GGA - IPSS Policy Dialogue

Draft Agenda | Policy Dialogue Session on "Somalia April 2027 Elections" | 26 November 2026 | 02:00 – 5:00 PM EAT | IPSS Conference Hall/ Hybrid Format

Time	Activity	Facilitation
01:30 – 02:00	Registration	**GGA and IPSS Staff**
02:00 - 02:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	**Lettie T. Longwe,** Director, Africa Peace and Security Programme; Head of Tana Forum Secretariat, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)
02:10 – 03:30	Panel Discussion	**Dr. Ahmed Sh. Ibrahim,** Assistant Director and Anthropology Lecturer, Carleton College's Ecology and Anthropology in Tanzania (Joining Virtually) **Dr. Nisar Majid,** Everyday Politics of Famine (PolFam) (Joining Virtually) **Mr. Mahad Wasuge**, Executive Director, Somali Public Agenda (Joining Virtually) **Ms Nejat Abdulrahman**, Director of IGAD Security Sector Program (**TBC**)
03:30 - 04:15	Moderated Q&A	**Dr. Abdeta Beyene** Executive Director, Centre for Dialogue, Research and Cooperation (CDRC) (**TBC**)
04:15 - 04:30	Synthesis and Closing Remarks	**Dr Asnake Kefale,** Senior Researcher, GGA- HoA
04:30 - 05:00	End of Programme/ Networking refreshments	