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KISMAAYO DISTRICT WITH HUMANITARIAN REFERENCE GRID

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To report your position:
- Locate the square cell you are in on the map using estimated distance and direction from a known point such as a Clinics, schools or settlements as a guide.
- Note that the alpha-numeric rectangle code (e.g. SA-38-013)
- Note the Numeric reference of the square cell
- Note the Alphabetic reference of the square cell.
- When reporting your position, quote the full grid reference by combining the two references (e.g. SA-38-013-A4).

Using the Reference Grid to Report Locations

The grid divides Somalia in to 404 rectangles each corresponding to the internationally recognized topographic map files. Each of these rectangles is given a unique alpha-numeric reference number. Each of these rectangles is then sub-divided in to 60 square cells, 10 across and 8 down. Each square cell is approximately 5 km by 5km, representing an area of 25 square km. The square cells are referenced from A to K horizontally and from 1 to 8 vertically.

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