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Methodology

This publication provides the monthly Consumer Price Indices for Somaliland (Composite) and for the two baskets of Hargeisa baskets are for the urban households.

The current Consumer Price Index was constructed from 2012, using weights derived from the Somaliland National Household Budget Survey (SNHBS) that was conducted from 2012. During the exercise, Hargeisa was further composed into Markets from the two that has been existing. In addition, the market was incorporated into the Index. The CPI is now classified using international standards, referred to as Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP).

At the elementary aggregate (EA) level, the indices are 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. The National CPI is computed as a weighted average of the two Market mentioned above and indices are available from the EA level.

SOMALILAND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Central Statistics Department of the Ministry of Planning & National Development (MoNP&D), has released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of April 2018 (Base year 2012=100).

Highlights of CPI, April 2018.

1. Annual Inflation

The Annual Headline Inflation for the year ending April 2018 decline at 18.3 percent compared to the 18.9 percent recorded during the year ended March 2018.

The Annual Food Crops Inflation which decline to 20.4 percent for the year ending April 2018 compared to 23.0 percent recorded for the year ended March 2018. The driver of Annual Food Crops Inflation were **Potatoes** decline to 25.6 percent for the year ending April 2018 compared to the 34.3 percent registered during the year ended March 2018. In addition, **Peas dry** inflation registered a minus 3.1 percent decreased for the year ending April 2018 compared to the 3.6 percent recorded for the year ended March 2018. On the other hand, mainly due the **Beans dry** inflation a decline 27.4 percent for the ending year ending April 2018 compared to 32.7 percent recorded for year ended March 2018.

The Annual Core Inflation also significance increase to 18.0 percent for the year ending April 2018 compared to the 17.7 percent recorded for the year ended March 2018. This was driven by the **Milk, cheese and eggs** inflation that registered 16.0 percent increase the ending April 2018 compared to the 4.6 percent recorded during the year ended March 2018. Similarly, **Meat** inflation increase to 23.9 percent for the year ending April 2018 compared to the 21.4 percent recorded for the year ended March 2018.

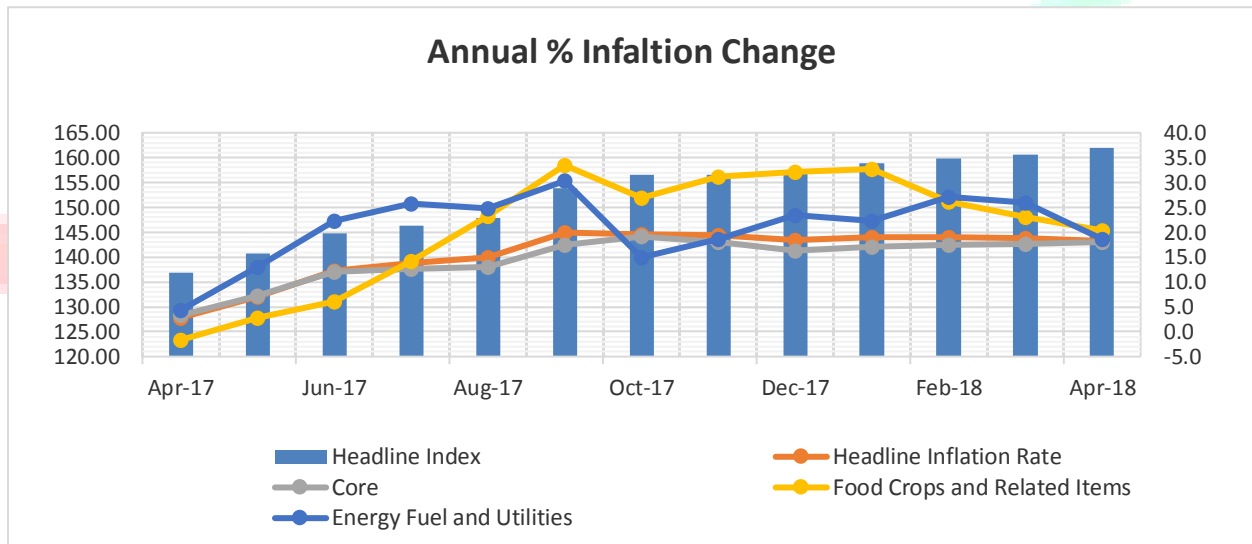
In addition, the Annual Energy, Fuels and Utilities (EFU) Inflation decline to 18.0 percent for the year ending April 2018 compared to the 25.9 percent recorded during the year ended March 2018. The drivers were **Electricity** Annual inflation that decline 42.3 percent for the year ending April 2018 compared to 58.1 percent recorded for the year ended March 2018. In addition, the **Solid fuels** inflation that decline to 13.0 percent for the year ending April 2018 compared to 21.3 percent recorded in March 2018. Similarly, the **Water supply** Inflation increase by minus 2.8 percent in April 2018 compared 17.7 percent recorded in March 2018.

