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### Monthly Consumer Price Index June 2018



## 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 (MoP&ND), has released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of June 2018 (Base year 2012=100).

### Highlights of CPI, June 2018.

#### 1. Annual Inflation

The Annual Headline Inflation for the year ending June 2018 decline at 15.0 percent compared to the 17.6 percent recorded during the year ended June 2018.

The Annual Food Crops Inflation which decline to 17.0 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to 20.1 percent recorded for the year ended May 2018. The driver of Annual Food Crops Inflation were **Carrots (Dabacasaha)** decline to 10.6 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to the 21.6 percent registered during the year ended May 2018. In addition, **Peas, dry** inflation registered a minus 33.6 percent decreased for the year ending June 2018 compared to the minus 26.8 percent recorded for the year ended May 2018. Similarly, mainly due the **Dates** inflation a decline 10.9 percent for the ending year ending June 2018 compared to 16.2 percent recorded for year ended May 2018.

The Annual Core Inflation also significance decline to 14.3 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to the 16.5 percent recorded for the year ended May 2018. This was driven by the **Bread and cereals** inflation that registered 8.0 percent decline the ending June 2018 compared to 10.0 percent recorded during the year ended May 2018. In addition **Vegetables** inflation decline to 17.7 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to the 21.3 percent recorded for the year ended May 2018. Similarly, **Milk, cheese and eggs** inflation decline to 7.7 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to the 10.4 percent recorded for the year ended May 2018.

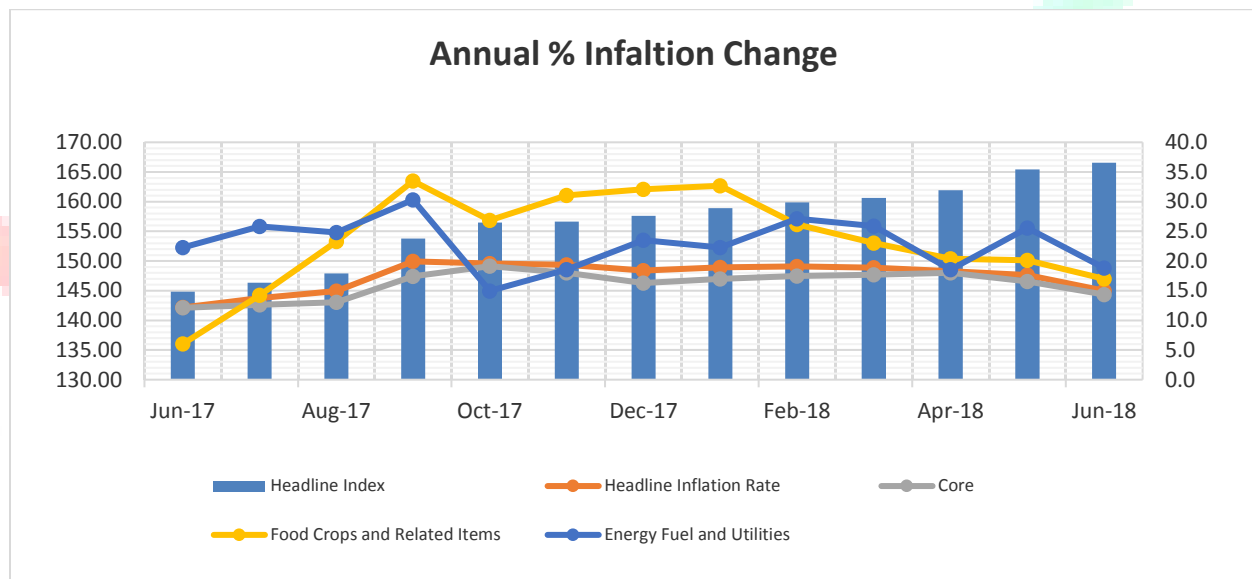
In addition, the Annual Energy Inflation, Fuels and Utilities (EFU) decline to 18.8 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to the 25.5 percent recorded during the year ended May 2018. The drivers were **Sewage collection** Annual inflation that decrease 17.0 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to 20.9 percent recorded for the year ended May 2018. In addition, the **Petrol** inflation that decreases to 57.1 percent for the year ending June 2018 compared to 71.4 percent recorded in May 2018. Similarly, the **Diesel** Inflation decreases by 27.7 percent in June 2018 compared 33.3 percent recorded in May 2018.

