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## Monthly Consumer Price Index March\_2019



## Methodology

This publication provides monthly Consumer Price Indices for Somaliland which are based on prices collected in the two main market of Hargeisa urban complemented by a sample of 124 outlets. The current Consumer Price Index was constructed using a reference consumer basket based on the results of the 2012 *Somaliland Household budget survey (SHS)*. Only household final consumption expenditure data for the of households residing in Hargeisa were used to compute the Somaliland CPI weights. The various items tracked by the CPI are classified following an international standard, the *Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP)*.

At the *elementary aggregate* (EA) level, the indices were computed using the Jevons (Geometric Mean) method for all items within the elementary aggregates. The modified Laspeyres index formula is used to compute *higher level indices*.

### Computation of the Monthly Inflation (M-o-M):

Monthly Inflation is calculated as the percentage change between the CPI of the current month and the CPI of the previous month.

### Computation of the Annual Inflation (Y-o-Y):

Annual Inflation is calculated as the percentage change between CPI of the current month and the CPI of the same month but for the previous year.

### Core inflation:

Core inflation contains goods and services, but does not include the food crop and energy. (This measure of inflation always excludes the above-mentioned items as their prices are more volatile and determined by external factors such as weather patterns and global supply and demand for energy).

## SOMALILAND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Central Statistics Department of the Ministry of Planning & National Development (MoPND), has released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Month of March 2019 (Base year 2012=100).

### Highlights of CPI, March 2019.

#### 1. Annual Inflation

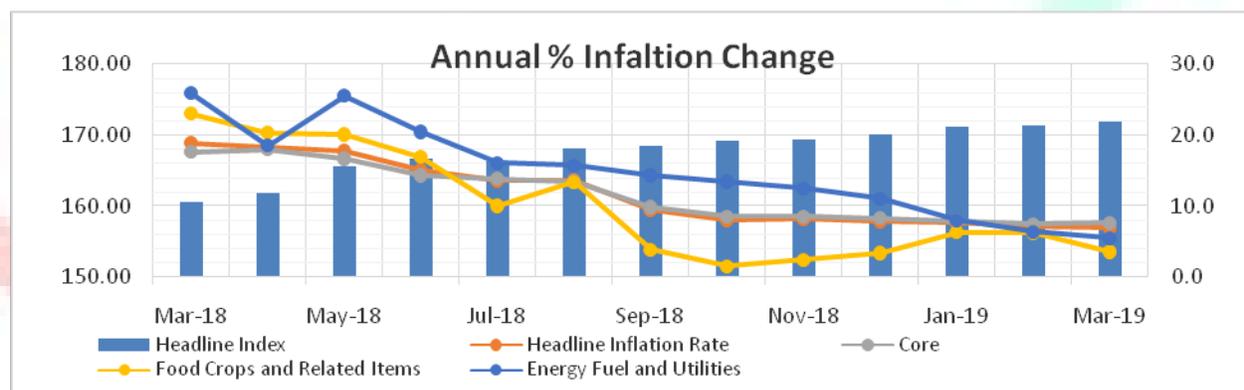
The Annual Headline Inflation for the year ending March 2019 decline at 7.0 percent compared to the 7.2 percent recorded March 2018.

The **Annual Food Crops** Inflation decline 3.6 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to 6.3 percent recorded in March 2018. The drivers of changes were **Tangerines** decline to (1.6) percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to the 7.9 percent registered similar month of the previous year. **Mangoes, avocado** inflation registered decline (25.8) percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to the 13.1 percent recorded for the corresponding similar month of the previous year. Similarly, **Papaya – Pawpaw** inflation decline (11.7) percent for the ending year ending March 2019 compared to (5.1) percent to corresponding month of the previous year. and, **Carrots (Dabacasaha)** inflation decline (11.7) percent for the ending year ending March 2019 compared to (13.2) percent corresponding similar month of the previous year.

