SNA - 7 February 2018



Former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Jonathan Rono, with former Somalia CDF Maj. Gen. Mohamed Adan Ahmed and other SNA senior officers in Mogadishu - 27 October 2015

Former Somalia CDF, Maj. Gen. Dahir Aden Elmi, Deputy SRCC, Simon Mulongo and former AMISOM Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Tigabu Yilma Wondimhune at the SNA-AMISOM Sector Commanders' Meeting in Mogadishu - 12 February 2019



A new fleet of combat vehicles for AMISOM military - 5 November 2019





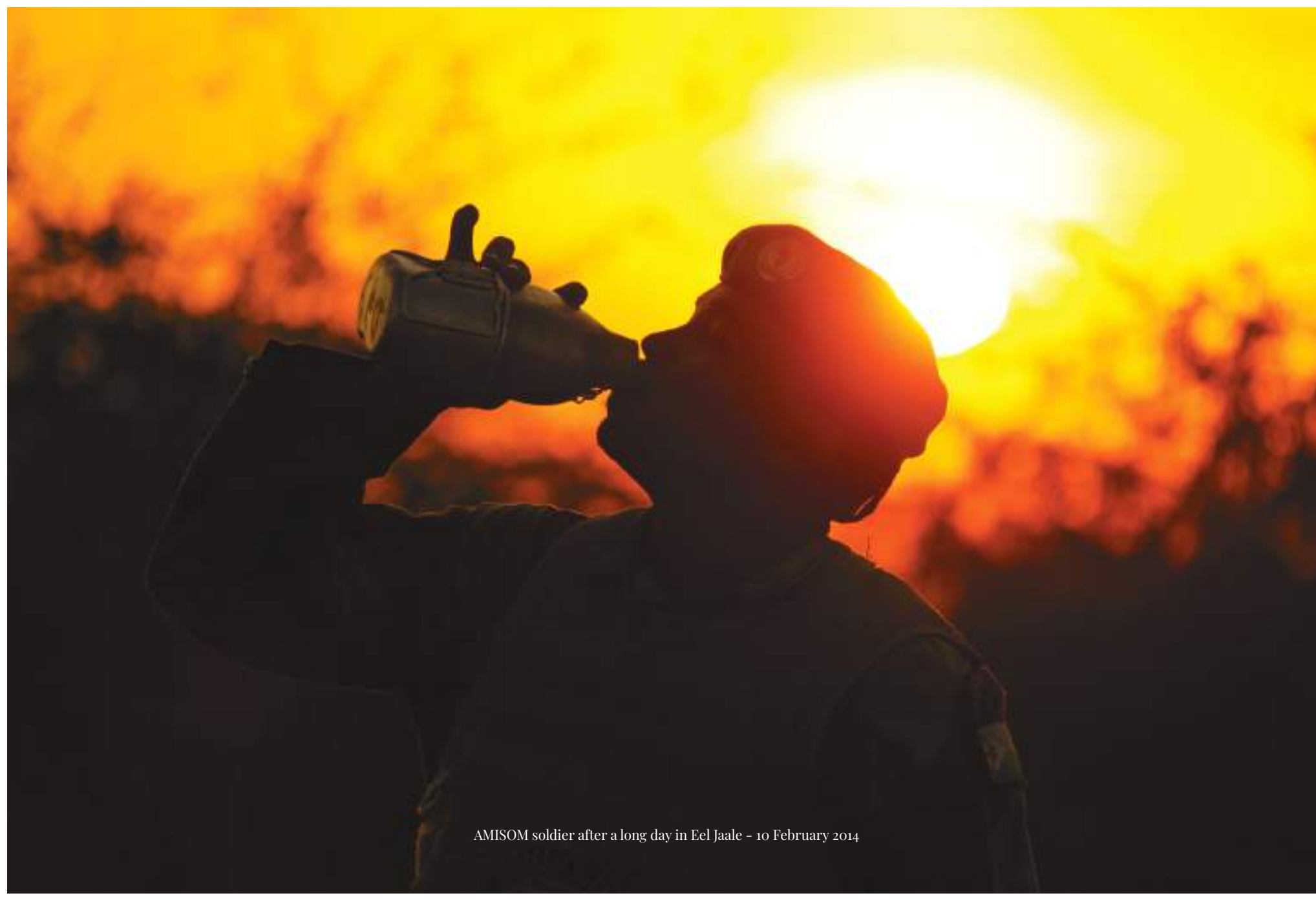
AMISOM Sierra Leone soldiers emplane after their final duty tour of Somalia. They were based in Kismayo - 15 January 2015

AMISOM soldiers at an FOB near Barawe - 22 August 2016



A sniper keeping watch at the control tower at the Balidogle Airbase - 17 October 2012.





AMISOM soldier after a long day in Eel Jaale - 10 February 2014

Repatriating fallen AMISOM soldiers - 27 May 2014



CHAPTER 2 ●●●] POLICE

AMISOM Police is mandated to train, mentor and advise the Somali Police Force (SPF) on the maintenance of law and order and to establish a robust, competent, and professional police force. The component includes both Individual Police Officers (IPOs) and Formed Police Units (FPUs).



RECRUITMENT AND VETTING

HirShabelle State Police recruits commence training at the Jowhar Police Academy - 4 December 2019



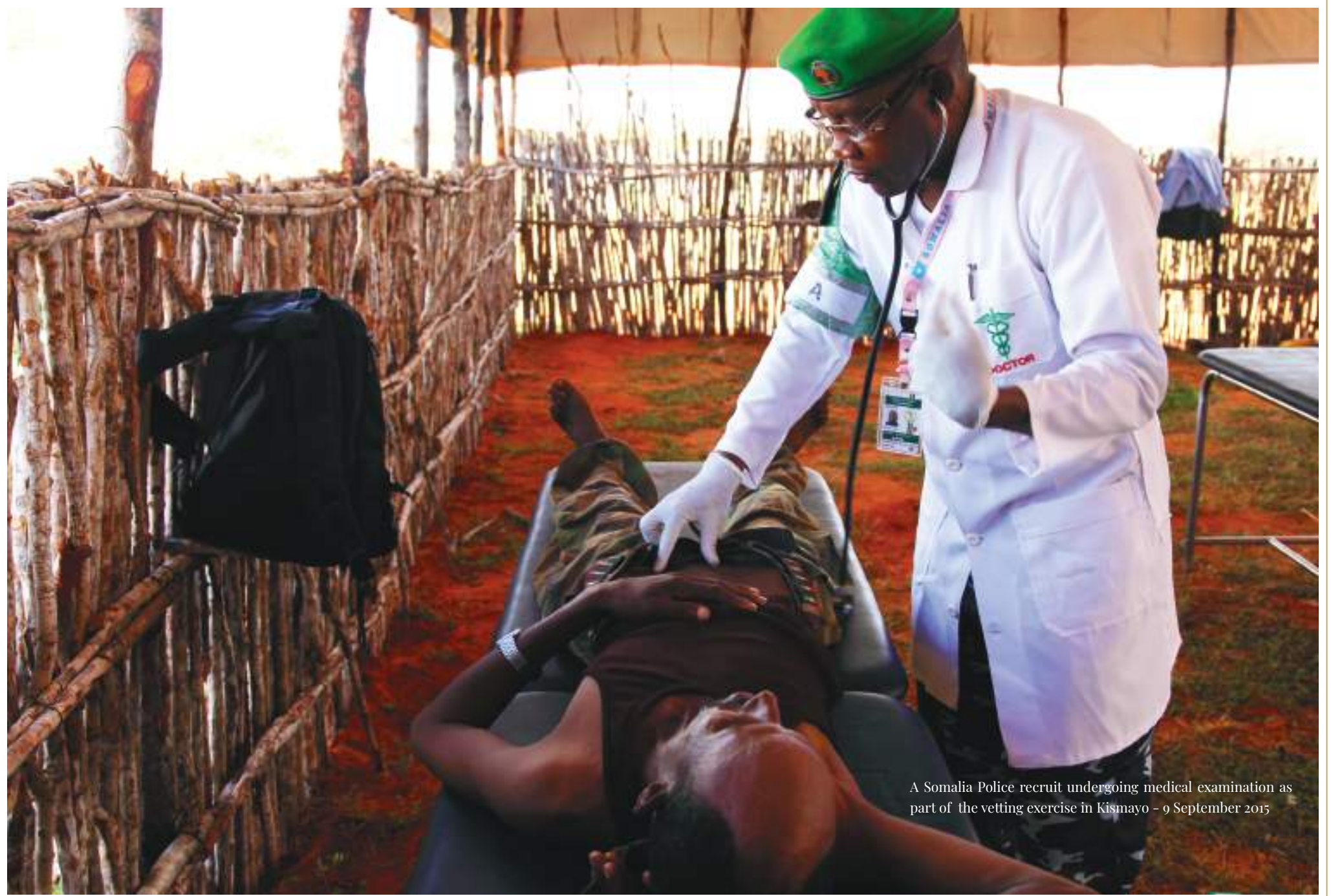
AMISOM Police instructor sparring with an SPF trainee at a Close Protection Training in Baidoa - 30 May 2015



Biometric registration for SPF officers in Baidoa - 10 April 2018



Passing out parade for Darwish Police in Mogadishu - 13 February 2020



A Somalia Police recruit undergoing medical examination as part of the vetting exercise in Kismayo - 9 September 2015



Somalia Police recruits demonstrating newly acquired tactics. This was at a ceremony to mark the completion of their training in Kismayo - 24 April 2017



AMISOM Police Reforms, Restructuring and Development Coordinator, ACP Maxwell Chikunguru, facilitating a Training of Trainers workshop ahead of a vetting and recruitment exercise for South West State Police Force - 10 June 2019

AMISOM Police training HirShabelle State Police recruits in Jowhar - 22 November 2018



CAPACITY BUILDING



Former AMISOM Police Commissioner, Dr. Charles Makono, with SPF officers departing for a three-month training programme in Djibouti - 17 January 2013

SPF officers boarding an aircraft at Aden Abdulle International Airport to Djibouti for a training sponsored by AMISOM and the Italian Carabinieri - 17 January 2013



SPF officer at a defence driving training in Mogadishu - 12 January 2013

AMISOM Police Chief of Staff, DCP Rex Dundun, addressing newly deployed Police officers at an Induction training in Mogadishu - 6 October 2017



Darwish Police personnel in Jubaland State training on Public Order Management - 2 July 2018



Senior AMISOM and SPF officers supervising training on how to conduct body search for SPF officers in Mogadishu - 16 November 2011





Recruits in Mogadishu's Fire Department undergoing training - 15 January 2013



Training of South West State Police on Public Order Management in Baidoa - 20 July 2018

SPF officers demonstrating how to conduct body searches at the General Kahiye Police Academy in Mogadishu - 16 June 2014



AMISOM Police personnel in a medical training programme supervised by a UN military advisor - 5 March 2018



AMISOM and SPF instructors in a joint training on Community Policing for SPF officers at the General Kahiye Police Training Academy, Mogadishu - 2 August 2021



SPf officer receiving certificate after completing training in Community Policing and PCVE in Baidoa - 17 September 2018



