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**Establishment of National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG)**

Following the NITAG establishment guidelines and Terms of Reference, Ministry of Health and Human Services of the Federal government of Somalia has established National Immunization Technical Advisory Group at national level.

The purpose of a National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG) is to empower and advise the national government, Ministry of Health, Immunization Programme, and/or other relevant institutions and organizations on all technical and scientific topics related to Vaccines and Immunization.


The office of the Director General has established the NITAG whose function is to undertake the latest scientific advancements and recommendations, Situation analysis and assessment, as well Policy analysis and strategy formulation. The administrative function includes but not limited to proposing the list of NITAG members following the selection criteria, regular arrangement of the coordination meetings, and communication to the stakeholders to provide scientific recommendations to the immunization program.

We take this opportunity to thank to our partners and financiers for their technical and financial support to the establishment and functionality of the NITAG.

Appended below, is the list of the NITAG members and their representation from their organization.

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No	Name	Specialty	Membership
1	Dr. Jeylani Abdulahi Mohamud	Epidemiologist	Chairperson
2	Abdirahman Mohamed Sheikh	Microbiologist	Member
3	Dr. Ali Mohamed Sodal	Pediatrician	Member
4	Abdikarim Mohamed Hussein	MOF	Member
5	Prof. Hussein Iman	Civil society	Member

Best regards,

  
Mr. Ahmed Yusuf Abdulle  
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