



NATIONAL NUMBERING PLAN

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1. Overview

Under Sector 9 (Articles 55, 56, 57) of the Somali Communications Law of 2017, National Communications Authority (NCA) is mandated with the control, planning, administration, management and assignment of the numbering and electronic addressing of a network services and applications services. Pursuant to Article 54 of the Law, the Authority is responsible for the development of a numbering plan for the numbering and electronic addressing of such network services and applications services. The Law forbids the use of any numbering for a network services without a License from the Authority.

Numbering and Electronic addressing are crucial for the proper operation of networks, the provision of a network-based services, and the development of an online economy and society. The efficiency and simplicity of numbering and electronic addressing arrangements, and the timely availability of numbering and electronic addressing resources, can either facilitate or hinder the socio-economic development of the country's communication network and the convergence between information processing, broadcasting and communications. The numbering system in today's requirements are far more complex in that numbering and electronic addressing systems may be numeric (Telecommunications) or alphabetical (domain names). They encompass multiple technologies such as telephony and IP technologies, and services such as fixed or mobile services for voice and data including graphics, audio and video. Given these dimensions, comprehensive planning is needed to ensure that such numbering systems facilitate the orderly development of future networking arrangements of communication services. Numbering and electronic addressing is not limited only to telecommunications operators, but it is a matter of great importance to communications carriers and service providers, content providers, subscribers and end users, as well as to governments and regulators.

Accordingly, NCA adopts a numbering plan that is based on the International Telecommunications Union's ITU-T E.164 recommendation. This document describes the National Numbering Plan for the network and application services. This Plan sets out, amongst other things, the categories, structures and use of Numbers and Electronic Addresses for the reference of the relevant industry players who require Numbers and Electronic Addresses for their activities.

2. Structure of The Plan

This plan is structured as follows:

- a) Summary of the numbering plan, which describes the minimum and maximum numbers length, the country codes, national access codes format and fixed telephony codes format.
- b) The detailed numbering plan follows. The geographical fixed telephony services are described, as well as the non-geographical mobile telephony services.
- c) The following part describes the National Emergency and safety codes.
- d) The final part describes other codes such International Signalling Point Codes (ISPC), Mobile Country Codes and Mobile Network Codes (MCC - MNC)

3. Numbering Plan (Summary)

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is Seven (7) digits

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is fifteen (15) digits.

Country code = 252

International Prefix = 00

National Prefix = 0

3.1. National Access Codes Format

National Codes	Services
01	Reserved
02	Fixed Telephone service
03	Reserved for future
04	Reserved for future
05	Reserved for future
06	Mobile services
07	Mobile services
08	The Special services such as Toll Free
09	Reserved for special Services

3.2. Fixed Telephony Services Codes Format

Fixed telephone services codes follow this format:

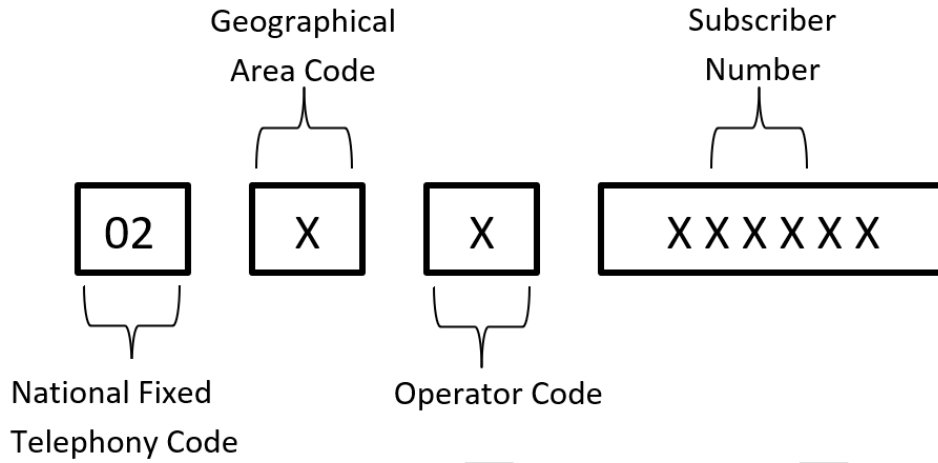


Figure 1: Fixed Telephone services number format

The following table describes the code for geographical areas for the fixed telephony services:

National Destination Code (NDC) for fixed telephony	Area Code	Geographical Area
02	1	Banadir Region
02	2	Somaliland
02	3	Jubbaland
02	4	Hirshabelle
02	5	Puntland
02	6	SouthWest
02	7	Galmudug
02	8	Reserved
02	9	Reserved

4. Detailed Numbering Plan

4.1. Fixed Telephony Services

Fixed Telephony Services (Geographic Number Ranges) = 02XX			
Code	Area	Number Length	Operator
0211	Banadir	Ten	Operator X
0212	Banadir	Ten	Operator X
0213	Banadir	Ten	Operator X
0214	Banadir	Ten	Operator X
0215	Banadir	Ten	Operator X
0216	Banadir	Ten	Operator X
0217	Banadir	Ten	Reserved
0218	Banadir	Ten	Reserved
0219	Banadir	Ten	Reserved
0221	Somaliland	Ten	Operator X
0222	Somaliland	Ten	Operator X
0223	Somaliland	Ten	Operator X
0224	Somaliland	Ten	Reserved
0225	Somaliland	Ten	Reserved
0231	Jubbaland	Ten	Operator X

0232	Jubbaland	Ten	Operator X
0233	Jubbaland	Ten	Operator X
0234	Jubbaland	Ten	Reserved
0235	Jubbaland	Ten	Reserved
0241	Puntland	Ten	Operator X
0242	Puntland	Ten	Operator X
0243	Puntland	Ten	Operator X
0244	Puntland	Ten	Reserved
0245	Puntland	Ten	Reserved
0251	Hirshabelle	Ten	Operator X
0252	Hirshabelle	Ten	Operator X
0253	Hirshabelle	Ten	Operator X
0254	Hirshabelle	Ten	Reserved
0255	Hirshabelle	Ten	Reserved
0261	Southwest	Ten	Operator X
0262	Southwest	Ten	Operator X
0263	Southwest	Ten	Operator X
0264	Southwest	Ten	Reserved
0265	Southwest	Ten	Reserved

0271	Galmudug	Ten	Operator X
0271	Galmudug	Ten	Operator X
0271	Galmudug	Ten	Operator X
0271	Galmudug	Ten	Reserved
0271	Galmudug	Ten	Reserved

4.2. Non-Geographic for Mobile Telephony Services

National Destination Code (NDC)	National Significant Number (NSN) Length		Use of E.164 Number	Remarks
	Maximum Length	Minimum Length		
61	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
62	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
63	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
64	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
65	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
66	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
67	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
68	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	

69	9	9	Non-Geographic Number for mobile Telephony Services	
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5. National Emergency Services

Short Codes	Services
999	Ambulance
111,991 and 888	Police
114	Fire brigade
113	Anti-corruption
112	Emergency
116	Child help Line

6. Other Codes

6.1. International Signalling Point Codes (ISPC's)

The following International Signalling Point Codes are assigned currently to operators in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation Q708):

The list will be updated after completing the assignment of numbering.

6.2. MOBILE NETWORK CODES (MNC's)

The list will be updated after officially assigning the numbers