AMISOM Police Commissioner, AIGP Augustine Magnus Kallie, and the HirShabelle State's Minister of Security, Mohamed Abdirahman Kheyr, commissioning a Police station at Ugas Khalif Airport, Beletweyne - 19 February 2020

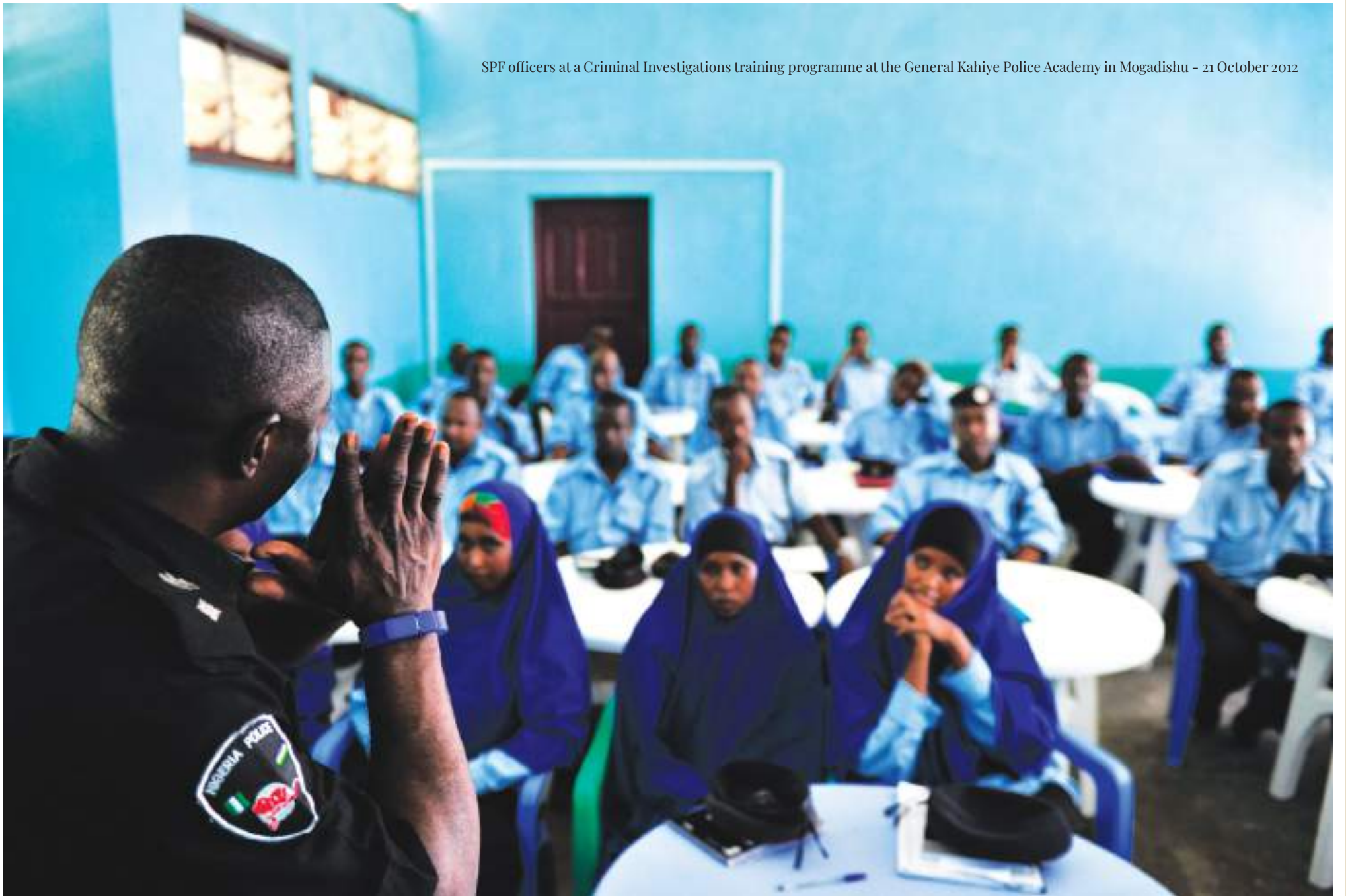


AMISOM Police handing over motorbikes to support the SPF in Mogadishu - 11 October 11 2015

Somalia Police recruits trained by AMISOM, demonstrating newly acquired skills at their passing out ceremony in Kismayo - 25 April 2017



SPF officers at a Criminal Investigations training programme at the General Kahiye Police Academy in Mogadishu - 21 October 2012



COMMUNITY POLICING

Outreach on Community Policing in the Shangani district, Mogadishu - 26 May 2015



AMISOM Police officer presenting sports items to the youth in Hamarweyne district, Mogadishu – 21 December 2014





Town hall meeting on Community Policing at Shibis district headquarters in Mogadishu - 6 August 2015



SPF officers managing traffic at the KM4 Junction in Mogadishu - 12 November 2019

The late Acting AMISOM Police Commissioner, Christine Alalo and the Deputy SPF Commissioner, Brig. Gen. Zakia Hussein, with senior officers at the renovated Yaqshiid Police station in Mogadishu - 12 December 2018



AMISOM Police officer at an IDP camp in Siliga Amerikanka, in Mogadishu - 24 February 2014





Outreach on Community Policing in Kismayo - 29 February 2016



Youth engagement on Community Policing to counter violent extremism in Mogadishu - 5 March 2016



Outreach on Community Policing in Baidoa - 8 December 2015



Community Policing outreach with residents from the Karan district in Mogadishu - 10 September 2015

Town hall meeting on Community Policing in the Waberi district, Mogadishu - 17 May 2015



PATROL

AMISOM Police officer on patrol in the Kaaran district, Mogadishu - 9 November 2012

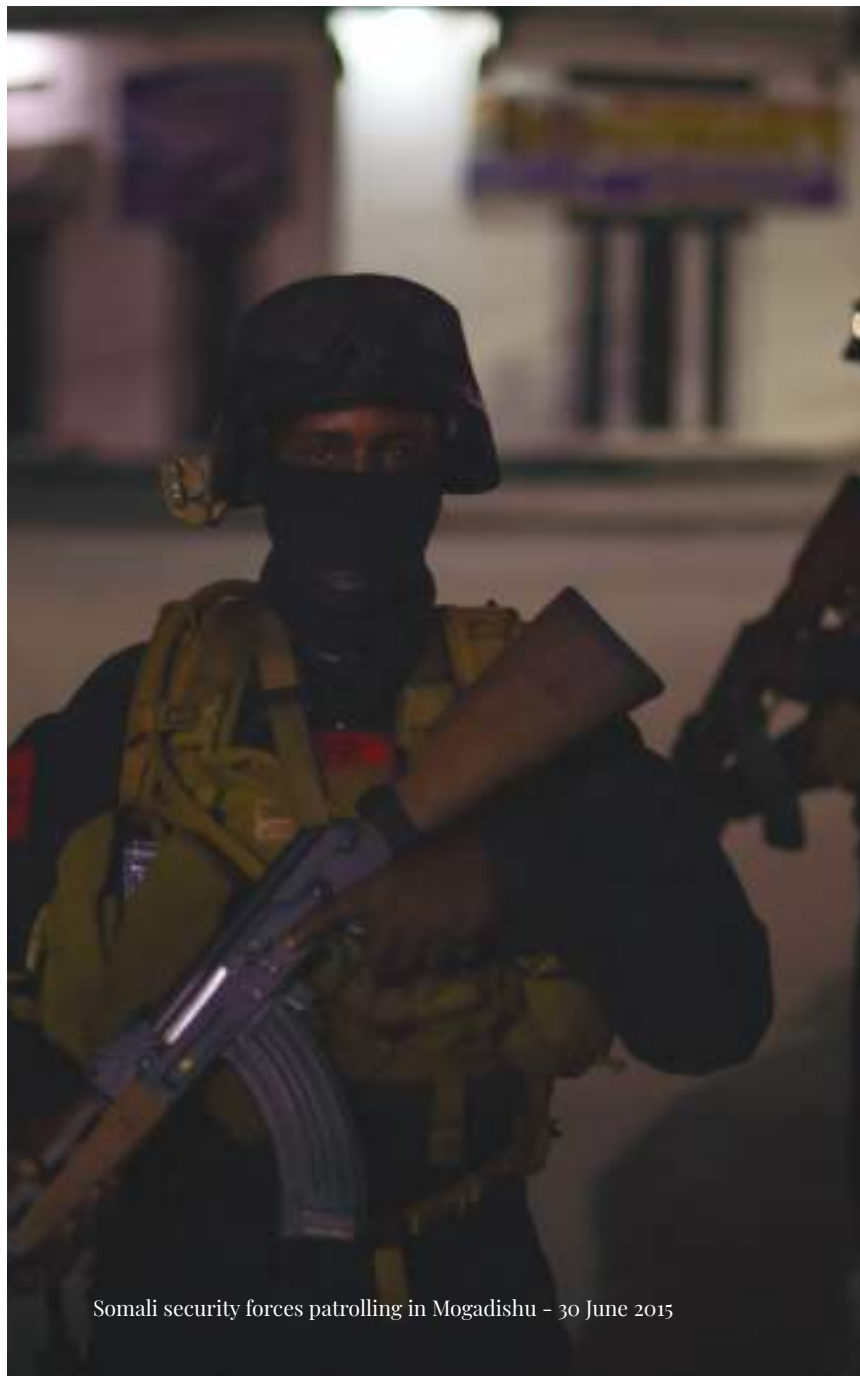


SPF and AMISOM Police personnel on joint patrol at KM4 in Mogadishu - 7 July 2015

