CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION PROGRAMME FOR SOMALIA (CIP)

Improving criminal investigation processes

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$11.4 million
from May 2019 to November 2022
to improve criminal investigation processes in Somalia
INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

Designed by UNODC for the Somali Police Force

Investigator Development Course 1
10 days
398 police investigators & 23 prosecutors

Investigator Development Course 2
5 weeks
96 investigators

Specialized Training Courses

Gender-based violence 10 days
24 investigators

Trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants 6 days
27 investigators

Best practices

✓ Adapted to context: Delivered in Somali by ethnic Somalis with Police background.

✓ Using Somali training facilities: Police offices and the Somali Police Academy.

✓ Sustainability: 26 Somali police trainers capacitated by UNODC to deliver investigation training.

✓ UNODC standards: Materials elaborated by a team of international and Somali experts.
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO INVESTIGATION

Administration units to support criminal investigation have been established across Somalia.

102 chiefs, deputies and admin officers trained on

✓ asset management
✓ utility administration
✓ crime statistics collation
✓ human resources
UNODC has refurbished 9 Police offices across Somalia and classrooms and dormitories in the Police Academy and donated vehicles, IT equipment, furniture and other stationary so that UNODC-trained investigators have proper conditions to work and to be trained.
UNODC led the creation of a digital crime statistics system that is populated with reported data from the Police across Somalia. The system provides the Police with the ability to plan resources as well as draft strategies for training and crime prevention.
The Criminal Investigation Programme covered this subject intensively:

- The subject of interviewing/witness care is covered in the Investigator Development Courses across four different subjects.
- The main course scenario, SGBV based, deals with practical sessions on interviewing.

Main issues in Somalia:

- Lack of coordination between support organisations and the Police.
- Lack of victim care facilities at police stations.
- Continued requirement for investigation support such as vehicles and fuel to ensure victims can be reached and supported.
Thank you