

**AMIRI DECREE NO. (45) OF 2011
ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE Qatar National Food Security Program**

I, Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Deputy Emir of the State of Qatar,

Having reviewed the constitution;

Amiri decree No. (10) of 2006 concerning the reorganization of the Amiri Diwan and definition of its competences, and its amending decrees; and

Amiri Decree No. (16) of 2009 concerning the definition of competences of ministries.

I decided as follows:

Article (1)

The Qatar National Food Security Program shall be organized as indicated in this decree.

Article (2)

For the purpose of this decree, the following terms and sentences shall have the meanings indicated before each of them, unless the context requires otherwise:

Program	: Qatar National Food Security Program
Staff	: The staff in article (8) of this decree
Chief Executive Officer	: The Chief Executive Officer of the program and head of the staff

Article (3)

The program shall have corporate character and budget to be attached to that of the Amiri Diwan.

Article (4)

The program shall be affiliate to the Crown Prince, and shall be based in the city of Doha.

Article (5)

The program aims at preparing an integrated national strategic project of food security in the State, to assure the provision of required resources of sustainable development within the general policy of the state, according to the applicable programs, plans and strategies. For this purpose, the program shall exercise all capacities and competences required for the execution of its works and realization of its objectives.

Article (6)

The program shall have Chief Executive Officer to be appointed by decree of the Crown Prince.

The Chief Executive Officer shall represent the program before judgment and in its relation to the third parties.

Article (7)

The Chief Executive Officer shall assume all authorities and capacities required to manage the affairs of the program and adopt the decisions required to achieve its objectives, and shall in particular be entitled to:

- 1- Set the strategies and policies in relation to food security in the state.
- 2- Acknowledge the plans, programs and projects of the program and follow up their execution.
- 3- Define the frameworks that can achieve food security in the state and provide the foods required for the achievement of sustainable development.
- 4- Issue and follow up the evaluation of directions related to food security in the state.
- 5- Acknowledge the administrative and financial regulations of the program.
- 6- Acknowledge the annual budget and balance sheet of the program.
- 7- Approve the draft contracts and agreements where the program is a party.

The Chief Executive Officer's decisions set out in articles (1), (5), (6) shall not be effective until approved by the crown prince.

Article (8)

A work team shall be formed to be presided by the Chief Executive Officer and have as its members a number of members who represent the authorities related to the program's work according to the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer and decision for their appointment and definition of remuneration shall be made by the crown prince.

Every authority shall select its representative in the team work membership.

The team work shall have a secretary to be helped by one or more employees for the delegation, competences and remunerations of whom a decision shall be made by the Chief Executive Officer.

Article (9)

Membership of the work team shall be three years renewable for similar term (s).

Article (10)

The work team shall help the Chief Executive Officer in the management of the program affairs and shall submit the recommendations and suggestions in relation to the program work and achievement of its objectives, and in shall in particular be entitled to:

- 1- Propose the strategies and policies related to food security in the state.
- 2- Set the plans, programs and projects of the project.
- 3- Propose the administrative and financial regulations of the program.
- 4- Propose the annual budget and balance sheet of the program.
- 5- Any other duties to be assigned to the Chief Executive Officer.

Article (11)

The work team shall meet by invitation of its boss, at least once every four months, and when needed. The meeting shall not be true unless attended by majority of its members, so that they include the Chief Executive Officer, and its recommendations shall be made by majority votes of the attending members. At tie, the side of the Chief Executive Officer shall prevail.

The work team shall set a system for its work to include the rules required for practicing its competences.

Article (12)

The Chief Executive Officer or the work team members or any of the program employees may not have direct or indirect personal interest in the contracts to be concluded with, or for the account of, the program or in the project that the program undertakes.

Article (13)

The program shall employ the employees of ministries and other government agencies, authorities, public corporations etc. of the efficient and experienced persons to provide the required consult, data or notes, and those persons shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the work team and participate in the discussions without having the right to vote.

In addition, the program shall be entitled to employ the specialized experience houses to conduct the studies and researches in relation to its work.

Article (14)

The audit bureau shall control and audit the program's accounts and refer its annual report to the Crown Prince.

Article (15)

The Ministries and other government authorities, corporations and public institutions and companies that the State owns or contributes to, shall coordinate with the program in relation to the execution of works in their competence in relation to the work of the program and shall procure the program's approval before conducting any of the mentioned works.

Article (16)

The authorities in the above article shall provide the program with the required information and data for the performance of its work and cooperation therewith in the field of its competence, and shall comply with the recommendations and directions to be made by the program within its competence, and reject any work that may delay or impede the program's work and achievement of objectives.

Article (17)

The Chief Executive Officer shall refer to the Crown Prince a detailed report every six months on the aspects of activity of the program and its projects and the work progress therein and its financial position including his recommendations and suggestions.

Article (18)

All concerned authorities, each within its competence, shall enforce this decree, and it shall come to force as of the date of its issuance and shall be published in the official gazette.

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Deputy Prince of the State of Qatar

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