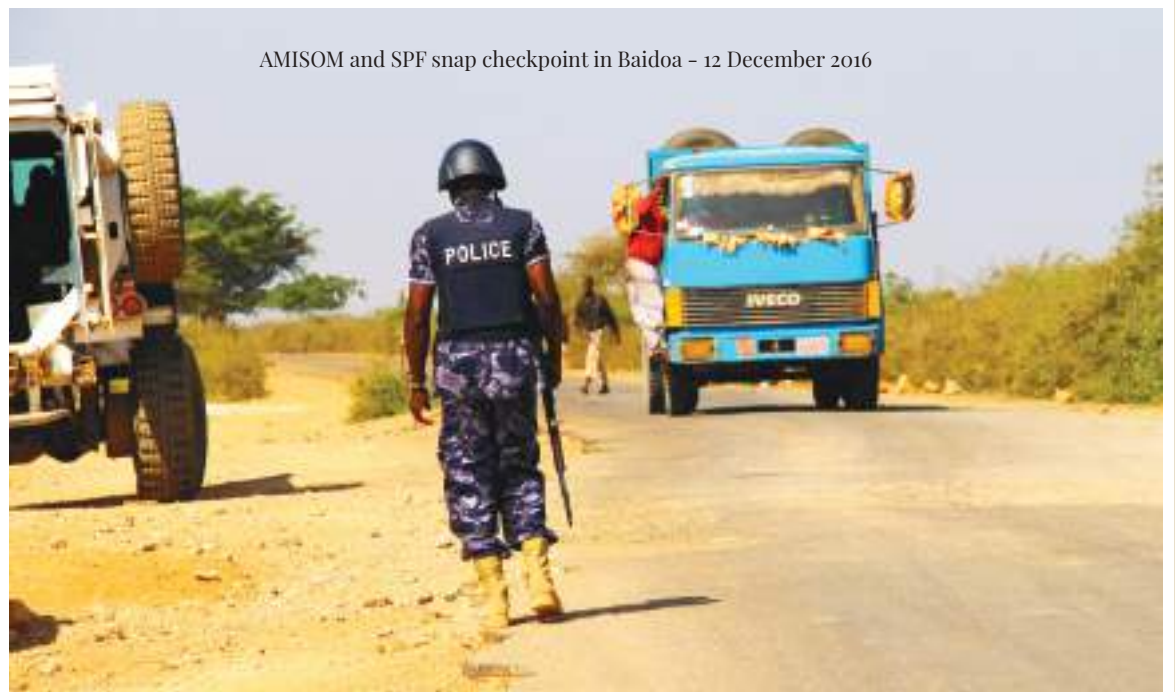


AMISOM Police officer on night patrol in Mogadishu - 10 January 2013





Somali security forces patrolling in Mogadishu - 30 June 2015



AMISOM and SPF snap checkpoint in Baidoa - 12 December 2016



AMISOM convoy in Mogadishu - 6 June 2016



AMISOM Police securing a school examination centre in Mogadishu - 27 October 2012



AMISOM Police officer at Mogadishu Seaport - 9 November 2012

MORE ACTIVITIES



AMISOM Police Operations Coordinator, DCP Daniel Ali Gwambal, addressing newly deployed Nigerian FPU officers at the Aden Abdulle International Airport, Mogadishu - 17 April 2021



Security checks at the Aden Abdulle International Airport is important to Somalia's revitalised aviation sector - 19 April 2016

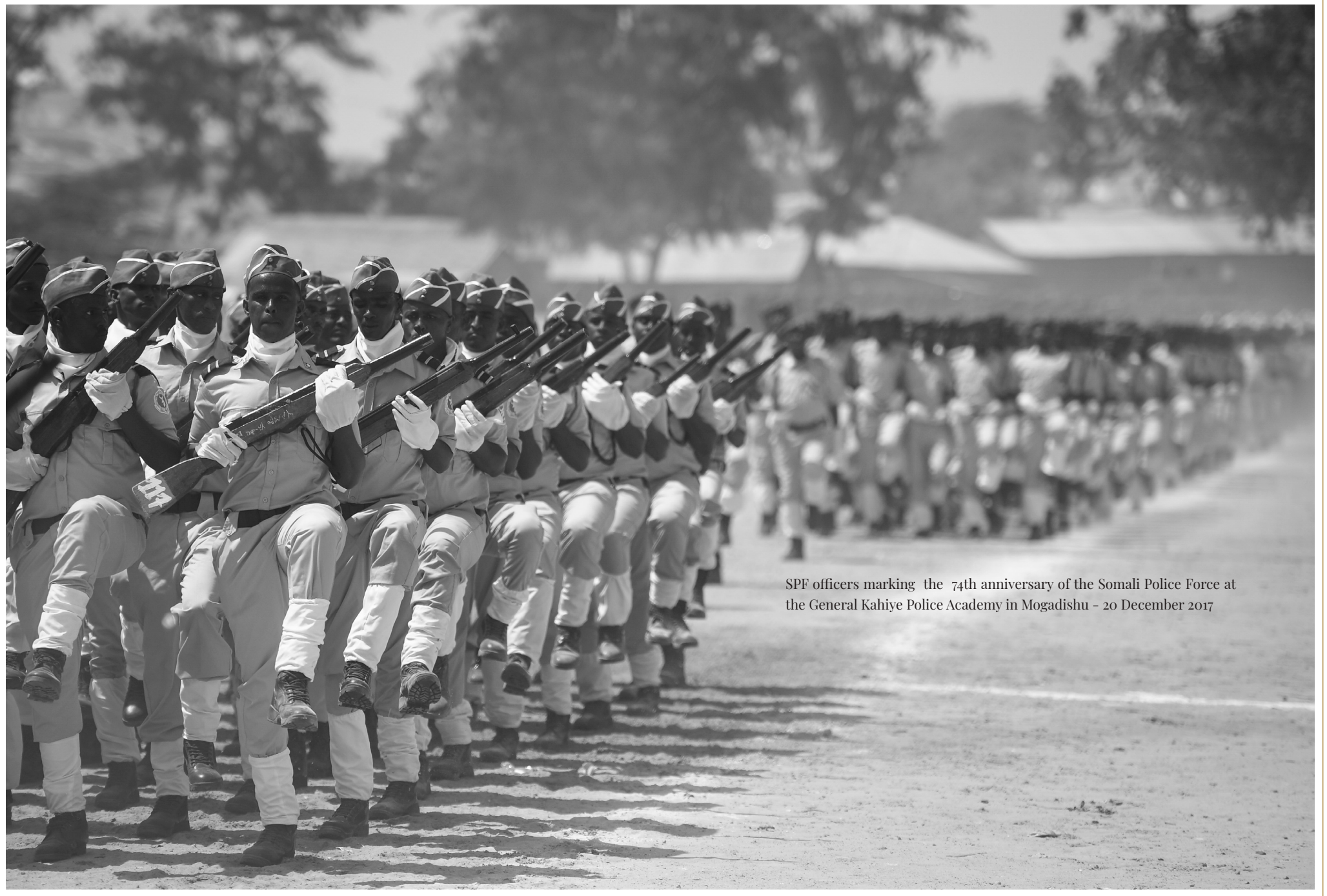


A Somali Police officer next to a patrol vehicle damaged in a bomb attack at Afgooye - 25 October 2016

AMISOM Police Commissioner, AIGP Augustine Magnus Kailie (left), with police and military officers in Dhobley - 20 January 2020



AMISOM Police parade and medal awards ceremony in Mogadishu - 9 April 2013



SPF officers marking the 74th anniversary of the Somali Police Force at the General Kahiye Police Academy in Mogadishu - 20 December 2017

CHAPTER 3



CIVILIAN

The civilian team strengthens AMISOM's presence in Somalia by working with various stakeholders involved in Somalia's stabilisation efforts to build and re-establish governance structures. It also includes restoring both physical and social infrastructure, facilitating dialogue and reconciliation, facilitating humanitarian delivery, ensuring compliance with International Humanitarian Law (IHL/IHRL), providing support to the disarmament, demobilisation, and reintegration of armed groups, and coordinating with various partners and key players. With the ongoing transition however, the primary focus of the civilian component is to support the Mission's eventual drawdown, in line with the Somalia Transition Plan (STP) and ultimately Somali security forces taking over security responsibilities.

PARTNERSHIPS AND STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS



Former Chairperson of the AU Commission,
Jean Ping, inspecting a guard of honour in
Mogadishu - 20 August 2011



Chairperson of the AU Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, at the Aden Abdulle International Airport. He was accompanied by the former AU Commissioner for Peace and Security, Ambassador Smail Chergui. The delegation was received by former Somalia Prime Minister, Hassan Ali Khaire - 8 March 2017



Former President of Somalia, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, with the President of Kenya, Uhuru Kenyatta, at the historic 28th Extra-Ordinary IGAD Heads of State Summit in Mogadishu - 13 September 2016



From left to right: President of Kenya, Uhuru Kenyatta, former President of Somalia, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, former Ethiopian Prime Minister, Hailemariam Desalegn and former IGAD Executive Secretary, Mahboub Mohamed Maalim, at the historic 28th Extra-Ordinary IGAD Heads of State Summit in Mogadishu - 13 September 2016



The late President of Ghana and former African Union High Representative to Somalia, Jerry John Rawlings, visiting injured soldiers in Mogadishu - 2 September 2012

Former President of South Africa, Thabo Mbeki (waving), at the Aden Abdulle International Airport. President Mbeki led an AU High-Level Implementation Panel which included IGAD and UN officials for a consultative mission to Somalia - 20 July 2019



Former UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, at the Aden Abdulle International Airport. He was received by officials from the FGS, UN and AMISOM - 29 October 2014



UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, with AMISOM soldiers and the former President of the South West State, Sharif Hassan Sheikh Aden, in Baidoa - 7 March 2017



Members of the UN Security Council (UNSC) on a historic visit to Somalia. It was the first visit by the UNSC since the outbreak of the civil war in 1991 - 13 August 2014





The SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira (right), and the Deputy SRCC, Simon Mulongo (left) with the AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, Bineta Diop, who was on a joint UN-AU solidarity mission to Somalia - 23 October 2019

Former UN Deputy Secretary-General, Jan Eliasson, with AMISOM commanders in Mogadishu - 26 October 2013



Former Burundi Minister of Defence, Maj. Gen. Pontien Gaciyubwenge, speaking to the press at the Aden Abdulle International Airport - 9 October 2011



SNA soldier at the British Embassy in Mogadishu - 25 April 2013



Former British Foreign Secretary, William Hague, inspecting a Guard of Honour in Mogadishu- 2 February 2012



Former U.S. Secretary of State, John Kerry, with AMISOM commanders in Mogadishu- 5 May 2015



Somalia Partnership Forum in Mogadishu - 5 December 2017

The SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira (second right), the President of the South West State of Somalia, Abdiiaziz Hassan Mohamed (fourth from right), the former EU Ambassador to Somalia, Nicolas Berlanga-Martinez (in blue necktie), and the UN SRSG to Somalia, James Swan (second left), in the South West State to discuss the importance of the FGS and FMS working together for the good of Somalia - 14 October, 2020



Former Commissioner for AU Peace and Security, Ambassador Smail Chergui, at Aden Abdulle International Airport in Mogadishu - 7 January 2015





Former President of Somalia, Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, opening a new training camp for the TFG troops. The facility, built with funding from the EU, was to accommodate 1,000 soldiers as part of a capacity building and development initiative - 15 September 2011



The President of Somalia, Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed Farmaajo, speaking after his election as President of Somalia - 8 February 2017

AMISOM and UN officials at a joint assessment meeting in Mogadishu - 21 May 2017



AMISOM end of year press briefing in Nairobi, Kenya - 3 June 2016





Former Deputy SRCC, Lydia Wanyoto, and former IGAD envoy to Somalia, Mohamed Abdi Afey, at the official signing ceremony for the HirShabelle State of Somalia - 8 August 2015



AMISOM Troops and Police Contributing Countries Heads of State Summit in Djibouti - 28 February 2016



The SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, engaging Somalia diaspora community in London, UK - 12 May 2017

A delegation from the African Union Peace and Security Council (AU-PSC), with former SRCC, Mahamat Annadif (grey suit), on an assessment visit to Somalia - 25 October 2013



AMISOM and international partners at a stakeholders' meeting on AMISOM in Nairobi, Kenya - 8 March 2017





A group photo of officials at the 9th Annual AMISOM Troops and Police Contributing Countries Financial Management Workshop in Nairobi, Kenya. Representatives were drawn from AMISOM, the African Union Commission and Troop and Police Contributing Countries for AMISOM - 11 November 2019.



