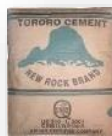




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Methodology

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

Highlights of CPI, October 2018.

1. Annual Inflation

The Annual Headline Inflation for the year ending October 2018 decline at 8.2 percent compared to the 9.6 percent recorded similar month last year.

The Annual Food Crops Inflation decrease 1.6 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to 3.9 percent recorded for the similar month. The driver of Annual Food Crops Inflation were **Watermelon** decreased to minus 41.5 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to the minus 36.7 percent registered similar month of the previous year. In addition, **Carrot (Dabacasaha)** inflation registered decrease to minus 34.8 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to the minus 32.1 percent recorded for the corresponded similar month of the Previous year. Similarly, **Papaya** inflation decreased minus 11.4 percent for the ending year ending October 2018 compared to 0.5 percent corresponded similar month of the previous year. On the other hand, mainly due to **mandarin** inflation decreased minus 2.9 percent for the ending year ending October 2018 compared to 1.4 percent corresponded similar month of the previous year.

The Annual Core Inflation also decline to 8.6 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to the 9.9 percent Corresponding month of the previous year. This was driven by the **Cattle meat Inflation** decline that registered minus 3.0 percent the ending October 2018 compared to 12.3 percent recorded during the Corresponding similarly month of the previous year. In addition **Olive oil inflation** decline to minus 4.9 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to the 9.5 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the previous year. Similarly, **Sesame/Sunflower oil** inflation decline to minus 2.5 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to the minus 1.0 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month.

In addition, the Annual Energy Inflation, Fuels and Utilities (EFU) decline to 13.5 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to the 14.4 percent recorded Corresponding month of the previous year. The drivers were **Charge use of Electricity Annual** inflation that decrease 25.0 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to 42.9 percent recorded for the Corresponding similar month of the preceding year. In addition, the **Gas (natural and liquefied)** inflation that decreases to 11.3 percent for the year ending October 2018 compared to 17.3 percent recorded in Corresponding similar month. Similarly, the **Paraffin or kerosene** Inflation decrease by 12.5 percent in October 2018 compared 7.7 percent recorded in Corresponding similar month of the previous year.

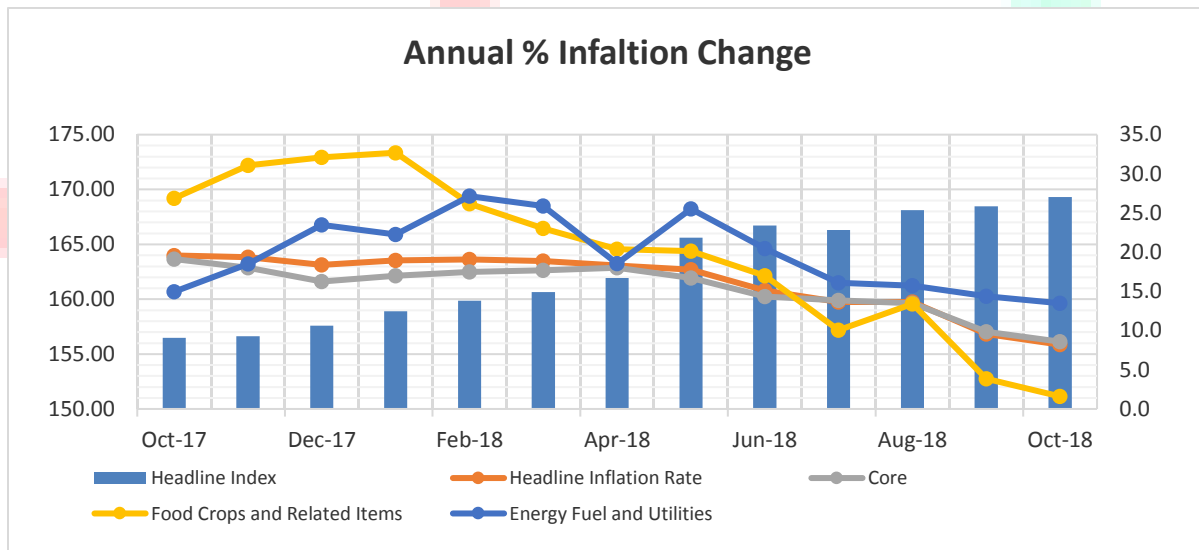
2. Monthly Inflation

The Monthly Headline Inflation for October 2018 increase by 0.5 percent compared 0.2 percent recorded in September 2018. The **Food Crop & Related items** monthly Inflation increase by 1.1 percent in October 2018 compared 0.2 percent recorded in September 2018. In addition **Core** monthly inflation that decrease 0.1 percent during October 2018 compared the 0.3 percent recorded in September 2018. Similarly, the Monthly **Energy Fuel & utilities** Inflation increase by 3.6 percent for the month of October 2018 compared minus 0.9 percent recorded during September 2018.

