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Happy journal is a non profit monthly bulletin that serves for Somali youth at large. The journal which based in Mogadishu possesses great number of customers who are mostly youth student of the universities and secondary schools as well as private language schools students. The journal is the sole journal that speaks English produced in Mogadishu. The journal gives the youth variety chances where they can learn more like: learning English language skills, strengthening you capacity, civilization, amalgamation and entertainments for the youth. Not only those we do but also awareness and orientations programs of peace, human rights, environmental protection, gender balance and HIV/AIDS through monthly written articles that come from both editorial and the youth groups contribution as well as the essay competitions and opinions. The journal serves also for non profit organizations line local NGOs whose activities are presented on the journal to introduce the society the roles of each organization in the human rights, relief, rehabilitation and development programs. The journal present the plight of the weak disabled people in need of support public to the society and donor organizations.



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**IS GIANT SOMALI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER COMPANY IN SOMALIA QUALITY INTERNET AND TELEPHONE**



In every nation the people with disability are minority groups widely marginalized whose basic rights are deliberately deprived of in the public and private. Reality when you are disabled people in Somalia live must be very difficult for you because you have physical or mental problems that may hinder you to be access for variety thing that needs struggle or mussel like here Somali where there widespread jobless for most people. There are more disabled people in Somalia who are minority groups suffering in the society. The people with disability are the weakest groups in the society who need support. In Somali a war-torn country where there has been wars that handicapped many people mostly youth begging the public streets in Mogadishu and some other cities in Somalia. Mogadishu which is home for more than one million and have population there are twenty thousands disabled people among the people in Mogadishu who are the weakest and poorest groups in the society. The disabled people in Somali suffer more than any other group in the community because they are not respected and honored very well equally to the non-disabled society. Even they have no chance to benefit the public opportunities which are tailored to benefit the only the non-disabled society. The disabled people have no any right to benefit the education, employment, rehabilitation and distribution of emergency relief food and medicines which are some thing very essential to the lives of the disabled people in the IDP camps. There are services given the IDP refugees in out sides and in side of Mogadishu whom among the are disabled people.

Toilets built for IDP camps made for the refugees are inaccessible for the disabled people to benefit. Fetching water is also very hard for the disabled people because the water tanker Lorries that contributes water the camps stands at a place far from

their camps some times one or two hundreds meters away where they may not carry the water. They don't get often support for their daily lives in the IDP camps out side and inside of Mogadishu. There are several things that makes live unacceptable for the disabled people in the IDP camps who have poor mobility support tools and infrastructures which is very important for them. I am disabled youth boy with wheel-char who visited several times the sand prevented me travel far different place with my wheel-chair that stopped in the deep sand and my aim which was to collect more about the lives of the disabled people partly undone, but I managed to call some disabled people dwelling in the far IDP camps. I have really found out some thing very abnormal live in there for the disabled people most of them were poor person in make shift homes made of sticks, plastic sheets and old clothes covered to protect the wind, sun and rain which can prevent non of them as a matter of fact. If I you would have seen the plight five hundreds disabled person in one IDP camp out side of Mogadishu you would have felt horrible. The people with disability in that camp are the most vulnerable groups who receive very little support of rarely food distribution for which is not enough have of the month. Forget sweet, flavor and milks for the children and the sick people in need of proper nutrition and feeding. More than have of them are in state of severe malnutrition and ill. They are suffering different diseases mostly head ache, chicken box, malaria, TB Bronchitis and water born diseases. Finally I would call for any organization, business groups and donor agency who ever can react to wake up for the survival of the vulnerable poor Somali disabled people.

**The people with disability have equal right to the non-disabled society for education, employment, decision making, leadership, marriage and property ownership.**

## ESSAY COMPETITION

## CABLE LOVE

Now day new kind of love as been seen in Somalia among the youngsters. The youngsters who need desperate a person to share love suffer problems preventing to enjoy their choice of love. The security problems in Somalia particularly the capital city of Somali Mogadishu made very hard the youngsters to go out side and chat with their girl/boy friends. In Mogadishu there is an officially announced curfew that made the people to stay at home after the down. The youngsters who can do away with out love chatting introduced new kind of love through cable on the telephone both land lines and mobile phones. Ninety five percentage of the telephone call used in Mogadishu are love chatting you and most home you visit you will see a boy or girl sitting on bed or chair speaking the phone. Maryan

## Reconciliation meetings

Since childhood and now I mature almost twenty year. I have been hearing only war and fighting group against groups. In my childhood a few years ago I remember we used to play with sticks shaped like gun or weapons. Because of the environment we were busy with or full of militias and armed vehicles in the villages. We used to see youth carrying gun chasing the people in the villages and some times abducting girls and robbing the people for their goods and money. Reality, I feel ashamed when I remembered how things were. With out the pressure and fear from my father I would have joined the militia and become member of the ruthless militias. But my luck supported me to learn education and graduate from secondary schools.

