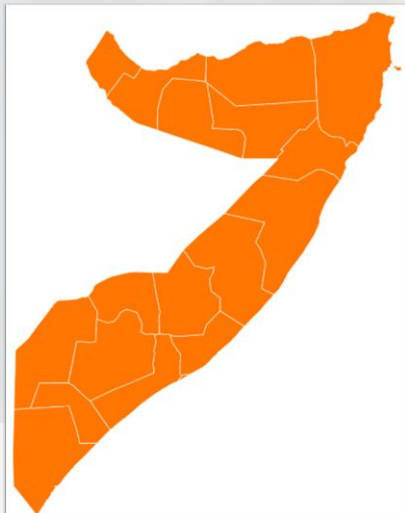




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SOMALIA

AREAS OF OPERATION: PfV



CONTEXT

In Somalia, conflict and disasters have displaced 3.5 million people, forcing them to leave behind their homes, livelihoods, and legal rights. With the risk of prolonged or repeated displacement, many encounter significant barriers to attaining durable solutions.

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

In 2024, NRC supported over 22, 816 people through protection from violence activities. This included:

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HOW WE SUPPORT: PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE (PfV)

NRC's PfV approach

We work to protect those most at risk in Somalia and support communities' right to freedom from violence, coercion and deliberate deprivation.

Our teams:

Capture new internal displacement and return of populations across Somalia to inform humanitarian response and advocacy.

Issue flash alerts for massive displacement and hotspot areas affected by conflicts, droughts and floods.

Collect protection data to strengthen the response to protection violations.

Enhance access to emergency protection assistance for populations at risk.

Refer protection cases to specialised services.

Provide individual protection assistance through cash transfers.

Who we support

We focus on internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and vulnerable host communities, working across all 18 regions.

Using data to enhance protection and response

Accurate data is essential to safeguard rights and inform effective legal interventions. At the core of NRC's protection from violence efforts is a strong data collection system that monitors displacement trends and legal rights violations in Somalia.

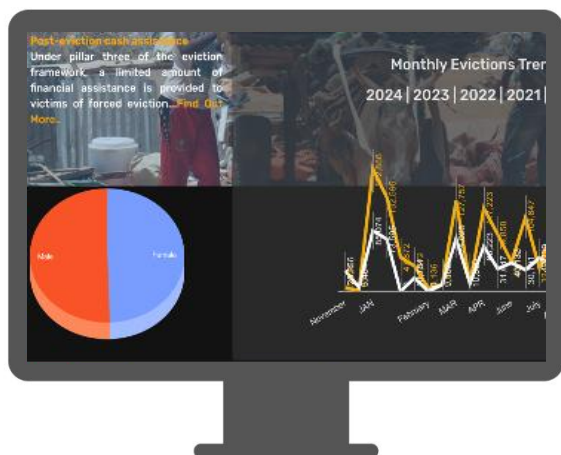
To enhance eviction monitoring and response, NRC operates the Evictions Portal, a digital platform developed in partnership with the Government and the Protection Cluster.

Through a dedicated team of monitors, the portal tracks and reports forced evictions, enabling data-driven advocacy, improved prevention, and better humanitarian responses.

Similarly, NRC supports the Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN), a nationwide displacement tracking system led by UNHCR and implemented by NRC.

Since its establishment in 2006, PRMN has engaged 33 national agencies to monitor and document displacement and protection incidents across all Somali states.

The digital dashboard and real-time reporting system provide essential insights to trigger humanitarian action when needed. By leveraging technology and community networks, NRC ensures systematic monitoring and evidence-based responses to better protect displaced communities.



<https://evictions.nrcsystems.net/>



<https://prmn-somalia.unhcr.org/>

Our partners

