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It should be noted that the different forms of violence against women (above 18 years old) and girls (below 18 years old) in Somalia are often significantly interlinked. In such cases, the following subsections should be read in conjunction.

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