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Monitoring the situation of children and women



## Preliminary Results Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2011



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MICS is an international household survey programme developed by UNICEF. MICS was conducted as part of the fourth global round of MICS surveys (MICS4). It provides up-to-date information on the situation of children and women and measures key indicators that allow countries to monitor progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other internationally agreed upon commitments.

#### *Disclaimer*

The MICS4 results presented in this report are preliminary and should be used only as indicative figures for information purposes. The final MICS4 results will be released after conclusion of the ongoing regular data quality assurance processes in collaboration with UNICEF Headquarters MICS Global Team.

Further, for the purposes of this survey, the analysis and reporting refers to Somaliland (also known as Northwest Zone) according to the prewar zonal boundaries and does not imply any recognition of administrative boundaries by the United Nations. This will allow some comparison of the results with the previous MICS surveys.

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# Introduction

This report presents selected results on some of the key topics covered in the survey and on a subset of indicators<sup>1</sup>. The results in this report are preliminary and are subject to change, although major changes are not expected. A full report is scheduled for publication later in 2013.

Fieldwork was carried out between March and December 2011, including the data entry work.

**Table 1. Sample Size and Response Rates, Somaliland, 2011**

	<b>Number completed</b>	<b>Response rate</b>
Household questionnaires	4,820	98.4
Questionnaires for individual women (age 15-49)	5,865	88.2
Questionnaires for children under five	4,672	97.9

The standard MICS4 questionnaires<sup>2</sup> were adapted to the Somaliland context. The English versions of the questionnaires were translated into Somali and used for data collection.

**Table 2. Questionnaire Content, Somaliland, 2011**

<b>Household Questionnaire</b>	<b>Questionnaire for Individual Women (age 15-49)</b>	<b>Questionnaire for Children under five years of age</b>
Household Listing Form	Woman's Background	Age
Education	Child Mortality	Early Childhood Development
Water and Sanitation	Desire for Last Birth	Breastfeeding
Household Characteristics	Maternal and Newborn Health	Care of Illness
Insecticide Treated Nets	Illness Symptoms	Malaria
Indoor Residual Spraying	Contraception	Immunization
Child Labour	Unmet Need	
Child Discipline	Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting	
Handwashing	Attitudes Toward Domestic Violence	
	Marriage	
	HIV/AIDS	

1 For more information on the definitions, numerators, denominators and algorithms of indicators covered in MICS4 see [http://www.childinfo.org/mics4\\_tools.html](http://www.childinfo.org/mics4_tools.html).

2 See [www.childinfo.org/mics4\\_questionnaire.html](http://www.childinfo.org/mics4_questionnaire.html) for standard MICS4 questionnaires.

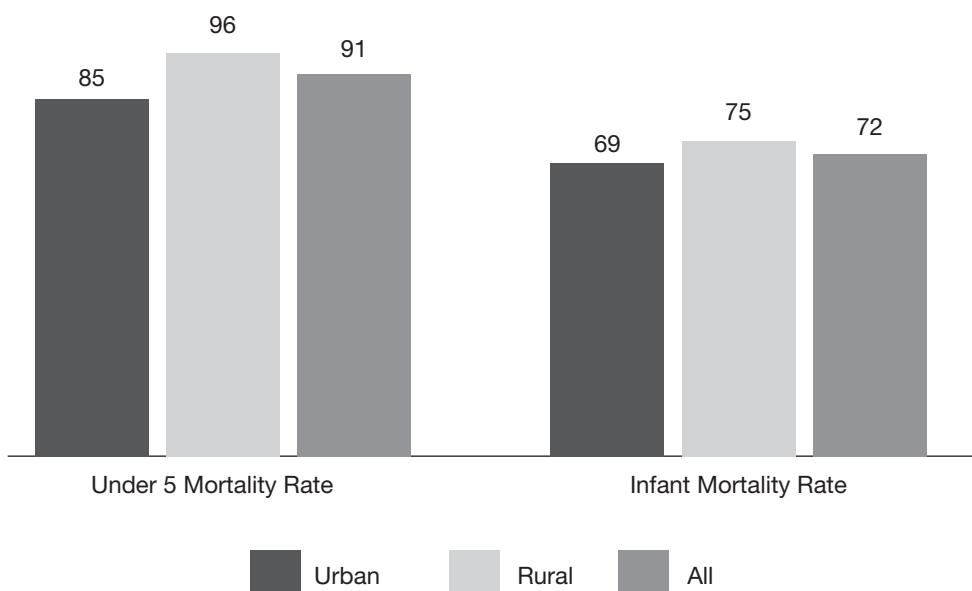
# Findings

## Child Mortality<sup>3</sup>

Mortality rates presented in this chapter are calculated from information collected in the birth history of the Women's Questionnaire. Women in the age-group 15-49 were asked whether they had ever given birth, and if yes, they were asked to report the number of sons and daughters who live with them, the number who live elsewhere, and the number who have died. In addition, they were asked to provide a detailed birth history of live births of children in chronological order starting with the firstborn. Women were asked whether births were single or multiple, the sex of the children, the date of birth (month and year), and survival status. Further, for children still alive, they were asked the current age of the child and, if not alive, the age at death. Estimates refer, on the average, to mid-2011.

The infant mortality rate in the five years preceding the survey is 72 deaths per 1000 live births and the under-five mortality rate is 91 deaths per 1000 live births. This means one in every 14 children die before reaching age one while one in every 11 children does not survive to the fifth birthday.

**Figure 1. Under-5 Mortality Rates and Infant Mortality Rates (refer to mid-2011), Somaliland, 2011**



3 The presented mortality estimates are generated based on the Birth History (BH) module of the MICS questionnaires which is recognized as more complex to administer even in more stable countries. The BH module was a challenge to implement in this MICS. A review of the mortality data indicates potential underestimation of the mortality rates, hence a need to interpret the child mortality results with caution

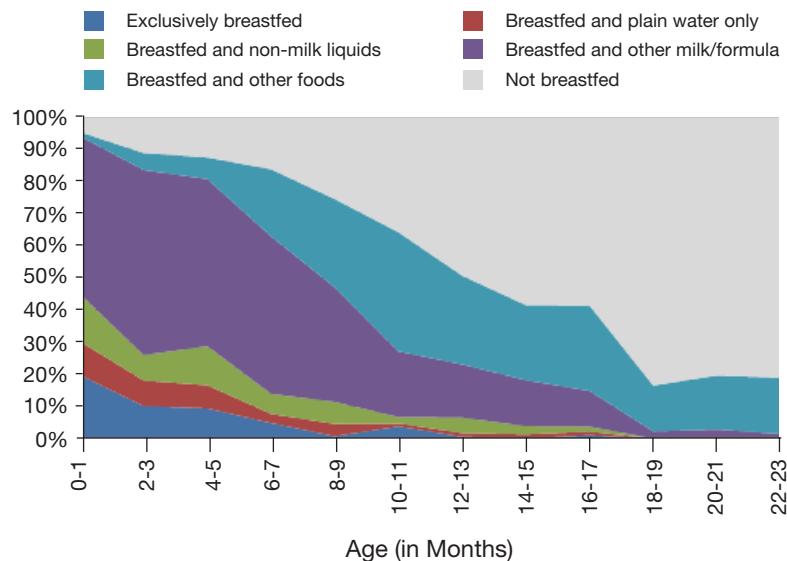
## Nutrition

### Breastfeeding

Breast milk is the best food for the healthy growth and development of infants globally. Infants should be exclusively breastfed for the first six months of life to achieve optimal growth, development and health. After six months, they should be fed adequate and safe complementary foods while continuing breastfeeding for up to two years or beyond<sup>4</sup>.

