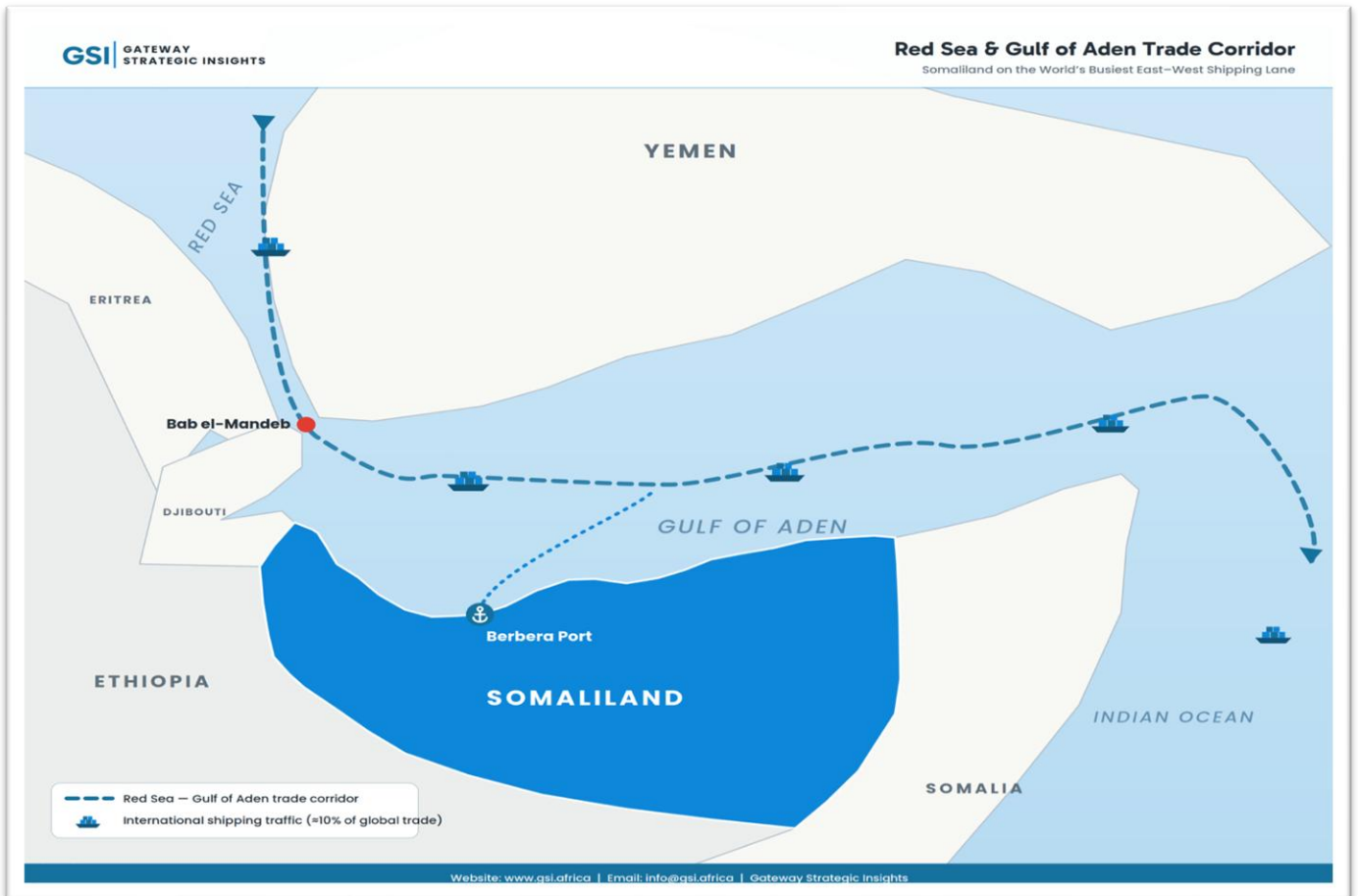


SECTION 1
Investment landscape of Somaliland

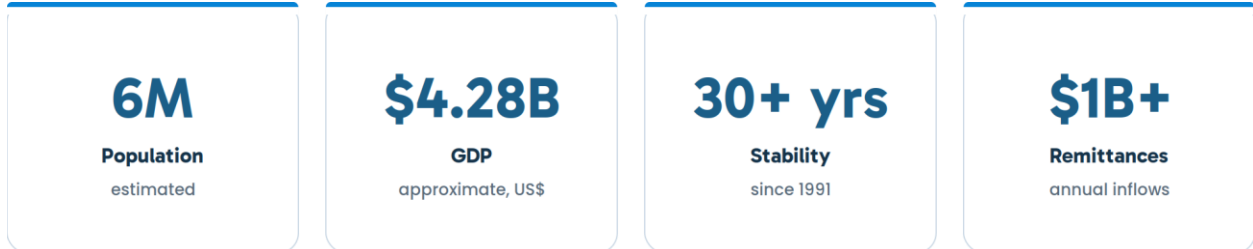
A DIFFERENT INVESTMENT STORY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

When international discussions turn to Somaliland, they often begin with questions of politics and recognition. Yet for investors, businesses, development finance institutions, and strategic partners, focusing solely on Somaliland's political status risks overlooking a far more compelling story. Over the last three decades, Somaliland has quietly built the foundations of a functioning economy driven by stability, entrepreneurship, strategic geography, and growing regional connectivity.

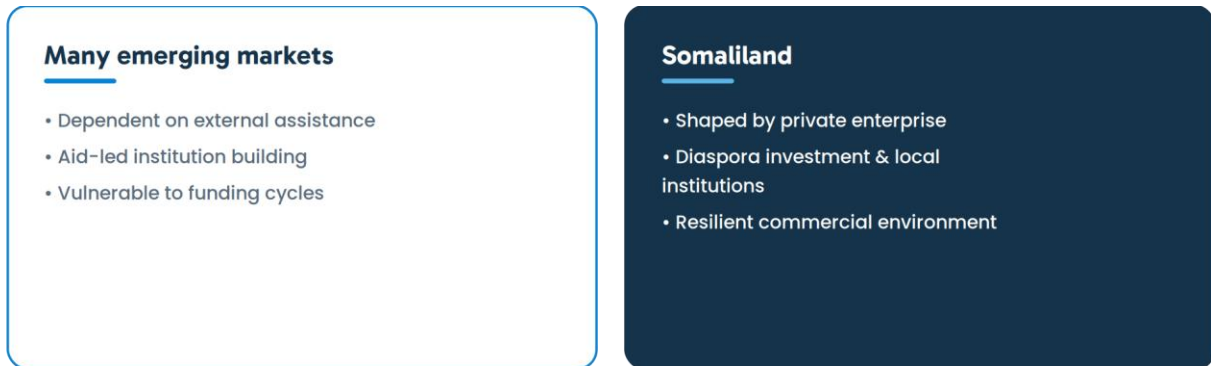


With an estimated population of 6 million people and a GDP of approximately US\$4.28 billion, Somaliland represents one of the Horn of Africa's most promising frontier markets.

While its economy remains relatively small by global standards, its strategic position along one of the world's busiest maritime corridors, combined with substantial untapped natural resources and a vibrant private sector, gives it significance far beyond its size.



Unlike many emerging markets that remain dependent on external assistance, Somaliland's economy has largely been shaped by private enterprise, diaspora investment, and locally driven institution-building. This combination has produced a resilient commercial environment that continues to attract increasing interest from regional and international investors.



The question for investors today is no longer whether Somaliland possesses economic potential. The more important question is how best to engage with the opportunities emerging across its rapidly evolving investment landscape.

The investor question is shifting

