



**From left to right: Abukar Arman (Somali Special Envoy to the United States), Deborah Malac (Director of the Office of East African Affairs, U.S. Department of State), and Jibril Mohamed (President/CEO, SomaliCAN), listen to opening remarks at the "Somalia at Crossroads" conference on January 27, 2012.**



**Deborah Malac, Director of the Office of East African Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, speaks at the "Somalia at Crossroads" conference on January 27, 2012. Her presentation was titled, "U.S. Involvement in Somalia: A Policy of Tacit Engagement or Disengagement?"**



**Deborah Malac, Director of the Office of East African Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, speaks with conference attendees.**



**Organizers and participants of the "Somalia at Crossroads: Foreign Intervention, Humanitarian Crisis, and Aspirations for Statehood" conference at the Mershon Center on January 27, 2012.**