Figure 2 shows the detailed pattern of breastfeeding by the child's age in months. About 20 percent of 0-1 month old children are exclusively breastfed and about 5 percent are not breastfed at all. Among children that are 2-3 months old the percentage of children that are exclusively breastfed declines to about 10 percent and about 79 percent of children in this category receive liquids or foods other than breast milk. By the sixth month, the percentage of children that are exclusively breastfed is about 5.

**Figure 2. Percent distribution of children under age 2 by feeding pattern by age group, Somaliland, 2011**



**Table 3. Findings for selected breastfeeding indicators, Somaliland, 2011**

Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	12.8 Per cent
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year	46.3 Per cent
Continued breastfeeding at 2 years	19.2 Per cent
Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods (children 6-8 months)	32.5 Per cent

4 <http://www.who.int/features/qa/57/en/index.html>

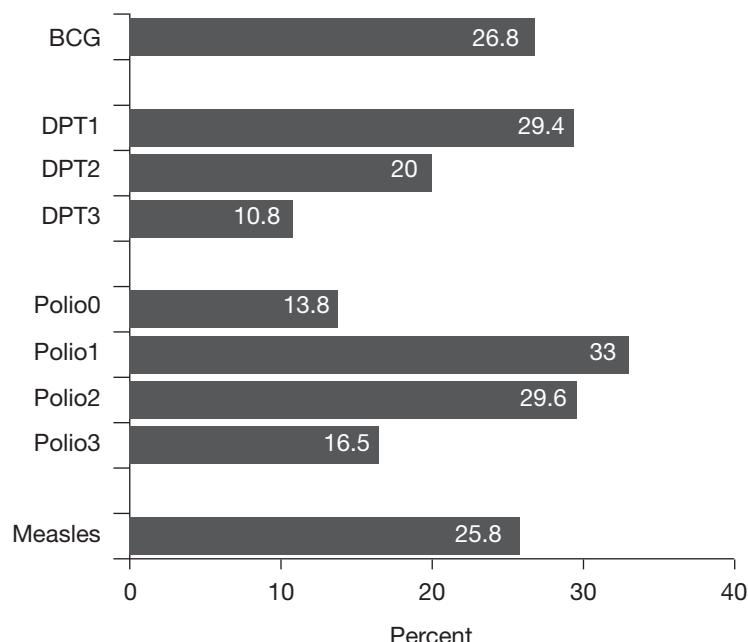
## **Child Health**

### *Immunization*

Immunization, one of the most important and cost-effective public health interventions to-date, which has saved many lives and protected many children from illness and disability globally. It is an affordable means of protecting whole communities and of reducing poverty<sup>5</sup>.

About 27 percent of children have received BCG<sup>6</sup> vaccination, 11 percent have received three doses of DPT<sup>7</sup> and 17 percent have received three doses of polio vaccine by their first birthday. Only about a quarter are immunized against measles by the time they are one year old.

**Figure 3. Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the recommended vaccinations by 12 months, Somaliland, 2011**



### *Malaria Prevention*

Globally Malaria poses a tremendous public health problem. It has been estimated that in 2010 alone, there were 216 million malaria episodes, most of them in the African region (81 percent). These episodes led to approximately 655,000 malaria deaths. Up to 91 per cent of all malaria deaths currently occur in Africa and mostly among children under five years of age. It accounts for 1 in every 5 child deaths (18 per cent) in Africa<sup>8</sup>.

Sleeping under insecticide treated mosquito nets (ITNs) is one of the most effective ways to prevent malaria transmission. Particularly vulnerable to malaria are pregnant women and their unborn children and children under the age of five.

5 <http://www.childinfo.org/immunization.html>

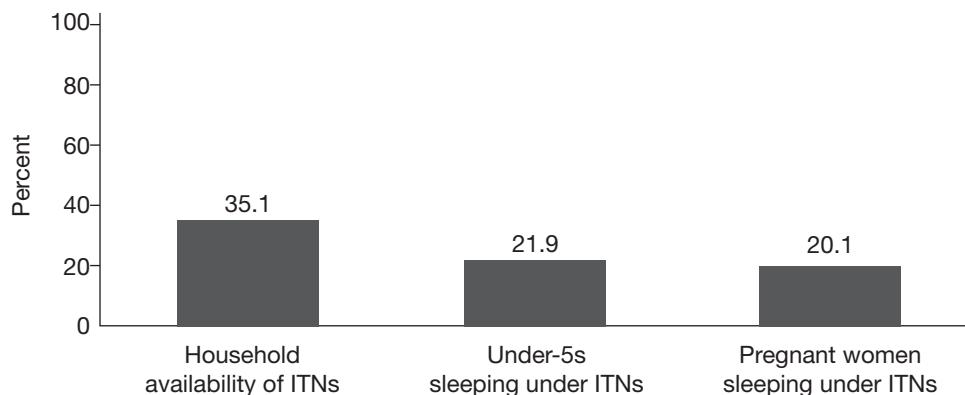
6 An effective immunization against tuberculosis. BCG stands for Bacille Calmette Guerin

7 A combination of Diphteria vaccine, Pertusis vaccine and Tetanus vaccine.

8 <http://www.childinfo.org/malaria.html>

At least 35 percent of households have at least one ITN. Twenty two percent of children under the age of five, and 20 percent of pregnant women, sleep under ITNs.

**Figure 4. Percentage of households with at least one ITN, percentage of children under age 5 and percentage of pregnant women who sleep under ITNs, Somaliland, 2011**

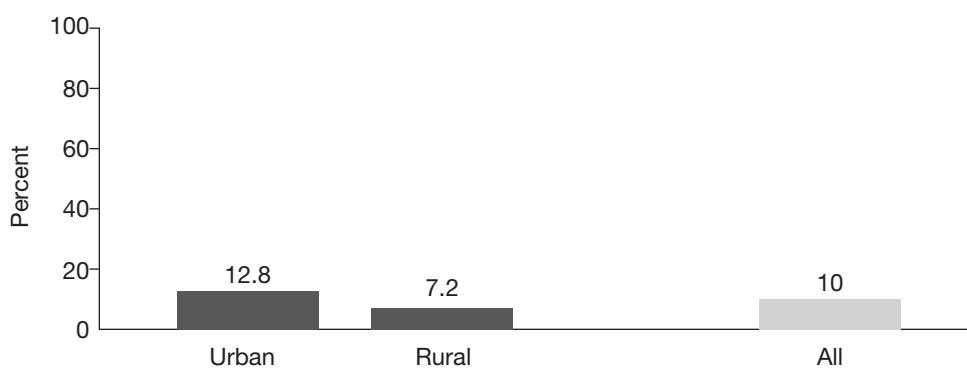


#### *Malaria Treatment*

Intermittent Preventive Treatment (IPT) is recommended for population groups in areas of high transmission, particularly pregnant women and infants due to their high vulnerability.

The main symptom of malaria is fever and about 8 percent of children under age five had fever in the two weeks preceding the survey. Among these children, 10 percent received antimalarial medicine. In rural areas, malaria treatment of children with fever was 7 percent compared to about 13 percent in urban areas.