2. Monthly Inflation

The Monthly Headline Inflation for April 2018 increase by 0.8 percent compared 0.5 percent recorded in March 2018. Core monthly inflation that increases 1.5 percent during April 2018 compared the 0.2 percent recorded in March 2018. While the Food crop & related items Inflation decline by minus 0.1 percent in April 2018 compared minus 0.3 percent recorded in March 2018. However, the Monthly Energy Fuel & utilities Inflation decline by minus 3.3 percent for the month of April 2018 compared 0.6 percent recorded during March 2018.

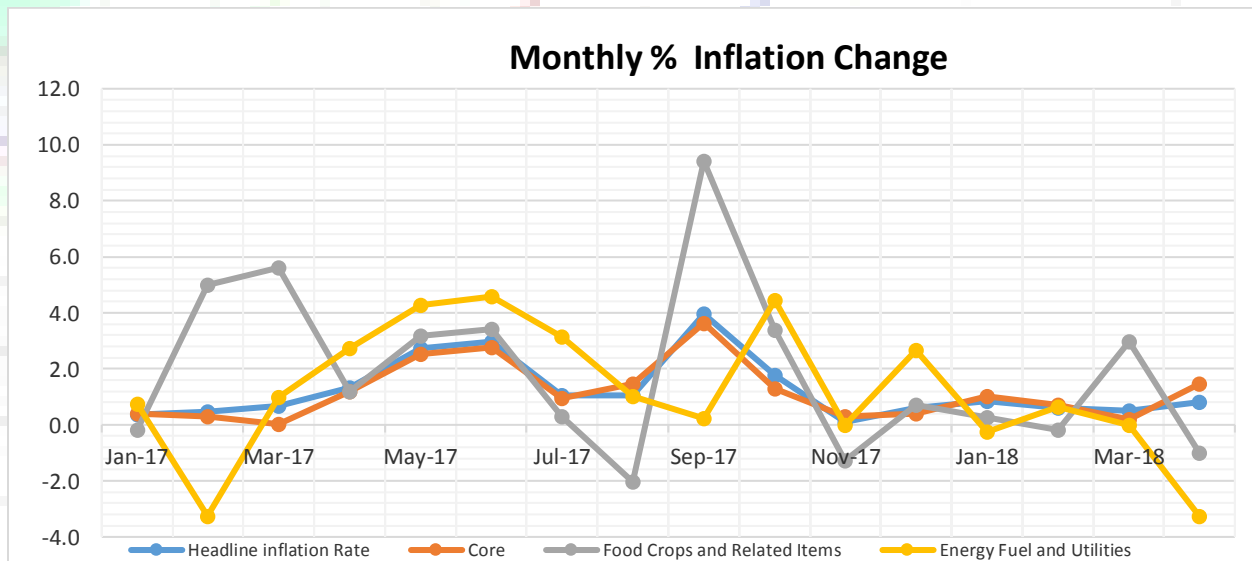
The detailed Monthly Inflation figures per Division are presented in below table three.

Graph 1: Somaliland Headline Index and Annual Inflation rates for 3 major components, April 2017 –April. 2018: (2012 = 100)



Source: CPI unit/Economic Section/CSD.