In addition, the **Annual Energy Inflation**, Fuels and Utilities (EFU) decline to 5.5 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared 6.4 percent recorded Corresponding month of the previous year. The drivers were **Charges - Use of Electricity** inflation decline (21.1) percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to (17.3) percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the preceding year. In addition, the **Diesel** inflation that constant to (3.8) percent for the year ending March 2019 compared (3.8) percent recorded in Corresponding similar month. Similarly, the **Petrol** inflation constant (7.4) percent in March 2019 compared (7.4) percent recorded in Corresponding similar month of the previous year.

The **Annual Core** inflation also rise to 7.6 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to the 7.5 percent Corresponding month March 2018. This was driven by the **Maize, flour** inflation increase that registered 24.0 percent the ending March 2019 compared to 21.4 percent recorded during the Corresponding similar month of the previous year. In addition **Cattle meat** inflation increase to 23.3 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to the 8.2 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the last year. Similarly, **Industrially - Frozen Chicken** inflation increase to 18.0 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to 9.8 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month. Finally, the **other good** inflation increase to 8.6 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to the 8.2 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month.

Graph 1: Somaliland Headline Index and Annual Inflation rates for 3 major components, March 2018 – March 2019: (2012 = 100)



Source: CPI unit/Economic Section/CSD.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR THE INFLATION OF MARCH 2019**

### **1. Most Contribution of Annual Inflation (COICOP)<sup>1</sup> by Divisions (Group)**

The driving of Annual Inflation according to COICOP is described in the following paragraphs.

#### **01. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages**

The Annual Inflation for **Alcoholic Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** decline by 7.4 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to 8.4 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the previous year.

#### **03. Clothes & Footwear**

The Annual Inflation for **Clothes & Footwear** constant by 13.7 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to 13.7 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the previous year.

#### **04. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels**

The Annual Inflation for **Housing, water, electricity, Gas & other fuels** decline to 4.1 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to 4.7 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the previous year..

#### **05. Furnishing, Housing Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance**

The Annual Inflation for **Furnishing, Housing Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance** decline to 11.6 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared 12.5 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the previous year..

#### **06. Transport**

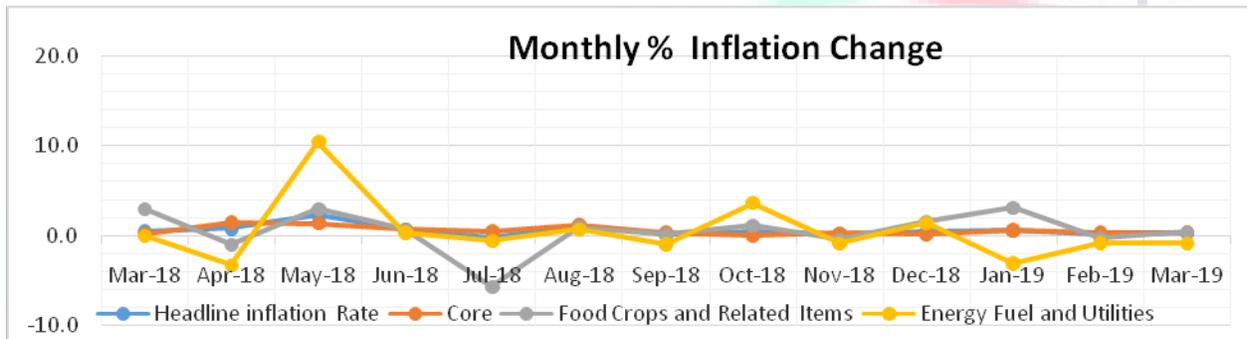
The Annual Inflation for **Transport** dropped to 1.7 percent for the year ending March 2019 compared to 2.8 percent registered for the Corresponding similar month of the previous year.

<sup>1</sup>COICOP is Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose, which is the United Nations recommended classification of products for the CPI, National Accounts and Household Budget Surveys.