**Figure 5. Percentage of children under age 5 with fever who received any antimalarial treatment, Somaliland, 2011**

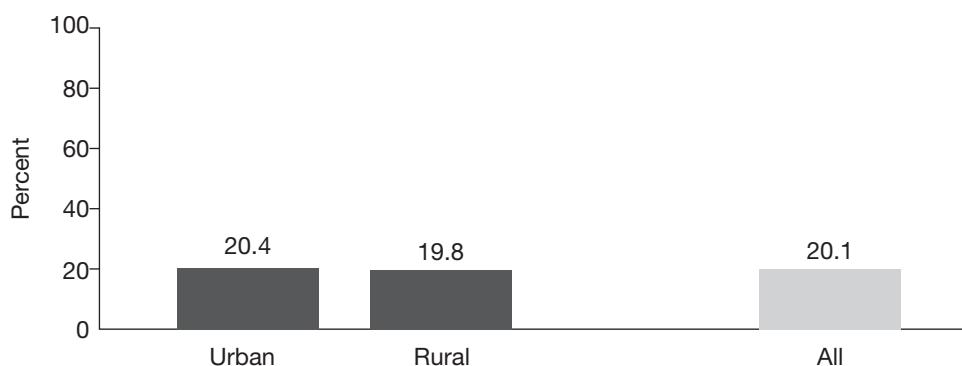


### *Treatment of Diarrhoea*

Since the 1970s, Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) has been the cornerstone of treatment programmes to prevent life-threatening dehydration associated with diarrhea. Fluid replacement should begin at home and be administered by the caregiver at the start of the diarrhea episode<sup>9</sup>.

About 13 percent of the children under age five had diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey. The recommended treatment for diarrhoea in children is Oral Rehydration Therapy which comprises use of Oral Rehydration Solution packets or recommended homemade fluid or increased fluids with continued feeding. About 20 percent of children with diarrhoea received this treatment. There appears to be no difference between urban and rural areas.

**Figure 6. Percentage of children under age 5 with diarrhoea who received ORT (ORS packet or recommended homemade fluid or increased fluids) and continued feeding, Somaliland, 2011**



### *Antibiotic Treatment of Suspected Pneumonia*

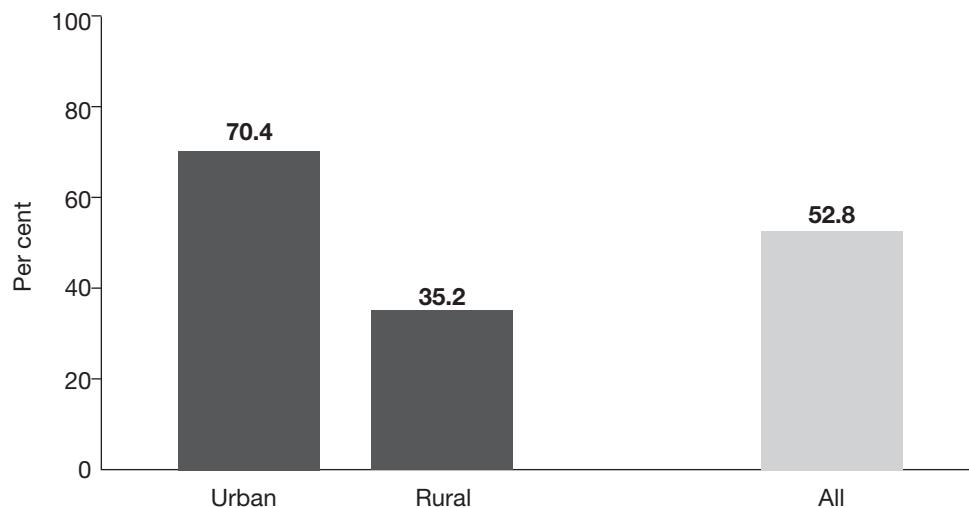
Pneumonia is the leading killer of children. Of the estimated 6.9 million child deaths each year, 18 per cent are due to pneumonia. This toll is highly concentrated in the poorest regions and countries and among the most disadvantaged children within these societies<sup>10</sup>.

About six percent of children under age five had symptoms consistent with pneumonia during the two weeks preceding the survey. Overall, 53 percent of children with suspected pneumonia received antibiotics. Antibiotic treatment of suspected pneumonia in rural areas (35 percent) is half that of urban areas (70 percent).

9 <http://www.childinfo.org/diarrhoea.html>

10 <http://www.childinfo.org/pneumonia.html>

**Figure 7. Percentage of children under age 5 with suspected pneumonia who received antibiotics, Somaliland, 2011**



## Water and Sanitation

Sanitation is fundamental to human development and security. Globally, the combined effects of inadequate sanitation, unsafe water supply and poor personal hygiene are responsible for 88 percent of childhood deaths from diarrhea and estimated to cause over 3,000 child deaths per day. Every year, the failure to tackle these deficits results in severe welfare losses – wasted time, reduced productivity, ill health, impaired learning, environmental degradation and lost opportunities for millions more<sup>11</sup>.

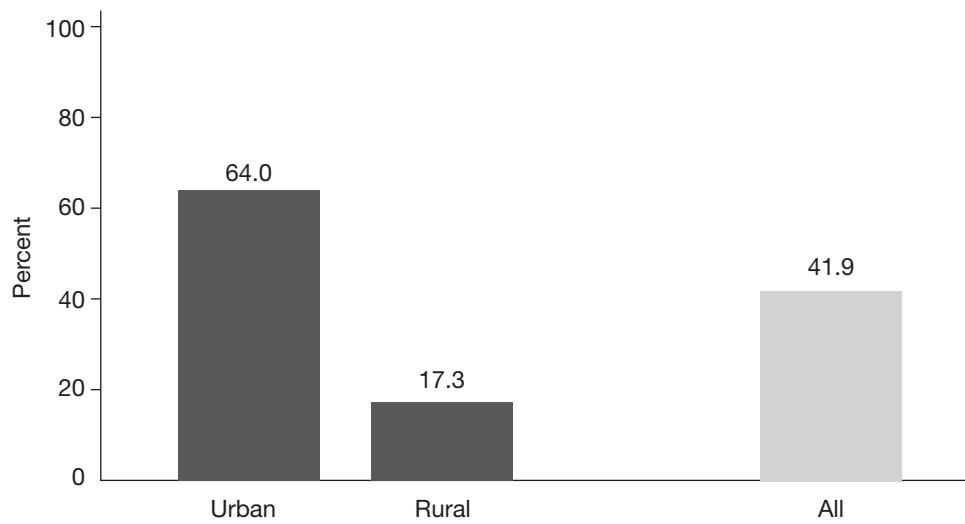
Overall, 42 percent of the population use an improved water source. The difference between urban and rural areas is large: only 17 percent of household members in rural areas use an improved water source, while the corresponding percentage for urban areas is 64 percent.

The sanitation indicator shows similar disparities: only 26 percent of household members in rural areas use an improved sanitation facility, while in urban areas 87 percent use an improved facility. Overall, 58 percent of household members use an improved sanitation facility.

