

Annex 2: Terms of Reference

SECURITY SITUATION

Reference period 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2025. The security situation will be addressed building upon, integrating and updating the 2023 EUAA report and query on the security situation in Somalia.

- 1. General description of the security situation in Somalia
 - 1.1. Recent political and security developments
 - 1.2. Armed actors
 - 1.2.1. Territorial control map
 - 1.2.2. Al-Shabaab control areas, presence, and influence
 - 1.2.3. Updated list of main actors building upon previous reports (2021, 2023)
 - 1.2.4. Other armed actors
 - 1.3. Layers of conflict
 - 1.4. Recent overall security trends
 - 1.4.1. Security incidents, estimated civilian fatalities and casualties
 - 1.4.2. Conflict-related displacement
 - 1.4.3. Other impacts on civilian life (e.g. infrastructure damage, evictions, access to health, access to food)
 - 1.5. Criminality
 - 1.6. Death penalty, arbitrary arrests and detentions, corporal punishments, prison conditions
 - 1.7. Checkpoints and road security in Somalia
- 2. Regional security situation and trends
 - 2.1. Jubbaland
 - 2.1.1. Gedo (3 pp)
 - 2.1.1.1. Background
 - 2.1.1.2. Actors' presence and conflict dynamics
 - 2.1.1.2.1. Al-Shabaab control areas, presence and influence, along with other actors
 - 2.1.1.2.2. Conflict dynamics
 - 2.1.1.3. Recent security trends
 - 2.1.1.3.1. Security incidents, estimated civilian fatalities and casualties

- 2.1.1.3.2. Illustrative security incidents
- 2.1.1.3.3. Conflict-related displacement
- 2.1.1.3.4. Other impacts on civilian life (e.g. infrastructure damage, evictions,

access to health, access to food)

- 2.1.2. Middle Juba [same structure as for Gedo]
- 2.1.3. Lower Juba [same...]
- 2.1.4. Jubaland - Checkpoints and road security

- 2.2. South-West State
- 2.3. Benadir and Mogadishu
- 2.4. Hirshabelle
- 2.5. Galmudug
- 2.6. Puntland
- 2.7. Sool, Sanaag and SSC-Khatumo
- 2.8. Somaliland

The same structure will apply to all (18) administrative regions of Somalia and to all federal member states, including Somaliland. The contested regions between Somaliland and Puntland - Sool and Sanaag, including SSC-Khatumo (newly established autonomous administration) - will be addressed in a separate section.