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- 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

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