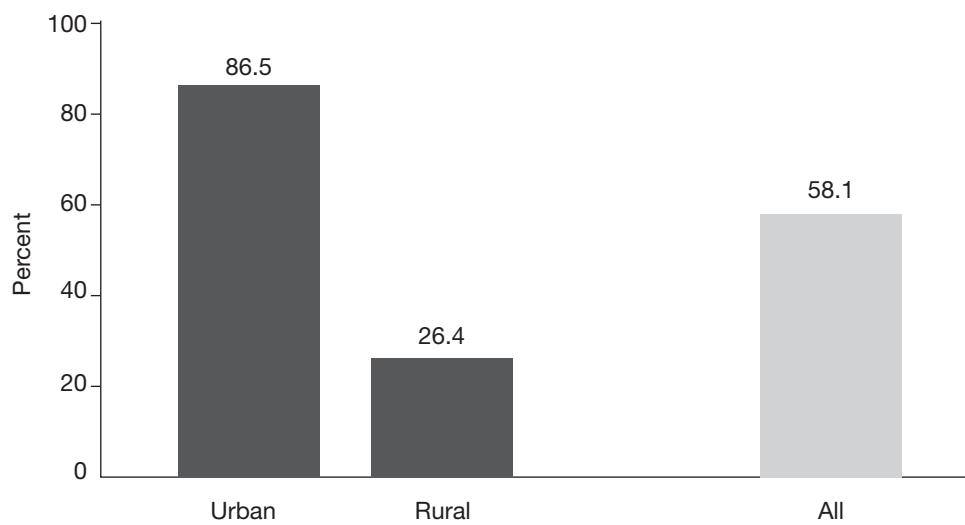
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11 <http://www.childinfo.org/sanitation.html>

**Figure 8. Percentage of household members using improved sources of drinking water, Somaliland, 2011**



**Figure 9. Percentage of household members using improved sanitation facilities, Somaliland, 2011**

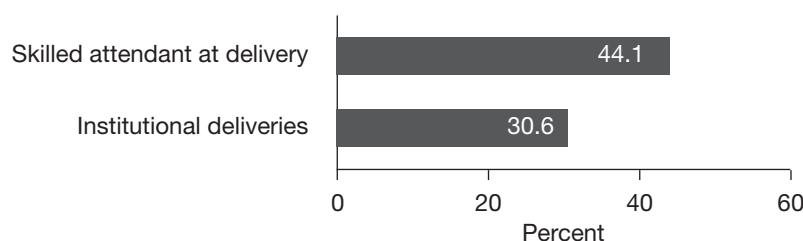


## Reproductive Health<sup>12</sup>

Globally, insufficient maternal care during pregnancy and delivery is largely responsible for the staggering annual toll of 360,000 maternal deaths and the more than 3 million newborn deaths estimated to occur within the first month of life. Indeed, roughly three quarters of all maternal deaths take place during delivery and in the immediate post-partum period<sup>13</sup>.

About thirty two percent of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the two years preceding the survey received antenatal care (ANC) at least once by skilled personnel. Forty-four percent were attended by a doctor, nurse, midwife or auxiliary midwife at delivery and 31 percent delivered in a health facility.

**Figure 10. Delivery care, Somaliland, 2011**



Globally, millions of women want to use safe and effective family planning methods, but are unable to do so because they lack access to information and services or the support of their husbands and communities<sup>14</sup>.

**Table 4. Findings for selected reproductive health indicators, Somaliland, 2011**

Contraceptive Prevalence Rate	9.8 Per cent
Unmet Need for Contraception	20.1 Per cent

Only 10 percent of married women age 15-49 years use a contraceptive method. The unmet need for contraception (for either spacing or limiting births), is 20 percent.

12 A review of the quality of data relating to children below 2 years indicates potential data quality limitations hence the need to interpret the results for antenatal care coverage, skilled attendant at delivery and institutional deliveries with caution.

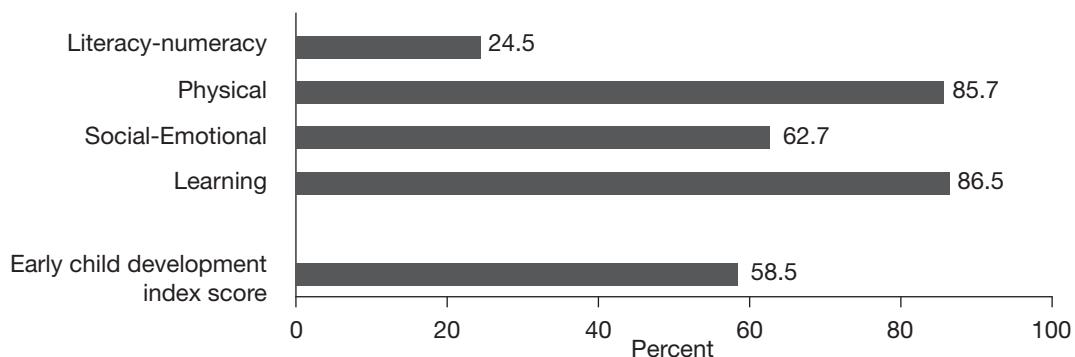
13 [http://www.childinfo.org/delivery\\_care.html](http://www.childinfo.org/delivery_care.html)

14 <http://www.unfpa.org/rh/planning.htm>

## Child Development

Young children's development in four key domains was assessed in the survey: literacy-numeracy, physical (motor skills, freedom of recurrent illness), social-emotional and learning (ability to follow simple instructions, ability to occupy herself/himself independently). The Early Child Development Index (ECDI) is the percentage of children who are developmentally on track in at least three of these four domains. The ECDI score is 59 and the literacy-numeracy domain is least developed (25 percent) compared to other domains.

**Figure 11. Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track for indicated domains, Somaliland, 2011**



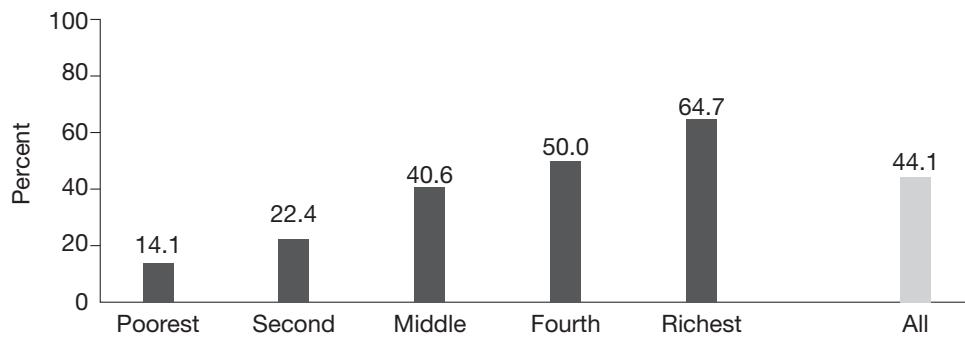
## Literacy and Education

### Literacy among young women

Youth and adult literacy rates are the test of an educational system. Basic reading, writing and numeracy skills are essential to individual well-being and societal development. Comparing adult literacy rates to youth literacy rates shows some improvement over time; young people are more likely to be able to read than adults. Regional and gender differences continue, however. Literacy is lowest in least developed countries and is higher for males than females<sup>15</sup>.

Overall, only 44 percent of young women aged 15-24 years are literate. Among women living in the poorest households, the literacy rate is as low as 14 percent. In contrast, the literacy rate is 65 percent among women in the richest households. The effect of poverty/social economic status on access to education is clearly enormous.

