

### **Prof Jani visits Somaliland**

Prof Pankaj G.Jani recently visited Hargeisa, capital of Somaliland. Somaliland seceded from Somalia in 1991 as an autonomous de facto country and advocates independence for the north-western portion of the Somali Democratic Republic.

He visited the country with an ambition to improve surgical services there.

His visit included a visit to the The Edna Adan University Hospital to familiarise himself with facilities there and review the possibility of the centre being a surgical training site.

Somaliland has some trainees at the Medical School, University of Nairobi including the Department of Surgery.

Prof Jani also discussed possibilities of some form of collaboration in training being established. He observed the hospital was small, had the facilities and had surgical trainers in place