The Head of the African Union Peace Fund, Gbaguidi Selidji, at the 9th Annual AMISOM Troops and Police Contributing Countries Financial Management Workshop in Nairobi, Kenya, 11 November 2019.

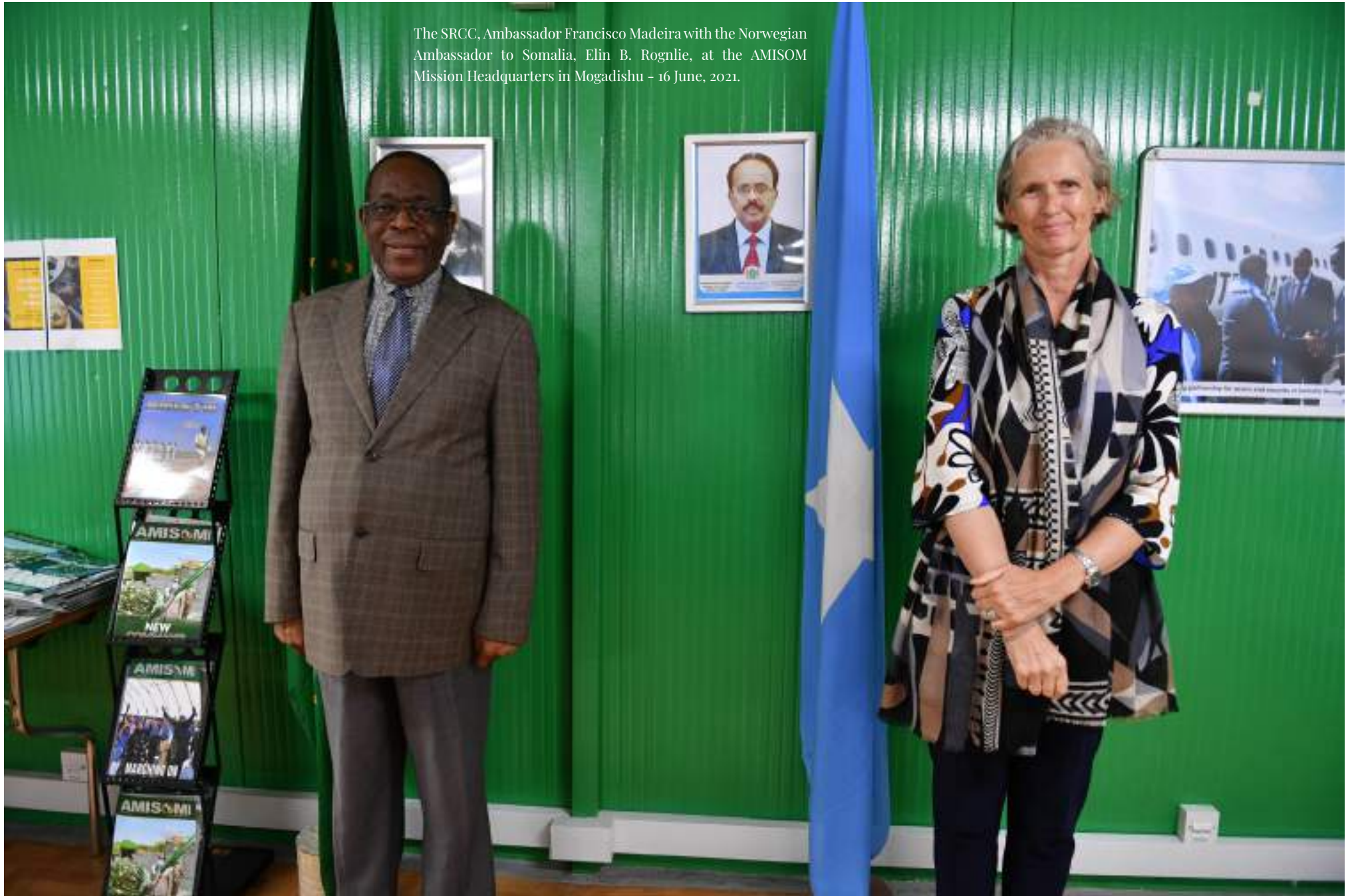


The Head of the African Union Peace Support Operations Division (AU-PSOD) at the Department for Political Affairs Peace and Security, Sivuyile Bam, addressing officials at the AMISOM Mission Implementation Plan and Budget meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, 01 April 2019.

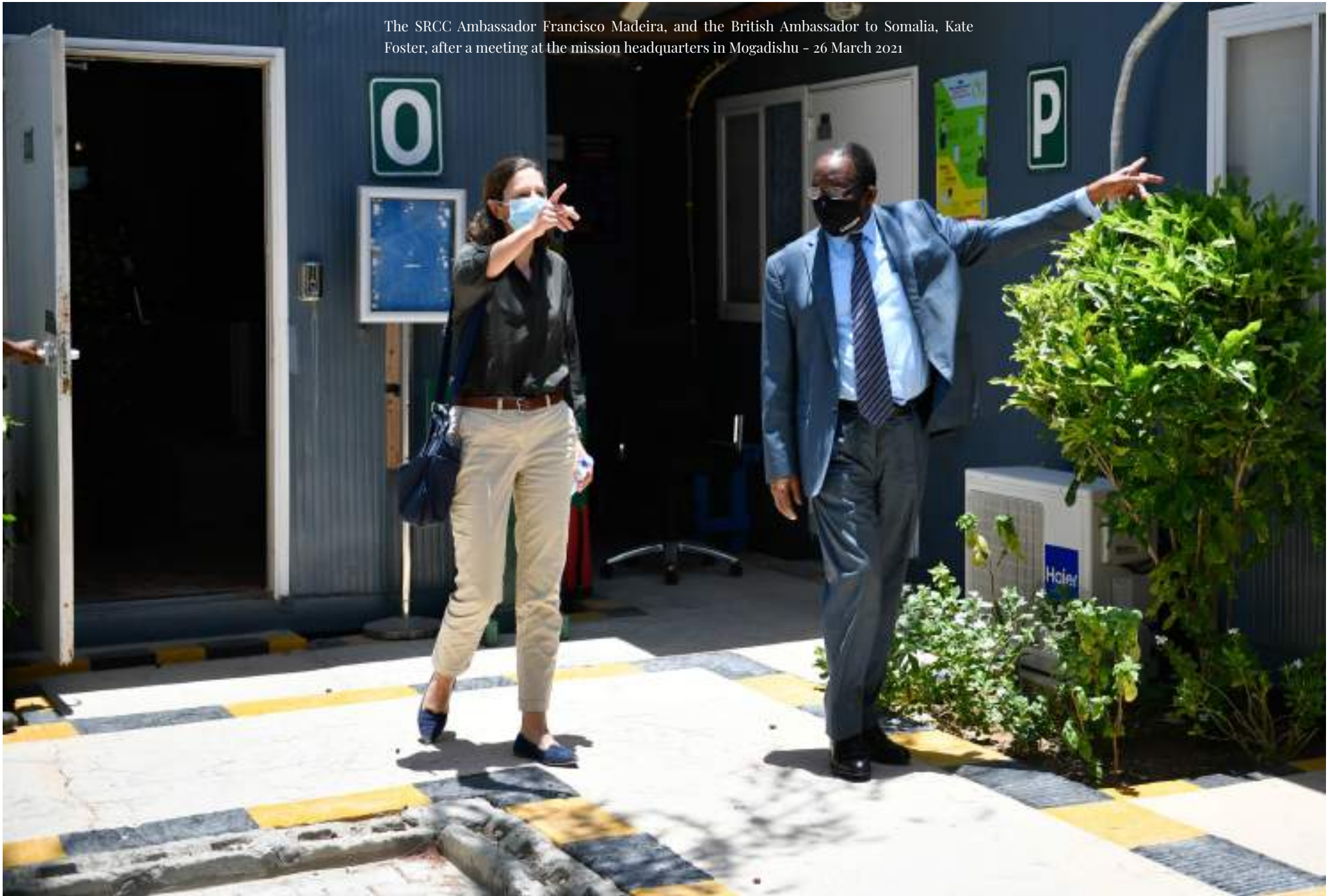
The SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, with the European Union Ambassador to Somalia, Tiina Intelmann, in Mogadishu- 9 September 2021



The SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira with the Norwegian Ambassador to Somalia, Elin B. Rognlie, at the AMISOM Mission Headquarters in Mogadishu - 16 June, 2021.



The SRCC Ambassador Francisco Madeira, and the British Ambassador to Somalia, Kate Foster, after a meeting at the mission headquarters in Mogadishu - 26 March 2021



The Civil Engineer, Andrew Alele (right), guiding the SRCC on a tour inside the Halane Base Camp in Mogadishu. On the left is the Deputy Head of Safety and Security, Lawrence Makhaya - 19 September 2018.



The Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union, UN SRSG Hanna Tetteh, with the UN SRSG for Somalia, James Swan, and the Head of the United Nations Support Office for Somalia, UN ASG Lisa Filipetto, in a meeting with SRCC Ambassador Francisco Madeira and the AMISOM senior leadership team at the Mission Headquarters in Mogadishu – 3 December 2010



Former SRCC, Ambassador Maman Sidikou, with UN officials at a High-Level Panel discussion on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Mogadishu - 3 March 2015





AMISOM Ag. Head of Finance, Accounting and Budgeting, Lamin Sanyang, making a presentation on AMISOM Components approved budget allocations for 2020 - 17 February 2020



The Safety and Security Officer, Micah Ncube, making a presentation at the Mission Implementation Plan and Budget workshop in Nairobi - 4 April 2019



European Union Military and Conduct Capability Director, Lt. Gen. Esa Pulkkinen, in a meeting with AMISOM leadership at the mission headquarters in Mogadishu - 16 January 2019



The Director-General of Somalia's Ministry of Defence, Hassan Said Samantar, with the Acting Director for Conflict Management at the AU Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS), Fiona Lortan, after a meeting in Mogadishu on the future of AMISOM- 19 August 2021

AMISOM senior leadership team and partners launching drone surveillance - 26 February 2018





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1. AMISOM officials led by the SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, at the Somalia Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From left is the Head of Political Affairs, Babatunde Taiwo, Reporting Officer, Bruce Ntatenza and the late Special Advisor to the SRCC, Ossumane Domingos - 14 March 2018

2. A delegation from the African Union Peace Support Operations Division (AU-PSOD) in Marka - 12 February 2016



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The Board of Inquiry Officer, Josephine Njeru-Muriithi, taking newly deployed IPOs through a BOI In-Mission training at JMTc in Mogadishu - 5 December 2016.