## 2. Monthly Inflation

The Monthly Headline Inflation for March 2019 increase 0.3 percent compared 0.2 percent recorded in February 2019. The **Food Crop & Related items** monthly Inflation increase by 0.4 percent in March 2019 minus 0.3 percent recorded in February 2019. In addition **Core** monthly inflation that increases 0.4 percent during March 2019 compared the 0.3 percent recorded in January 2019. Similarly, the **Monthly Energy Fuel & Utilities** Inflation constant by (0.8) percent for the month of March 2019 compared (0.8) percent recorded during February 2019.

Graph 2: Somaliland Headline Monthly Inflation rates for 3 major components, March \_2018 \_March 2019:

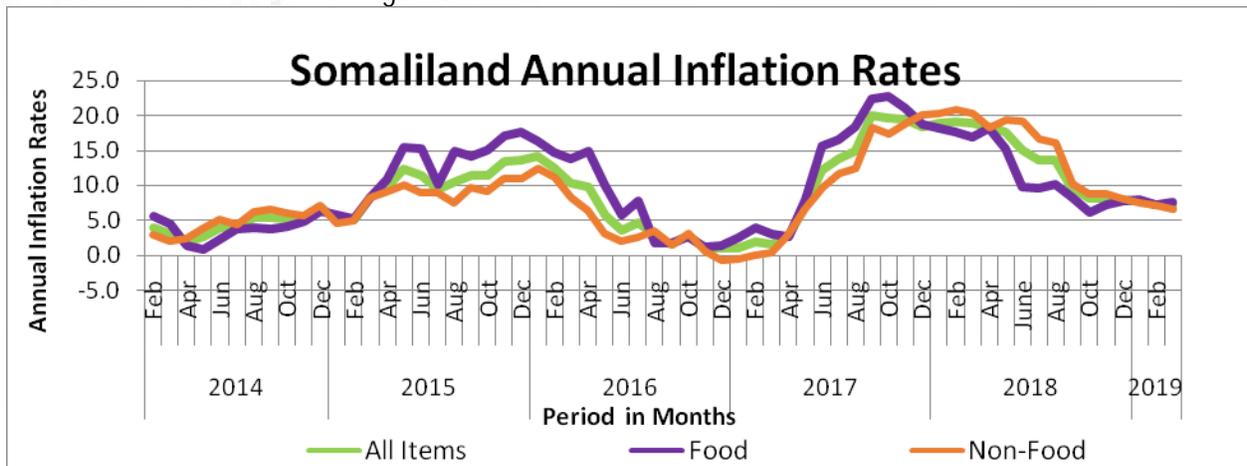


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**Note:** The CPI compilation from February 2019, still the market prices scores on the high trend fluctuation of Food items. The depreciation of Somaliland shilling still high ...../=SLSH per one dollar.

Graph 3: Somaliland Annual Inflation Rates

Graph 3 also demonstrates that for the entire period from March 2014 to March 2019, it measured annual inflation, which has a positive impact on the households more especially those with a fixed income together with those with very low income and without any savings at all. The same graph shows that food prices were instable compared to non-food prices. Food prices changed more frequently and sharply mostly due the seasonal factors and exchange rate.



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**ANNEX1: Somaliland Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Inflation for Core, Food Crops, & EFU: (Jan-2017 – March2019).**

