

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Puntland Conference

“Future of Somalia: Challenges and Opportunities for Puntland”  
25-26 February, 2012  
London, UK



## We will explore six broad themes in the plenary sessions:

- Mapping & Understanding Puntland Diaspora - Repatriating the Diaspora Talent
- Investing in Education and Health Care: Role of Puntland Diaspora
- The Role of Puntland Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Puntland's Development
- Engaging Youth as an Agent of Change
- Empowering citizens, instilling civic responsibilities and deepening Democracy
- The Current State of Somali Politics and the Virtues of Federalism

Day One  
8 am – 6 pm  
25 February, 2012

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Day Two  
10 am – 6 pm  
26 February, 2012

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Venue:  
Haverstock School  
24 Haverstock Hill  
Chalk Farm  
London  
NW3 2BQ



## Special Guests:

H.E. Abdirahman M. Mohamoud, President of Puntland  
Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, UN Special Envoy to Somalia  
Dr. Abdirizak Hassan (Jurile), Member of Somali Parliament – Somalia  
H.E. Ebyan Salah, Somali Ambassador to India

## Speakers:

Abdirahman Abdule Osman (Shuke), Director, PDRC – Somalia  
Mohamed Abshir Waldo, Journalist & Consultant – Kenya  
Ismail Ali Ismail (Geldon), Academic & Writer – US  
Mohamed H. Osman, Former Dean of Lafole University – US  
Dr. Hodan Esse, Professor of Finance, University of Buffalo. - US  
Dr. Idil Salah Ladane, Program Advisor, CIDA - Canada  
Dr. Ahmed Abucer (Abushacar), MD - Germany  
Dr. Abdiweli Geyre, Academic – US  
Dr. Ibrahim M. Said, Academic – Kenya  
Warsan Salah, Researcher and Psychologist – UK  
Omar M. Farah (Dhollowa), Academic & Community Leader  
Sahra A. Koshin, Advisor, Puntland Ministry of Education  
Farah Aw-Osman, Executive Director, Canadian Friends of Somalia  
Farhia Bashir, – Norway  
Ubah Ali Farah (Warabe) – The African Future – Canada  
Sadiq Dahir Adan (Afqurac) – Finland

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