The Humanitarian Liaison Officer and Civilian Team member in Sector Five, Jackson Basoronga Sambia (in checkered shirt) with UNOCHA Humanitarian Affairs Officer for CIMIC, Lamii Kromah (in suit), and AMISOM Community Based Liaison Officer in Baidoa, Robley Mohammed (far right) at a regional CIMIC meeting with humanitarian actors in Baidoa - 18 October 2016



The Head of Political Affairs, Babatunde Taiwo, engaging with representatives of Somalia Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) - 30 April 2019



The former Senior Political Affairs Officer, Haji Ssebirumbi Kisinziggo, with the former Governor of Lower Shabelle region, Ibrahim Aden Ali, and AMISOM Political Affairs Officer, Muna Hassan, on a field visit to Ceel-Jaale, Lower Shabelle region - 9 May 2016



Officials from the AU-PSC with the AMISOM Medical Planning Officer, Dr. Komlan Moreira (second from left), visiting injured AMISOM soldiers at a hospital in Nairobi, Kenya - 17 May 2019



AMISOM Senior Communications Officer, Gifty Bingley (third left), Deputy AMISOM Force Spokesperson, Maj. Ndayisaba Roger, former Administrative Officer for ISMS- UNSOS, Beatrice Lushugurhi (right), and senior officers of AU/UN IST Idriss Ali Nassah and Regis Nyamakanga after the monthly strategic information coordination meeting in Mogadishu. – 22 February 2020.



AMISOM Senior Legal Officer, Dr. Henry Nampandu with Civilian Casualty, Tracking, Analysis and Response Cell (CCTARC) Advisor, Jones Sarfo discussing cases for payment of Amends



The Civil Affairs Officer and Civilian Team Lead in Sector Five, Christopher Aria, in a meeting with the District Commissioner for Balcad, Kasim Ali Nur in Jowhar - 13 February 2021



HANDING OVER SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Former Commissioner for AU Peace and Security, Ambassador Smail Chergui, and SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, at an AMISOM Troops and Police Contributing Countries meeting in Kampala, Uganda, to discuss plans on AMISOM's drawdown - 1 March 2018





Deputy SRCC Simon Mulongo (left), with the Mayor of Mogadishu, Omar Mohamud Mohamed, SPF Commissioner, Maj. Gen. Abdi Hassan Mohamed and AMISOM Police Commissioner, AIGP Augustine Magnus Kallie, at the handover of the OPD section of the Halane Basecamp to the FGS - 16 March 2020



SRCC Ambassador Francisco Madeira, and the Deputy Prime Minister of Somalia, Mahdi Mohamed Guled, at the handover of the Jaalle Siyad Military Academy to the FGS - 28 February 2019



SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, handling over the premises of the Somalia National University to former Minister for Higher Education, Abdirahman Dahir Osman. In the picture are the former UN SRSG for Somalia, Michael Keating and the University Rector, Mohamed Ahmed Jimale (red and blue tie) - 11 July 2017

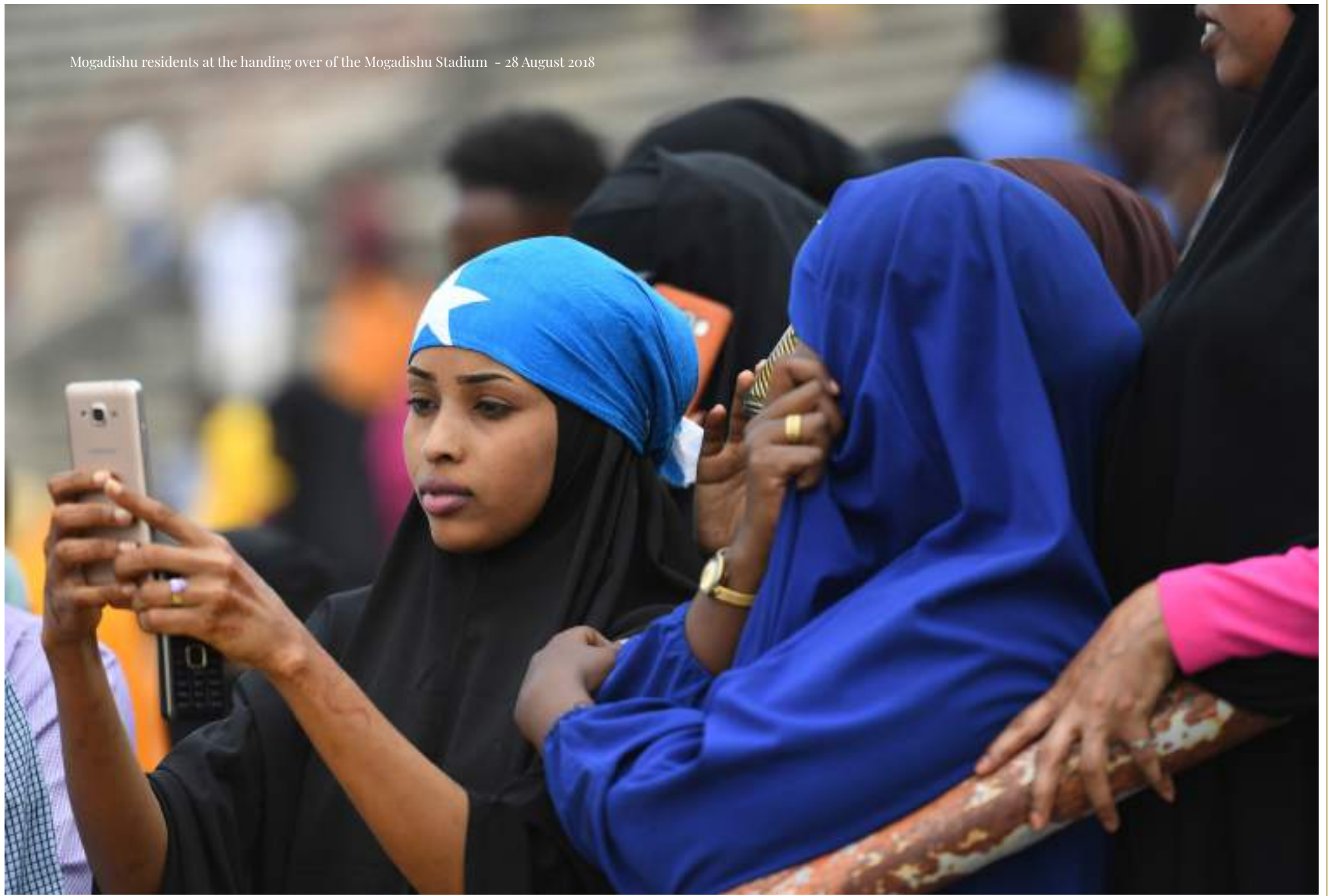
The President of Somalia, Abdullahi Mohamed Farmaajo, with the Deputy SRCC, Simon Mulongo (in suit), and other senior officials at the handover inspection of the Mogadishu Stadium - 27 August 2018



Mogadishu Stadium - 6 August 2011



Mogadishu residents at the handing over of the Mogadishu Stadium - 28 August 2018





AMISOM soldiers leaving the Warsheikh FOB after handing it over to the Somali Security Forces (SSF) - 2 September 2019



AMISOM Joint Support Operations Centre (JSOC) Officer, Maxmillian Okech (standing), ensuring that the Governor of Lower Shabelle, Abdulkadir Mohamed Nur, and the Sector One Commander, Brig. Gen. Don Nabasa, sign documents for the hand over of Mariangwaay FOB - 20 June 2021



AMISOM Deputy Force Commander in charge of Operation and Plans, Maj. Gen. William Kitsao Shume (left), handing over an FOB in Afgooye to the Governor of the Lower Sha-belle region, Abdulkadir Mohamed Nur - 2 March 2021.

AMISOM relocating its equipment from an FOB in Afgooye - 24 March 2021



CAPACITY BUILDING

The Deputy SRCC, Simon Mulongo (centre), the Senior Advisor at the Somalia Federal Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism, Abdirahman Mohamed Aden Toronto (in blue jacket), and the Chief of ISMS - UNSOS, Anne Bwomezi (in hat) with senior AU officials including Sector Commanders and Public Information Officers at the annual AMISOM Strategic Communications Masterclass in Mogadishu - 28 August 2018.



Gender Officer and Civilian Team member for Sector Four, Mané Ahmed, facilitating a Training of Trainers workshop on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE) in Beletweyne - 9 July 2019



Officials from Somalia's Federal Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism visiting Radio Africa Group in Nairobi, Kenya. The visit was part of a Public Information Management and Support training. - 11 March 2020



AMISOM and UN officials at a Board of Inquiry workshop in Kampala, Uganda. The BOI, constituted by AMISOM, looks into misconduct and civilian casualties. - 26 April 2015





Members of the Jubaland State Assembly at the Nairobi City Council Assembly for a benchmark visit organised by AMISOM - 14 March 2017



Former Head of Security Sector Reform and Civilian Team Lead in Sector Six, Hamouda Kanu (speaking) and Protection Officer, Gloria Jaase (in black dress), training AMISOM officers on Gender and Conflict-related sexual violence in Dhobley - 11 October 2019

Human Rights Officer and Civilian Team member in Sector Three, Ulrike Kabhila Mbuton, leading an In-Mission Human Rights Training for AMISOM soldiers in Sector Six, Kismayo. – 22 May 2021





Former AMISOM Child Protection Advisor, Musa Donald Gbow, conducting a training on child protection in Mogadishu - 4 September 2015

AMISOM Personnel and Administration Officer, Oluwatoyin Adejumo and Assistant CITS officer, Bona Bandere at a pre-deployment, vetting and assessment mission in Kampala, Uganda - 5 March 2019



I AM A GENDER CHAMPION

Former Civilian Chief of Administration, Lt. Col. (rtd) Timothy Kiguti, at a workshop on fighting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Mogadishu - 1 June 2014



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Senior Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Advisor, Dr. Omar Abdulle Alasow (in blue jacket), with SNA soldiers at the Gen. Gordon Military Academy in Mogadishu.



Dr. Alasow visited the academy to engage with SNA soldiers and commanders on International Humanitarian Law governing the conduct of operations. AMISOM Protection Human Rights and Gender (PHRG) Cluster regularly engages with the SNA- 13 August 2018

The Head of Mission Analysis Cell (MAC), Dr. Walters Samah, at a capacity building training for HirShabelle State Assembly in Mogadishu - 12 July 2017





Political Affairs Officer, Muna Hassan Mohamed, facilitating a capacity building training programme on women's participation in politics, Mogadishu - 12 June 2021



Capacity building workshop for officials of the Galmudug State Assembly in Mogadishu - 21 November 2015



South West State and Kiambu County Assemblies at a capacity building workshop in Nairobi. This was sponsored by AMISOM Civil Affairs Unit- 28 June 2018



Former AMISOM Gender Officer, Stella Maranga, facilitating a workshop on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Mogadishu – 16 September 2019



Protection Officer and Civilian Team member for Sector Six, Gloria Jaase-Nkundanyirazo, engaging women and community leaders on violence against women and girls in conflict - 25 November 2019



Former Civilian Chief of Staff, Ambassador Epiphany Ntamwana Kabushemeye (left), presenting a certificate to an AMISOM Language Assistant at the end of a sensitisation training on gender and sexual exploitation in Mogadishu - 5 February 2014



The Head of the Protection, Human Rights and Gender (PHRG) Cluster, Adebayo Kareem (right), and the Early Recovery and Stabilisation Adviser at the British Embassy in Mogadishu, Jim Haggerty (middle), with an SNA soldier at the end of a Training of Trainers' course on the prevention and response to conflict-related sexual violence. The training was held in Mogadishu - 13 March 2019



Former Head of JMTC, Col (rtd) Charles Debrah, speaking at an induction training for newly deployed AMISOM officers in Mogadishu - 13 June 2018

**STABILISATION
INITIATIVES - QIPS AND
HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT**

The former Head of Mission Support, Maj. Gen. Fidza Dluclu (right), and the Head of Protection, Human Rights and Gender (PHRG) Cluster, Kareem Adebayo (second from right), presenting school supplies to Qamar Primary School in Mogadishu - 19 December 2019



Former Deputy Mayor for Mogadishu, Mohamed Nur Ikar, at the handover of potable water facilities in Mogadishu - 6 June 2014

Heads of Civilian Units on a humanitarian assessment visit to Bariire, in the Lower Shabelle region days after AMISOM and SNA soldiers captured it from Al-Shabaab - 13 June 2019.





