

Embassy of India

Addis Ababa

Guidelines for availing of Medical Visa by Somali Nationals

1. Please log-in to the visa application portal <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html> and fill-in application form and upload photo and submit online. Then take a print-out, affix photograph and put signature/thumb impression. The Visa Application should include the following document:

- I. Original Passport along with photocopy of the front page of passport
 - II. Medical Report of the local doctor/hospital
 - III. Medical Visa Letter from Indian Hospital clearly indicating name and passport details of patient and attendant.
 - IV. Certificate of Non-Criminal Record
 - V. Latest Bank Statement of the applicant. In case the medical expenses are met through sponsor, authorization letter of sponsor along with copy of passport of sponsor is needed.
 - VI. Original and copy of Vaccination Certificate-Yellow Fever and Polio
 - VII. Photocopy of the US\$ currency notes which are submitted as fee
2. Kindly note that one Medical Attendant is allowed to visit with patient; in exceptional circumstances, one additional Medical Attendant may be allowed.
3. In case a minor patient (below 18 yrs of age) is not accompanied by parents, Authorization Letter from parents is needed (draft attached).
4. The visa processing may take around 2 days, in case certain additional documents or clarifications are needed, it may take longer time.
5. The normal medical visa fee for Somali National is: **US \$ 80+3 = US\$ 83.**
6. Visa fee once deposited cannot be refunded in any circumstances.
7. Applicants should be cautious not to get in touch with middlemen/agents or pay any commission to anyone. Embassy of India provides visa services directly to the Somali and other nationals.