#### 2. Monthly Inflation

The Monthly Headline Inflation for June 2018 decline by 0.78 percent compared 2.2 percent recorded in May 2018. **Food crop & related items** monthly Inflation decrease by 0.7 percent in June 2018 compared 3.0 percent recorded in May 2018. While **Core** monthly inflation that decline 0.8 percent during June 2018 compared the 1.3 percent recorded in May 2018. However, the Monthly **Energy Fuel & utilities** Inflation decrease by 0.3 percent for the month of June 2018 compared 10.4 percent recorded during May 2018.

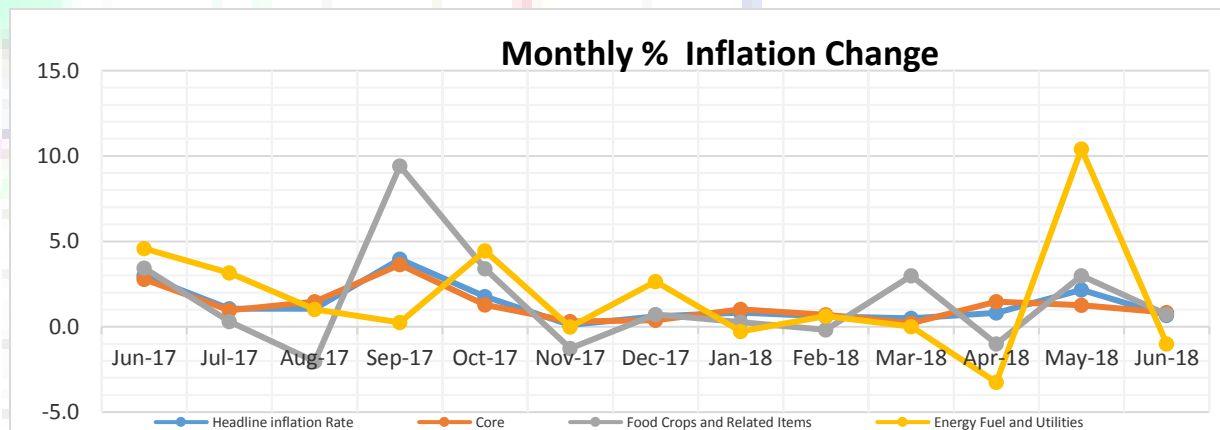
The detailed Monthly Inflation figures per Division are presented in below table three.

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



Source: CPI unit/Economic Section/CSD.

**Graph 2: Somaliland Headline Monthly Inflation rates for 3 major components, June 2017-June 2018:**

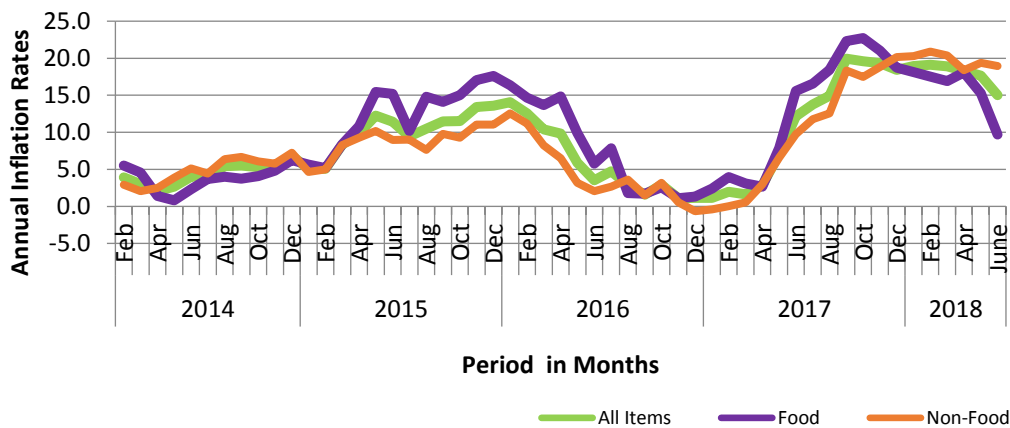


CPI Unit/Economic Section/CSD.

**Graph 3: Somaliland Annual Inflation Rates**

Graph 3 also demonstrates that for the entire period i.e February 2014 to June 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.

## Somaliland Annual Inflation Rates



CPI Unit/Economic Section/CSD.

