

LAWYERS REGISTERED UNDER SOLLA ORGANIZATION

Regional Reach:

The Somaliland Lawyers Association (SOLLA) represents a vital network of legal professionals across the Republic of Somaliland. As stipulated by Article 109 of the constitution, the country comprises six main regions divided into districts and sub-districts. SOLLA boasts a presence in all these regions, ensuring mobile lawyers can readily serve communities throughout the country.

Lawyer Distribution:

Therefore, 310 lawyers are registered under SOLLA, distributed as follows:

- Togdheer: 49 lawyers (15.81%), with 22.45% female and 77.55% male.
- Awdal: 56 lawyers (18.06%), with 32.14% female and 67.86% male.
- Sahil: 25 lawyers (8.06%), with 20% female and 80% male.
- Maroodijeh: 157 lawyers (50.65%), with 17.20% female and 82.80% male.
- Sanaag: 17 lawyers (5.48%), with 5.88% female and 94.12% male.
- Sool: 6 lawyers (1.94%), all male.

Addressing the Gender Gap:

While SOLLA celebrates its broad reach, the association acknowledges the persisting gender gap in representation, particularly in Sool and Sanaag regions. SOLLA remains committed to initiatives that encourage female participation in the legal profession and actively works to bridge this gap through targeted programs and mentorship opportunities.

s/n	Geographical Distribution of lawyers (Regions)	Operating /registered Lawyers on regional basis	Percentage per region	Gender		Remarks
				Male	Female	
1.	Togdheer (Burao)	49	15.81%	38	11	
2.	Awdal (Borama)	56	18.06%	38	18	
3.	Sahil (Berbera	25	8.06%	20	5	
4.	Maroodijeh (Hargeisa)	157	50.65%	130	27	
5.	Sanaag (Erigavo)	17	5.48%	16	1	
6.	Sool (Las-Anod)	6	1.94%	6	0	
Total		310	100.00%	248	62	