

## UPR RECOMMENDATIONS IN CLUSTERS - MATRIX

<b>A. ENGAGEMENT WITH UN HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS</b>						
<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Responsible Ministry, Dpt or Institution</b>	<b>Key partners including international partners</b>	<b>Linkage with other National Policies/Programmes</b>	<b>Implementation strategies</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
1. Ratify Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.	According to the Somaliland constitution we are in agreement.	Ministry of Justice SLNHRC	None	SLNHR Commission Civil Societies on HR	Constitution of Somaliland Judicial Courts House of Representative	NA
2. Sign/ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and adopt plans to combat violence against women, particularly FGM and promote equal opportunities between men and women	Accordance to the constitution of Somaliland we are in agreement.	Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs	UN Women UNFPA	National Gender Policy 2011 FGM Act (draft) Sexual Abuse Act (draft) Family Law (draft)	National Gender Policy 2011	NA
3. Sign & ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and its optional protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict and endorse Paris commitments to protect children from unlawful recruitment or use of	According to the constitution of Somaliland, we respect it in Article 10 ( sub	Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs	UNICEF, UNHCR, Save the children, Red Cross,	Child Comprehensive Procedure Family Law		NA

armed forces or armed groups.	2)			(draft) Children Justice Act		
4. Sign/ratify Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5. Sign/ratify Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (OP-CESCR)	Under the Somaliland Constitution, we respect international laws and covenants.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6. Sign/ratify Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR which prohibits the death penalty	Under the Somaliland Constitution, we respect international laws and covenants.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7. Sign/ratify International Convention on the protection of the rights of Migrant Workers (ICRMW)	Under the Somaliland Constitution, we respect international laws and covenants.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8. Sign/ratify International Convention for Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances	Under the Somaliland Constitution, we respect international	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	laws and covenants.					
<b>9.</b> Sign/ratify Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination	Under the Somaliland Constitution, we respect international laws and covenants.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>10.</b> Renew standing and open invitations to UN special procedures	Under the Somaliland Constitution, we respect international laws and covenants.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>11.</b> Strengthen efforts to comply with human rights mechanisms and seek technical assistance from OHCHR	Accordance to Somaliland constitution, we are respectful.	NA	UNSOM, UNDP, OHCHR	NA	SLNHRC	NA
<b>12.</b> Continue its constructive engagement with Human Rights Council, Other UN and AU mechanisms( established to support resolution of situation in Somalia) to enhance its capacity to improve the human rights situation in the country, especially in strengthening administration of justice.	In agreement with the international community the Republic of Somaliland is respectful.	Ministry of Justice Ministry of Foreign Affairs	UNSOM UNDP OHCHR	Somaliland National human Rights Commission	Somaliland National human Rights Commission	5 Year Justice Reform Strategy Somaliland Organisation of the Judiciary Law Law No.24 2003
<b>B. ACCESS TO JUSTICE, CONSTITUTIONAL, LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK, AND COUNTERING PIRACY</b>						

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<p><b>13.</b> Pro-actively sustain the Federal constitutional process in order to reinforce the long term protection of human rights as basis for future democratic elections, and finalize the Federal Constitution by the end of 2011.</p>	<p>The Somaliland Constitution is respectful as a state.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p><b>14.</b> Ensure fundamental principles of human rights are fully enshrined in the Constitution and enhance provision of human rights Education and training to Citizens</p>	<p>Enshrined in Somaliland Constitution</p>	<p>Ministry for Education Houses of Parliament</p>	<p>UNICEF UNHCR UNESCO SLNHRC</p>	<p>Comprehensive Child Rights Gender Policy Act (draft) National Development Plan</p>	<p>Somaliland Constitution</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p><b>15.</b> Strengthen the Judiciary in order to end the implementation of local customary law and a strategy to fight against impunity by militias and armed groups</p>	<p>Enshrined in Somaliland Constitution</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice Ministry for Interior Houses of Parliament Ministry of Defense</p>	<p>UNDP UNODC</p>	<p>Somaliland National Human Rights Commission National Human Rights Act Somaliland Constitution Military &amp; Police Act (draft)</p>	<p>Somaliland Constitution Judiciary Implementation Act</p>	<p>NA</p>

