SOMALIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Mohamed ABDULLAHI Mohamed "Farmaajo"

Head of Government
Prime Minister Hassan Ali KHAYRE

Government Type
federal parliamentary republic

Capital
Mogadishu

Legislature
bicameral Federal Parliament consists of the
Upper House (54 seats) and the House of the People (275 seats)

Judiciary
Constitutional Court (consists of 5 judges, including the chief judge, deputy chief judge)

Ambassador to US
Ambassador Ali Sharif AHMED

US Ambassador
Ambassador Donald YAMAMOTO

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
despite the lack of effective national governance, maintains an informal economy largely based on livestock, remittance/money transfer companies, and telecommunications; agriculture is the most important sector, with livestock normally accounting for about 40% of GDP and more than 50% of export earnings

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$20.44 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
N/A

Exports
$819 million (2014 est.)
partners: Oman 31.7%, Saudi Arabia 18.7%, UAE 16.3%, Nigeria 5.1%, Yemen 4.8%, Pakistan 4% (2017)

Imports
$94.4 billion (2018 est.)
partners: China 17.6%, India 17.2%, Ethiopia 10.5%, Oman 10.3%, Kenya 6.9%, Turkey 5.3%, Malaysia 4.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
11.3 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth
2.08% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity
Somali 85%, Bantu and other non-Somali 15% (including 30,000 Arabs)

Language
Somali, Arabic, Italian, English

Religion
Sunni Muslim

Urbanization
urban population: 45.6% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 4.23% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of December 2019