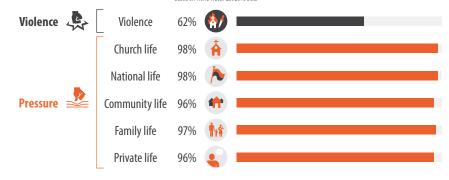


Somalia

Source of Persecution Islamic Oppression
Population 11,392,000
Christians A Few Hundred, Unspecified
Main Religion Islam
Government Federal Parliamentary Republic
Leader President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed

Profile of Persecution

Based on World Watch List 2018 Data



No Room for Christianity

Islam is the state religion and society expects all Somalis to be Muslim. Imams in mosques and madrasas as well as leaders of al-Shabab state publicly that there is no room for Christians in the country.

In Somalia, there are no safe places for Christians to practice their faith. It is a violent country where believers face horrific challenges, but Christians still choose to follow Jesus knowing these dangers.

Prayer Points

- Somali Christians must hide their faith for protection. Pray for their safety and discipleship opportunities for these isolated believers.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up bold believers who share the gospel at great cost.
- Thank the Lord for His promise to build his Church, and pray that He will continue to draw many Muslims to the gospel.