NB: Annual Inflation based on comparison of current year Vs last year's similar month

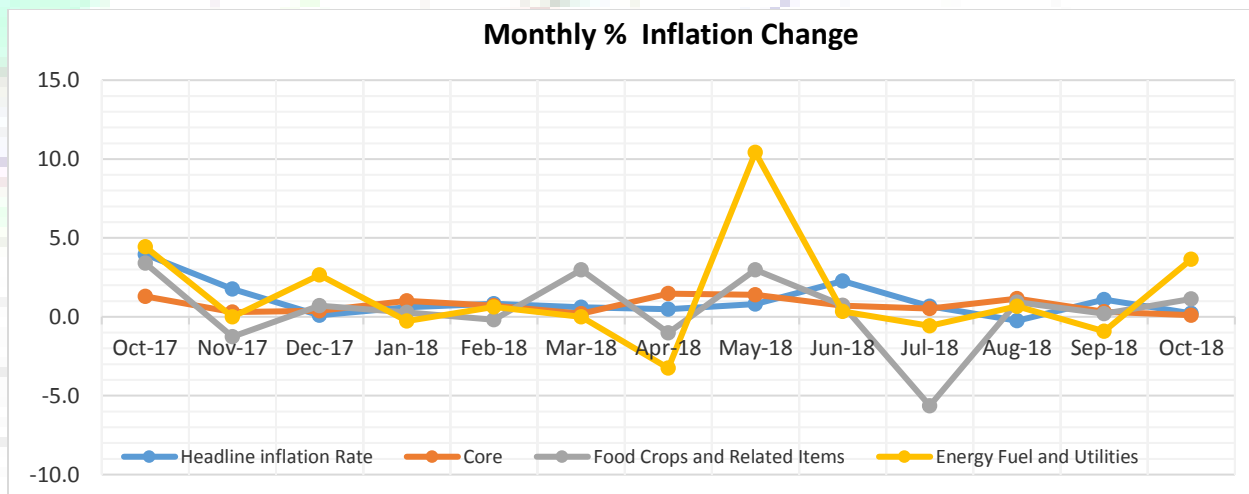
The detailed Monthly Inflation figures per Division are presented in below Annex three.

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



Source: CPI unit/Economic Section/CSD.

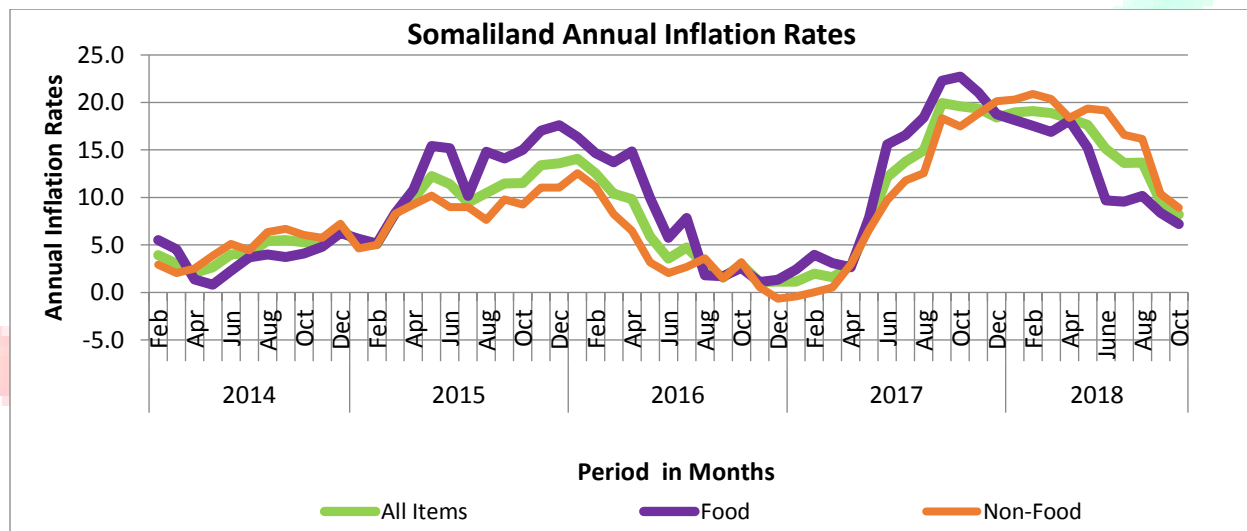
Graph 2: Somaliland Headline Monthly Inflation rates for 3 major components, Oct 2017- Oct 2018:



CPI Unit/Economic Section/CSD.

