

REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND

National Values and Principles of Governance

Under the National Constitution (2001), Chapter One, Article 1 through 7, describe the *General Provisions*, Part Two, Article 8 through to 20 describe the *General Principles*, and Part Three, Article 21 through 36 describe *Individual Rights, Fundamental Freedoms and the Duties of Citizens* as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Republic of Somaliland. In addition, the Preamble of the National Constitution (2001) states values and principles it is based on and which are too considered basic values and principles of governance of Somaliland.

Summary of the National Values and Principles

Qiyamka Qaranimo iyo Mabaadii'da Dawladnimo	National Values and Principles of Governance
1. Islaamnimo, xornimo iyo madaxbannaani;	1. Islamhood, sovereignty and independence:
2. Wadaninimo, nabad iyo midnimo qaran;	2. Patriotism, peace and national unity:
3. Dhaqan suuban, talo-wadaag, wadajir bulsho, iskaashi iyo isku-tashi;	3. Tight culture, consultation, social cohesion, cooperation and self-reliance;
4. Dastuur, dimuqraadiyad iyo ku-dhaqan sharci;	4. Constitutionalism, democracy and rule of law;
5. Sinnaan, caddaalad, xuquuqo shakhsi, xorriyado aasaasi ah iyo waajibaad;	5. Equality, equity, individual rights, fundamental freedoms and duties;
6. Maamul-wanaag, daacadnimo iyo toosnaan;	6. Good governance, honesty and integrity;
7. Adkaysi iyo horumar waara.	7. Resilience and sustainable development.

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