Former Deputy SRCC, Lydia Wanyoto, commissioning sanitation facilities at Baidoa Hospital - 1 February 2015

SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira and the Head of Humanitarian Liaison Unit, Abdul Diabagate, commissioning a safe water facility in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle region - 15 October 2015



Former SRCC, Mahamet Saleh Annadif (double-breast suit), handing over office supplies to Somalia's state institutions - 24 April 2013





Civil Affairs Officer and Civilian Team Lead for Sector Three, Fadil Karrar (left) with the Chief of Somalia's Military Tri-bunal, Col, Hassan Ali Nur Shuute (centre), and the Director of the Defector Rehabilitation Programme at the Ministry of Internal Security, Mohamed Ali Hussien (right). This was at a workshop on the Defector Rehabilitation Programme - 9 December 2019.

The Head of Humanitarian Liaison Unit, Abdul Diabagate (second right), handing over relief items to an IDP camp in Mogadishu - 24 February 2014



The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Dr. Opiyo Ododa, with pupils at the Hajji Mohamud Hilowle Primary School in Mogadishu - 5 April 2014





Construction work ongoing at the Mohamud Hilowle Primary and Secondary School in Mogadishu. The school was constructed with funds from AMISOM - 21 October 2012

AMISOM officials inspecting a newly constructed school in Mogadishu. This is part of the Quick Impact Projects - 24 March 2017



Some members of the Civilian component congratulating the winning team for a local youth football match organised by AMISOM Civil Affairs Unit at the Halane Base Camp in Mogadishu. In the picture are the Administration and Personnel Officer, Oluwatoyin Adejumo, the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Dr. Opiyo Ododa and the Medical Planning Officer, Dr. Komlan Moreira. - 30 October, 2014



Maintaining the Mogadishu-Afgooye road - 24 January 2013

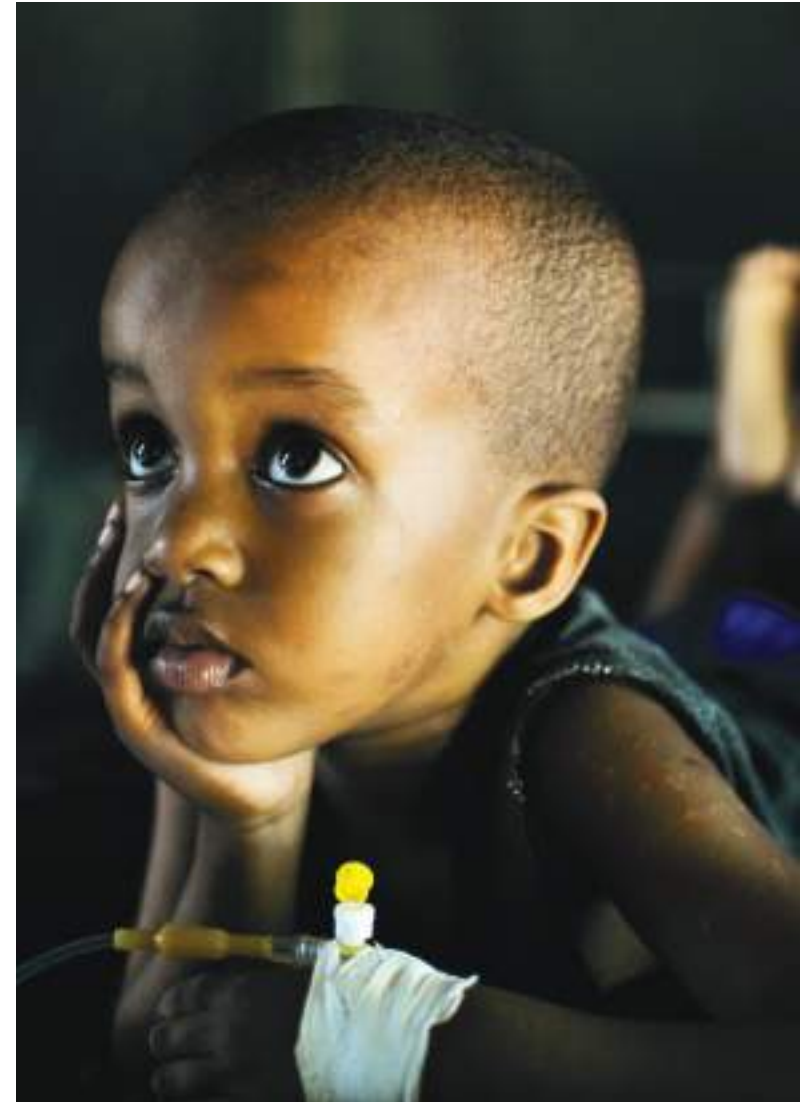


Heads of Civilian Units inspecting a bridge destroyed by Al-Shabaab extremists in Bariire, Lower Shabelle region- 1 June 2019





AMISOM soldiers delivering medical supplies to Dhobley General Hospital - 26 November 2020



AMISOM medical facilities often support local communities - 15 April 2013

MORE ACTIVITIES



The Civilian Chief of Staff, Kojo Brew Acquaisie (left), and the Deputy SRCC Simon Mulongo, at the AMISOM Mission Implementation Plan and Budget workshop in Nairobi - 4 April 2019



The Assistant Political Affairs Officer, Ramadan Moussa, in a meeting with SRCC Ambassador Francisco Madeira and others in Mogadishu, Somalia – 9 September 2021

From left to right: The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Dr. Opiyo Ododa, late Garisa Senator, Yusuf Haji, President of Jubaland, Ahmed Mohamed Islam, and former Ambassador of Somalia to Kenya, Jamal Mohamed Hassan, at a capacity building workshop for Jubaland State Assembly in Nairobi - 14 March 2017



The Gender Officer and Civilian Team member for Sector Four, Mané Ahmed (right) and former Human Rights Officer on Women and Children, Kaoutar Kaddouri, at the 'Walk for Gender Campaign' in Mogadishu - 22 August 2014





The COVID-19 emergency unit at the AMISOM Level II Hospital in Mogadishu - 26 April 2020



Former SRCC, Ambassador Maman Sidikou, addressing AMISOM soldiers in Kismayo - 13 February 2015



Selected Burundi journalists embedding with AMISOM in Mogadishu - 10 January 2020



The SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, and the Head of UNSOS, UN Assistant Secretary-General Lisa Filipetto, commissioning a transit camp for AMISOM in Mogadishu. The 400-bed facility constructed by UNSOS is temporary accommodation for newly deployed officers - 24 January 2020



The former President of Somalia, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud (third right), and the SRCC, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, celebrating Africa Day in Mogadishu - 25 May 2016

The former SRCC, Ambassador Maman Sidikou (in white), former President of Somalia, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud (middle) and senior military officers inspecting a guard of honour as part of Africa Day celebrations in Mogadishu- 25 May 2015





From left to right: Senior Human Resources Officer, Mathias Ngarambe, Civil Engineer, Andrew Alele, Assistant Communication and Information Technology Services (CITS) Officer, Bona Bandere, Travel Officer, Ian Murithi, BOI Officer, Josephine Njeru-Murithi, Communication and Information Technology Services (CITS) Officer, Michael Macharia, and Asset Management Officer, Raymond Bakungu, at the Mission Headquarters in Mogadishu - 10 September 2021

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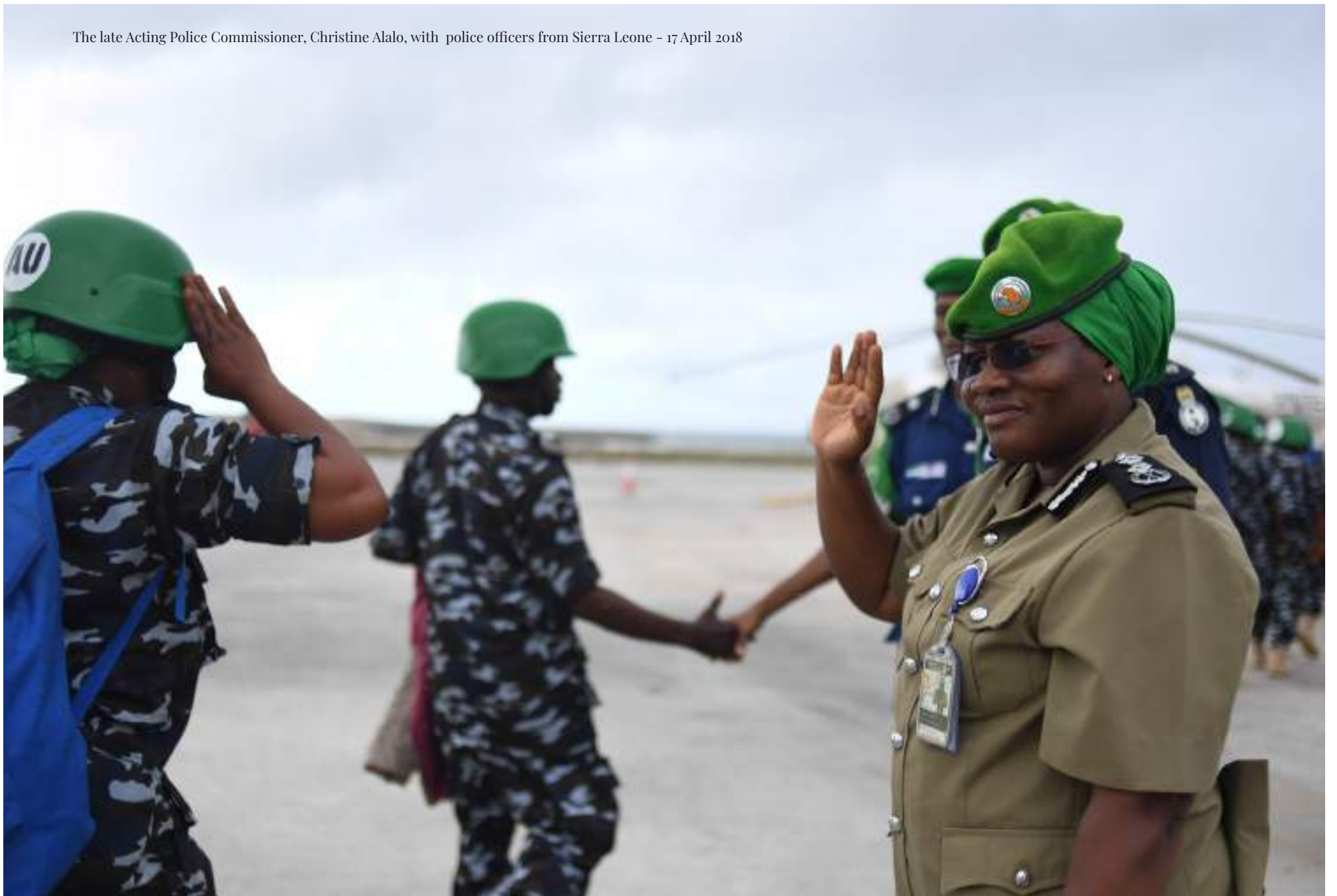


WOMEN IN AMISOM

AMISOM has over 1,000 women serving in the mission. It is by far the largest number of women serving in a peace support operation anywhere in the world. Since the inception of the mission, women in AMISOM have played a significant role in supporting stabilization, reconciliation and security efforts.



