



SOUTHWEST STATE OF SOMALIA  
MINISTRY OF INTERNAL SECURITY  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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**To: Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs of SWSS**

**To: United Nations**

**Cc: All humanitarian NGOs and humanitarian organizations operating in Baidoa**

Dear Partners,

The Ministry would like to formally inform all humanitarian agencies and partner organizations operating in Baidoa that the Government of South West State of Somalia will be conducting ongoing security operations within the city of Baidoa.

Due to the sensitive security situation, we strongly advise all organizations to limit the movement of their staff and ensure they remain in areas where OUSSOM forces are stationed for their safety and protection. These operations are expected to continue during both daytime and nighttime in the coming days.

This notification is issued to ensure the safety and protection of all humanitarian personnel working across South West State and to prevent any unintended harm or security incidents affecting aid workers.

We kindly request all organizations to exercise maximum caution and take the necessary preventive measures during this period.

Sincerely,  
**H.E Hassan Abdulkadir Mohamed**  
**Minister of Internal Security**  
**South West State of Somalia.**