**Note:** The CPI compilation from June 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 10,020/= per one dollar. This depreciation of SLH 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 – June 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	163.91	190.0	153.30	165.43	1.3	3.0	10.4	2.2	16.5	20.1	25.5	17.6	
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
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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
2018	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
	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	18.8	15.1

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	Jun-17	July-17	Aug17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
	<b>Headline (all items index)</b>	<b>1,000.000</b>	<b>144.83</b>	<b>146.36</b>	<b>147.91</b>	<b>153.77</b>	<b>156.48</b>	<b>156.64</b>	<b>157.63</b>	<b>158.90</b>	<b>159.86</b>	<b>160.64</b>	<b>161.95</b>	<b>165.43</b>	<b>166.73</b>
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	417.5	160.28	160.83	160.31	163.07	166.54	166.69	165.77	166.57	167.66	170.68	173.97	177.08	176.52
02	<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Narcotics</b>	<b>45.57</b>	164.90	167.37	168.73	244.99	243.88	194.51	188.49	198.70	197.05	180.20	173.22	170.91	165.18
03	Clothing And Footwear	57.33	134.06	137.78	138.38	140.47	142.90	146.62	151.17	150.60	151.14	151.56	157.07	162.66	165..18
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	141.02	150.28	154.47	159.46	162.35	166.43	165.77	168.71	168.88	169.88	169.81	167.60	172.41	176.29
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	55.49	129.43	131.66	134.24	134.15	136.02	137.65	138.98	139.12	138.69	139.54	143.69	146.42	146.58
06	Health	25.55	155.14	155.36	156.99	157.34	157.62	161.07	161.57	162.85	164.57	161.82	166.70	168.58	168.82
07	Transport	88.51	94.00	95.34	99.57	101.51	104.81	115.80	115.81	116.12	117.55	118.63	112.89	122.55	125.02
08	Communication	29.93	134.61	134.69	136.08	137.10	138.34	145.17	146.19	156.18	156.44	158.62	170.03	170.47	180.90
09	Recreation and Culture	22.46	134.69	136.08	137.10	138.34	145.17	146.19	156.18	156.44	158.62	170.03	170.47	149.73	151.86
10	Education	36.88	126.57	126.57	128.96	134.84	136.21	143.52	143.88	145.15	145.15	145.15	149.77	150.43	150.46
11	Restaurants and Hotels	33.52	119.83	119.98	121.99	121.89	121.12	125.50	154.84	156.58	156.34	157.48	159.23	160.00	160.47
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	46.25	139.36	141.35	143.30	147.49	149.70	158.33	155.03	155.59	160.51	161.87	157.14	160.48	164.21

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



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

GROUP	Weights	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
Headline Index	1000.0000	144.83	146.36	147.91	153.77	156.48	156.64	157.63	158.90	159.86	160.64	161.95	165.43	166.73
Food	387.0796	159.82	159.50	159.30	163.17	166.80	166.61	166.11	167.37	168.42	169.50	173.40	176.59	175.33
Non - Food	612.9204	135.36	138.06	140.72	147.84	149.96	150.35	152.27	153.56	154.46	155.05	154.62	158.39	161.30
Monthly % Change														
Headline		3.0	1.1	1.1	4.0	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.2	0.8
Food		4.3	-0.2	-0.1	2.4	2.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.3	1.8	-0.7
Non - Food		2.0	2.0	1.9	5.1	1.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	-0.3	2.4	1.8
Annual % Change														
Headline		12.2	13.8	14.9	19.9	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3	17.6	15.1
Food		15.6	16.6	18.4	22.3	22.7	21.0	18.7	18.1	17.5	16.9	18.1	15.3	9.7
Non - Food		9.7	11.8	12.6	18.3	17.5	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.9	20.4	18.4	19.4	19.2

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



### ANNEX 3: Somaliland Monthly Inflation by COICOP Divisions (June 2018).

Div.	PARTICULARS	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
	<b>Headline</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.4	0.3	-0.3	1.7	2.1	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.3
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	0.1	1.5	0.8	45.2	-0.5	-20.2	-3.1	5.4	-0.8	-8.5	-3.9	-1.3	-3.4
03	Clothing And Footwear	0.9	2.8	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.1	-0.4	0.4	0.3	3.6	3.6	1.5
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	3.7	2.8	3.2	1.8	2.5	-0.4	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	-1.3	2.9	2.3
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.2	1.7	2.0	-0.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.1	-0.3	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.1
06	Health	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	-1.7	3.0	1.1	0.1
07	Transport	0.4	1.4	4.4	1.9	3.3	10.5	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	-4.8	8.6	0.3
08	Communication	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	4.9	0.7	6.8	0.2	1.4	7.2	0.3	6.1
09	Recreation and Culture	1.4	1.3	4.2	2.9	0.9	1.8	0.2	-0.4	1.1	1.0	-0.4	2.5	1.4
10	Education	0.0	0.0	1.9	4.6	1.0	5.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.4	0.0
11	Restaurants and Hotels	2.0	0.1	1.7	-0.1	-0.6	3.6	23.4	1.1	-0.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.3
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.6	1.4	1.4	2.9	1.5	5.8	-2.1	0.4	3.2	0.8	-2.9	2.1	2.3