The late Acting Police Commissioner, Christine Alalo, with police officers from Sierra Leone - 17 April 2018





The Director of Peacekeeping Operations in Sierra Leone Police, AIGP Gloria Tarawally (left), with the latez Acting Police Commissioner, CP Christine Alalo, presenting a certificate to a Police officer in Mogadishu - 28 September 2018



AMISOM soldier from Burundi- 30 August 2013

Djibouti Independence Day parade in Beletweyne- 27 June 2016



Police officers from Ghana, Uganda and Zambia - 10 April 2021





An ENDF soldier with her colleagues - 10 June 2016

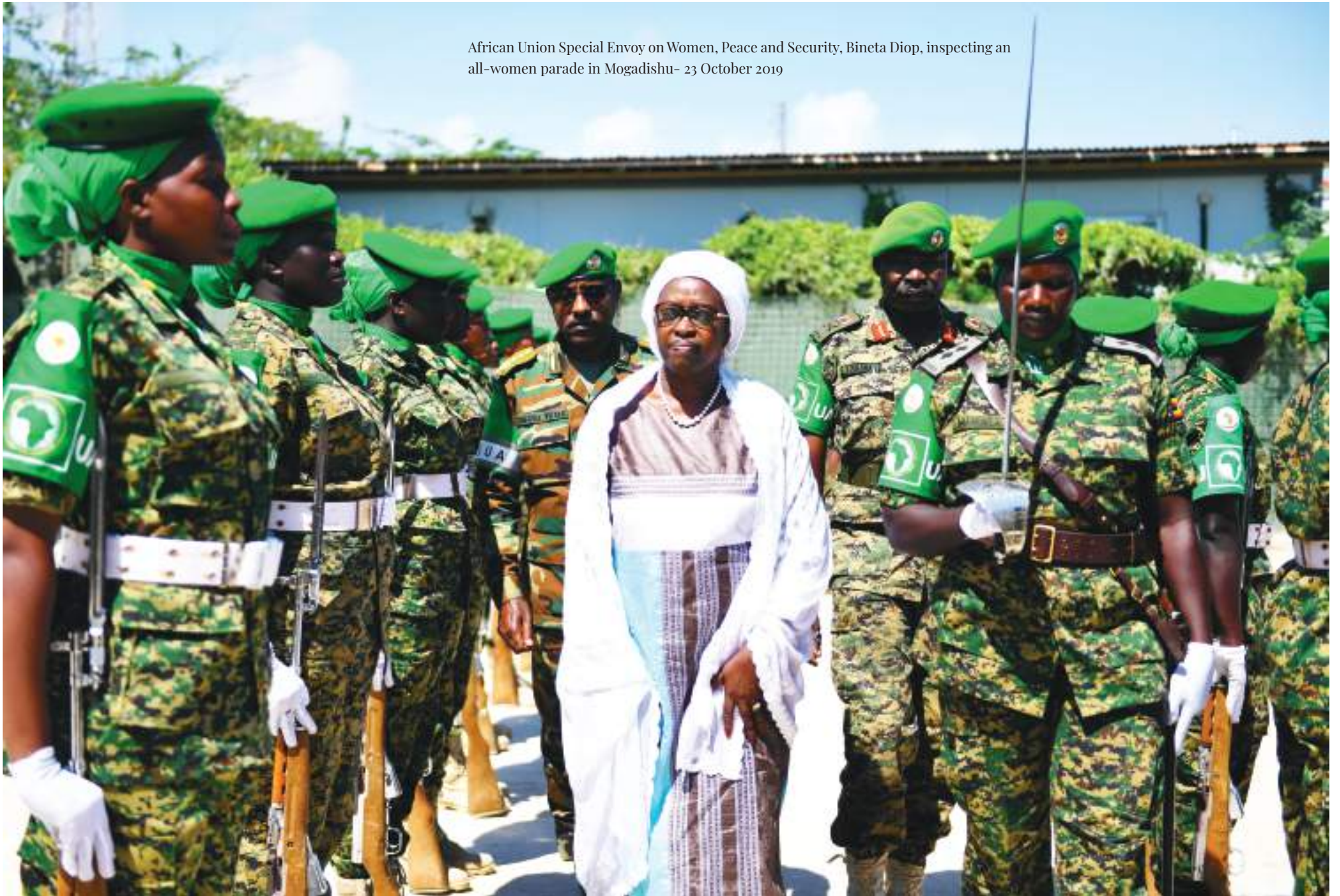
AMISOM and SPF Police officers in Mogadishu- 12 December 2016



Celebrating International Women's Day in Mogadishu - 8 March 2020



African Union Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, Bineta Diop, inspecting an all-women parade in Mogadishu- 23 October 2019





A Nigerian FPU officer on night patrol in Mogadishu - 30 June 2015



A Police officer with her colleagues at a briefing before patrol duties - 6 June 2016

AMISOM and SPF officers on a campaign to end SGBV in HirShabelle State - 18 January 2017



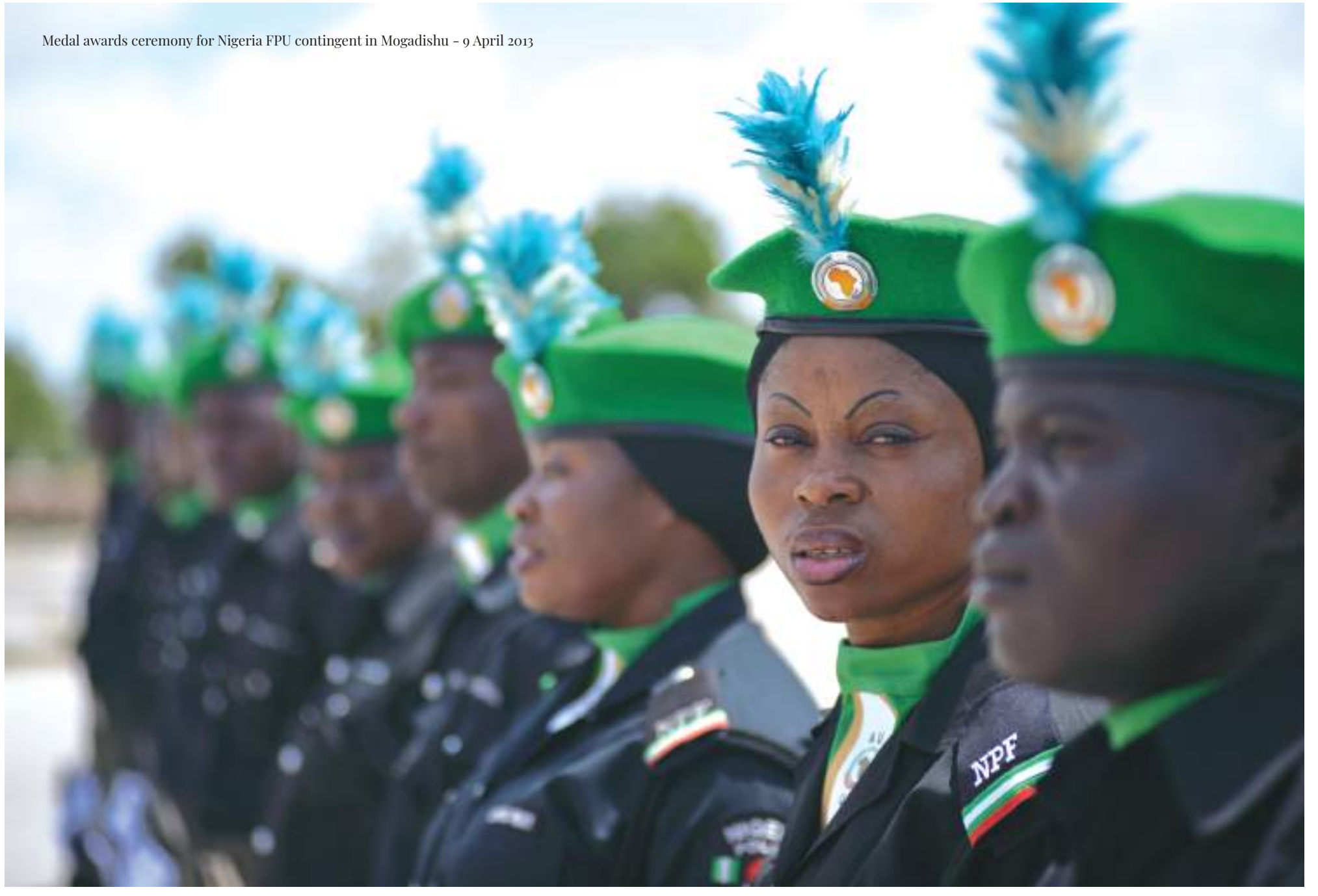
At the frontline in the Hiiraan region - 10 June 2016



Battle tank crew in Mogadishu - 28 February 2014



Medal awards ceremony for Nigeria FPU contingent in Mogadishu - 9 April 2013



Patrol duties at the busy KM4 Junction (Central Business District) in Mogadishu - 7 July 2015