GROUP	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Headline index	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head-Line inflation	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head-Line inflation	
Weights	814.08	95.33	90.59	1000.000	Monthly % Change				Annual % Change				
Calendar Years													
2016	134.61	136.88	115.79	133.12	1.9	-0.1	-1.5	1.4	4.1	-11.4	-9.1	1.1	
2018	169.45	187.02	158.85	170.17	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.4	8.3	3.4	11.4	8.0	
2019	170.96	191.62	149.93	171.03	0.3	-0.6	-2.6	-0.1	7.4	5.9	4.5	7.0	
2017	Jan	135.29	136.63	116.66	133.73	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.4	3.5	-9.7	-7.0	1.1
	Feb	135.67	143.44	112.86	134.34	0.3	5.0	-3.3	0.5	3.6	-4.1	-6.3	2.0
	Mar	135.74	151.48	113.98	135.27	0.0	5.6	1.0	0.7	2.5	-1.0	-3.8	1.6
	Apr	137.35	153.27	117.11	137.04	1.2	1.2	2.7	1.3	3.3	-1.6	4.4	2.8
	May	140.99	158.16	122.10	140.91	2.5	3.2	4.3	2.7	7.2	2.8	13.0	7.1
	Jun	144.99	163.58	127.70	145.20	2.8	3.4	4.6	3.0	12.1	6.0	22.3	12.2
	Jul	145.92	164.07	131.72	146.36	1.0	1.3	3.2	1.1	12.7	14.3	25.8	13.8
	Aug	148.07	160.73	133.05	147.91	1.5	-2.0	1.0	1.1	13.1	23.3	24.8	14.9
	Sep	153.45	175.88	133.38	153.77	3.6	9.4	0.2	4.0	17.4	33.5	30.3	19.9
	Oct	155.42	181.83	139.31	156.48	1.3	3.4	4.4	1.8	19.1	26.9	15.0	19.6
	Nov	155.89	179.53	139.30	156.64	0.3	-1.3	4.4	0.1	18.0	31.1	18.5	19.4
	Dec	156.54	180.80	143.00	157.63	0.4	0.7	2.7	0.6	16.3	32.1	23.5	18.4
2018	Jan	158.09	181.30	142.62	158.90	1.0	0.3	-0.3	0.8	17.0	32.7	22.2	18.9
	Feb	159.21	180.98	143.51	159.86	0.7	-0.2	0.6	0.6	17.5	26.2	27.1	19.1
	Mar	159.53	186.38	143.52	160.64	0.2	3.0	0.6	0.5	17.7	23.0	25.9	18.9
	Apr	161.87	184.50	138.84	161.95	1.5	-1.0	-3.7	0.8	18.0	20.4	18.0	18.3
	May	163.91	190.00	153.30	165.43	1.3	3.0	10.4	2.2	16.5	20.1	25.5	17.6
	Jun	165.28	191.38	153.81	166.73	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	14.3	17.0	20.5	15.1
	Jul	166.14	180.59	152.93	166.32	-0.5	-5.6	-0.6	-0.2	13.9	10.1	16.1	13.6
	Aug	168.03	182.28	153.96	168.12	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	13.5	13.4	15.7	13.7
	Sep	168.47	182.66	152.55	168.47	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.2	9.9	3.9	14.4	9.6
	Oct	168.75	184.73	158.10	169.24	0.1	1.1	3.6	0.5	8.6	1.6	13.5	8.2
	Nov	169.16	183.96	156.68	169.44	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	8.5	2.5	12.5	8.2
	Dec	169.45	187.02	158.85	170.17	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.4	8.3	3.4	11.4	8.0
2019	Jan	170.54	192.84	153.98	171.15	0.6	3.1	-3.1	0.6	7.9	6.4	8.0	7.7
	Feb	170.96	191.62	149.93	171.03	0.3	0.3	-2.6	0.2	7.5	6.3	6.4	7.2
	Mar	171.67	193.12	151.43	171.88	0.4	0.4	-0.8	0.3	7.6	3.6	5.5	7.0

Source: CPI Unit/Economic Section/Central Statistics Department.