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

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

PARTICULARS														
Div	PARTICULARS	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
	<b>Headline</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	15.6	17.2	18.7	21.8	22.0	20.7	18.2	17.4	16.8	17.6	18.4	15.3	10.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	8.1	9.3	6.9	53.5	57.0	29.2	17.9	21.0	17.5	7.4	-3.6	3.8	0.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	7.0	10.9	11.6	15.9	15.1	19.3	20.6	18.4	17.7	15.8	19.0	22.5	23.2
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.2	18.6	20.6	25.4	24.4	19.6	21.0	24.4	25.2	23.5	19.8	19.0	17.3
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	7.8	9.5	11.0	10.9	35.9	12.2	11.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	13.6	14.4	13.3
06	Health	27.0	30.1	16.8	3.6	21.3	22.0	6.1	12.4	14.4	8.2	11.1	10.1	8.8
07	Transport	9.6	-4.4	-0.8	-0.1	-1.3	9.9	30.7	19.7	25.5	32.3	25.8	30.8	30.8
08	Communication	11.4	9.5	9.7	11.1	11.7	16.8	17.4	23.2	21.2	20.3	28.2	27.9	34.4
09	Recreation and Culture	4.8	10.9	16.9	20.8	44.1	47.0	42.3	40.6	18.6	18.1	16.7	17.8	17.8
10	Education	6.1	-0.7	4.8	10.4	10.4	16.2	13.4	16.2	18.3	19.9	23.7	18.8	18.8
11	Restaurants and Hotels	5.0	6.8	5.8	6.9	7.5	7.0	32.7	33.0	31.5	34.5	36.0	36.1	33.9
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	15.4	17.6	18.9	21.4	22.6	26.3	22.0	20.2	22.0	22.9	18.9	19.3	17.8

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		Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-17
<b>Group</b>														
<b>Headline Index</b>	<b>1000.0000</b>	<b>144.83</b>	<b>146.36</b>	<b>147.91</b>	<b>153.77</b>	<b>156.48</b>	<b>156.64</b>	<b>157.59</b>	<b>158.90</b>	<b>159.86</b>	<b>160.64</b>	<b>161.95</b>	<b>165.43</b>	<b>166.73</b>
Food Crops and Related Items	95.33	163.58	164.07	160.73	175.86	181.83	179.53	180.80	181.30	180.98	186.38	184.50	190.00	191.38
Other Goods	629.71	152.75	154.13	155.52	161.99	164.01	161.91	160.92	162.35	163.56	163.76	167.22	169.27	170.07
Services	184.37	116.49	117.88	122.61	124.27	126.07	135.34	141.39	143.57	144.32	145.10	143.61	145.57	148.93
Energy Fuel and Utilities	90.59	127.70	131.72	133.05	133.38	139.31	139.30	143.00	142.62	143.51	143.51	138.84	153.30	153.81
<b>Monthly % Change</b>														
<b>Headline</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Food Crops and Related Items		3.4	0.3	-2.0	9.4	3.4	-1.3	0.7	0.3	-0.2	3.0	-1.0	3.0	0.7
Other Goods		3.1	0.9	0.9	4.2	1.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.9	0.7	0.1	2.1	1.2	0.5
Services		1.3	1.2	4.0	1.4	1.5	7.3	4.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	-1.0	1.4	2.3
Energy Fuel and Utilities		4.6	3.2	1.0	0.2	4.4	0.0	2.7	-0.3	0.6	0.0	-3.3	10.4	0.3
<b>Annual % Change</b>														
<b>Headline</b>		<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Food Crops and Related Items		6.0	14.3	23.3	33.5	26.9	31.1	32.1	32.7	26.2	23.0	20.4	20.1	17.0
Other Goods		15.3	15.4	14.9	20.0	21.9	18.8	15.2	14.7	15.1	14.9	15.6	14.3	11.3
Services		-0.2	1.7	5.6	7.3	8.0	15.0	20.7	26.6	27.5	30.0	28.5	26.5	27.8
Energy Fuel and Utilities		22.3	25.8	24.8	30.3	15.0	18.5	23.5	22.2	27.1	25.9	18.6	25.5	20.5

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