



The Somaliland Health and Demographic Survey

Key Indicators for Somaliland

1 Household Population and Housing Characteristics



Gender distribution of the household members

Male	49%
Female	51%

Households headed by women	35%
Young dependants (0-14)	48%
Working age population (15-64)	48%
Elderly dependants (65+)	4%
Young population (0-17)	56%
Adult population (18+)	44%
Adolescent population (10-19)	27%
Youth population (15-24)	20%

Households with access to Improved Source of Drinking Water (%)

Urban	45%
Rural	38%
Nomadic	37%
Total	41%

Household sanitation

Improved	38%
Non-improved	25%
Open defecation	37%

2 Respondent Characteristics



Adult literacy for women aged 15-49	41%
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Net attendance ratio

Primary	30%
Secondary	11%

Gender parity index

Primary	0.95
Secondary	0.68

3 Marriage, Fertility, and Birth Spacing



Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married

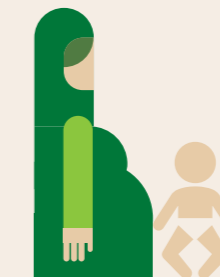
before age 15	9%
and before age 18	23%

Adolescent birth rates per 1,000 women 15-19	86
Total Fertility Rate	5.7

General Fertility Rate	176 births per 1000 women 15-49
Crude Birth Rate	37 births per 1000 population

Contraceptive prevalence rate	7%
Modern Contraceptive prevalence rate	1%

4 Maternal Health



Attended at least 4 ANC visits during last pregnancy	20%
Births delivered with assistance of a skilled care provider	40%

Births delivered in health facility

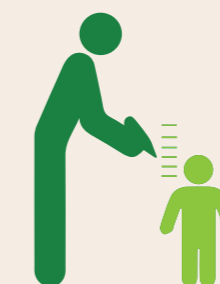
Urban	59%
Rural	24%
Nomadic	4%
Total	33%

5 Child Health



Children 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations	13%
Diarrhoea prevalence among under 5	4%
ARI prevalence among under 5	3%
Under 5 with fever two weeks preceding the survey	6%

6 Child Nutrition



Breastfeeding status for children under two years

Ever breastfed	94%
Started breastfeeding within one hour of birth	69%
Started breastfeeding within one day of birth	87%
Exclusively breastfed under 6 months	30%
Continued breastfeeding at one year	50%

Nutritional Status of Children under 5 (% Below-2SD)

Stunting (long term deprivation)	21%
Wasting (acute undernutrition)	13%
Underweight (acute weight loss)	14%

7 HIV/AIDS & STIs Discriminatory Attitudes Towards People Living with HIV/AIDS by Women 15-49 **49%**

Percentage of women 15-49 with comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS **9%**

Prevalence of STIS by ever married women **4%**



8 Women's Empowerment

Control over Married Women's Cash Earnings: Person who controls how woman's earnings are used

Mainly husband **2%**
 Mainly wife **56%**
 Wife and husband jointly **42%**

Ownership and Use of Assets by Ever-married Women 15-49 (%)

Use a mobile for financial transactions **57%**
 Used internet in last 12 months **24%**



9 Gender-Based Violence Women aged 15-49 who have experienced physical violence since the age of 12 **12%**

Women aged 15-49 who have experienced physical violence in the past 12 months **6%**

Women aged 15-49 who sought help when they experienced physical violence **22%**



10 Female Circumcision

Women aged 15-49 who have undergone FGM/C **98.1%**

Women aged 15-49 who have undergone FGM/C by type

Sunni **29%**
 Intermediate **7%**
 Pharaonic **61%**

Women's opinion on Female Circumcision (%)

Required by religion **56%**
 Should be continued **53%**

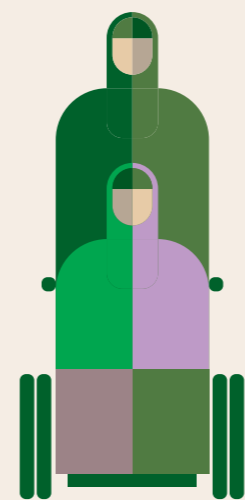
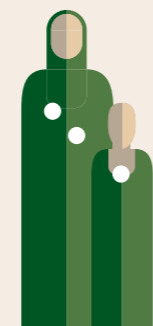


11 Chronic Diseases and Disability

Prevalence of disability **5%**
 Prevalence of chronic diseases **7%**

Most common chronic conditions

Blood pressure related ailments **41%**
 Diabetes **19%**
 Kidney disease **9%**
 Heart disease **7%**



12 Adult & Maternal Mortality

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

Number of women who die for every 100,000 livebirths **396**

Maternal Mortality Rate

1 in 1500 women aged 15-49 die due to pregnancy or birth related complications

Life Time Risk of Maternal Mortality

1 in 50 women aged 15 today will die of pregnancy/ birth related complications by age 49

Adult Mortality Rate

Men **6** per 1000
 Women **4** per 1000



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