

3.13. Women and girls

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It should be noted that the different forms of violence against women and girls in Somalia are often significantly interlinked. Therefore, the following subsections should be read in conjunction with each other.