

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 4, 2024

TO: USAID/Somalia, Mission Director, Sheri-Nouane Duncan-Jones

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FROM: Audit Director, USAID OIG Africa Regional Office, Robert Mason /s/

SUBJECT: Evaluation of USAID/Somalia's Democracy, Stabilization, and Governance

Portfolio (Task No. 44100224)

The USAID Office of Inspector General, Africa Regional Office, is initiating an evaluation of the Agency's democracy, stabilization, and governance portfolio in Somalia.

The evaluation objectives are to determine the extent to which (I) the programs in USAID/Somalia's democracy, stabilization, and governance portfolio are achieving their intended results, (2) spending within USAID/Somalia's democracy, stabilization, and governance portfolio complied with Federal cost principles, and (3) USAID/Somalia performed its monitoring responsibilities for the democracy, stabilization, and governance portfolio.

We would like to schedule an entrance conference with you on or about April 15, 2024, and ask that you identify a principal point of contact.

If we terminate or significantly change the evaluation before it is complete, I will notify you in writing.

Feel free to contact the following staff with any questions:



We look forward to working with you and your staff during this evaluation.