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Structure and use of the report

The report is divided into two parts: Section 1. Profiles, and Section 2. Socio-economic situation in Mogadishu, Hargeisa, and Garowe.

- In Section 1, the report provides an update on profiles potentially relevant for international protection in Somalia as of March 2025. While the list of addressed profiles is not exhaustive, for each profile information is provided on its description, those involved in perpetrating harm (where available), the types of treatment documented among sources consulted, and potential state recourse mechanisms, including effectiveness.

- In Section 2, the report provides an update on key socio-economic indicators with focus on three Somali cities: Mogadishu, Garowe, and Hargeisa. Each part provides an overview as well as details about demographic/clan composition, humanitarian issues, mobility and accessibility, socio-economic indicators, and social networks of support in the above-mentioned cities.

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