

PLEA TO FEDERAL & STATE ACTORS, POLITICIANS AND ASSOCIATED INSTITUTIONS FOR THE FORTH COMING INDIRECT ELECTION

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For the media to be able to play their role successfully in ensuring credible and transparent election, the National Union of Somali Journalists (NUSOJ) appeals to Federal & State actors, politicians and other institutions to commit to respect the rights of journalists in election reporting and also safeguard their physical safety by:

ARTICLE I: Journalists' Safety

Desisting from harassing journalists verbally and/or physically, or inciting crowds, groups or individuals to do so.

ARTICLE II: Gifts

Refraining from manipulating journalists covering elections by offering gifts, favors or special treatment.

ARTICLE III: Free Movement

Letting journalists to function freely in any part of the country without fear of intimidation & reprisal, except in the restricted areas.

ARTICLE IV: Access to Sources

Enabling journalists to access news sources.

ARTICLE V: Electoral Authorities

The electoral authorities, namely Federal Electoral Implementation Team (FEIT) and State Election Implementation Teams (SEITs), politicians and other organizations should provide the media with relevant, accurate and timely information about the election process.

ARTICLE VI: Timely Information

Easing media's coverage of campaign events by informing them sufficiently in advance of dates, times and venues without discrimination.

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