				Public Order Law –( if necessary)		
<b>16.</b> Speed up the process to establish a National Human Rights Institution that is compliant with the Paris Principles	The Somaliland Government has respectfully taken on the recommendation and established the SLNHRC and the Somaliland Human Rights Act	SLNHRC  Civil Societies on Human Rights in Somaliland  Sub Committee of Parliament on Human Rights	UNDP  UNSOM  EU  UNOCHR	National Human Rights Act  Somaliland Constitution	National Human Rights Act  Somaliland Constitution	NA
<b>17.</b> Ensure that human rights are built in to Somalia’s legal framework and as a start, ensure that members of the Judiciary receive human rights training	Within our constitution in Somaliland, we provide legal training and framework, although it is not sufficient.	SLNHRC  Civil Societies on Human Rights in Somaliland	UNDP	National Human Rights Act	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission  Civil Societies on Human Rights in Somaliland  UNDP  UNODC	NA
<b>18.</b> Create in Close collaboration with “Puntland” and “Somaliland” institutions and mechanisms charged for promoting respect for human rights,	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

recognizing the challenges this imposes						
<b>19.</b> Death penalty: Establish a de jure moratorium on the application of the death penalty aimed at its eventual abolition in line with the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission	In Somaliland, within our national law and constitution this is not applicable.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>20.</b> Take serious steps to address the problem of widespread piracy attacks and robbery of Somali Coasts including by cooperating with the international community including in adopting possible options identified by the UN Secretary General to further aims of prosecuting persons responsible for acts of piracy and armed robbery	Somaliland Government and Constitution is ensured to maintain this.	Ministry of Interior	UNODC	Piracy Act – with collaboration of international community	Coastal guards	NA
<b>21.</b> Actively engage in efforts aiming at establishing an effective ban on payments of ransoms by foreign merchant navies, which undermine human rights of all of potential hostages as well as Somalis.	In Somaliland this is non-applicable	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

### C. THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, WOMEN, GENDER EQUALITY: ADDRESSING VULNERABILITIES

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Responsible Ministry, Dpt or Institution</b>	<b>Key partners including international partners</b>	<b>Linkage with other national Programmes/ Processes/Policies</b>	<b>Implementation strategies</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
<b>22.</b> Implement a comprehensive national policy to prevent the use or recruitment of child soldiers and undertake all efforts to provide opportunities, especially educational	In Somaliland Constitution, we respect this.	Ministry for Justice Ministry for Labour & Social	UNICEF Save the Children UNDP	Police Act - draft Military Act National Human Rights Act	Somaliland Constitution Somaliland National Human Rights Commission	NA

ones for children		Affairs	WHO Red Cross UNHCR UNFPA			
<b>23.</b> Take into account, in its efforts to promote and protect human rights, the specific needs of such vulnerable groups as children, women, persons with disabilities and the elderly	In Somaliland Constitution, we respect this.  With specific focus on the National Development Plan.	Ministry for Justice  Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs	UNICEF UN WOMEN UNFPA Save the Children UNDP WHO Red Cross	National Human Right Act  Family Law Children Justice Act  FGM Act	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission  Government & Constitution  Social and Civil Societies	NA
<b>24.</b> Take all legal measures to prohibit FGM, and adopt preventive measures including awareness raising	In Somaliland Constitution, we respect this.  However, there is an on-going debate between civil societies and the government on best to cut, and zero tolerance.	Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs	UNICEF UN WOMEN UNFPA Save the Children UNDP WHO Red Cross	FGM Act - draft	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission  Government & Constitution  Social and Civil Societies	2017
<b>25.</b> Immediately release all children recruited in to the TFG security forces and establishment of religious vetting	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

