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A

4.5 power-sharing formula A power-sharing formula under which key positions in the state and parliamentary seats are allocated on a proportional basis across the 4 major clans and 0.5 to minorities

ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AFRICOM	United States Africa Command
AMISOM	Africom Union Mission in Somalia
Amniyat	The intelligence of Al-Shabaab
ASWJ	Ahiu Sunna Wal-Jama'ah
ATMIS	African Transitional Mission in Somalia

C

CJEU Court of Justice of the European Union
CEAS Common European Asylum System
COI Country of Origin Information

D

State level: armed forces/militias/paramilitary/special police

- Darwish**
- *Darwish* (Federal Police): Paramilitary unit of the Somali
 - Police Force distinct from the state level unofficial Darwish

Diya Payment of compensation (see also *mag*)

E

ERRs Emergency Response Rooms

EUAA European Union Agency for Asylum

EU European Union

F

FGM/C Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

FGS Federal Government of Somalia

H

Hudud Crimes that are 'against the rights of God' under Islamic religious law (plural of *haad*)

I

ID Identification documentation

IDPs Internally Displaced Person(s)

IED Improvised explosive device

IPA Internal protection alternative

ISS Islamic State in Somalia

J

Jaish al-hisba or Hisbah

Armed force that Al-Shabaab uses as both police and a morality enforcement force

Jilib

The group below which the community assumes the payment of 'the blood price'

L

LGBTIQ people are persons:

LGBTIQ

- who are attracted to others of their own gender (lesbian, gay) or any gender (bisexual);
- whose gender identity and/or expression does not correspond to the sex they were assigned at birth (trans, non-binary);
- who are born with sex characteristics that do not fit the typical definition of male or female (intersex); and
- whose identity does not fit into a binary classification of sexuality and/or gender (queer).

M

Ma'awiisley

A local clan militia, also referred to as Macawiisley, Macawiisleey, Macawisley, named after the sarong, a common piece of clothing

Mag

Payment of compensation (see also *diya*)

Mooryaan

Somali for bandits

Mukhtar

Local community leader

N

NIS National Intelligence Service

NISA National Intelligence and Security Agency

NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

P

PMPF Puntland Maritime Police Force

PSF Puntland Security Force

Q

QD
(Qualification Directive)

Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted.

QR
(Qualification Regulation)

Regulation (EU) 2024/1347 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted, amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC and repealing Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

S

Sharia The religious law of Islam, Islamic canonical law

SNA Somalia National Army

SPF Somalia Police Force

U

UN United Nations

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNOCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

UNSG United Nations Secretary General

US United States of America

X

Xeer Customary (clan) law

Z

Zakat The annual religious obligation to pay a specific percentage of a person's wealth to the poor