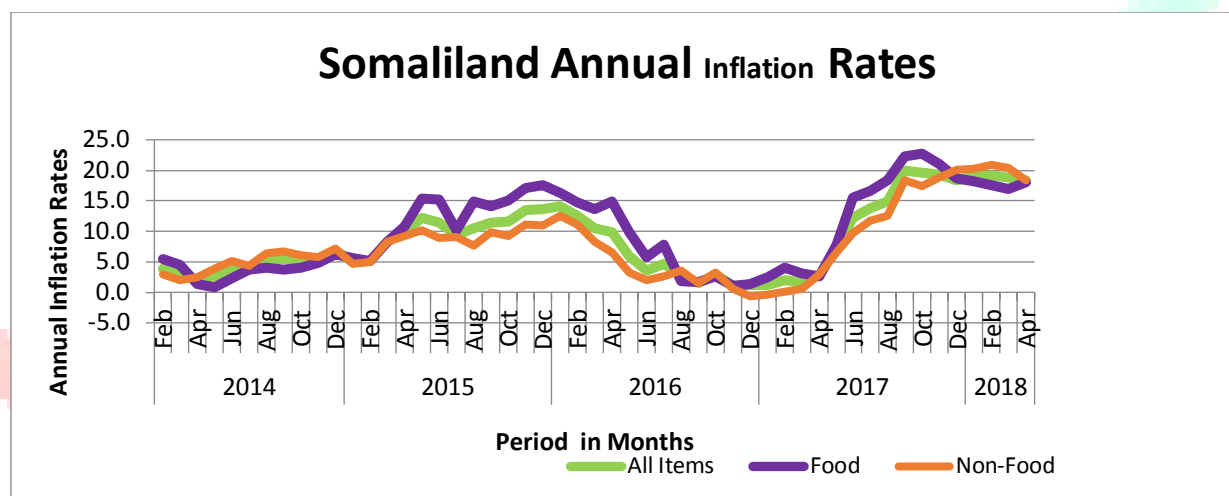
Graph 2: Somaliland Headline Monthly Inflation rates for 3 major components, April 2018 –March 2018:



CPI Unit/Economic Section/CSD.

Graph 3: Somaliland Annual Inflation Rates

Graph 3 also demonstrates that for the entire period i.e February 2014 to April 2018, the measured annual inflation rates are Increase. This is an indication of persistent increase in consumer prices within the Somaliland economy which has a negative impact on the welfare of 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.



CPI Unit/Economic Section/CSD.

Note: The CPI compilation from April 2018, still the market prices scores on the high trend fluctuation of Food items. The depreciation of Somaliland shilling still the highest to the point of 10,250/= per one dollar. This depreciation of SLSH was caused by the ban of livestock export to the Arabian Gulf states and the continuation of drought for years brought economic instability.

ANNEX1: Somaliland Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Inflation for Core, Food Crops, & EFU: (January 2016 – April 2018).

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	161.87	184.50	138.84	161.95	1.5	-1.0	-3.3	0.8	18.0	20.4	18.6	18.3	
2016	Jan	130.60	151.33	125.48	132.11	0.9	-2.0	-1.5	0.4	14.7	15.2	7.4	14.1
	Feb	130.77	149.56	120.49	131.63	1.0	-1.2	-4.0	-0.4	13.8	11.8	3.1	12.6
	Mar	132.25	152.99	118.43	132.98	1.1	2.3	-1.7	1.0	11.6	11.0	-0.8	10.5
	Apr	132.86	155.83	112.20	133.18	0.5	1.9	-5.3	0.1	10.1	9.0	-4.3	8.7
	May	131.26	153.87	108.09	131.31	-1.2	-1.3	-3.7	-1.4	6.0	6.4	-8.1	4.8
	Jun	128.99	154.27	104.42	129.17	-1.7	0.3	-3.4	-1.6	3.9	4.8	-13.5	2.5
	Jul	129.68	143.60	104.67	128.74	0.5	-6.9	0.2	-0.3	6.8	-4.3	-13.3	3.7
	Aug	131.06	130.38	106.59	128.78	1.1	-9.2	1.8	0.0	5.6	-13.0	-11.7	1.9
	Sep	130.76	131.76	102.35	128.28	-0.2	1.1	-4.0	-0.4	4.0	-10.0	-16.0	0.6
	Oct	130.59	143.32	110.38	129.98	0.1	8.8	7.8	1.3	3.0	-1.8	-11.3	1.2
	Nov	132.22	136.97	117.53	131.34	1.2	-4.4	6.5	1.1	2.9	-4.3	-7.6	1.1
	Dec	134.71	136.88	115.79	133.20	1.9	-0.1	-1.5	1.4	4.1	-11.4	-9.1	1.1
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
	July	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

