ANNEX I

Recommendations of the Military Technical Working Group

TFG Security Institutions, Structures and Supporting Infrastructure:

- i. The TFG needs to move quickly to update and adopt the National Security and Stabilization Plan.
- ii. The TFG and JSC to review and move swiftly to adopt the Security Sector Assessment and operationalise its recommendations.
- iii. The JSC to seek donors to refurbish the Ministry of Defence/Army Headquarters.
- iv. The TFG troops should be supported with medical facilities, welfare benefits and other sustenance requirements.

Joint Coordination Structures:

- i. The JSC endorses the Joint Coordination Structure recommended by IGAD, adopted by the African Union.
- ii. The JSC stresses the need to work quickly to integrate Ahlu Sunna wal Jama'a (AWSJ) forces in the TFG military, police and security structures.

Training:

- i. The TFG to commit to providing names and details of recruits for the second batch of trainees for the EU training in Uganda by 1 September, 2010, accompanied by proper identification system.
- ii. The TFG and EU to consult on future training needs of TFG forces, especially with regard to technical and specialist elements.

iii. International partners, as part of medium-term planning, to look into the training of Somalia forces inside Somalia.

Child Soldiers:

- i. Acknowledges the TFG policy not to recruit or use child soldiers, and welcomes its commitment to work with the international community to establish processes to prevent the recruitment of children (under the age of 18) by all groups;
- ii. Urges the TFG to set up a task force to ensure the timely implementation of the recommendations of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict (December 2008, S/AC.51/2008/14).
- iii. Since insurgent forces, including the Al-Shabab, and pirates are recruiting children, there is a need for the international community and the TFG to work closely together to provide alternative livelihoods and education for Somali youths.

Stipends:

- i. Harmonize payment through a single, clear, and transparent system for sustainable stipend payments. In this regard, UNPOS will try to work towards harmonization of stipend payment systems for both police and military personnel.
- ii. Highlighted the need to seek additional donors to support stipend payments to the National Security Forces. UNPOS to take the lead in soliciting support from other partners.