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| The Somalia Conflict Navigator emerged from a collaborative effort driven by the Somali government's commitment to establishing an "infrastructure for peace." Supported by UNDP's Reconciliation and Stabilization Project (SRSP) and partnering with the UN Staff College, Crisis Risk Dashboard (CRD), and Surge Data Hub (SDH). The conflict navigator is a key part of the National Reconciliation Framework (NRF) and explores the root causes of conflict within communities using flexible and participatory approaches.  The Somalia Conflict Navigator gathers real-time data through qualitative methods such as Key Informant Interviews (KIIs), Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), literature reviews, and direct observations. This data informs the creation of Regional Reconciliation Plans (RRPs), which aim to address underlying issues driving conflict such as resource scarcity and climate change.  This initiative represents a significant step forward in Somalia’s approach to conflict resolution and reconciliation, strengthening peace infrastructure at local levels. With support from the UNDP SRSP project, the Conflict Navigator was pre-tested by inter-ministerial teams and local officials, establishing essential baselines for creating preventive strategies against communal conflicts and implementing the NRF. By listening to the voices of community leaders, the Conflict Navigator has built empirical baselines. These insights are not just numbers but stories of struggle and resilience, informing Regional Reconciliation Plans that seek to address underlying issues like resource scarcity and climate impacts through community-driven solutions. This participatory approach ensures that strategies resonate with the realities on the ground, making them more effective in preventing and resolving conflicts that threaten stability.  One of the Conflict Navigator's key strengths lies in its ability to transform raw data into actionable insights. Through its structured process of mapping, analysis, planning, and implementation, the platform guides policymakers towards evidence-based decisions. This isn't just about charts and graphs—it's about understanding what drives conflict and how to intervene effectively. By linking early warning systems with proactive strategies, the Conflict Navigator helps bridge the gap between data collection and meaningful action, ensuring that responses are timely and impactful. Moreover, the Conflict Navigator serves as a resource for communities themselves, empowering them with knowledge and tools to engage in peacebuilding efforts. By providing accessible dashboards and advancing local ownership, the platform encourages communities to take charge of their own destinies, contributing to reconciliation efforts from the grassroots up. |