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## SMMG complete first phase of training for Somali Ministry Mining Departmental Staff

On 29 August 2019, 24 Som Minerals & Mining Group Limited (SMMG) completed the first phase of capacity building training for the Staff of the mining department of the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (MoPMR) as well as representatives of local mining entities. The 2 day training course was held at the SKA training and conference facility in Mogadishu International airport.

The lecture and training course was organized and presented by SMMG Managing Director, Simon O'Toole and SKA Director of Training, Mr. Gary McLaughlin.

The course subject matter included technical training and instruction on both geological and mineral exploration methods as well as instruction on commercial, compliance and HSE related issues specific to the mining and minerals sector governance,

SMMG Managing Director Simon O'Toole said on completion of the course "We are glad this training course was well received and proved useful to the ministry. SKA and SMMG are happy to continue our co-operation with MoMPR efforts which we believe will further develop capacity and benefit the mining sector as a whole in Somalia".



(Above): Attendees and instructor at the training course prior to students receiving their certificates of recognition on completion of the course.  
(Below): SKA Training Director presents a lecture on basic instruction theory.

