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For further background information, this chapter should be read in conjunction with relevant sections of the [EUAA COI Report Somalia: Actors](#) (July 2021), notably chapter 2.3. Access to justice through formal and informal systems,[1](#) and the same chapter on Individuals contravening religious (and customary) laws/tenets in the [EUAA COI report Somalia: Targeted Profiles](#) (September 2021).[2](#)

- [1.3.1. Individuals contravening Sharia law in Al-Shabaab controlled areas](#)
Apostasy, blasphemy, and converts
Stealing and thefts
Adultery and sexual misconduct
Khat and tobacco
Foreign influence
- [1.3.2. Individuals contravening religious \(and customary\) tenets elsewhere in Somalia](#)
Apostasy, blasphemy and converts
Stealing and thefts
Adultery and sexual misconduct
Khat or *mira* users and dealers

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EASO, Somalia: Actors, July 2021, [url](#), sections: 2.3 Access to justice through formal and informal systems; 4.4. Access to justice under Al-Shabaab, vv sections on Access to justice at Federal Member State level

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EASO, Somalia: Targeted Profiles, September 2021, [url](#), pp. 46-56