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For general guidance on the country guidance approach to this chapter, see ‘EUAA, 'Actors of protection' in *Country Guidance: Explained*, February 2025’.

The contents of this chapter include:

- The State: outlining and analysing the capacity of the Somali state and the Somaliland authorities law enforcement, and judiciary to provide protection in accordance with Article 7 QD/QR.

- Parties or organisations, including international organisations: analysing whether Al-Shabaab could qualify as actors of protection under Article 7 QD/QR.

Moreover, the chapter includes 'Considerations of clan support'.

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