procedures to ensure that the armed forces and police do not include persons under the age of 18 years						
<b>26.</b> Follow through its stated intent to amend the penal code to prohibit the practice of FGM and thus criminalize the practice.	In Somaliland, we are still in process.	Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs	UNICEF UN WOMEN UNFPA Save the Children UNDP WHO Red Cross	FGM Act - draft	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission  Government & Constitution  Social and Civil Societies	NA
<b>27.</b> Take appropriate steps to eliminate all forms exploitation of children such as Child labour, child soldiers and street begging	In Somaliland, we are still in process of child recruitment laws. We currently have Child Labour laws, i.e. casual Labour.	Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs	UNICEF UN WOMEN UNFPA Save the Children UNDP WHO Red Cross	National Human Right Act  Family Law  Children Justice Act	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission  Government & Constitution  Social and Civil Societies – establishment of centers for children	NA
<b>28.</b> Continue with the efforts to stop recruitment of children in the country and to work closely with the UN and other relevant parties to ensure demobilization.	In Somaliland, we are still in process.	Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs	UNICEF UN WOMEN UNFPA	National Human Right Act  Family Law  Children Justice Act	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission  Government & Constitution  Social and Civil	NA



			Save the Children UNDP WHO Red Cross		Societies – establishment of centers for children	
<b>29.</b> Provide for reintegration of children and women escaping from Al Shabab controlled areas	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>30.</b> Develop a National Action Plan on gender equality that is inclusive and exclusively reject historical discrimination, and take steps to ensure that governing authorities are representative of all Somalis including women and minority groups.	In Somaliland, we are still in process.	Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs Ministry of Planning & Development Ministry of Education	UNICEF UN WOMEN UNFPA UNDP WHO	National Human Right Act Family Law National Development Plan	Women health services	NA
<b>31.</b> Adopt measures including appropriate legislation to eliminate all forms of violence against women	In Somaliland, we are still in process.	Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs Ministry of Planning & Development Ministry of Education	UNICEF UN WOMEN UNFPA UNDP WHO	National Human Right Act Family Law National Development Plan	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission Government & Constitution Social and Civil Societies – establishment of centers for children	NA
<b>32.</b> Adopt measures to prevent, penalize and eliminate all forms of violence against women including stoning, rape, marital rape, sexual violence of all kinds in the	In Somaliland, we are still in	Ministry for Labour & Social	UNICEF UN WOMEN	National Human Right Act Family Law	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission	NA

framework of armed conflict, domestic violence, forced marriage or FGM	process.	Affairs Ministry of Planning & Development Ministry of Education	UNFPA UNDP WHO	National Development Plan Sexual Abuse Act No martial rape act or forced marriage.	Government & Constitution Social and Civil Societies – establishment of centers for children	
<b>D. ENDING THE TRANSITION, RESTORATION OF RULE OF LAW, PEACE AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION</b>						
<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Responsible Ministry, Dpt or Institution</b>	<b>Key partners including international partners</b>	<b>Linkage with other National Programmes /Processes</b>	<b>Implementation strategies</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
<b>33.</b> Immediately set up civilian structures in those areas that come under transitional Federal Government's control to ensure the protection of human rights	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>34.</b> Reverse the position favoring a three year extension for the Transitional Federal Government and instead adopt a one year extension coupled with governmental reforms and benchmarks including the completion of national constitution within one year and elections for the Speaker and president in summer 2011.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

35. Adopt as soon as possible the road map that guides political alternations at the end of the mandate of the transitional Federal institutions and consider that it should include principles of good governance, creation of institutional capacity and provision of basic social services.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
36. Strengthen efforts for national reconciliation in Somalia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
37. Expand outreach and Political Reconciliation efforts as broadly as possible as part of comprehensive efforts to stabilize Somalia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
38. Increase efforts in the process of establishing peace and building a strong nation state, and enter in to a true commitment to fulfilling national and international human rights obligations	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>E. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS INCLUDING JOURNALISTS</b>						
<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Responsible Ministry, Dpt or Institution</b>	<b>Key partners including international partners</b>	<b>Linkage to National Programmes /processes</b>	<b>Implementation strategies</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
39. Undertake prompt, effective and impartial investigations in the killings of all Journalists in the territory under control of the Government and investigate threats against them	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
40. Respect, protect, uphold and step up efforts to guarantee freedom of expression and end all practices that threaten the right to Freedom of expression including threats against journalists and the media	In Somaliland, we are still in progress.  Detentions and prison sentences	Ministry of Justice	UNDP  BBC World Media  EU	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission	Press Law No.27 / 2004	NA

