

Ministry of Energy and Minerals

Vision Statement

The vision of the Ministry of Energy and Minerals is to contribute to Somaliland's social and economic development through the sustainable utilization of the country's energy, minerals and petroleum resources for the benefit of all Somaliland people by 2030.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Ministry of Energy and Minerals is to establish, direct and promote the sustainable utilization of Somaliland's energy, minerals and petroleum resources to support the country's social and economic development through the development and implementation of policies, strategies and programs that guide, facilitate and coordinate the work of government and all other stakeholders in the energy, minerals and petroleum sectors.

Core Values:

- Accountability
- Transparency
- Environment sustainability
- Innovation and creativity
- Research and development
- Integrity

Mandate

In order to realize its vision and accomplish its mission, the Ministry of Energy and Minerals has been tasked (mandated) by the Somaliland government through the Somaliland Administrative Law No. 71/2015 to undertake the following functions:

- 1.** Formulation of national policies to guide the sustainable exploitation and management of the minerals and petroleum resources of the country.
- 2.** Promoting the development of electricity sector and the exploitation of the country's renewable energy resources.
- 3.** Developing initiatives for the exploration of oil, minerals and other extractive resources.
- 4.** Development and implementation of policies and strategies to develop adequate electrical power generation.
- 5.** Designing and enforcing regulatory standards for electricity power generation, transmission, and distribution for urban and rural areas.
- 6.** Development, facilitation and promotion of renewable energy resources for the people of Somaliland's use.
- 7.** Development research on energy technologies
- 8.** Issuing exploration and production licenses to oil and mineral companies
- 9.** Any other roles and responsibilities specified and assigned in the country laws related to energy, minerals and petroleum resources.