Graph 3: Somaliland Annual Inflation Rates

Graph 3 also demonstrates that for the entire period i.e. Oct 2017 to Oct 2018, the measured annual inflation rates are significant decline. This is an indication of persistent decline in consumer prices within the Somaliland economy 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.



CPI Unit/Economic Section/CSD.

Note: The CPI compilation from October 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 9800/=SLSH per one dollar.

ANNEX1: Somaliland Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Inflation for Core, Food Crops, & EFU: (January 2017 – Oct 2018).

GROUP	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Headline index	Monthly % Change				Annual % Change				
					Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head-Line inflation	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head-Line inflation	
	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	168.03	182.28	153.96	166.12	0.1	1.1	3.6	0.5	8.6	1.6	13.5	8.2	
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
2018	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	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	169.3	0.1	1.1	3.6	0.5	8.6	1.6	13.5	8.2	

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	Oct-17	Nov 17	Dec_17	Jan_18	Feb_18	Mar-18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun-18	July_18	Aug_18	Sep_18	Oc_18
	Headline (all items index)	1,000.000	156.48	156.64	157.63	158.90	159.86	160.64	161.95	165.43	166.73	166.31	168.12	168.47	169.31
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	417.5	166.54	166.69	165.77	166.57	167.66	170.68	173.97	177.08	176.52	176.17	176.94	178.30	180.09
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	45.57	243.88	194.51	188.49	198.70	197.05	180.20	173.22	170.91	172.16	172.37	200.67	193.30	183.55
03	Clothing And Footwear	57.33	142.90	146.62	151.17	150.60	151.14	151.56	157.07	162.66	165.18	166.08	166.57	167.37	167.95
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	141.02	166.43	165.77	168.71	168.88	169.88	169.81	167.60	172.41	176.29	175.42	176.08	176.40	179.53
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	55.49	136.02	137.65	138.98	139.12	138.69	139.54	143.69	146.42	146.58	175.42	148.20	149.23	150.31
06	Health	25.55	157.62	161.07	161.57	162.85	164.57	161.82	166.70	168.58	168.82	148.02	169.35	169.49	169.49
07	Transport	88.51	104.81	115.80	115.81	116.12	117.55	118.63	112.89	122.55	125.02	122.05	122.05	121.59	122.24
08	Communication	29.93	138.34	145.17	146.19	156.18	156.44	158.62	170.03	170.47	180.90	180.90	180.90	181.06	181.56
09	Recreation and Culture	22.46	141.36	143.96	144.30	143.76	145.27	146.67	146.07	149.73	151.86	151.86	151.86	151.97	151.22
10	Education	36.88	136.21	143.52	143.88	145.15	145.15	145.15	149.77	150.43	150.43	150.43	150.43	150.43	149.10
11	Restaurants and Hotels	33.52	121.12	125.50	154.84	156.58	156.34	157.48	159.23	160.00	160.47	160.32	160.45	161.81	162.11
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	46.25	149.70	158.33	155.03	155.59	160.51	161.87	157.14	160.48	164.21	163.65	164.70	163.68	163.50

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

ANNEX 2: Somaliland Consumer Price Indices and Inflation Rates for Food & Non-Food (Oct_ 2017– Oct_ 2018)

