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News and publications

- [Sveriges Radio - Vetenskapsradion, 2017-09-26 \(in Swedish\)](#)
- [P1 Morgon SR, 2017-09-25 \(in Swedish\)](#)
- [Press release from Umeå University 2017-08-22](#)
- [Rebuilding research capacity in fragile states - Supplemental data](#)
- [Poster - Mohammed Hassan Ali](#)
- [Rebuilding research capacity in fragile states - 2017](#)
- [A 1-year health research training and implementation programme - 2017](#)
- [Healing the health system after civil unrest - 2015](#)
- [Workshop report 2015](#)
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The time line of our collaboration

- 1980s: Somali-Swedish research collaboration established
- 1990 and onwards: Somali civil war
- 2014 & 2015: Consultations at Umeå University
- 2016: Launch of a research program for capacity building
 - 2017: Midterm seminar
 - 2018: Final seminar
- 2019 and onwards.....





Overall goal of today's consultation

To establish a strategic partnership between the Somali Swedish Research Cooperation for Health & the WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research and thereby promote an atmosphere of learning and research implementation aimed at generating evidence for policies and practices that in turn will improve the health of the Somali population





Consultation Objectives

- To build the Somali institutional research capacity and increase faculty research production capabilities that are necessary to conduct priority operational/implementation and health system research projects in close coordination with and of benefit to the public health system
- To consolidate the prevailing intra- and inter-university partnerships within the Somali and Swedish universities on the one hand, and between Somali and Swedish universities on the other
- To recognize the Swedish mentors' excellent online coaching and training for Somali researchers using e-mails and Skype Business as communication and research tools, and to sustain these technologies for effecting regular interaction between the mentors and their assigned researchers, operating in remote and hard to reach Somali geographical locations