**Figure 12. Literacy rates, young women age 15-24 years, by wealth quintiles, Somaliland, 2011**

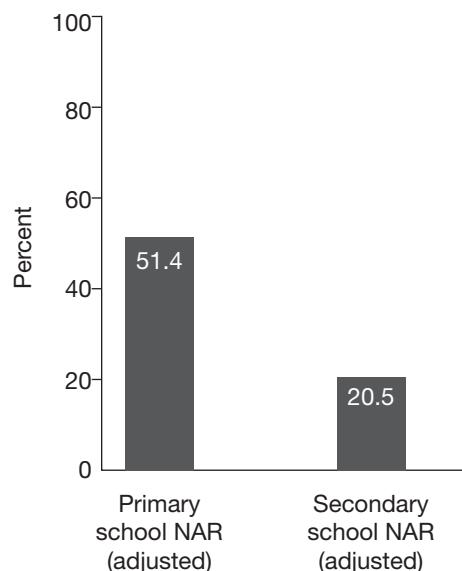


15 [http://www.childinfo.org/education\\_1058.htm](http://www.childinfo.org/education_1058.htm)

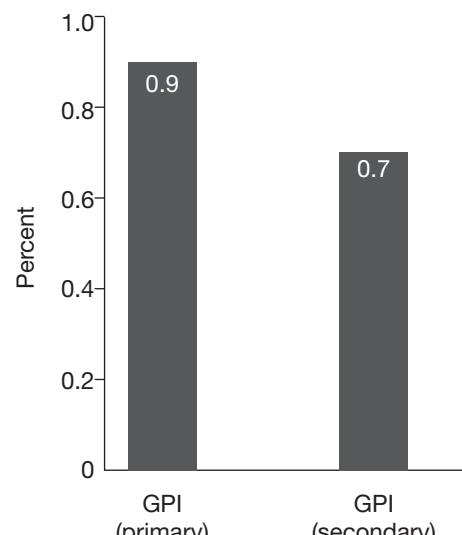
## School Attendance

From the Net Attendance Ratios (adjusted<sup>16</sup>), school attendance is low and only 51 percent of children of primary school age 6 to 13 years are attending primary school and only 21 percent of children of secondary school age 14 to 17 years are attending secondary school. More boys than girls are attending primary school; the Gender Parity Index (GPI) is 0.9. However, in secondary school the GPI drops to 0.7, indicating that even fewer girls than boys attend secondary school.

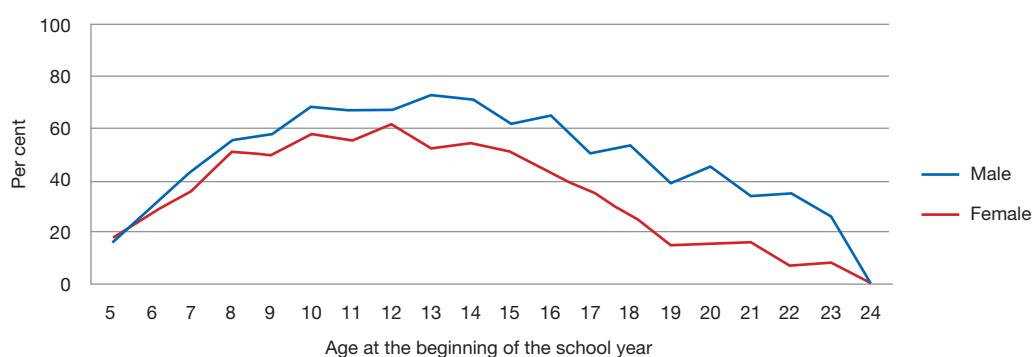
**Figure 13. Primary and secondary school Net Attendance Ratios (NAR) (adjusted), Somaliland, 2011**



**Figure 14. Gender parity index (GPI) in primary and secondary school, Somaliland, 2011**



**Figure 15. Percentage of household members age 5-24 years attending school, by sex, Somaliland, 2011**



16 Adjusted Net Attendance Ratio (NAR) Ratios presented in these figures are “adjusted” since they include not only primary school attendance, but also secondary school attendance in the numerator for primary school NAR and not only secondary school attendance, but also attendance to higher levels in the numerator for secondary school NAR.

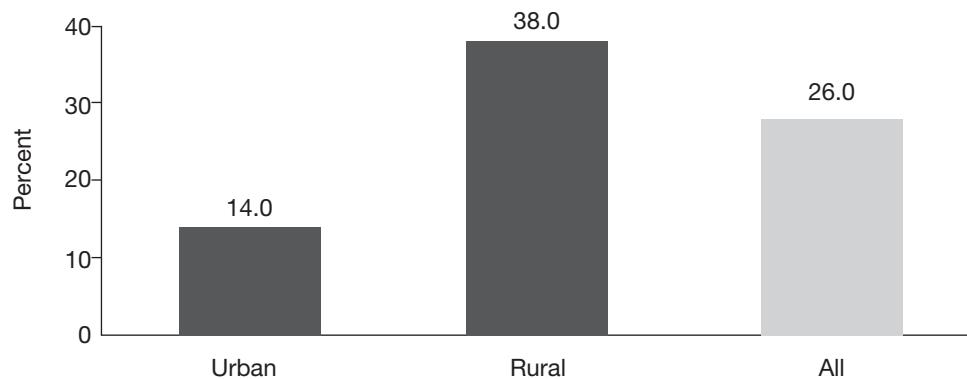
Few children of ages 5 - 6 are attending any form of school. Around 40 percent of 7 year olds are attending school. School attendance increases at this level for children aged 7-10 years and starts to decrease for children aged 13 -14 years. School attendance drops quite dramatically the older the child gets. Gender differentials are generally small in the early years, but then increase dramatically after 9 years, especially between 12 -19 years, where more boys than girls attend school.

## Child Protection

### *Child Labour*

Overall, 26 percent of children age 5-14 years are involved in child labour. Children in rural areas are more likely to be involved in child labour than children in urban areas (38 percent compared to 14 percent).

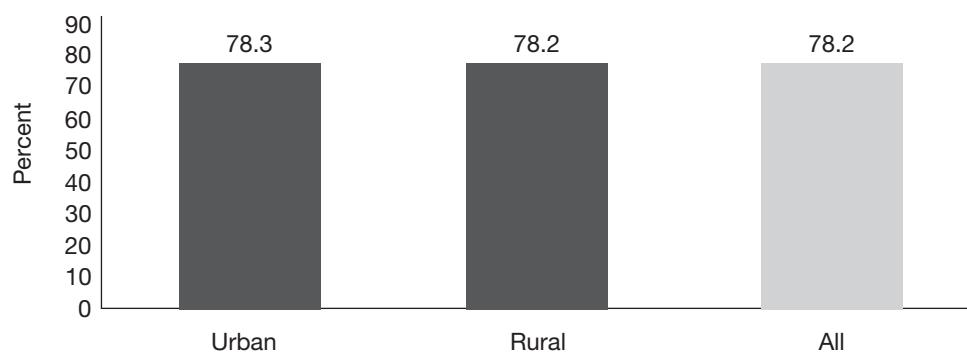
**Figure 16. Percentage of children age 5-14 years who are involved in child labour, Somaliland, 2011**



### *Violent Discipline*

Overall, 78 percent of children age 2-14 years experience violent discipline, which includes both psychological aggression and physical punishment. This type of punishment is similar between girls and boys.

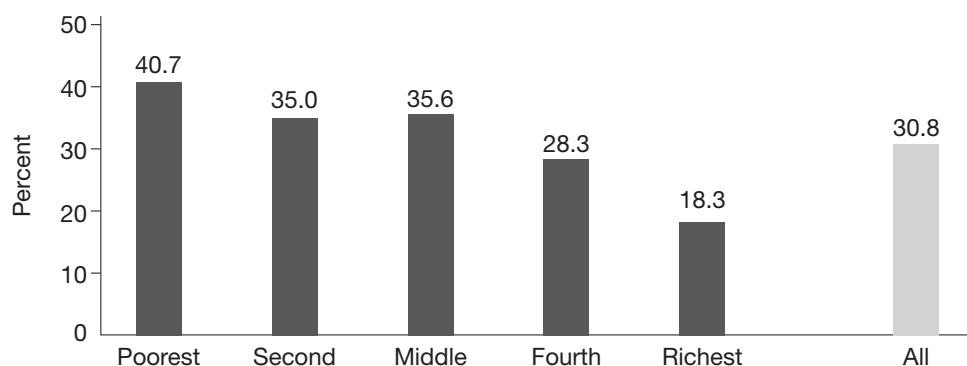
**Figure 17. Percentage of children age 2-14 years who experience violent discipline, by sex, Somaliland, 2011**



### *Early Marriage*

The percentage of women age 20-49 years who were first married or in union (living together with a man as if married) before age 18 is 31 percent. Differences by wealth quintiles exist; 41 percent of women from the poorest households were married before age 18, while 18 percent from the richest households were married at this age.