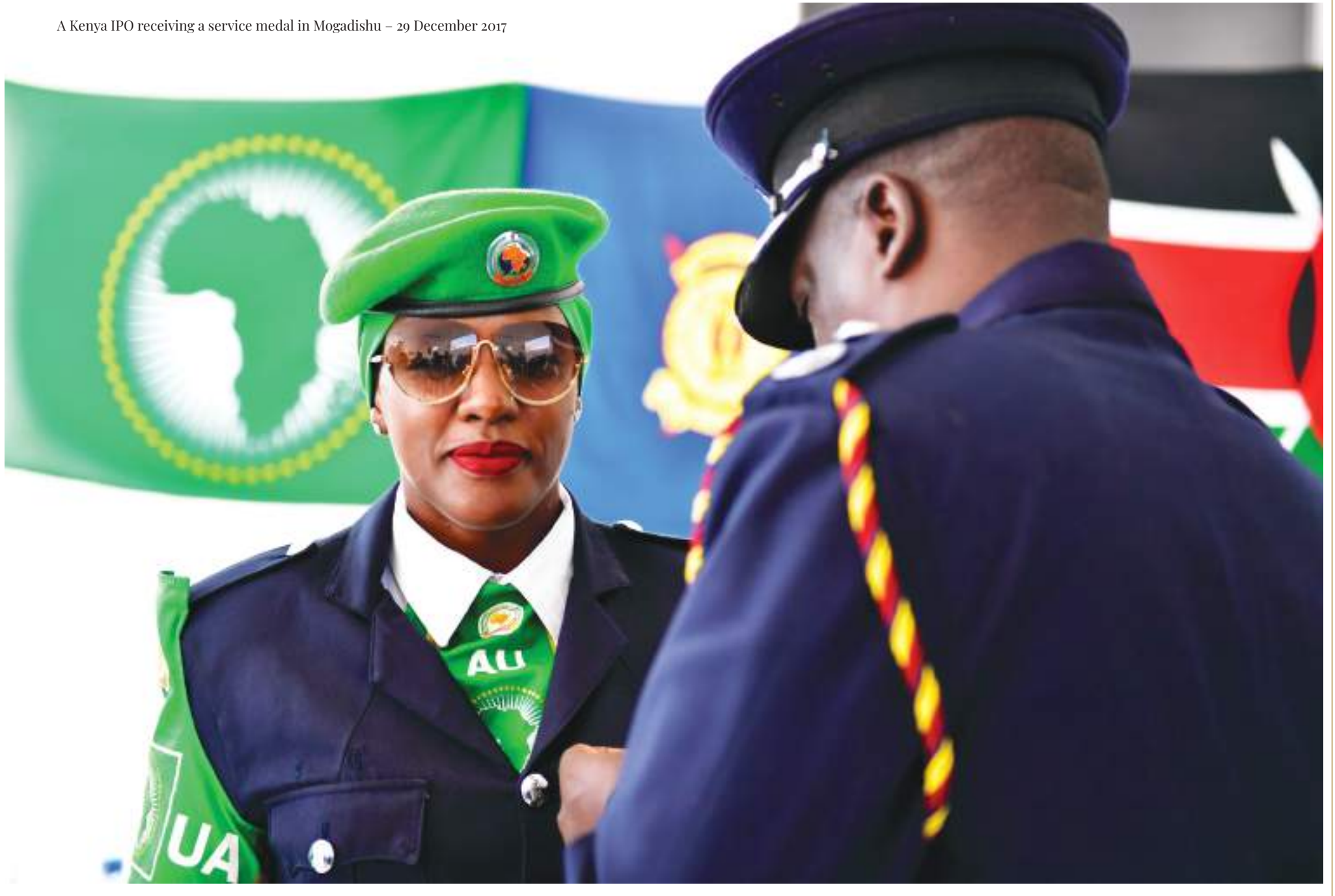
On ocean patrol along Somalia's coastline - 15 February 2015



A senior Sierra Leone Police officer on parade - 15 March 2013



A Kenya IPO receiving a service medal in Mogadishu – 29 December 2017



A Nigeria IPO at a medal parade in Mogadishu - 27 December 2019



Weapons handling session in Mogadishu- 29 May 2021



Medical assessment as part of the recruitment and vetting exercise for Somalia Police Force in Kismayo - 19 May 2016



AMISOM Police and military officers with women and children at an IDP camp in Baidoa - 30 May 2017



Taking measurements for SPF uniform in Beletweyne - 20 April 2019





Self-defence training for a member of the Mogadishu Neighbourhood Watch Committee - 11 September 2013



AMISOM Police and SPF officers celebrating in Mogadishu - 2 August 2015



The late Acting AMISOM Police Commissioner, Christine Alalo, at the handover of a renovated Police Station in Kismayo - 9 October 2017



Maintenance crew at the AMISOM Sector One workshop in Mogadishu - 25 August 2015

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MODERN DAY SOMALIA

From Mogadishu's sandy beaches and pizzerias popular with young people, to a vibrant aviation sector with international and regional airlines flying in and out of Somalia; the peace dividend is paying off. Somalia is a country on the path to recovery. Somalis in the diaspora are returning home and investing across industries, creating jobs and improving livelihoods.





Aircraft at the Aden Abdulle International Airport in Mogadishu - 27 October 2015



Mogadishu skyline - 12 November 2019



Isbahayesiga Mosque in Mogadishu - 12 November 2019



A mosque and multi-storey buildings in Mogadishu - 12 November 2019



Residential apartments in Mogadishu - 12 June 2015





The Decale Airport Hotel in Mogadishu- 28 June 2020

Swearing in the members of Somalia's first Parliament in twenty years - 20 August 2012





Elections for Federal Members of Parliament - 2016



Members of Parliament taking the Oath of Office in Mogadishu - 27 December 2016



Inauguration for the President of Somalia, Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed Farmaajo – 8 February 2017

Celebrating the 57th anniversary of the SNA in Mogadishu - 12 April 2017



Medical students at the Mogadishu University - 30 April 2017



Proud graduates from the Salaam University in Mogadishu - 15 November 2019



Celebrating Independence Day at Konis Stadium in Mogadishu - 1 July 2013





The finale of the Mogadishu District Football Tournament match between Wabeeri and Shibis. It was the first to be played under floodlights since the civil war - 24 September 2018



A football match between Horseed FC and Heegan FC at the Banadir Stadium, Mogadishu - 31 January 2014

A basketball game at night in Mogadishu- 13 March 2015





The Golden Girls football club at a training session in Mogadishu- 18 February 2018

Lido Beach in Mogadishu - 15 November 2019





Fun and games at Lido Beach, Mogadishu - 5 Agustus 2013

Mogadishu Seaport - 17 September 2015





Open market forex trading in Mogadishu - 23 October 2013



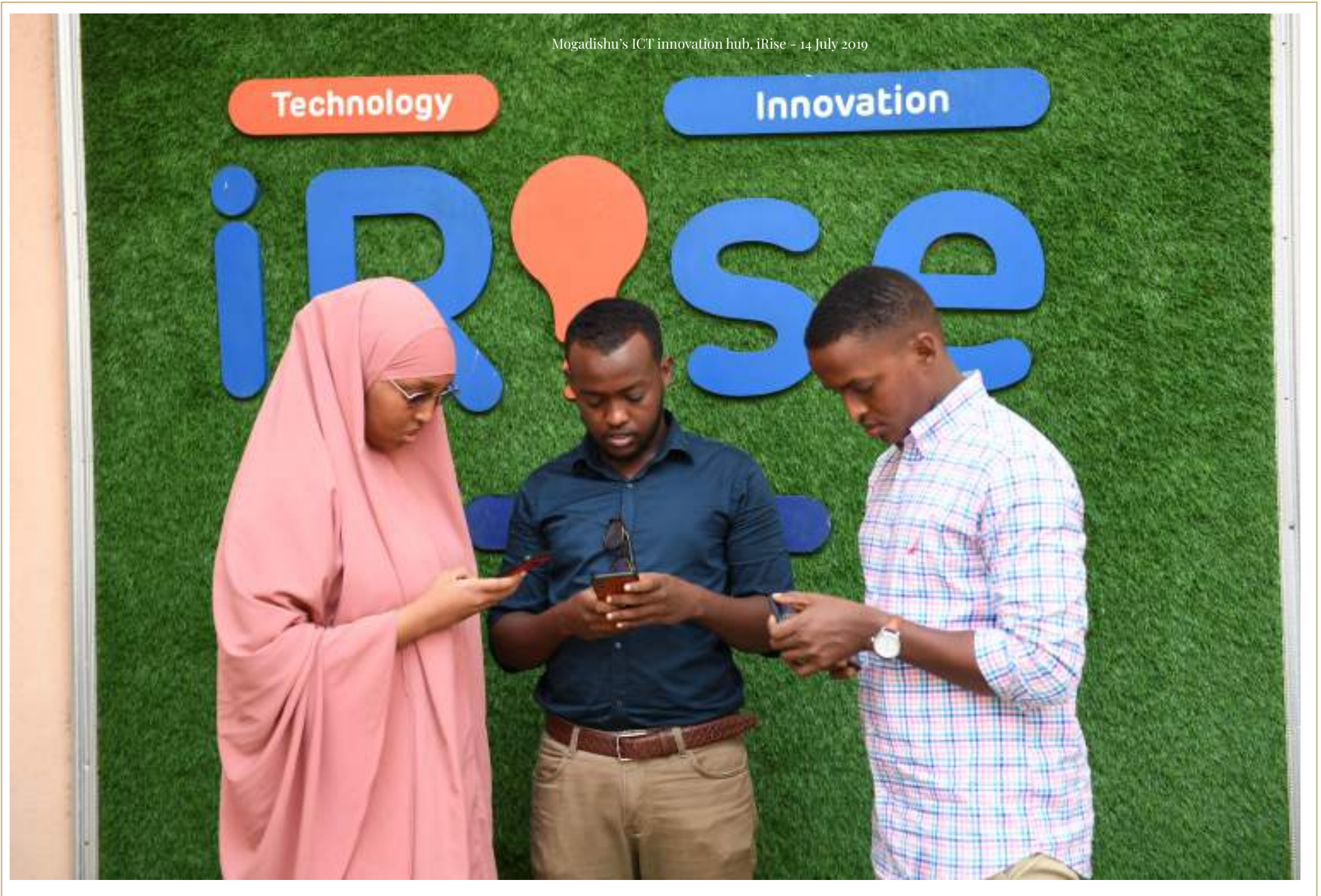
The International Bank of Somalia (IBS) - 16 November 2014





Somalia's first insurance company, Takaful & Retakaful, in Mogadishu - 26 July 2015.

Mogadishu's ICT innovation hub, iRise - 14 July 2019



Eid prayers at Waamo Stadium in Kismayo - 4 June 2019



Moments after Eid prayers in Mogadishu - 20 July 2021



An artist at work in Mogadishu - 15 January 2013



Metal fabricators in Dhobley- 7 November 2019



Cultural dance performance - 28 January 2010



Archery competition in Mogadishu - 18 September 2015

International Book Fair - 26 August 2015



Sunset at an IDP camp in Jowhar - 14 December 2013



Camels in Dhobley - 5 October 2019



A livestock market in Beletweyne- 20 February 2013





A poultry farm in Mogadishu - 15 April 2018



Mogadishu Mall - 2 June 2018



A boutique in Mogadishu Mall - 2 June 2018

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Mogadishu - 12 June 2015



The Sayid Mohamed Abdulle monument, a landmark in Mogadishu - 12 November 2019



The Somalia Youth League (SYL) monument, honouring Somalia's first political party- 12 November 2019



A Monument in honour of Ahmed Ibn Ibrahim al-Ghazi- 12 November 2019



A monument of Somali nationalist, Hawo Tako, in Mogadishu- 12 November 2019



The Peace Garden in Mogadishu - 12 June 2015



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