

# SOMALILAND ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC PRIVATE DIALOGUE (PPD)



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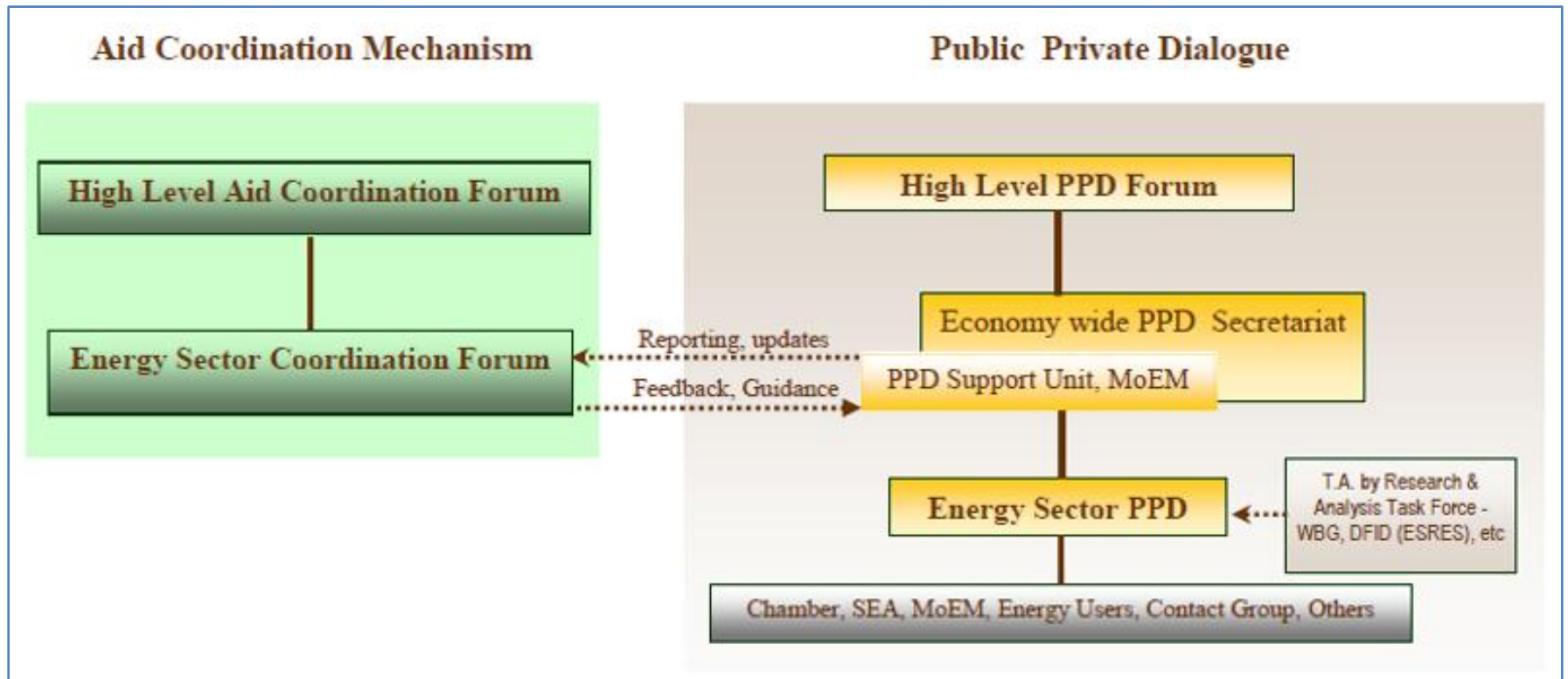
# Background and Context

- Public-Private Dialogue (PPD) is an engagement mechanism that ensures more *inclusive* and *sustainable* policy solutions through a *structured, evidence based* and *participatory* reform process
- PPD is best understood as a two way process:
  - Governments that listen to private sector often design and implement credible, high impact business environment reforms
  - Private sector's active participation in PPD means better understanding and appreciation of Government intentions and greater input and support for policy

# Energy Sector PPD: Key Considerations

- Informed by global best practice and grounded in the local context
- Well facilitated and result oriented in order to positively impact the energy sector
- Inclusive of key energy sector stakeholders (identified through stakeholder mapping)
- Anchored in the proposed *Economy-wide* PPD framework to ensure cross-economy alignment
- Aligned with the Aid Coordination Mechanism and directly feeding into the Somaliland Energy Coordination Forum

# Proposed ES-PPD Structure



# Initiating ES- PPD: A 2 Track Approach Proposed

## TRACK 1

Finalize consultations and enact the Electric Energy Bill

- Build **Public to Public** (within GoSL) consensus on the Bill to ensure CoM endorsement. Engage with Parliament (especially relevant committees)
- Build **private – Private** consensus on the Bill – engage key private sector stakeholders
- Seek consensus on contentious issues by: leveraging global best practice, ensuring that current operators remain part of the solution, and assuring long term advantage for the economy
- Hold inaugural ES-PPD workshop in August

## TRACK 2

Launch and sustain PPD on a broad range of energy sector issues

- **ES-PPD structure:** Undertake stakeholder mapping (ensure inclusiveness), set up PPD Support Unit in MoEM and the private sector equivalent, clarify linkages with ESCF (Aid coordination) & economy-wide PPD, establish ES-PPD process through a ministerial instrument, or MoU, etc.
- **Agenda:** Identify and prioritize PPD agenda (private – Private dialogue), consider an initial focus on an Energy Sector Strategy
- **Implementation:** Evidence based consultations, reporting, track progress through GoSL decision making, feedback.