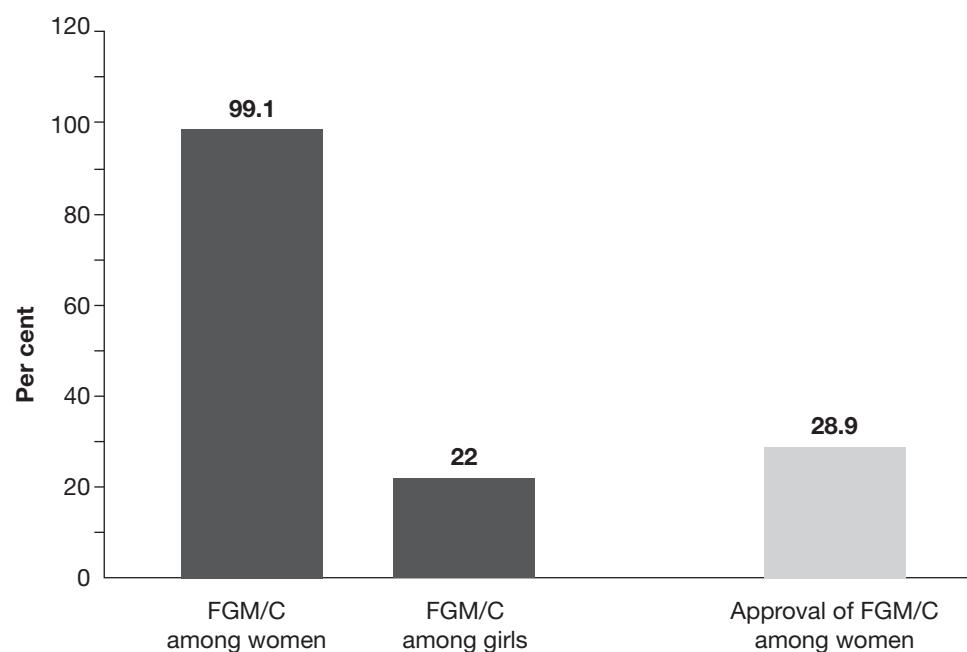
**Figure 18. Percentage of women age 20-49 years who were married before age 18, by wealth quintiles, Somaliland, 2011**



### *Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting*

Ninety-nine percent of women age 15-49 years report to have undergone some form of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C). Among girls age 0-14 years, 22 percent have undergone some form of FGM/C, as reported by their mothers. About 29 percent women age 15-49 years are in favour of continuing the practice of FGM/C.

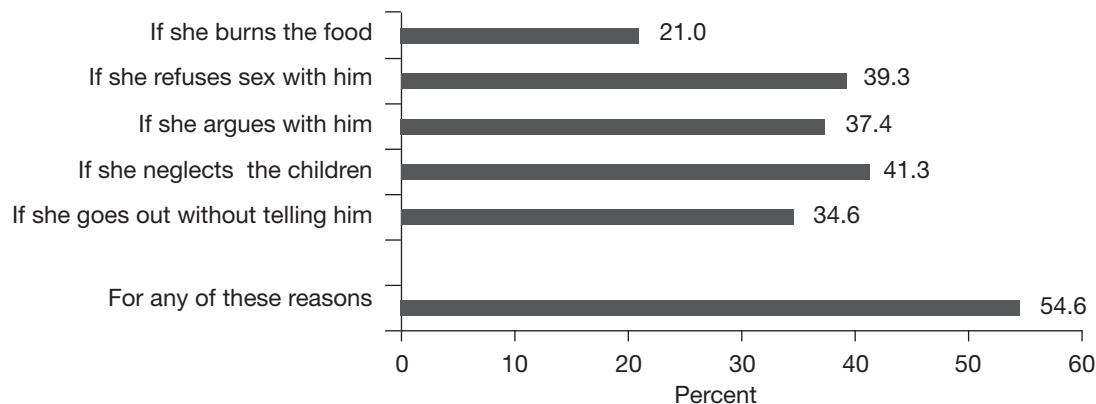
**Figure 19. Prevalence of FGM/C among women and girls, and the percentage of women that favour the continuation of the practice of FGM/C, Somaliland, 2011**



## **Domestic Violence**

More than half of women approve of at least one form of wife beating by the husband. More women (41 percent) feel it is justified especially if the woman neglects the children.

**Figure 20. Percentage of women 15-49 years who believe a husband is justified in beating his wife/partner in various circumstances, Somaliland, 2011**

