

**Business Area:** 3920 - Somalia

**Output ID:** 3920/A0/08/005/002

**Output Title:** 2 - CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS

**Full Output Statement:** Somalia has a strengthened child protection system with enhanced institutional capacities, which contributes to Promotion Of Care, Mental Health And Psychosocial Well-Being And Justice, Promotion Of Care, Mental Health And Psychosocial Well-Being And Justice (Covid), Protection From Violence, Exploitation, Abuse And Neglect, Protection From Violence, Exploitation, Abuse And Neglect (Covid). UNICEF aims to achieve this through Systems Strengthening And Institution Building, Systems Strengthening To Leave No One Behind, United Nations Working Together. This contributes to the following Country Programme result: By 2025, children are safer and better protected from violence, abuse, exploitation and harm.;en^1

**Start Date:** 01.Mar.2021

**End Date:** 31.Dec.2025

Results Statement

Status (most recent update: ● Partially met

As-of Date: 19.Nov.2023

In 2023, UNICEF supported development and cabinet approval of three critical laws - Child Rights, Juvenile Justice and Civil Registry and Vital Statistics bills. In a year of multiple emergencies, the investment in systems strengthening and capacities of child protection services contributed to building a protective environment for children. UNICEF supported the drafting of a 5-year national plan of action for children. Other initiatives supported at various levels of Government include development of action plan of Alternative Care Policy in Somaliland, community-based diversion mechanisms for restorative justice and scale up and deployment of social work at state level.

## Indicator Details

Indicators	Baseline		Target		Status	
	Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
Number of social service workers with responsibility for child protection per 100,000 children, according to type (with/without post-secondary education; governmental and nongovernmental) , Per 100,000 population	2020	0	2025	100	2023	25
Existence of procedures and services for children in contact with law that are applied and delivered in line with international norms (23-03-L3-03), Text	2020	No	2025	yes	2023	yes
"5.2.2. Level of establishment of common case management system for child protection workers, Text	2020	Level1	2025	level 3	2023	level 1
Level of implementation of a national community-based care system, Text	2020	Level 1: No system exists, also Government retains it reservation to article 20 of the CRC	2025	Level 4: New community-based system systematised and operational in at least 2 states.	2023	Level 3