

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and will be used for the purpose of assessing your application. This information will be retained in the Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 039 entitled "Somalia Questionnaire". Under the provisions of the Privacy Act and the Access to Information Act, individuals have the right to protection of and access to their personal information.

Somalia Questionnaire

All citizens, residents and former residents of Somalia 18 to 65 years of age must complete this questionnaire. Failure to complete this form correctly will lead to processing delays or the refusal of the application.

1. Have any of your family members ever been employed by or otherwise worked for any level of government in Somalia? If yes, what was their name and relation to you; what was their position, and when and where were they employed? (Includes but is not limited to: factories, schools, hospitals, judiciary and any state run facility)
2. Were you or your family members ever supporters of the Siad Barré regime? If yes, did you ever receive any type of benefit for your support (provide details)?
3. Have you or any of your family members ever served in or associated with the Somalian security apparatus (ie. military, police, intelligence, national security etc.)? If yes, identify the person, in which organization, what position(s) and when and where did you/they serve; or how, when and where were you/they associated with them?
4. Have you ever supported, been a member of, or associated with, either forcibly or voluntarily any armed group? If yes, please state the name of the group and your association to it as well as any position that you or your family members held. Also, when were you involved with this group?
5. Do you have any reason to fear being arrested should you return to Somalia? If yes, why?
6. Have you ever witnessed the killing, maiming or other mistreatment of any person, or the destruction of any property? If yes, what were the circumstances, and where and when did the event(s) take place?
7. When did you leave Somalia? What route did you travel (include dates)?
8. Have you ever committed, been convicted of, or are you currently charged with, on trial for, or party to a crime or offence, or subject of any criminal proceedings in any country? If yes, who and for what crime/offence and in what country?
9. Did you ever assist in the capture of prisoners or civilians? If yes, describe the circumstances as well as any mistreatment of the prisoners or civilians. Describe your role in witnessing any mistreatment or participation in the mistreatment.
10. Did you ever guard prisoners or civilians? If yes, describe where and when, as well as any mistreatment of the prisoners or civilians. Describe your role in witnessing any mistreatment or participation in the mistreatment.
11. Have you ever participated in any type of demonstration? If yes, describe the circumstances.

The following questions must be answered for any person who has served in any armed group, including, but not limited to militia, army, defense or police units.

1. When and where did you begin your service?
2. Under what circumstances did you serve (volunteer or forced service)?
3. What is/was your military and/or civilian ID number?
4. What was your military rank? What dates were you promoted?
5. In what military, militia, defense or police units (including reserve, territorial defense or volunteer) did you serve?
6. What was your unit(s)? Name the battalion, brigade and unit.
7. What was the name and/or nickname and rank of your unit commander?
8. What was the name and/or nickname and rank of your immediate supervising officer?
9. To what division or regiment did your battalion or brigade belong?
10. What was the name and rank of your regimental or divisional commander?
11. To what corps, operational group, or operational zone did your unit belong.
12. What was the name of the commander of your corps or operational group and his rank?
13. Where were you stationed during your service? You must provide dates and place names.
14. Did your unit deploy from its base or home area during your service? If yes, where did it deploy and when?
15. What were your duties most of the time? You must be specific. For example, infantryman, artillery, military policeman, driver, radio operator, armored vehicle operator, etc.
16. What types of weapons or special equipment did you operate?
17. What special training did you receive?
18. Did you ever participate in any form of combat? If yes, describe the circumstances and the activity.
19. In what currency were you paid? By whom? How?

YOU MUST NOW SIGN THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION

I (YOUR FULL NAME) _____ DECLARE THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT, AND I MAKE THIS STATEMENT KNOWING THAT IT IS THE SAME AS APPEARING IN A COURT OF LAW.