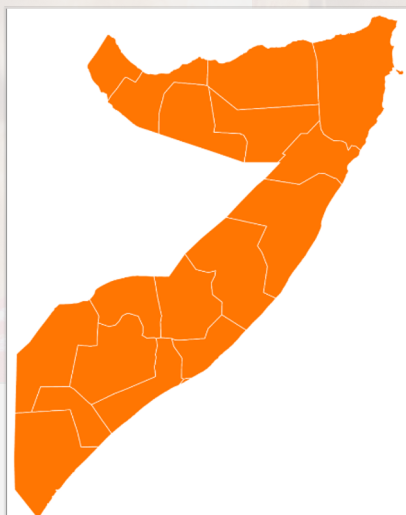




NORWEGIAN
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SOMALIA

AREAS OF OPERATION: PfV



CONTEXT

In Somalia, conflict and climate-related disasters have displaced around 3.5 million people, forcing them to leave behind their homes, livelihoods, and legal rights.

With displacement often prolonged or recurring, many face significant barriers to achieving durable solutions, including limited access to land, services, and livelihood opportunities.

Driven by conflict, drought, flooding, and displacement continues to rise, with most internally displaced people living in overcrowded urban and peri-urban areas under precarious conditions.

Strengthening access to basic services, legal rights, and sustainable livelihoods remains critical to enabling affected communities to move toward lasting solutions and stability.

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

In 2025, NRC supported over 43,898 people (65% female) through protection from violence activities in Somalia.

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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

Reliable data is essential for safeguarding rights and informing effective legal responses. NRC's protection from violence work is anchored in a strong data collection system that monitors displacement patterns and legal rights violations in Somalia.

To improve eviction tracking and response, NRC operates the Evictions Portal, a digital platform developed with the Government and the Protection Cluster.

Supported by a network of monitors, the portal records and reports forced evictions, enabling data-driven advocacy, stronger prevention measures, and more effective humanitarian interventions.

NRC also contributes to the Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN), a UNHCR-led system implemented by NRC to track displacement nationwide. Since 2006, PRMN has partnered with 33 national organisations to document displacement and protection incidents across Somalia.

Its digital dashboard and real-time reporting provide vital information to guide humanitarian responses. Through the use of technology and community networks, NRC ensures consistent monitoring and evidence-based protection efforts.



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



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

Our partners