More explanatory see: Annexes

## ANNEX 1: Somaliland Consumer Price Index (CPI) by COICOP Division: (Jan-Dec 2012 ) = 100

Div.	PARTICULARS	Weight	Mar-18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun_18	Jul_18	Aug-18	Sep_18	Oct_18	Nov-18	Dec_18	Jan_18	Feb_18	Mar_19
	<b>Headline (all items index)</b>	<b>1,000.000</b>	<b>160.64</b>	<b>161.95</b>	<b>165.43</b>	<b>166.73</b>	<b>166.31</b>	<b>168.12</b>	<b>168.47</b>	<b>169.24</b>	<b>169.44</b>	<b>170.16</b>	<b>171.16</b>	<b>171.44</b>	<b>171.88</b>
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	417.5	170.68	173.97	177.08	176.52	176.17	176.94	178.30	179.90	180.05	180.23	181.73	181.82	183.36
02	<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Narcotics</b>	<b>45.57</b>	180.20	173.22	170.91	172.16	172.37	200.67	193.30	183.55	183.07	186.64	192.98	196.10	196.10
03	Clothing And Footwear	57.33	151.56	157.07	162.66	165.18	166.08	166.57	167.37	167.95	167.99	169.83	172.03	171.89	172.40
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	141.02	169.81	167.60	172.41	176.29	175.42	176.08	176.40	179.53	179.20	180.53	177.41	177.83	176.84
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	55.49	139.54	143.69	146.42	146.58	175.42	148.20	149.23	150.31	151.90	152.57	153.60	156.06	155.78
06	Health	25.55	161.82	166.70	168.58	168.82	148.02	169.35	169.49	169.49	169.50	169.52	170.21	170.10	169.64
07	Transport	88.51	118.63	112.89	122.55	125.02	122.05	122.05	121.59	122.24	121.98	123.10	122.84	120.88	120.64
08	Communication	29.93	158.62	170.03	170.47	180.90	180.90	180.90	181.06	181.56	181.48	181.72	185.50	186.76	186.09
09	Recreation and Culture	22.46	146.67	146.07	149.73	151.86	151.86	151.86	151.97	151.71	152.18	152.26	153.99	154.81	152.16
10	Education	36.88	145.15	149.77	150.43	150.43	150.43	150.43	150.43	149.10	149.10	149.46	149.46	149.46	149.46
11	Restaurants and Hotels	33.52	157.48	159.23	160.00	160.47	160.32	160.45	161.81	162.11	163.87	163.87	166.73	166.64	167.81
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	46.25	161.87	157.14	160.48	164.21	163.65	164.70	163.68	163.50	165.04	165.70	167.84	168.45	168.51

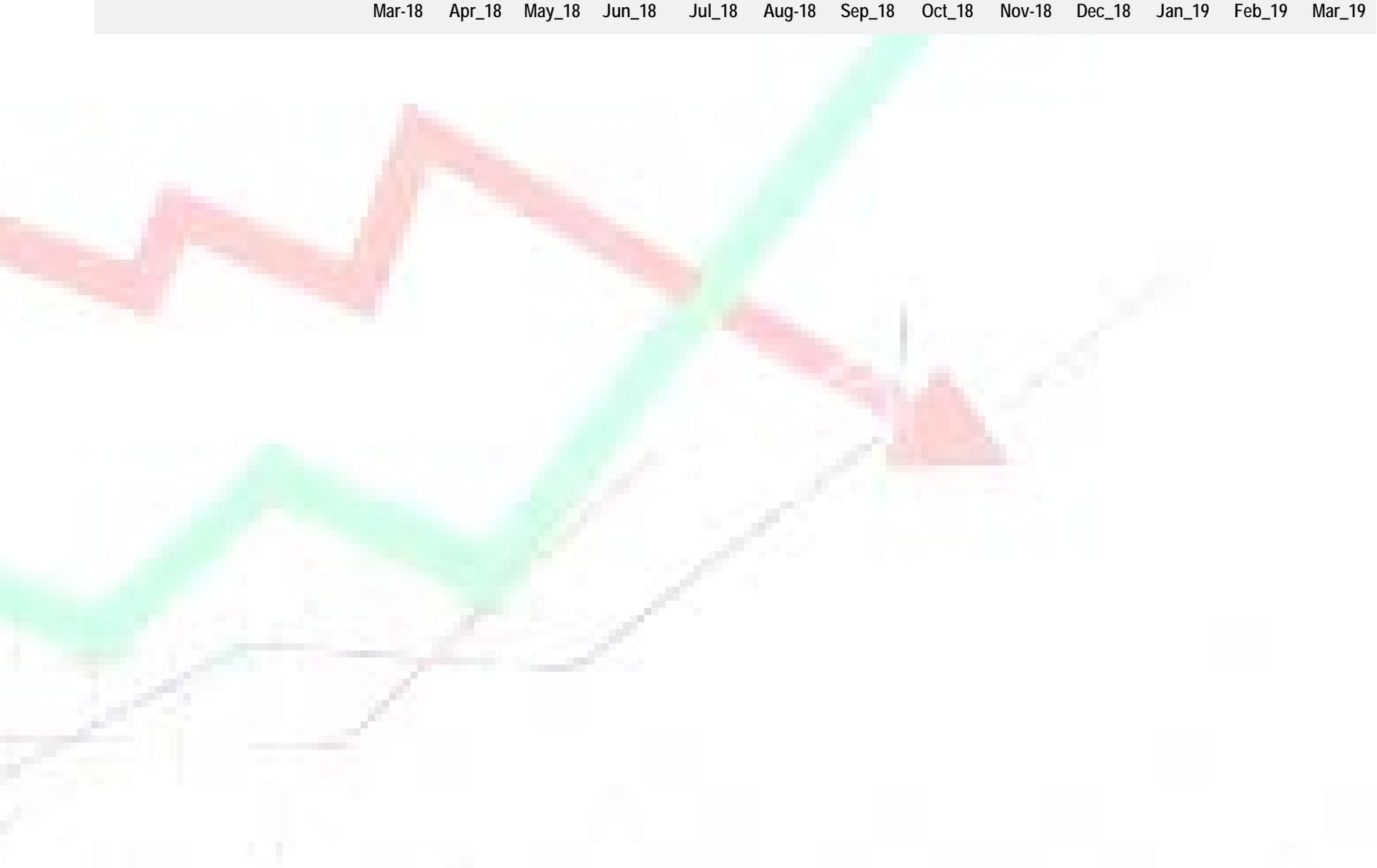
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**ANNEX 2: Somaliland Consumer Price Indices and Inflation Rates for Food & Non-Food (Mar\_ 2018– Mar\_ 2019)**