GROUP	Weights	Oct_17	Nov_17	Dec_17	Jan_18	Feb_18	Mar-18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun-18	Jul_18	Aug_18	Sep_18	Oct_18
Headline Index	1000.0000	156.48	156.64	157.63	158.90	159.86	160.64	161.95	165.43	166.73	166.31	168.12	168.47	169.31
Food	387.0796	166.80	166.61	166.11	167.37	168.42	169.50	173.40	176.59	175.33	174.74	175.51	176.85	178.79
Non - Food	612.9204	149.96	150.35	152.27	153.56	154.46	155.05	154.62	158.39	161.30	160.99	163.45	163.18	163.33
Monthly % Change														
Headline		1.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.2	0.8	-0.2	1.1	0.2	0.5
Food		2.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.3	1.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.4	0.8	1.1
Non - Food		1.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	-0.3	2.4	1.8	-0.2	1.5	-0.2	0.1
Annual % Change														
Headline		19.6	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3	17.6	15.1	13.6	13.7	9.6	8.2
Food		22.7	21.0	18.7	18.1	17.5	16.9	18.1	15.3	9.7	9.6	10.2	8.4	7.2
Non - Food		17.5	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.9	20.4	18.4	19.4	19.2	16.6	16.2	10.4	8.9

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

ANNEX 3: Somaliland Monthly Inflation by COICOP Divisions (Oct 2017-Oct 2018).

		Oct_17	Nov_17	Dec_17	Jan_18	Feb_18	Mar_18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun_18	Jul_18	Aug_18	Sep_18	Oct_18
Div.	PARTICULARS													
	Headline	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.2	0.8	-0.2	1.1	0.2	0.5
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.1	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	-0.5	-20.2	-3.1	5.4	-0.8	-8.5	-3.9	-1.3	0.7	0.1	16.4	-3.7	-5.0
03	Clothing And Footwear	1.7	2.6	3.1	-0.4	0.4	0.3	3.6	3.6	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	2.5	-0.4	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	-1.3	2.9	2.3	-0.5	0.4	0.2	1.8
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.1	-0.3	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.1	19.7	-15.5	0.7	0.7
06	Health	0.2	2.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	-1.7	3.0	1.1	0.1	-12.3	14.4	0.1	0.0
07	Transport	3.3	10.5	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	-4.8	8.6	2.0	-2.4	0.0	-0.4	0.5
08	Communication	0.9	4.9	0.7	6.8	0.2	1.4	7.2	0.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
09	Recreation and Culture	0.9	1.8	0.2	-0.4	1.1	1.0	-0.4	2.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.5
10	Education	1.0	5.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9
11	Restaurants and Hotels	2.1	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	-0.5	-20.2	-3.1	5.4	-0.8	-8.5	-3.9	-1.3	0.7	0.1	16.4	-3.7	-5.0

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

ANNEX 4: Somaliland Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions (Oct_2017- Oct_ 2018).

PARTICULARS

Div	PARTICULARS	Oct_17	Nov_17	Dec_17	Jan_18	Feb_18	Mar_18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun_18	Jul_18	Aug_18	Sep_18	Oct_18
	Headline	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3	17.6	15.1	13.6	13.7	9.6	8.2
01	<i>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</i>	22.0	20.7	18.2	17.4	16.8	17.6	18.4	15.3	10.1	9.5	10.4	9.3	8.1
02	<i>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics</i>	57.0	29.2	17.9	21.0	17.5	7.4	-3.6	3.8	4.4	3.0	18.9	-21.1	-24.7
03	<i>Clothing and Footwear</i>	15.1	19.3	20.6	18.4	17.7	15.8	19.0	22.5	23.2	20.5	20.4	19.1	17.5
04	<i>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</i>	24.4	19.6	21.0	24.4	25.2	23.5	19.8	19.0	17.3	13.6	10.4	8.7	7.9
05	<i>Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</i>	11.1	12.2	11.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	13.6	14.4	13.3	33.2	10.4	11.2	10.5
06	<i>Health</i>	21.3	22.0	6.1	12.4	14.4	8.2	11.1	10.1	8.8	-4.7	7.9	7.7	7.5
07	<i>Transport</i>	-1.3	9.9	30.7	19.7	25.5	32.3	25.8	30.8	33.0	28.0	22.6	19.8	16.6
08	<i>Communication</i>	11.7	16.8	17.4	23.2	21.2	20.3	28.2	27.9	34.4	34.3	32.9	32.1	31.2
09	<i>Recreation and Culture</i>	44.1	47.0	42.3	40.6	18.6	18.1	16.7	17.8	17.8	16.3	11.6	8.5	7.0
10	<i>Education</i>	10.4	16.2	13.4	16.2	18.3	19.9	23.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	16.6	11.6	9.5
11	<i>Restaurants and Hotels</i>	7.5	7.0	32.7	33.0	31.5	34.5	36.0	36.1	33.9	33.6	31.5	32.8	33.8
12	<i>Miscellaneous Goods and Services</i>	22.6	26.3	22.0	20.2	22.0	22.9	18.9	19.3	17.8	15.8	14.9	11.0	9.2