Abdikadir

Painful moment, it was day I was in commuter bus when two FTNG government soldieries stopped our car and started shooting fire that killed a man in fort me sitting. Who then collected us the mobile phones and money in our pockets.

Nuur

Keeping the environment is very good issue that surrounded the world today. Every radio, TV and journal in the world is commenting loudly so why our journals, TVs and FM radios did not do that. Protecting the environment is our safety now and in the future.

Mahamed

We Somalia students must welcome the peace process led by Sheiq Shariif Ahmed the leader of the union of Islamic courts wing of Jabuti. We need peace more than any other thing. So why not we support the peace process initiatives. together we can do more.

Sahro

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We are very happy the satisfaction of our costumer who are our friends. If there is mistakes, remember we are human being but we will try correct

**NOTIFICATION**

**We Somali disabled people in Mogadishu and Benedir region areas are planning to launch big demonstration against the UN agencies the UNDP and WFP who made deliberate discrimination and segregation against the disabled and their organization that represents them officially. We are planning to launch this soon we finish our preparation in front of the UN headquarter in Somalia. We need the support of every one who can support transportation, communication, and paintings slogans. We will announce the time through the radios soon.**

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**Ethiopia has announced its intention to withdraw its troops from neighboring Somalia by the end of this year. But as correspondent Peter Heinlein reports from Addis Ababa, Ethiopian officials have assured the African Union their forces will remain on alert at the border to support the remaining AU peacekeepers if necessary.**

Ethiopia has sent a letter to the United Nations and the African Union saying it will withdraw its forces from positions inside Somalia by the end of December. African and western diplomats confirmed to VOA the letter was delivered several days ago. The pullout would come two years after Ethiopian troops invaded their lawless Horn of Africa neighbor to drive out Islamists who had imposed Sharia law on a large part of the country. Since then, the Ethiopian contingent of between 10,000 and 15,000 troops has been the prime force propping up Somalia's fragile transitional government. They operate alongside a 3,400 strong AU peacekeeping unit known as AMISOM, made up of Ugandan and Burundian soldiers. Since then, the Ethiopian contingent of between 10,000 and 15,000 troops has been the prime force propping up Somalia's fragile transitional government. They operate alongside a 3,400 strong AU peacekeeping unit known as AMISOM, made up of Ugandan and Burundian soldiers. The letter to U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon and African Union Commission Chairman Jean Ping announcing the intent to withdraw was sent after Ethiopia's Foreign Minister Seyoum Mesfin publicly warned Somalia's feuding president and prime minister to patch up their differences or be left alone to fight among themselves. Many African diplomats have openly expressed fears that an Ethiopian pullout could lead to an immediate collapse of the TFG, as the Somali government is known. But AU Commission

Chairman Ping told reporters Wednesday he has received assurances from Ethiopia that they will not completely abandon Somalia, and will remain on the border, poised to return if conditions deteriorate. "In spite of withdrawal of the Ethiopians, they will remain committed, just in the other side of the border, and they will intervene, and the African troops will remain there. The AMISOM will remain there and we'll continue to ask strengthening of AMISOM by asking new troops and also financial assistance," he said. Ping said he is preparing for a number of possible scenarios to protect Somalia and the remaining peacekeepers when Ethiopia pulls out. But he expressed hope the Ethiopians could be persuaded to postpone their withdrawal if Somalia's leaders settle their internal dispute. "This depends on the behavior of the Transitional Government of Somalia," Ping said. We hope they will understand they are there to help the country to help them and they should stop quarreling... So we hope that this will be the case and then we can continue this operation in Somalia." Ping said negotiations are on to attract more African troops to bolster the AU force so it could shoulder the entire peacekeeping burden once Ethiopia withdraws. Kenya has already said it will soon dispatch a battalion to Somalia. Ping said he is also urging the U.N. Security Council to provide help, in view of the surge of piracy that threatens vital shipping lanes of the Somali coast. "We already have a request to the Security Council. [There is] a need for them to come as quick as possible, because the disorder we are seeing on the ocean with piracy is an extension on the sea of the disorder that is going on on the mainland," he said. African diplomats Thursday expressed hope that the current crisis could force governments in the region and the international community to take a fresh look at ways to prevent a turn for the worse in Somalia. The country has been without a functioning government for 18 years. A combination of lawlessness and civil war has created one of the world's worst humanitarian disasters. The United Nations estimates 3.2 million people, about 40 percent of the population, are in need of emergency assistance. While asking for anonymity, one senior diplomat from a country considering a troop contribution to AMISOM told VOA, "Ethiopia can't leave now. It's just too dangerous



### SOMALIA PEACE PROCESS

There have been verity efforts to seek peace in Somalia the last years. Different reconciliation conferences were held to get solution for Somalia in different places and countries. Each conference was attended groups of Somalis claming to be responsible of the Somali society like: politicians, warlords, Islamists, business groups, traditional leaders and women groups. The question needs to be answered is if each conference was invited the right person who can contribute peace and unity government why thing end up fiasco failure. There reconciliation meeting held for Somali people are nearly twenty which some of them was formed kind of transitional government that possess governmental structure at same time it become weak and wingless left alone by the international community who has spent some resource and efforts to establish new functioning government for Somalia. The truth is that the world has not be ready to Somalia with powerful functioning government for may different reason. Every country member of the countries lobbying to call for solution in Somali must have hi/her selfish interest which each state is perusing after. If Somalis would established inclusive government the foreign intervention will dismantle in any away that Somalis could not understand well through funding selfish Somali leader among the Somali people. Peace can be achieve in Somali if the international community stop the selfish intervention dividing the Somalia people into a parts that make them stand far from each other. I believe if all stake holders work honestly.

