Somalia

UN Entities

- **United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS):**
  [https://unsos.unmissions.org/](https://unsos.unmissions.org/)
  The United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) was established on 9 November 2015, through a UN Security Council Resolution 2245. UNSOS is a successor operation to the United Nations Support Office for AMISOM (UNSOA), which was established in 2009 (S/RES/1863 (2009)) to provide logistical field support to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).

- **United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM):**
  [https://unsom.unmissions.org/](https://unsom.unmissions.org/)

- **Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) concerning Somalia:**

- **UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) - UNSOM:**

- **UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) - Somalia:**
  [http://www.unocha.org/somalia/](http://www.unocha.org/somalia/)
  o ReliefWeb (OCHA) - Somalia: [http://reliefweb.int/country/som](http://reliefweb.int/country/som)

- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Somalia:**
  [http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/AfricaRegion/Pages/SOIndex.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/AfricaRegion/Pages/SOIndex.aspx)

- **Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia:**
  [http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/CountriesMandates/SO/Pages/IESomalia.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/CountriesMandates/SO/Pages/IESomalia.aspx)

- **Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict – Developments in Somalia:**
  [https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/where-we-work/somalia/](https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/where-we-work/somalia/)

- **Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC) – Somalia:**

- **International Maritime Organization (IMO) – Maritime Security and Piracy:**
• UN Development Programme (UNDP) in Somalia:  
  http://www.so.undp.org/
• UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Somalia:  
  http://www.unhcr.org/somalia.html
• UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF) - Somalia:  
  http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/somalia.html
• UN Office on Drugs and Crime - Maritime Crime Programme - Horn of Africa:  
• World Food Programme (WFP) – Somalia:  
  http://www.wfp.org/countries/somalia
• World Bank – Somalia:  
• International Organization for Migration (IOM) - Somalia:  
  https://www.iom.int/countries/somalia

Security Council Meetings on Somalia

• **2020**: 22, 9 June, 29, 21 May, 30 March 27, 24 February  
  Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:  
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc  
  https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2020
• **2019**: 4 December, 21, 15 November, 25 October, 21 August, 31, 22 May, 27 March, 3 January  
• **2018**: 14, 6 November, 13 September, 30 July, 7 June, 15 May, 27 March, 24 January  
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018
• **2017**: 14, 7 November, 13 September, 30 August, 14 June, 26, 17 May, 13 April,  
  23 March, 10 February, 27 January  
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017
• **2016**: 10, 9 November, 27 September, 19 August, 7 July, 27 May, 19 April, 24 March,  
  18 February, 28 January  
• **2015**: 10 and 9 November, 23 and 14 October, 28 and 16 July, 26, 19 May, 4 February  
• **2014**: 12 November, 24, 22 and 14 October, 4 June, 29, 22 May, 11, 5 March  
• **2013**: 10 December, 18 and 12 November, 30 October, 12 September, 24 July, 6 June,  
  2 May, 25 April, 6 March, 14 February  
• **2012**: 21 and 7 November, 31 and 16 October, 18 September, 25 July, 15 May,  
  5 March, 22 February, 11 January  
• **2011**: 13 December, 22 November, 31 and 24 October, 30 and 14 September, 10 August, 29 July, 24 and 21 June, 11 May, 11 April, 17 and 10 March, 25 and 14 January  
• Earlier years:  
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/
• see also Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council - The situation in Somalia  
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat29

Selected UN Documents

• S/2020/398 (13 May 2020):  
  Situation in Somalia: report of the Secretary-General:  
  http://undocs.org/S/2020/398
  Submitted pursuant to para. 22 of Security Council resolution 2461 (2019) and para. 33 of resolution 2472 (2019); covers major developments between 5 Feb.-4 May 2020.
  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; describes trends since the previous report (S/2016/1098); covers the period 1 Aug. 2016-30 Sept. 2019.
  Submitted by Independent Expert Bahame Tom Nyanduga pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 39/23. Assesses the human rights situation in Somalia over the past year and reviews the achievements and challenges since the establishment of the mandate more than 25 years ago.
  Transmits report of the Committee’s activities for 2019.
  Transmits report of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Somalia and on any impediments thereto in accordance with para. 49 of Security Council resolution 2444 (2018); covers the period 1 Sept. 2018-31 Aug. 2019.
  Provides assessment of the Somalia arms embargo, with options and recommendations for improving implementation, pursuant to Security Council resolution 2444 (2018).


  Transmits report on Somalia of the UN Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea, pursuant to para. 48 of Security Council resolution 2385 (2017).


  Submitted by Independent Expert Bahame Tom Nyanduga pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 36/27.


  Transmits report of the Committee’s activities for 2017.


  Submitted pursuant to para. 33 of Security Council resolution 2316 (2016); covers major developments since
the previous report of 7 Oct. 2016 (S/2016/843).

"Annex: Contributions of Member States in relation to combating piracy and armed robbery off the coast of Somalia.


- **Further documents:**
  - Secretary-General's Reports: [https://unsom.unmissions.org/secretary-generals-reports](https://unsom.unmissions.org/secretary-generals-reports)
  - Security Council Resolutions: [https://unsos.unmissions.org/security-council-resolutions](https://unsos.unmissions.org/security-council-resolutions)

- **UN Member States on the Record: Somalia**

  *UN Member States on the Record provides access to information about membership and statements of Member States at the UN.*

**Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials**


- Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock - virtual briefing on the humanitarian situation in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia, New York, 8 July 2020: [https://reliefweb.int/node/3651635](https://reliefweb.int/node/3651635)


• Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ursula Mueller Briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Somalia, 22 May 2019: https://reliefweb.int/node/3139008


• UN News Centre Interview: Architecture around Somalia’s electoral process is infinitely more robust than in 2012 – UN envoy (7 November 2016): https://bit.ly/2nWmPre
• Deputy Secretary-General hails ‘milestone’ electoral process in Somalia, but warns it will only work if all stakeholders act responsibly (DSG/SM/1006-AFR/3450, 21 September 2016): http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/dsgsm1006.doc.htm
Further Information

- Audiovisual Library of International Law
  UNPOS was established on 15 April 1995 to advance the cause of peace and reconciliation through contacts with Somali leaders, civic organizations and the States and organizations concerned. UNPOS completed its mandate on 2 June 2013.

Selected Non-UN Sources

- Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: [http://www.lessonsfrompiracy.net/](http://www.lessonsfrompiracy.net/)
- NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization
  - NATO assistance to the African Union: [http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/topics_8191.htm](http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/topics_8191.htm)