



# SOMALI UNITY SHIELD (SUS)

## EXECUTIVE AWARENESS REPORT

**THE TRAP: SOCIAL MEDIA PROMISES**

- Men abroad target young women via social media [cite: Source Summary]
- False love and empty marriage promises [cite: Source Summary]

**THE DECEPTION: VACATION VISITS**

- Relationship formed during short visits [cite: Source Summary]
- Returns abroad and disappears [cite: Source Summary]
- Fake name, real identity hidden [cite: Source Summary]

**THE ABANDONMENT: MOTHER & CHILD**

- Pregnancy, abandonment, no support [cite: Source Summary]
- Push to unsafe survival choices [cite: Source Summary]

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**REPORT EXPLOITATION**

- ✓ WARNING SIGNS
- ✓ SAVE EVIDENCE
- ✓ GET SUPPORT

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# VACATION MARRIAGE EXPLOITATION AWARENESS (ENGLISH)

Protecting Vulnerable Girls From Deception, Abandonment, and Exploitation.

Many vulnerable young women are targeted through social media through false promises of love, marriage, financial support, and a better future.

Some individuals living abroad build trust online, hide their real identity or family situation, travel for short visits, then disappear after returning overseas.

## Warning Signs

- Hidden identity or family status
- Secret relationships or rushed marriage
- Large promises with little proof
- Disappearing after travel

## Protect Yourself

- ✓ Verify identities
- ✓ Involve trusted family
- ✓ Keep evidence and screenshots
- ✓ Seek support early

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### THE TRAP FROM DECEPTION

**1. THE FALSE PROMISE.**  
Promises of love, marriage, financial support, and a better future are made through social media. [cite: Source Summary]

**FANCY WEDDING**

**3. THE FAKE MARRIAGE.**  
Secret or rapid marriages take place, often under false pretenses. [cite: Source Summary]

**REPORT EXPLOITATION** | **SECURE YOUR INFO**



## WACYIGELINTA GUURKA FASAXA (SOMALI)

Ilaalinta gabdhaha nugul ee laga ilaalinayo khiyaano, dayac, iyo ka faa'iidaysi.

Gabdho badan ayaa lagu bartilmaameedsadaa baraha bulshada iyadoo loo sameeyo ballanqaadyo jacayl, guur, taageero dhaqaale, iyo nolol wanaagsan.

### Digniinaha

- Aqoonsi la qariyo
- Xiriir qarsoodi ah
- Ballanqaadyo badan oo aan caddeyn lahayn
- Xiriir goyn kadib safar

### Ilaalinta

- ✓ Hubi aqoonsiga
- ✓ La tasho qoyska
- ✓ Keydi caddeymaha
- ✓ Raadso taageero

**WARNING SIGNS**

- FAKE IDENTITY?
- HASTY ENGAGEMENT?
- VACATION ONLY?
- HIDDEN FAMILY?

**TAKE ACTION**

- INVOLVE TRUSTED LEADERS
- VERIFY IDENTITY
- DEMAND SAFE, SAFE, SECURE MARRIAGE
- REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

**VACATION MARRIAGE EXPLOITATION: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, PROTECT YOUR FUTURE**

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# CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND, FORCED MARRIAGE & OVERSEAS ABANDONMENT (ENGLISH)

SUS raises awareness about children and teenagers taken overseas under promises of vacation, education, or discipline but later abandoned or isolated.

## Risks

- Forced marriage
- Passport confiscation
- Isolation from school and support
- Unsafe environments

## What SUS Does

- ✓ Raise awareness
- ✓ Support vulnerable youth
- ✓ Preserve evidence
- ✓ Connect support pathways

**DO NOT TRAFFIC YOUR CHILDREN TO SILENCE. PROTECT THEIR FUTURE.**

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VACATION MARRIAGE  
→ ABANDONMENT

FAKE IDENTITY  
→ VULNERABILITY

FORCED MARRIAGE  
→ TRAUMA

SAVE COPIES | TELL TRUSTED ADULTS | BUILD SUPPORT

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## CARRUURTA LAGA TEGAY & DAYACAADDA DIBADDA (SOMALI)

SUS waxay wacyigelin ka sameysaa carruurta iyo dhalinyarada loo qaado safarro kadibna laga tago ama lagu rido xaalado aan ammaan ahayn.

### Khataraha

- Guur qasab ah
- Dukumiinti lagala wareego
- Go'doon iyo taageero la'aan

### Waxa SUS qabato

- ✓ Wacyigelin
- ✓ Taageero
- ✓ Diiwaangelin caddeymo
- ✓ Jihayn badbaado

**VACATION MARRIAGE:  
FROM DREAMS  
TO ISOLATION.**

THE GLOBAL SCALE OF  
DECEPTION: STRANDON:  
STRAIDED OVERSEAS  
WITH NO SUPPORT.

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FAKE IDENTITY  
ABANDONMENT

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**WACYIGELINTA  
GUURKA FASAXA &  
KA TAGISTA DIBADDA**

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**ISKA JIR! GUURKA DHAGALKA AH EE FASAXA  
BEWARE! DECEPTIVE VACATION MARRIAGES**

SIDA LOO ISKA JIRO? VERIFY IDENTITIES | INVOLVE ELDERNS | KEEP DOCUMENTS  
HOW TO PROTECT? XAQIJI CIDAYAHADA | ODAYAASHA KU DARSADA | DUKUMINTIGADA HAY



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 Report, Warning Signs, Get Support



# WHAT SUS DOES <sup>©2021</sup>



**RAISE AWARENESS**  
[cite. 1,2]



**HELP DOCUMENT CASES  
& PRESERVE EVIDENCE**



**CONNECT TO TRUSTED  
SUPPORT PATHWAYS**



**ADVOCATE FOR CHILD  
PROTECTION & DIGITAL SAFETY**

**WE SHIELD THE VULNERABLE.  
YOU ARE NOT ALONE <sup>©2021</sup>**



**GET  
SUPPORT**



**WARNING  
SIGNS**



**SAVE  
EVIDENCE**

**REPORT**

**suspicious  
behaviour early**

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# ISOLATION IS A TRAP. DON'T ACCEPT SECRET MARRIAGE & RELOCATION.



**SECRET  
MARRIAGE?**  
- NO FLAG



**REPA TRIATION  
ALDNEY  
✓ VULNERABILITY**



**COMMUNITY  
SHIELD  
- STRENGTH**



**SUS WORKS TO:  
DEFEND, PROTECT, UNITE.**

We document and advocate for you <sup>[see 1.3]</sup>



**GET  
SUPPORT**



**WARNING  
SIGNS**



**SORE  
EVIDENCE**

**REPORT**  
suspicious  
behaviour early

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