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Q&A: Researching Rape in Somalia



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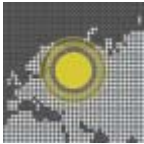
[Samer Muscati](#), who researches the plight of women in conflict and emergency situations, recently spent time in one of the world's most dangerous cities: Mogadishu, Somalia. There, he was part of a team that interviewed more than two dozen rape victims for a report, "[Here, Rape is Normal](#)".

In this piece, Muscati talks to us about women in Somalia, how rape is a horrible symptom of a greater problem, and ways to advocate with a government in a war-torn country that can barely exercise control over its capital city.

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