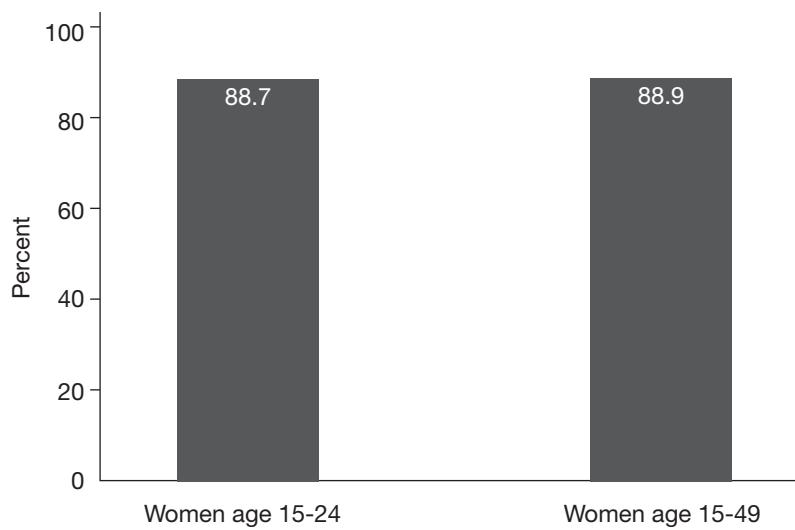


## **HIV/AIDS and Orphans**

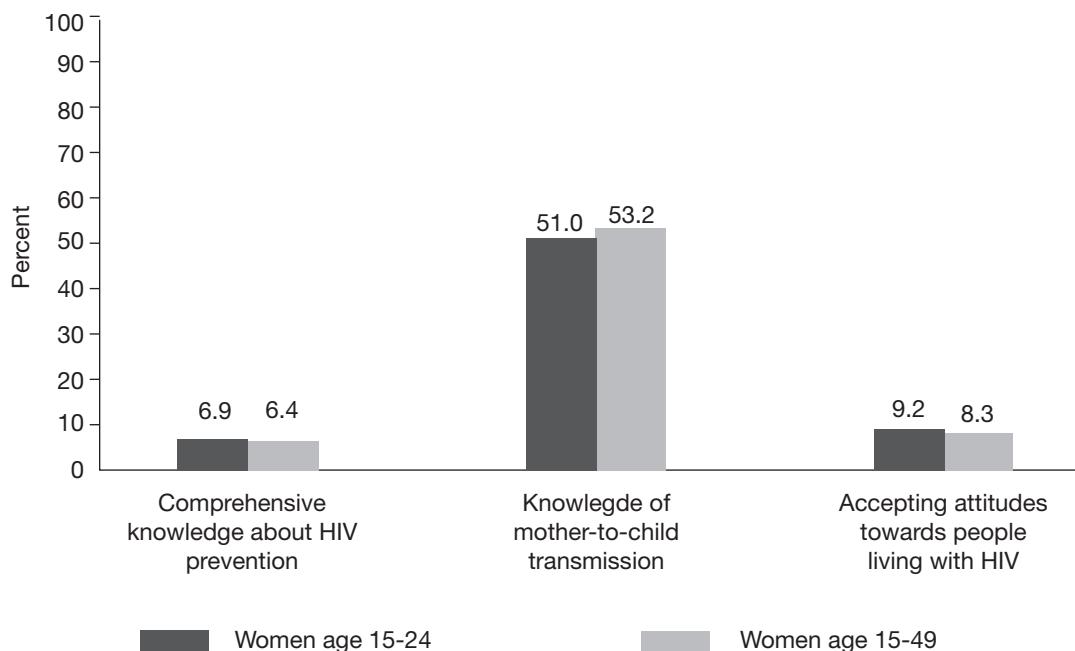
### **HIV/AIDS**

A great majority (89 percent) of women have heard of AIDS. But only 7 percent of young women of 15-24 years have comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention and 51 percent correctly identify all three means mother-to-child HIV transmission. Calculated for all women age 15-49 years, these indicators are the same or similar. Nine percent of young women express accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV. Among all women age 15-49 years, the corresponding percentage is 8 percent.

**Figure 21. Percentage of women who have heard of AIDS, Somaliland, 2011**



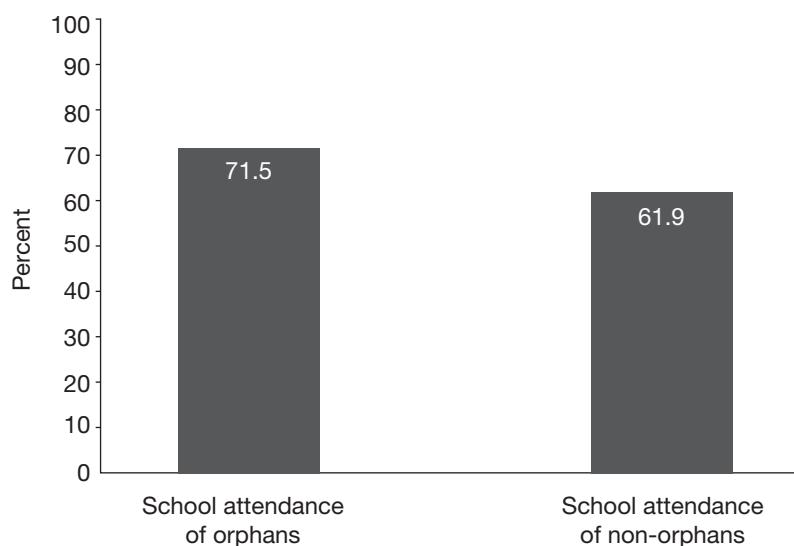
**Figure 22. Knowledge about HIV/AIDS prevention and transmission and attitudes towards people living with HIV, for women age 15-24 and 15-49 years, Somaliland, 2011**



#### *School Attendance of Orphans and Non-orphans HIV/AIDS*

The school attendance rate among children 10-14 years who have lost both their parents is 72 percent. Among children of the same age, whose parents are alive, and who are living with at least one parent, the school attendance rate is 62 percent. The orphans to non-orphans school attendance ratio is 1.2.

**Figure 23. School attendance of orphans and non-orphans age 10-14 years, Somaliland, 2011**





**Preliminary Results Tables**  
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**Table HH.1: Results of household, women's and under-5 interviews**

Number of households, women and children under 5 by results of the household, women's and under-5's interviews, and household, women's and under-5's response rates, Somaliland, 2011

	Area		Region						Total
	Urban	Rural	Maroodijeex/Saaxil	Awdal	Togdheer	Sool	Sanaag		
<b>Households</b>									
Sampled	2466	2458	2268	738	967	298	653	4924	
Occupied	2452	2448	2251	734	966	298	651	4900	
Interviewed	2401	2419	2205	724	948	296	647	4820	
Household response rate	97.9	98.8	98.0	98.6	98.1	99.3	99.4	98.4	
<b>Women</b>									
Eligible	3989	2661	3400	931	1185	348	786	6650	
Interviewed	3541	2324	2951	835	1058	319	702	5865	
Women's response rate	88.8	87.3	86.8	89.7	89.3	91.7	89.3	88.2	
Women's overall response rate	86.9	86.3	85.0	88.5	87.6	91.1	88.8	86.8	
<b>Children under 5</b>									
Eligible	2424	2348	2158	736	954	271	653	4772	
Mothers/caretakers interviewed	2373	2299	2099	725	944	266	638	4672	
Under-5's response rate	97.9	97.9	97.3	98.5	99.0	98.2	97.7	97.9	
Under-5's overall response rate	95.9	96.8	95.3	97.2	97.1	97.5	97.1	96.3	

**Table HH.2: Household age distribution by sex**

Percent and frequency distribution of the household population by five-year age groups, dependency age groups, and by child (age 0-17 years) and adult populations (age 18 or more), by sex, Somaliland, 2011

	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>						
0-4	2441	16.3	2324	14.8	4765	15.6
5-9	2759	18.5	2628	16.8	5387	17.6
10-14	2395	16.0	2460	15.7	4855	15.9
15-19	1812	12.1	1678	10.7	3491	11.4
20-24	1145	7.7	1309	8.4	2454	8.0
25-29	793	5.3	1177	7.5	1970	6.4
30-34	649	4.3	805	5.1	1454	4.7
35-39	503	3.4	728	4.6	1232	4.0
40-44	700	4.7	606	3.9	1306	4.3
45-49	396	2.6	289	1.8	684	2.2
50-54	420	2.8	576	3.7	996	3.3
55-59	186	1.2	265	1.7	452	1.5
60-64	333	2.2	325	2.1	658	2.1
65-69	88	0.6	96	0.6	183	0.6
70-74	174	1.2	192	1.2	366	1.2
75-79	28	0.2	37	0.2	65	0.2
80-84	71	0.5	116	0.7	187	0.6
85+	31	0.2	49	0.3	80	0.3
Missing/DK	27	0.2	7	0.0	34	0.1
<b>Dependency age groups</b>						
0-14	7595	50.8	7412	47.3	15007	49.0
15-64	6938	46.4	7758	49.5	14696	48.0
65+	392	2.6	490	3.1	882	2.9
Missing/DK	27	0.2	7	0.0	34	0.1
<b>Child and adult populations</b>						
Children age 0-17 years	8718	58.3	8447	53.9	17165	56.1
Adults age 18+ years	6207	41.5	7213	46.0	13420	43.8
Missing/DK	27	0.2	7	0.0	34	0.1
Total	14952	100.0	15667	100.0	30619	100.0

