

PUBLICATIONS

State Economic Specialization Model

A planned policy paper testing whether Somalia's states should specialise economically, and what that would require.

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT COVERS

- 01 The proposition**
A statement of the specialisation argument in a form precise enough to be tested, including the conditions under which it would not hold.
- 02 Endowment mapping**
A planned assessment of what each state actually has to build on, drawn from state-level data rather than assumption.
- 03 Complementarity**
An examination of where state economies could reinforce one another and where they would compete for the same investment.
- 04 Political feasibility**
A section on the fiscal and political conditions specialisation would require, including revenue sharing and the incentives states face.
- 05 Counter-arguments**
A deliberate treatment of the case against specialisation, including concentration risk and the cost of getting the allocation wrong.

STATUS

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