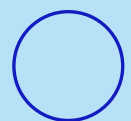


Strengthening the social contract

Programme Overview

Introduction

- 1 The Netherlands Rule of Law efforts are designed to help Somalia in their ambition to restore the social contract between state and citizens. Somali judicial institutions that completely collapsed during the civil war have never fully recovered and made Somalis rely on longstanding forms of community and religious justice and dispute resolution, including Al-Shabaab courts.
- 2 Somalis often face discrimination when seeking justice or other governmental services, especially marginalized segments of society, including women (e.g. victims of sexual based violence), youth, internally displaced persons and members of minority clans.
- 3 The Netherlands encourages pathways and models for improved service delivery and legitimacy of security and rule of law institutions. To this end, we support initiatives at the local level, where direct impact for the population is most tangible.
- 4 Working in Somalia requires a conflict sensitive approach to prevent the risk of doing harm in fragile and conflict-affected settings. Our way of working therefore includes adaptive programming. The Netherlands programming includes strong learning, which enables the programs to remain relevant to the needs of the target communities.



Thematic priorities



1. Access to Justice for all
2. Enhancing local governance mechanisms
3. Addressing grievances through Transitional Justice

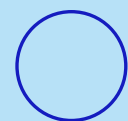


Access to Justice in Somaliland

Overall Goal: An improved social contract through increased legitimacy of justice sector institutions in Somaliland, by:

- 1. Improving access to an alternative dispute resolution mechanism and referral pathways, especially for vulnerable groups;**
- 2. Enhancing access to formal justice for vulnerable groups through holistic support to gender-based violence survivors and affected communities;**
- 3. Increasing participation of citizens of Somaliland in accountability processes relating to the provision of security and justice.**

- Implementing partner: DAMAL consortium (IDLO with MediaInk, LAC and Nafis)
- Project period: 2021-2025
- Funding: EUR 8.500.000
- In support of 7 ADR centers and 3 Mobile ADR centers throughout Somaliland



Strengthening local governance mechanisms

Overall Goal: Improving the social contract through capacitating local governance structures on Disaster Risk Management (DRM).

- 1. Communities can contribute to inclusive and transparent DRM through equitable access to information, resources and decision making processes;**
- 2. CSOs have the legitimacy and capacity to contribute to inclusive and transparent DRM;**
- 3. Public authorities have the legitimacy and capacity to coordinate and implement inclusive and transparent DRM;**
- 4. Media have the capacity to contribute to inclusive and transparent DRM through disseminating relevant information and creating spaces for inclusive dialogue between public authorities, civil society and communities.**

- Implementing partner: DanWadaag consortium (VNGi with CARE NL, MediaInk, Free Press Unlimited)
- Project period: 2021-2025
- Funding: EUR 8.500.000
- 4 local governments supported on disaster risk management.

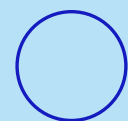


Addressing grievances through Transitional Justice

Overall goal: to increase availability of inclusively developed, locally informed transitional justice processes that contribute to strengthening social cohesion and governance, by:

- 1. Increasing support for inclusively designed transitional justice processes and mechanisms for Somalia and Somaliland among key community and government stakeholders;**
- 2. Improving social cohesion among communities, government representatives and civil society through consensus building on priorities benefitting TJ-processes;**
- 3. Increasing capacity of Somali media to support citizens to effectively participate in TJ-processes;**
- 4. Increased capacity of local, regional and national government institutions to implement shared roadmaps for TJ.**

- Implementing partner: Miisaan consortium with Interpeace, IPCS, MediaInk
- Project period: 2021-2025
- Funding: EUR 6.400.000
- Intergenerational dialogues using MHPSS+peacebuilding elements and policy development at government level



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