

An Uncertain Future for Somali Refugees in Dadaab

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A four minute video was shown at the event. It is available to view at:

<https://www.hrw.org/video-photos/video/2016/09/14/video-camp-closure-kenya-leaves-260000-somali-refugees-without-options>

RETURN AREA INFORMATION FOR MOGADISHU, AFGOOYE AND JOWHAR



SECURITY SITUATION

MOGADISHU

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AFGOOYE

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JOWHAR

The town is secured with established administration and uniformed police force in place. The police have a police station and conduct patrols.

EDUCATION

MOGADISHU

There are 102 ECD centers, 250 primary schools in Mogadishu of which 222 are private and 28 are manned by agencies. There are 235 secondary schools, 205 are private schools, while 30 are manned by agencies. Most of the schools use English and Arabic as medium of teaching however in Mogadishu there are different education umbrellas. These education umbrellas are:

1. Formal Private Education Network in Somalia (FPENS)
2. Somali Education Development Association (SEDA).

Each umbrella has its own rules and regulation, policy, curriculum, academic year, student uniform, education system and certificate. Ministry of education is gradually assuming its responsibility from umbrellas. The ministry of education successfully conducted unified national examination in all Banadir Region. The tertiary colleges are 100 of which 20 are public and 80 are privately owned.

AFGOOYE

There are 24 private ECD and 24 private primary schools in place. There are 4 secondary schools in Afgooye, 2 are private schools while 2 are manned by agencies.

JOWHAR

There are 16 private ECD, 6 manned by agencies and 6 primary schools, 1 private and 5 manned by agencies. There are 6 secondary schools 1 private school while 5 are manned by agencies and there are 2 universities in Jowhar.

MEDICAL

MOGADISHU

There are 61 district referral hospitals of which 50 are private, 11 are public and 91 health centers, of which 74 are privately owned and the other 17 manned by agencies.

AFGOOYE

There is 1 district referral hospital which is public, 4 private health centers and 1 manned by QatarRed crescent agency.

JOWHAR

There are 2 district referral hospitals manned by INTERSOS and IMC.



UNHCR POSITION ON RETURNS TO SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL SOMALIA (UPDATE I)

5. The police and security forces are reported to lack capacity.¹⁷ Civilian authorities do not maintain effective control over the security forces.¹⁸ Police officers and members of the military are reported to be responsible for serious human rights violations, including killings, rape and extortion of civilians.¹⁹ In and around Mogadishu, members of government forces, allied militias, AMISOM troops, and persons referred to as “men wearing uniforms” have been reported to subject civilians to sexual violence, including rape (see para. 5 above).²⁰ The police and security forces are reportedly able to commit abuses in a climate of impunity. Law enforcement agencies are also reported to fail to prevent, or to respond to or investigate incidents of violence.²¹ The civilian judicial system is reported to be largely non-functional across the country.²² General crime rates have reportedly increased significantly in 2015.²³

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