GROUP

Weights

Mar-18 Apr\_18 May\_18 Jun\_18 Jul\_18 Aug-18 Sep\_18 Oct\_18 Nov-18 Dec\_18 Jan\_19 Feb\_19 Mar\_19



<i>Headline Index</i>	<i>1000.0000</i>	<b>160.64</b>	<b>161.95</b>	<b>165.43</b>	<b>166.73</b>	<b>166.31</b>	<b>168.12</b>	<b>168.47</b>	<b>169.24</b>	<b>169.44</b>	<b>170.16</b>	<b>171.16</b>	<b>171.44</b>	<b>171.88</b>
<i>Food</i>	<b>387.0796</b>	<b>169.50</b>	<b>173.40</b>	<b>176.59</b>	<b>175.33</b>	<b>174.74</b>	<b>175.51</b>	<b>176.85</b>	<b>176.85</b>	<b>178.74</b>	<b>178.94</b>	<b>180.55</b>	<b>180.65</b>	<b>182.31</b>
<i>Non - Food</i>	<b>612.9204</b>	<b>155.05</b>	<b>154.62</b>	<b>158.39</b>	<b>161.30</b>	<b>160.99</b>	<b>163.45</b>	<b>163.18</b>	<b>163.18</b>	<b>163.57</b>	<b>164.63</b>	<b>165.23</b>	<b>165.62</b>	<b>165.30</b>
<b>Monthly % Change</b>														
<i>Headline</i>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>Food</i>		<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>Non - Food</i>		<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Annual % Change</b>														
<i>Headline</i>		<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<i>Food</i>		<b>16.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<i>Non - Food</i>		<b>20.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>

Source: CPI unit/Economic section/Central Statistics Department.