By Abdullahi Hassan Seefle



### GOOD NEWS FOR SOMALI COMMUNITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

In South Africa a home for thousands Somalis who are mostly in a security problems against their lives and properties. The last years there has been increasing violence to target Somali people. In this hard time for Somalis in the south Africa badly in need of source news and information about the south Africa. Unexpectedly, new journal was established the end of the November 2008 in south Africa by Somali journalisms professional based there. The journal is named Xog Maal The journal is monthly Somali speaking that consists of sixteen pages that will cover variety articles love, news, sports, security analysis, public and private comments. The journal is the firs one hard copy issued for Somalis in the south Africa. Although there is web site own by Somali South African society (Somaliassociation.org ) an organization own by Somali south Africa community. The website speaks the voice of the organization. While the journal is different from the age. This is very cheerful and happily step taken forward said by the Somali people. They have been very eager to get a journal that most Somalis can understand well. Because there are more Somalis unable to read the English speaking journals and listen the radios and TVs that mostly speak languages very difficulty for the Somali people in there. Te first production of the journal was bough very well and proofed profitable business fro the owners. Women and children kept at homes welcome happily because they stay home for long time so they need journal that can led them entertainments and information I n their homes. Not only news and information source the journals I but also source of culture and religious orientation for the young Somalis in the South African country who need further cultural orientation.

## Microsoft has issued a security patch to fix a critical vulnerability in its Internet Explorer browser which it said has attacked over 2m Windows users.

The flaw is believed to have already infected as many as 10,000 websites. The "zero day" exploit let criminals take over victims' computers by steering them to infected websites. Microsoft's

Christopher Budd said the software giant "encourages all IE customers to test and deploy this update as soon as possible". He also said the threat led Microsoft to mobilise security engineering teams worldwide to deliver a software cure "in the unprecedented time of eight days". The company's security response team said the patch consists of more than 300 distinct updates for more than half-a-dozen versions of IE in around 50 languages. "Even with that, the release Emergency Response process isn't over," said Security Response Alliance director Mike Reavey. "There is additional support to customers and additional refinement of our product development efforts." Microsoft stressed that the flaw was proven to exist only in IE 7 on all applicable versions of Windows, but that IE 6 and the "beta" release of IE 8 were

"potentially vulnerable". Users who have automatic updates turned on will receive the patch over the next 24 hours while others can access it via a download.

### 'Wildfire'

The AZN Trojan has been making the rounds since the beginning of December but became public knowledge in the last week. Unlike other exploits, users only have to visit a malicious site with

**Firefox update**  
Trojans or other malware in order to become contaminated. Once an infected web page is opened, malicious downloaders are installed on the computer designed to record keystrokes and steal passwords, credit card details and other financial information. The sites affected are mostly Chinese and have been serving up programmes to steal passwords for computer games which can then be sold for cash on the black market. Internet Explorer is the world's most widely used web browser with nearly three quarters of the market share. Microsoft estimated that one in every 500 Windows users had been exposed to sites that tried to exploit the flaw and the number of victims was increasing at a rate of 50% daily. Researchers at the

software security firm Trend Micro said attacks were spreading "like wildfire". "This vulnerability is being actively exploited by cyber-criminals and getting worse every day," said the company's advanced threat researcher Paul Ferguson. Microsoft labelled the bug as "critical," the most serious threat ranking in its four-step scoring programme.

The update is something of an unusual move for Microsoft and underscores the seriousness of the zero day flaw. The company rarely issues security fixes for its software outside of its regular monthly patch updates. Meanwhile Mozilla has released a scheduled update for its open source Firefox web browsers for at least 10 different vulnerabilities. The bugs in the browser could have been "used to run attacker code and install software, requiring no user interaction beyond normal browsing," said Mozilla. It is also reissuing calls for users to upgrade from Firefox 2.0 to Firefox 3.0 as soon as possible and said it is "not planning any further security and stability updates for Firefox 2". This means Mozilla will no longer support the Firefox 2 browser against future online scams and attacks



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## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT NATIONLINK TELECOM

Nationlink is not only profit company but also it is non profit company that service for its people in variety ways. The last month November Nationlink telecom established free emergency service program in Mogadishu for the people in Mogadishu. The company hand over five ambulance cars and their equipment to Somali people. The company supports the weak people orphans, disabled, widowed mothers and old people through cash granting and distribution of food, medicines and clothes

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