## 3 SOMALIA

**Region Africa** 

**Population** 16 589 000

## **Christian population**

Hundreds (Open Doors Estimate)

Main religion
Islam

Sources of persecution

Islamic oppression,
Organized corruption and
crime, Clan oppression.

"They told us, 'You have to deny Jesus right now,' and we said, 'No, we will not deny the Lord, but we will rather sign for our death."-Fatuma







Total score 91%

Pressure 99%

Violence 50%

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## **PRAY FOR SOMALIA**

- Pray for peace in Somalia and success in establishing democracy even as the country deals with political upheaval, the constant threat of al-Shabaab and the effects of decades of civil war.
- Nearly 100% of Somalis are Muslim, and there is no room for Christians. Islam is the state religion – only Islam can be promoted and Shariah law is the highest authority. Pray that God would continue to build up His people in Somalia despite these realities.