

— INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Gateway Strategic Insights

An independent strategic analysis, investment advisory, and foresight firm headquartered in Somaliland — operating at the intersection of research, policy, investment, and strategic engagement across the Horn of Africa.

TRADE & INVESTMENT

BLUE ECONOMY

GEOPOLITICS

REGIONAL INTEGRATION

STRATEGIC ADVISORY

WHO WE ARE

A Think-Do Tank for the Horn of Africa

Gateway Strategic Insights (GSI) is an independent strategic analysis, investment advisory, and foresight firm headquartered in Somaliland and focused on the Horn of Africa, the Red Sea region, and East Africa.

GSI operates at the intersection of research, policy, investment, and strategic engagement — generating rigorous analysis while supporting implementation on the ground.

Rooted in Somaliland, GSI draws on deep local knowledge, regional networks, and international expertise to serve governments, development finance institutions, private investors, and multilateral organisations.

VALUE PROPOSITION

Rooted in Somaliland.
Focused on the Horn of Africa.
Connecting Insight to Action.

OUR PURPOSE

To deliver high-quality research, strategic analysis, and investment advisory services that support informed decision-making, responsible investment, regional cooperation, and sustainable economic transformation across the Horn of Africa.

VISION

Leading Platform

To be the leading platform for strategic analysis, investment advisory, and foresight in the Horn of Africa — enabling institutions to anticipate change, manage complexity, and seize emerging opportunities.

MISSION

Insight to Action

To function simultaneously as a think-do tank and a professional advisory firm — moving from insight to action through rigorous analysis, practical advisory, and ground-level implementation across the region.

STRATEGIC FOCUS
AREAS

Where GSI Directs Its Expertise

Every GSI focus area begins in Somaliland and extends outward through the Horn of Africa to the wider regional and global stage.

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Trade & Investment

Analyzing trade flows, investment climates, and market opportunities from the untapped Somaliland resources to the broader Horn of Africa, supporting capital deployment, corridor development, and economic integration with evidence-based intelligence.

02

Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs

Starting from Somaliland's coastline and its strategic position on the Gulf of Aden, GSI examines port development, fisheries governance, maritime security, and the broader geopolitics of the Red Sea and Indian Ocean sea lanes connecting the region to global trade.

03

Geopolitics, Governance & Regional Affairs

Grounded in Somaliland's unique governance experience, GSI tracks political dynamics radiating outward — from state-building and recognition politics to great power competition, governance reform, and the shifting balance of influence across the Horn and beyond.

04

Regional Integration & Strategic Connectivity

Beginning with Somaliland's connectivity ambitions, GSI analyses the infrastructure, frameworks, and political processes that determine how the Horn's economies integrate with one another and with the wider world.

Services We Deliver

01

Strategic Advisory

Rooted in Somaliland and scaling to the Horn of Africa and beyond, GSI provides tailored strategic counsel to governments, development organisations, and private sector clients — covering policy positioning, risk management, and long-range planning across the region's most consequential dynamics.

POLICY ANALYSIS

RISK ASSESSMENT

STRATEGIC PLANNING

SCENARIO FORESIGHT

02

Investment Advisory & Facilitation

From Somaliland's underexplored sectors outward to the broader Horn of Africa, GSI supports investors and development finance institutions with market intelligence, deal origination, due diligence context, and stakeholder navigation — enabling responsible capital deployment at every scale.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

DEAL FACILITATION

DUE DILIGENCE

STAKEHOLDER MAPPING

03

Research & Knowledge Services

Drawing on primary knowledge from Somaliland and research networks across the Horn of Africa and beyond, GSI produces policy briefs, sectoral reports, strategic assessments, and horizon-scanning analyses that keep clients ahead of a rapidly evolving region.

POLICY BRIEFS

SECTORAL REPORTS

STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS

HORIZON SCANNING

Geographic Focus

Headquartered in Somaliland. Engaged Across the Region.

GSI's headquarters in Somaliland positions the firm at the confluence of the Gulf of Aden, the Red Sea approach, and the East African interior — among the world's most strategically significant waterways and land corridors.

The firm's work spans Somaliland, the broader Somali territories, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Eritrea, Kenya, and the wider Red Sea and East African space.

Horn

of Africa — primary mandate

East Africa

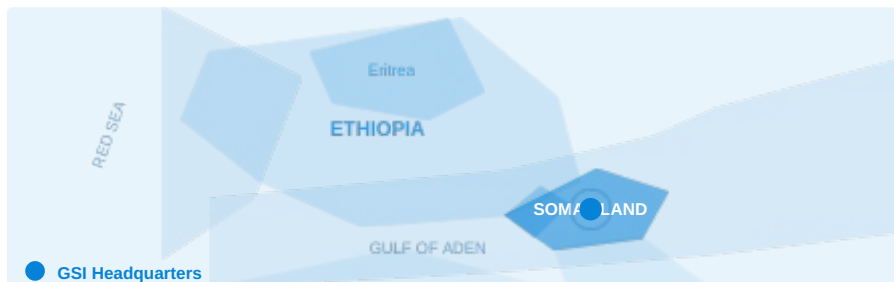
regional integration focus

Red Sea

maritime & strategic coverage

Global

geopolitical analysis lens



Get in Touch

GSI works with a selective group of partners, clients, and collaborators. If you are an institution, investor, or policymaker navigating the Horn of Africa's opportunities and complexities, we welcome the conversation.

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