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	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
	Headline (all items index)	1,000.000	136.89	140.63	144.83	146.36	147.91	153.77	156.48	156.64	157.63	158.90	159.86	160.64	161.95
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	417.5	146.88	153.54	160.28	160.83	160.31	163.07	166.54	166.69	165.77	166.57	167.66	170.68	173.97
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	45.57	179.74	164.70	164.90	167.37	168.73	244.99	243.88	194.51	188.49	198.70	197.05	180.20	173.22
03	Clothing And Footwear	57.33	131.98	132.80	134.06	137.78	138.38	140.47	142.90	146.62	151.17	150.60	151.14	151.56	157.07
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	141.02	139.91	144.88	150.28	154.47	159.46	162.35	166.43	165.77	168.71	168.88	169.88	169.81	167.60
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	55.49	126.54	127.94	129.43	131.66	134.24	134.15	136.02	137.65	138.98	139.12	138.69	139.54	143.69
06	Health	25.55	150.03	153.13	155.14	155.36	156.99	157.34	157.62	161.07	161.57	162.85	164.57	161.82	166.70
07	Transport	88.51	89.76	93.66	94.00	95.34	99.57	101.51	104.81	115.80	115.81	116.12	117.55	118.63	112.89
08	Communication	29.93	132.66	133.28	134.61	134.69	136.08	137.10	138.34	145.17	146.19	156.18	156.44	158.62	170.03
09	Recreation and Culture	22.46	125.12	127.11	128.94	130.63	136.14	140.06	141.36	143.96	144.30	143.76	145.27	146.67	146.07
10	Education	36.88	121.07	126.57	126.57	126.57	128.96	134.84	136.21	143.52	143.88	145.15	145.15	145.15	149.77
11	Restaurants and Hotels	33.52	117.11	117.52	119.83	119.98	121.99	121.89	121.12	125.50	154.84	156.58	156.34	157.48	159.23
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	46.25	132.17	134.55	139.36	141.35	143.30	147.49	149.70	158.33	155.03	155.59	160.51	161.87	157.14

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

ANNEX 2: Somaliland Consumer Price Indices and Inflation Rates for Food & Non-Food (April 2017 - April 2018) = 100

GROUP	Weights	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
Headline Index	1000.0000	136.89	140.63	144.83	146.36	147.91	153.77	156.48	156.64	157.63	158.90	159.86	160.64	161.95
Food	387.0796	146.86	153.20	159.82	159.50	159.30	163.17	166.80	166.61	166.11	167.37	168.42	169.50	173.40
Non - Food	612.9204	130.59	132.68	135.36	138.06	140.72	147.84	149.96	150.35	152.27	153.56	154.46	155.05	154.62
Monthly % Change														
Headline		1.3	2.7	3.0	1.1	1.1	4.0	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8
Food		1.3	4.3	4.3	-0.2	-0.1	2.4	2.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.3
Non - Food		1.4	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	5.1	1.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	-0.3
Annual % Change														
Headline		2.8	7.1	12.2	13.8	14.9	19.9	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3
Food		2.6	7.9	15.6	16.6	18.4	22.3	22.7	21.0	18.7	18.1	17.5	16.9	18.1
Non - Food		3.0	6.6	9.7	11.8	12.6	18.3	17.5	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.9	20.4	18.4

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

ANNEX 3: Somaliland Monthly Inflation by COICOP Divisions (Mar 2017 – Apr 2018).

Div.	PARTICULARS	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
	Headline	1.3	2.7	3.0	1.1	1.1	4.0	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.2	4.5	4.4	0.3	-0.3	1.7	2.1	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.9
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	7.1	-8.4	0.1	1.5	0.8	45.2	-0.5	-20.2	-3.1	5.4	-0.8	-8.5	-3.9
03	Clothing And Footwear	0.8	0.6	0.9	2.8	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.1	-0.4	0.4	0.3	3.6
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.7	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.2	1.8	2.5	-0.4	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	-1.1
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.0	-0.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.1	-0.3	0.6	3.0
06	Health	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	-1.7	3.0
07	Transport	0.1	4.3	0.4	1.4	4.4	1.9	3.3	10.5	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	-4.8
08	Communication	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	4.9	0.7	6.8	0.2	1.4	7.2
09	Recreation and Culture	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	4.2	2.9	0.9	1.8	0.2	-0.4	1.1	1.0	-0.4
10	Education	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.9	4.6	1.0	5.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.2
11	Restaurants and Hotels	0.0	0.3	2.0	0.1	1.7	-0.1	-0.6	3.6	23.4	1.1	-0.2	0.7	1.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3	1.8	3.6	1.4	1.4	2.9	1.5	-5.8	-2.1	0.4	3.2	0.8	-2.9

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

ANNEX 4: Somaliland Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions (April 2017- April 2018).