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		Oct_17	Nov_17	Dec_17	Jan_18	Feb_18	Mar_18	Apr_18	May_18	Jun_18	Jul_18	Aug_18	Sep_18	Oct_18
Group														
Headline Index	1000.0000	156.48	156.64	157.59	158.90	159.86	160.64	161.95	165.61	166.73	166.31	168.12	168.47	169.31
Food Crops and Related Items	95.33	181.83	179.53	180.80	181.30	180.98	186.38	184.50	190.00	191.38	180.59	182.28	182.66	184.73
Other Goods	629.71	164.01	161.91	160.92	162.35	163.56	163.76	167.22	169.06	170.07	171.24	173.69	174.25	174.50
Services	184.37	126.07	135.34	141.39	143.57	144.32	145.10	143.61	147.29	148.93	148.68	148.70	149.20	149.13
Energy Fuel and Utilities	90.59	139.31	139.30	143.00	142.62	143.51	143.51	138.84	153.30	153.81	152.93	153.96	152.55	158.10
Monthly % Change														
Headline		1.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.3	0.7	-0.2	1.1	0.2	0.5
Food Crops and Related Items		3.4	-1.3	0.7	0.3	-0.2	3.0	-1.0	3.0	0.7	-5.6	0.9	0.2	1.1
Other Goods		1.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.9	0.7	0.1	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.1
Services		1.5	7.3	4.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	-1.0	2.6	1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Energy Fuel and Utilities		4.4	0.0	2.7	-0.3	0.6	0.0	-3.3	10.4	0.3	-0.6	0.7	-0.9	3.6
Annual % Change														
Headline		19.6	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3	17.8	15.1	13.6	13.7	9.6	8.2
Food Crops and Related Items		26.9	31.1	32.1	32.7	26.2	23.0	20.4	20.1	17.0	10.1	13.4	3.9	1.6
Other Goods		21.9	18.8	15.2	14.7	15.1	14.9	15.6	14.1	11.3	11.1	11.7	7.6	6.4
Services		8.0	15.0	20.7	26.6	27.5	30.0	28.5	28.0	27.8	26.1	21.3	20.1	18.3
Energy Fuel and Utilities		15.0	18.5	23.5	22.2	27.1	25.9	18.6	25.5	20.5	16.1	15.7	14.4	13.5

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

ANNEX 6: Somaliland Consumer Price Indices and for Annual Food Class Inflation (Oct_ 2017– Oct_ 2018) = 100

Classes	Weights	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-8	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18
Headline Index	1000.0000	166.80	166.61	166.11	167.37	168.42	169.50	173.40	176.59	175.33	174.74	175.51	176.85	178.79
Food Headline Annual Inflation	387.1043	22.7	21.0	18.7	18.1	17.5	16.9	18.1	15.3	9.7	9.6	10.2	8.4	7.2
Bread and cereals		17.1	15.6	11.3	10.2	10.2	11.5	12.6	10.5	8.0	9.8	7.6	8.2	6.8
Meat		28.5	34.7	21.9	23.0	22.5	21.4	23.9	16.1	-7.0	1.8	4.6	12.4	10.8
Fish and Sea Food		20.8	20.4	26.8	25.9	44.2	35.2	14.3	23.0	17.2	17.1	17.0	19.3	14.4
Milk, cheese and eggs		22.2	-1.8	8.2	2.1	7.3	4.6	16.0	10.4	7.7	12.0	12.1	12.0	14.0
Oils and Fats		11.5	13.1	10.5	9.1	10.4	19.5	20.2	23.0	20.8	18.1	15.2	15.9	7.4
Fruits		35.4	41.0	36.1	35.1	23.4	20.7	21.2	18.7	16.2	7.7	10.8	9.2	3.7
Vegetables		21.1	24.5	29.3	31.0	28.4	25.0	19.7	21.3	17.7	12.1	15.5	0.0	0.0
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate, and confectionery		26.0	27.4	24.7	27.3	27.7	23.3	23.1	11.6	14.2	6.6	4.7	2.6	2.6
Food Products n.e.c.		20.9	25.2	15.4	17.5	16.7	19.3	17.5	20.6	18.0	14.7	15.7	11.0	11.0
Food Headline Monthly Inflation		2.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.3	2.0	-0.8	-0.3	0.4	0.8	1.1

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