### ANNEX 3: Somaliland Monthly Inflation by COICOP Divisions (Mar\_2018-Mar\_2019).

Mar-18 Apr-18 May-18 Jun-18 Jul-18 Aug-18 Sep-18 Oct-18 Nov-18 Dec-18 Jan-19 Feb-19 Mar-19

<b>Div.</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>													
	<b>Headline</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>01</b>	<i>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</i>	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.8
<b>02</b>	<i>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Narcotics</i>	-8.5	-3.9	-1.3	0.7	0.1	16.4	-3.7	-5.0	-0.3	1.9	3.4	1.6	0.0
<b>03</b>	<i>Clothing And Footwear</i>	0.3	3.6	3.6	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.3	-0.1	0.3
<b>04</b>	<i>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</i>	0.0	-1.3	2.9	2.3	-0.5	0.4	0.2	1.8	-0.2	0.7	-1.7	0.2	-0.6
<b>05</b>	<i>Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</i>	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.1	19.7	-15.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.6	-0.2
<b>06</b>	<i>Health</i>	-1.7	3.0	1.1	0.1	-12.3	14.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
<b>07</b>	<i>Transport</i>	0.9	-4.8	8.6	2.0	-2.4	0.0	-0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	-1.6	-0.2
<b>08</b>	<i>Communication</i>	1.4	7.2	0.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.7	-0.4
<b>09</b>	<i>Recreation and Culture</i>	1.0	-0.4	2.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.5	-1.7
<b>10</b>	<i>Education</i>	0.0	3.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>11</b>	<i>Restaurants and Hotels</i>	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.7	-0.1	0.7
<b>12</b>	<i>Miscellaneous Goods and Services</i>	0.8	-2.9	2.1	2.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.0

Source: CPI unit/Economic section/Central Statistics Department.

#### **ANNEX 4: Somaliland Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions (Mar\_2018- Mar\_2019).**

Div	PARTICULARS	Mar_18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun_18	Jul_18	Aug_18	Sep_18	Oct_18	Nov_18	Dec_18	Jan_19	Feb_19	Mar_19
	<i>Headline</i>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>01</b>	<i>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</i>	17.6	18.4	15.3	10.1	9.5	10.4	9.3	8.0	8.0	8.7	9.1	8.4	7.4
<b>02</b>	<i>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Narcotics</i>	7.4	-3.6	3.8	4.4	3.0	18.9	-21.1	-24.7	-5.9	-1.0	-2.9	-0.5	8.8
<b>03</b>	<i>Clothing and Footwear</i>	15.8	19.0	22.5	23.2	20.5	20.4	19.1	17.5	14.6	12.3	14.2	13.7	13.7
<b>04</b>	<i>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</i>	23.5	19.8	19.0	17.3	13.6	10.4	8.7	7.9	8.1	7.0	5.0	4.7	4.1
<b>05</b>	<i>Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</i>	10.5	13.6	14.4	13.3	33.2	10.4	11.2	10.5	10.4	9.8	10.4	12.5	11.6
<b>06</b>	<i>Health</i>	8.2	11.1	10.1	8.8	-4.7	7.9	7.7	7.5	5.2	4.9	4.5	3.4	4.8
<b>07</b>	<i>Transport</i>	32.3	25.8	30.8	33.0	28.0	22.6	19.8	16.6	5.3	6.3	5.8	2.8	1.7
<b>08</b>	<i>Communication</i>	20.3	28.2	27.9	34.4	34.3	32.9	32.1	31.2	25.0	24.3	18.8	19.4	17.3
<b>09</b>	<i>Recreation and Culture</i>	18.1	16.7	17.8	17.8	16.3	11.6	8.5	7.3	5.7	5.5	7.1	6.6	3.7
<b>10</b>	<i>Education</i>	19.9	23.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	16.6	11.6	9.5	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>11</b>	<i>Restaurants and Hotels</i>	34.5	36.0	36.1	33.9	33.6	31.5	32.8	33.8	30.6	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.6
<b>12</b>	<i>Miscellaneous Goods and Services</i>	22.9	18.9	19.3	17.8	15.8	14.9	11.0	9.2	4.2	6.9	7.9	4.9	4.1

Source: CPI unit/Economic section/Central Statistics Department.

