

Letter to the President of Somalia

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To His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

President of the Federal Republic of Somalia

Villa Somalia, Mogadishu

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you in June 2026, a time when our nation stands at a precipice, feeling the heavy burden of both our history and our future. Somalia is a resilient nation of approximately 19 million people, a vast and storied land occupying the Horn of Africa, sharing a spirit of endurance that few nations can claim. We are a land defined not by the comfort of borders, but by the relentless courage of a people who have survived decades of upheaval and are now striving to find a path toward lasting unity.

Life in Somalia is a testament to the daily act of survival. Most of our people are pastoralists or small-scale traders, navigating an economy that is deeply informal and hyper-local. For our youth, the path is arduous; formal education is a dream that is slowly becoming more accessible, but schools remain fragile institutions, often

lacking the resources to support our massive, young population. There is no state-run "nursery" system; instead, child-rearing is the sacred duty of the extended family, where grandparents and siblings serve as the infrastructure of our society.

When a citizen falls ill, the journey to health is often fraught with difficulty. Institutional healthcare is concentrated in urban centers like Mogadishu, leaving rural populations to rely on the support of their clans or traditional medical knowledge. Our elderly, who have lived through the darkest chapters of our past, receive little in terms of state-provided pensions; survival for them is a collective responsibility, shared among family and community members.

Our entertainment is not found in grand infrastructure, but in the vibrancy of our oral traditions—the storytelling, the poetry, and the community gatherings that keep our Somali identity alive amidst the winds of change. We are a people who turn our struggles into songs and our displacement into a story of home.

Mr. President, the current political impasse and the tensions in Mogadishu weigh heavily on us all. We do not need more constitutional disputes or unilateral moves that fracture our society; we need a path that leads back to the people. We need a government that acts not as a source of contention, but as a bridge between our fractured realities, securing the peace that our farmers, our traders, and our youth deserve. Give us a Somalia where the future is built on consensus, not confrontation.

With the hope of a patriot,

A Concerned Citizen of Somalia

Sovereign Performance Audit: Somalia (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

1.0

Deeply fractured; ongoing constitutional crisis and armed clashes in the capital.

Economic Development

1.5

Dependent on remittances and livestock exports; disrupted by insecurity.

Social Infrastructure

1.0

Critical gaps in healthcare and education; largely reliant on informal/clan networks.

Public Trust

1.5

Diminishing due to the disputed extension of the presidential term.

Final Verdict: 1.25 / The Horn's Fragile Pulse.

Somalia is in a state of constitutional emergency. The focus of the current administration on term extension and centralization has led to significant political deadlock and armed confrontation. The immediate priority is not development, but restoring political consensus to prevent a slide back into wider conflict.

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