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### **PUNSAA STATEMENT ON TUKARAQ WAR**

PUNSAA Board of Directors met in Garowe, at the Main HQ of the platform issued a Statement on battle between **Puntland** and **Somaliland**. The Statement as following: -

PUNSAA worried about the clashes and war between Somaliland and Puntland in Tukaraq area. The battled results casualties both loss of Human lives, injury and displacement particularly the innocent civils inhabited in the battle areas during this Holy Ramadan.

PUNSAA reminded both parties fighting in Tukaraq and Sool region cannot be the only solution and no winners at`end but would cause death, harm and destruction of properties, which will not be good for Somali community, who struggled civil war and displacement for **28 years**.

PUNSAA called up both **Puntland** and **Somaliland** for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Sool Region at least the Ramadan Month.

PUNSAA called all stakeholders to initiate dialogue to reach comprehensive political agreement to end the prolonged conflict, lack of development in Sool, Sanag and Cayn regions.

PUNSAA called Humanitarian agencies and Business people to help the displaced people and support the necessary food, temporary shelter and non-food items to perform the Ramadan.

PUNSAA also called the International Community and Federal government to engage the traditional elders and religious leaders hailed from Sool, Sanag and Cayn any peace dialogue.

**PUNSAA Chairman**

**Faisal Ahmed Warsame**

