



State-Building and Reconciliation Support Program (SRSP)



OUR PRIORITIES

- Federal Framework
- Political and Social Reconciliation
- Collaboration Governance

The Program is a multiyear initiative supporting the organic processes of state-building and reconciliation with focus on federal framework, political and social reconciliation and collaborate government in Somalia. It is an intergovernmental project engaging federal and state-level line ministries and forging strong interlinkages with civil society, women, youth, minority groups, and conflict-prone communities using adaptive and iterative state-building, peace-building and collaborative governance.



BACKGROUND

Somalia is at a pivotal moment in its state-building journey, working to establish a peaceful, inclusive, and effective federal system. At the same time, the country faces the urgent need for preventive measures to address recurrent conflicts. This process requires consensus on power and resource sharing, cooperation between national and federal member state institutions, and broad-based reconciliation across communities.

However, these efforts are hindered by entrenched political divisions, recurrent intercommunal conflicts, and limited institutional capacity. Women, youth, and minority groups remain underrepresented in governance and reconciliation processes. Without inclusive dialogue, functional governance arrangements, and meaningful participation from all segments of society, the risks of instability, fragmentation, and stalled progress remains high.



QUICK FACTS

Project Duration: Jun 2023 - May 2027

Total Budget: \$27 million

Focus Area: Constitutional review, reconciliation, state building

Implementing Partners: The federal and state-level governments of Somalia and civil service organizations

Contributing Partners: Norway and Switzerland through Somalia Joint Fund (SJF)

Partner Agencies: United Nations Transitional Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNTMS)



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS so far...

- Conflict mapping conducted across all 5 federal member states, providing critical data that informs reconciliation priorities and government decision-making.
- Federal–Member State Coordination Mechanisms activated enhancing joint planning and cooperation.
- Somalia Conflict Navigator launched, with over 90 enumerators trained and deployed to collect real-time conflict data used for analysis, early warning, and policy formulation.
- Facilitated more than 25 locally led reconciliation processes, out of which 12 were resolved in 2024, directly addressing communal tensions and promoting social healing.
- Federal and state-level line ministries of Somalia now have capacity to led reconciliation efforts, with UNDP providing technical and financial support.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Improved policy, planning and programmatic linkages for the effective implementation of national reconciliation and collaborative governance at FGS, FMS and district levels.
- Processes of consensus building on federal framework and mechanism(s) for intergovernmental relations between and within FGS and FMSes are strengthened and the capacity of civil society for policy advocacy and public accountability is enhanced.
- Operationalization of allocation of power is supported and institutional capacity enhanced on 'functional unbundling' and development of sector-specific governance frameworks at FGS, FMS and district levels.
- Operationalization/outreach of an inclusive legal identification eco-system sensitive to the social contract is enhanced, and national/regional counterparts are operationally equipped to deliver their institutional mandates effectively and efficiently.

GENDER INCLUSION & YOUTH PARTICIPATION

- Gender equality and youth participation is a fundamental aspect of reconciliation, capacity-building within SRSP.
- Women and youth play an integral role in the dialogue and debate in all workshops, bringing diverse perspectives that are crucial for comprehensive reconciliation efforts.
- The project has set a minimum threshold of 30% for women's participation in project interventions.
- At least 40% of the 12,000 people engaged through this programme in constitutional review process were women.
- Youth played a key role in the implementation of the six low-value grants provided to engage the CSOs in peace building and reconciliation activities in 2024.

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