PARTICULARS

Div	PARTICULARS	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
	Headline	2.8	7.1	12.2	13.8	14.9	19.9	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.6	8.0	15.6	17.2	18.7	21.8	22.0	20.7	18.2	17.4	16.8	17.6	18.4
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	4.3	0.5	8.1	9.3	6.9	53.5	57.0	29.2	17.9	21.0	17.5	7.4	-3.6
03	Clothing and Footwear	2.3	4.8	7.0	10.9	11.6	15.9	15.1	19.3	20.6	18.4	17.7	15.8	19.0
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	9.1	16.6	18.2	18.6	20.6	25.4	24.4	19.6	21.0	24.4	25.2	23.5	20.1
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.9	6.0	7.8	9.5	11.0	10.9	11.1	12.2	11.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	13.6
06	Health	22.1	26.2	27.0	30.1	16.8	3.6	21.3	22.0	6.1	12.4	14.4	8.2	11.1
07	Transport	-18.7	-12.9	-9.6	-4.4	-0.8	-0.1	-1.3	9.9	30.7	19.7	25.5	32.3	25.8
08	Communication	10.1	10.3	11.4	9.5	9.7	11.1	11.7	16.8	17.4	23.2	21.2	20.3	28.2
09	Recreation and Culture	2.1	1.6	4.8	10.9	16.9	20.8	44.1	47.0	42.3	40.6	18.6	18.1	16.7
10	Education	1.9	6.4	6.1	-0.7	4.8	10.4	10.4	16.2	13.4	16.2	18.3	19.9	23.7
11	Restaurants and Hotels	3.7	3.8	5.0	6.8	5.8	6.9	7.5	7.0	32.7	33.0	31.5	34.5	36.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.4	8.1	15.4	17.6	18.9	21.4	22.6	26.3	22.0	20.2	22.0	22.9	18.9

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

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

Weights		Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
Group														
Headline Index	1000.0000	136.89	140.63	144.83	146.36	147.91	153.77	156.48	156.64	157.59	158.90	159.86	160.64	161.95
Food Crops and Related Items	95.33	153.27	158.16	163.58	164.07	160.73	175.86	181.83	179.53	180.80	181.30	180.98	186.38	184.50
Other Goods	629.71	144.61	148.13	152.75	154.13	155.52	161.99	164.01	161.91	160.92	162.35	163.56	163.76	167.22
Services	184.37	111.77	115.04	116.49	117.88	122.61	124.27	126.07	135.34	141.39	143.57	144.32	145.10	143.61
Energy Fuel and Utilities	90.59	117.11	122.10	127.70	131.72	133.05	133.38	139.31	139.30	143.00	142.62	143.51	143.51	138.84
Monthly % Change														
Headline		1.3	2.7	3.0	1.1	1.1	4.0	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8
Food Crops and Related Items		1.2	3.2	3.4	0.3	-2.0	9.4	3.4	-1.3	0.7	0.3	-0.2	3.0	-1.0
Other Goods		1.4	2.4	3.1	0.9	0.9	4.2	1.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.9	0.7	0.1	2.1
Services		0.2	2.9	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.4	1.5	7.3	4.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	-1.0
Energy Fuel and Utilities		2.7	4.3	4.6	3.2	1.0	0.2	4.4	0.0	2.7	-0.3	0.6	0.0	-3.3
Annual % Change														
Headline		2.8	7.1	12.2	13.8	14.9	19.9	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3
Food Crops and Related Items		-1.6	2.8	6.0	14.3	23.3	33.5	26.9	31.1	32.1	32.7	26.2	23.0	20.4
Other Goods		5.7	9.4	15.3	15.4	14.9	20.0	21.9	18.8	15.2	14.7	15.1	14.9	15.6
Services		-6.1	-1.7	-0.2	1.7	5.6	7.3	8.0	15.0	20.7	26.6	27.5	30.0	28.5
Energy Fuel and Utilities		4.4	13.0	22.3	25.8	24.8	30.3	15.0	18.5	23.5	22.2	27.1	25.9	18.6

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