



European Union Capacity Building Mission In Somalia

*Supporting Somali Security
Institutions from Sea to Land*



MANDATE:

Established in July 2012 as EUCAP Nestor, rebranded EUCAP Somalia in December 2016, with a renewable mandate (currently until 28 February 2027).



HEAD OF MISSION:

Mr. Kęstutis Lančinskas, since 1 May 2024.



LOCATION:

The Mission is based in Mogadishu with field offices also located in Somaliland and Puntland, and a back-office in Nairobi, Kenya.



EUCAP Somalia's three pillars



Support the development of the police sector,

Support the development of Somali Police Forces by enhancing their capabilities through advising, training and equipping Somali Police Forces in line with the Somali Security Sector Development Plan, ensuring the police are better prepared to maintain security and stability across the country.

Support the development of the maritime security sector

Strengthen Maritime Police Capacities in and around the three main Somali ports (Mogadishu, Berbera and Bossaso) by providing capacity building on coast guard functions.

Promoting the rule of law

Promote the rule of law by working with Somali authorities to enhance accountability within the police force and across the criminal justice chain.



Our Mission

EUCAP Somalia is a non-executive, civilian Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Mission. The Mission supports the Somali Federal Government and Federal Member States to strengthen the police, to improve Somali maritime security, and the Rule of Law in Somalia. EUCAP Somalia supports the development of Somali Police Force, by mentoring and training, on issues ranging from coast guard and police functions to police-prosecution cooperation and the drafting of laws.



European Integrated Approach

EUCAP Somalia works with other EU actors present in the country or offshore, including the military focused European Union Training in Mission, the European Naval Force Operation ATALANTA, the EU Delegation, The European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa, EU Commission-funded Programmes and Member States as part of the EU's integrated approach.

Recent Mission achievements

- Increased the Somali Police Force command, control and communication capability.
- Trained Somali Police Force trainers for co-training activities.
- Enabling the establishment of the Maritime Rescue and Coordination Center in Mogadishu to enhance maritime security coordination along the Somali coastline and in regional waters.
- Supported the development of Somaliland Coast Guard, including through joint exercises with EUNAVFOR Operation ATALANTA and the provision of maritime equipment.
- Trained mobile training units for Somaliland Coast Guard and Somaliland Police.
- Trained and equipped the Puntland Maritime Police Force - Maritime Police Unit, enhancing their law enforcement capabilities.
- Supporting the maritime crimes unit of the Somali Attorney General's Office in internal procedures and maritime crimes investigations as well as an internship program for young lawyers in Mogadishu and Puntland.



BUDGET € 110 Million | 2025 - 2027

Total number of

STAFF: 169

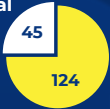


Experts come from
20 member states of the EU

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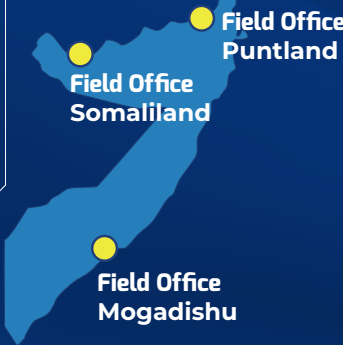


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