



Country : **Gambia**

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Agenda Item : *The Somalia Conflict : Implications for peacemaking and peacekeeping efforts*

The Somali conflict is a multifaceted dispute triggered by the fall of President Said Barre regime on 27 January 1991. General Barre's dictatorship was synonymous with extreme brutality, suppression of opposition groups, both nationalistic and Islamic, and exacerbation of interclan rivalries (clannism). By 1988, the dissatisfaction with the government led to nationalist groups throughout the country, with Northern Somalia (modern-day Somaliland) leading the charge, to attack government and military posts, prompting the First Somali Civil war (1988-1991).

We have sent volunteers for the war Somalia was in, we supplied them with soldiers. We helped as best as we can.

We Gambians suggest that a peace contract should be signed, as a fellow African country.

https://theowp.org/crisis_index/somali-civil-war/

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