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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	The Transitional Federal Charter of the Somali Republic
Date	29 Jan 2004
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - comprehensive
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Somalia Peace Process
Parties	THE DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF THE SOMALI REPUBLIC (see Schedule IV, Page 40)
Third parties	-
Description	Lengthy charter setting out a transitional constitution for Somalia

**Agreement
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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Gender quotas

Page 16, CHAPTER SIX, THE STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION OF THE STATE, PART I PARLIAMENT, ARTICLE 29, THE COMPOSITION OF PARLIAMENT, The Transitional Federal Parliament of the Somali Republic shall consist of Two Hundred and Seventy Five (275) Members of which at least Twelve Percent (12%) shall be women.

Participation→Effective participation

Page 14, CHAPTER FIVE, PROTECTION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS & FREEDOMS OF THE PEOPLE, ARTICLE 25, PROTECTION OF FAMILY, ARTICLE 26 SOCIAL WELFARE, The Government shall guarantee public social welfare as follows:

- c) The Government shall encourage the establishment of the Civil Society and social development institutions for the public, that is to say, NGOs, women, youth, students, human rights and professional organizations;
- i) The Government shall create a positive environment for women to participate effectively in economic, social and political life of the society;

Equality Equality→Equality (general)

Page 9, CHAPTER FIVE, PROTECTION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS & FREEDOMS OF THE PEOPLE, ARTICLE 15, EQUALITY OF THE CITIZENS BEFORE THE LAW, 1. All citizens of the Somali Republic are equal before the law and provisions of this Transitional Federal Charter and have the right to equal protection and equal benefit of the law without distinction of race, birth, language, religion, sex or political affiliation.

Equality→Social equality

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- b) Welfare of persons with disabilities, orphans, widows, heroes who contributed and fought in defence of the country and aged persons;

Particular groups of women

Particular groups of women→Pregnancy/maternity

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International law No specific mention.

New institutions New institutions→Infrastructure (general)
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Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development Development→Health (general)
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Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.