<p><b>41.</b> Put an end to all forms of media censorship and cooperation with “Somaliland” and “Puntland” protect journalists and human rights defenders from abuses aimed at preventing them from exercising their legitimate activity.</p>	<p>In Somaliland, there is no censorship of media. However, there is no protection for journalist or human rights defenders.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>
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<p><b>F. PROMOTION OF SOCIAL, ECONOMIC RIGHTS INCLUDING PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND RIGHTS OF IDPS</b></p>						
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<p><b>42.</b> Strive to obtain additional assistance to relevant international institutions in order to confront the problem of poverty and unemployment in the country, provide basic needs to the population, and to ensure economic social and cultural rights</p>	<p>In Somaliland, we are continually seeking assistance from international community to improve the issues.</p>	<p>Ministry for Labour &amp; Social Affairs</p>	<p>UNDP UNHABITAT EU DRC Norwegian Refugee Council</p>	<p>National Development Plan</p>	<p>5 years National Action Plan</p>	<p>NA</p>

43. Seek assistance for immediate implementation by the International community of Security Council resolution 1964(2010) so as to create means for the delivery of basic social services to the population.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
44. Continue implementing programmes towards the enjoyment of the right to food.	In Somaliland Constitution it is protected but not implemented.	Ministry of Justice	UNDP UNHABITAT EU DRC Norwegian Refugee Council	NA	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission	NA
45. Develop a National Action Plan with a view to ensure free and compulsory Primary Education, promote vocational Education and spread education for women and children.	In Somaliland, we safeguard this policy.	Ministry for Labour & Social Affairs	UNDP UNHABITAT International Communities.	National Development Plan	5 years National Action Plan	NA

### G. PROTECTION OF CIVILANS AND COMPLIANCE TO IHL

Recommendation	Status	Responsible Ministry, Dpt or Institution	Key Partners including international partners	Linkage to other National programmes /processes	Implementation strategy/Activity	
46. Issue clear orders and ensure that security forces and allied militias comply with IHL and IHRL including principles of distinction and proportionality	In Somaliland, we have our police and army forces working within	Ministry of Interior SLNHRC Ministry of	UNSOM UNDP UNOCHR	Somaliland Constitution National & Domestic	National Development Plan	

	the framework of IHL & IHRL	Defense Ministry of Justice		Laws		
<b>47.</b> In cooperation with AMISOM, take necessary measures to protect the life of citizens and minimize their suffering	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>48.</b> Ensure full respect, integrate IHL and provide training to TFG and AMISOM forces and law enforcement officers	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>49.</b> Undertake every efforts to stop all violence in the context of conflict including summary executions, arbitrary and extra judicial killings, amputations, flogging and the use of civilians as human shields	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>50.</b> Adopt measures to investigate and prosecute all violations of human rights and humanitarian law in prompt, transparent and impartial manner, including the right to life and physical integrity and the killings of Somali CSO actors and journalists with Impunity	Judiciary of Somaliland prosecutes all kinds of violations against human rights, but our journalist face arbitrary detention.	Ministry of Justice	UNSOM UNDP UNOCHR	National Human rights Act	National Human rights Act SLNHRC	NA
<b>51.</b> Prosecute rape as a crime of war	In Somaliland, we prosecute it as a hate crime.	Ministry of justice	UNSOM UNFPA UNHABITAT	Sexual Abuse Act Family Law National Development	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission National Human	NA

				Plan	Rights Act	
<b>52.</b> Take further steps to ensure free, timely and unimpeded humanitarian access and to engage the regional administrations and armed groups to work towards this end	In Somaliland, we do not have army groups. However, humanitarian groups can work freely.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>53.</b> Consider additional measures to guarantee the security of humanitarian Aid organizations to do their work without risks	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>54.</b> Take necessary steps to improve the situation of IDPs in order to protect their most basic rights including the situation of women and girls regarding protection from rape and GBV	In Somaliland, we are still in process of safeguarding their rights.	Ministry of Justice Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.	UNSOM UNFPA UN WOMEN UNHABITAT	Sexual Abuse Act Family Law	Somaliland National Human Rights Commission National Human rights Act	NA