**ANNEX 5: Somaliland Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Annual Inflation for Food Crops, Other Goods, Services and Energy Fuel & Utilities:**  
Weights

Group	Mar-18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun_18	Jul_18	Aug-18	Sep_18	Oct_18	Nov-18	Dec_18	Jan_19	Feb_19	Mar_19
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Headline Index	1000.0000	<b>160.64</b>	<b>161.95</b>	<b>165.61</b>	<b>166.73</b>	<b>166.31</b>	<b>168.12</b>	<b>168.47</b>	<b>169.24</b>	<b>169.44</b>	<b>170.16</b>	<b>171.15</b>	<b>171.44</b>	<b>171.88</b>
Food Crops and Related Items	95.33	186.38	184.50	190.00	191.38	180.59	182.28	182.66	184.73	183.96	186.98	192.84	192.34	193.12
Other Goods	629.71	163.76	167.22	169.06	170.07	171.24	173.69	174.25	174.39	174.90	175.09	176.37	177.00	177.84
Services	184.37	145.10	143.61	147.29	148.93	148.68	148.70	149.22	149.13	149.58	150.16	150.52	150.81	150.59
Energy Fuel and Utilities	90.59	143.51	138.84	153.30	153.81	152.93	153.96	152.55	158.10	156.68	158.85	153.98	152.72	151.43
Monthly % Change														
Headline		<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Food Crops and Related Items		<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Other Goods		3.0	-1.0	3.0	0.7	-5.6	0.9	0.2	1.1	-0.4	1.6	3.1	-0.3	0.4
Services		0.1	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5
Energy Fuel and Utilities		0.5	-1.0	2.6	1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Annual % Change														
Headline		<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Food Crops and Related Items		23.0	20.4	20.1	17.0	10.1	13.4	3.9	1.6	2.5	3.4	6.4	6.3	3.6
Other Goods		14.9	15.6	14.1	11.3	11.1	11.7	7.6	6.3	8.0	8.8	8.6	8.2	8.6
Services		30.0	28.5	28.0	27.8	26.1	21.3	20.1	18.3	10.5	6.2	4.8	4.5	3.8
Energy Fuel and Utilities		25.9	18.6	25.5	20.5	16.1	15.7	14.4	13.5	12.5	11.1	8.0	6.4	5.5

Source: CPI unit/Economic section/Central Statistics Department

## ANNEX 6: Somaliland Consumer Price Indices and for Annual Food Class Inflation (Mar\_ 2018–Mar\_ 2019) = 100

Classes                      Weights

		Mar-18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun_18	Jul_18	Aug-18	Sep_18	Oct_18	Nov-18	Dec_18	Jan_19	Feb_19	Mar_19
Headline Index	1000.0000	<b>160.64</b>	<b>161.95</b>	<b>165.43</b>	<b>166.73</b>	<b>166.31</b>	<b>168.12</b>	<b>168.47</b>	<b>169.24</b>	<b>169.44</b>	<b>170.16</b>	<b>171.16</b>	<b>171.44</b>	<b>171.88</b>
Food Headline Annual Inflation	387.1043	<b>16.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Bread and cereals		11.5	12.6	10.5	8.0	9.8	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.9	11.3
Meat		21.4	<b>23.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>
Fish and Sea Food		35.2	14.3	23.0	17.2	17.1	17.0	19.3	14.4	9.5	7.8	8.3	-7.1	-2.3
Milk, cheese and eggs		22.2	4.6	<b>16.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	12.0	12.1	12.0	14.0	19.0	13.1	13.5	9.3
Oils and Fats		19.5	20.2	23.0	20.8	18.1	15.2	15.9	7.4	5.6	6.9	8.6	4.9	2.6
Fruits		20.7	21.2	18.7	16.2	7.7	10.8	9.2	3.7	2.4	5.2	6.0	6.6	2.0
Vegetables		25.0	19.7	21.3	17.7	12.1	15.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.1	6.6	6.0	4.9
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate, and confectionery		23.3	23.1	11.6	14.2	6.6	4.7	2.6	2.6	0.7	-1.0	-4.9	-3.3	-0.2
Food Products n.e.c.		19.3	17.5	20.6	18.0	14.7	15.7	11.0	11.0	7.4	5.1	4.0	4.4	-4.0
Food Headline Monthly Inflation		<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Source: CPI unit/Economic section/Central Statistics Department.