<b>Table HH.3: Household composition</b>			
Percent and frequency distribution of households by selected characteristics, Somaliland, 2011			
	Weighted percent	<b>Number of households</b>	
		Weighted	Unweighted
<b>Sex of household head</b>			
Male	69.4	3345	3346
Female	30.6	1475	1474
<b>Region</b>			
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	45.1	2176	2205
Awdal	15.1	725	724
Togdheer	19.8	953	948
Sool	6.1	295	296
Sanaag	13.9	670	647
<b>Area</b>			
Urban	47.3	2280	2401
Rural	52.7	2540	2419
<b>Number of household members</b>			
1	1.9	91	89
2	6.0	287	282
3	8.7	419	415
4	12.5	605	601
5	14.1	679	674
6	13.2	639	637
7	11.4	551	551
8	9.9	477	478
9	7.2	345	349
10+	15.1	728	744
<b>Education of household head</b>			
None	69.1	3333	3316
Primary	13.2	637	638
Secondary+	15.0	722	738
<b>Households with at least</b>			
One child age 0-4 years	56.9	4820	4820
One child age 0-17 years	90.2	4820	4820
One woman age 15-49 years	88.2	4820	4820
<b>Mean household size</b>	6.4	4820	4820

**Table HH.4: Women's background characteristics**

Percent and frequency distribution of women age 15-49 years by selected background characteristics, Somaliland, 2011

	Weighted percent	Number of women	
		Weighted	Unweighted
<b>Region</b>			
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	49.9	2925	2951
Awdal	14.3	841	835
Togdheer	18.4	1078	1058
Sool	5.4	314	319
Sanaag	12.0	707	702
<b>Area</b>			
Urban	57.6	3378	3541
Rural	42.4	2487	2324
<b>Age</b>			
15-19	24.7	1451	1464
20-24	19.6	1148	1152
25-29	18.1	1060	1059
30-34	12.5	731	722
35-39	11.5	673	669
40-44	9.2	540	535
45-49	4.5	262	264
<b>Marital/Union status</b>			
Currently married/in union	53.6	3146	3118
Widowed	2.8	166	165
Divorced	4.7	273	272
Separated	0.4	24	24
Never married/in union	38.3	2248	2278
<b>Motherhood status</b>			
Ever gave birth	56.5	3316	3287
Never gave birth	43.3	2539	2568
<b>Births in last two years</b>			
Had a birth in last two years	26.7	1566	1553
Had no birth in last two years	73.1	4289	4302
<b>Education</b>			
None	67.5	3956	3926
Primary	20.9	1227	1236
Secondary+	11.6	682	703
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>			
Poorest	15.7	920	867
Second	18.2	1068	1024
Middle	19.8	1162	1166
Fourth	21.4	1254	1295
Richest	24.9	1461	1513
Total	100.0	5865	5865

**Table HH.5: Under-5's background characteristics**

Percent and frequency distribution of children under five years of age by selected characteristics, Somaliland, 2011

	Weighted percent	<b>Number of under-5 children</b>	
		Weighted	Unweighted
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	51.3	2395	2395
Female	48.7	2277	2277
<b>Region</b>			
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	44.4	2074	2099
Awdal	15.6	727	725
Togdheer	20.3	948	944
Sool	5.6	262	266
Sanaag	14.2	661	638
<b>Area</b>			
Urban	48.3	2256	2373
Rural	51.7	2416	2299
<b>Age</b>			
0-5 months	11.9	557	555
6-11 months	8.1	376	378
12-23 months	16.5	771	774
24-35 months	21.1	987	988
36-47 months	22.8	1067	1063
48-59 months	19.6	914	914
<b>Mother's education**</b>			
None	80.1	3745	3732
Primary	15.2	709	716
Secondary+	4.6	217	222
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>			
Poorest	21.3	995	954
Second	22.6	1055	1026
Middle	20.1	940	952
Fourth	19.6	916	947
Richest	16.4	766	793
Total	100.0	4672	4672

\*Mother's education refers to educational attainment of mothers and caretakers of children under 5.

**Table CM.1: Early childhood mortality rates<sup>1</sup>**

Neonatal, post-neonatal, Infant, child and under-five mortality rates for five year periods preceding the survey, Somaliland, 2011

	Neonatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>	Post-neonatal mortality rate <sup>2</sup>	Infant mortality rate <sup>3</sup>	Child mortality rate <sup>4</sup>	Under-five mortality rate <sup>5</sup>
<b>Years preceding the survey</b>					
0-4	42	30	72	20	91
5-9	32	37	69	28	95
10-14	30	40	70	41	108
15 - 19	38	54	92	51	139
20 -24	36	62	98	74	165

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 1.3

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 1.4

<sup>3</sup> MICS indicator 1.2; MDG indicator 4.2

<sup>4</sup> MICS indicator 1.5

<sup>5</sup> MICS indicator 1.1; MDG indicator 4.1

Note: Post-neonatal mortality rates are computed as the difference between the infant and neonatal mortality rates

1 The presented mortality estimates are generated based on the Birth History module of the MICS questionnaires which is recognized as more complex to administer even in more stable countries. A review of the mortality data indicates potential underestimation of the mortality rates by about 10/1000, hence a need to interpret the child mortality results with caution.

**Table CM.2: Early childhood mortality rates by socioeconomic characteristics**

Neonatal, post-neonatal, Infant, child and under-five mortality rates for the five year period preceding the survey, by socioeconomic characteristics, Somaliland, 2011

	Neonatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>	Post-neonatal mortality rate <sup>2</sup>	Infant mortality rate <sup>3</sup>	Child mortality rate <sup>4</sup>	Under-five mortality rate <sup>5</sup>
<b>Region</b>					
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	46	30	76	15	90
Awdal	29	21	50	12	62
Togdheer	49	45	94	29	121
Sool	52	22	74	25	97
Sanaag	32	19	51	27	76
<b>Area</b>					
Urban	41	28	69	17	85
Rural	44	31	75	22	96
<b>Mother's education</b>					
None	44	30	73	20	91
Primary	39	35	74	20	93
Secondary+	32	20	53	20	71
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>					
Poorest	44	40	84	28	110
Second	50	32	81	24	103
Middle	44	35	79	21	98
Fourth	29	21	51	15	65
Richest	44	17	61	5	66
Total	42	30	72	20	91
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 1.3 <sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 1.4 <sup>3</sup> MICS indicator 1.2; MDG indicator 4.2 <sup>4</sup> MICS indicator 1.5 <sup>5</sup> MICS indicator 1.1; MDG indicator 4.1					
Note: Post-neonatal mortality rates are computed as the difference between the infant and neonatal mortality rates					

**Table CM.3: Early childhood mortality rates<sup>2</sup> by demographic characteristics**

Neonatal, post-neonatal, Infant, child and under-five mortality rates for the five year period preceding the survey, by demographic characteristics, Somaliland, 2011

	Neonatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>	Post-neonatal mortality rate <sup>2</sup>	Infant mortality rate <sup>3</sup>	Child mortality rate <sup>4</sup>	Under-five mortality rate <sup>5</sup>
<b>Sex of child</b>					
Male	48	28	76	20	95
Female	36	32	68	19	86
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>					
Less than 20	66	29	95	27	119
20-34	36	29	65	18	82
35-49	58	36	94	22	114
<b>Birth order</b>					
1	44	21	65	19	82
2-3	40	23	63	18	79
4-6	33	31	65	18	81
7+	56	42	98	25	121
<b>Previous birth interval*</b>					
< 2 years	54	48	103	25	125
2 years	31	20	51	19	69
3 years	32	9	41	7	47
4+ years	26	2	28	9	37
Total	42	30	72	20	91
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 1.3 <sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 1.4 <sup>3</sup> MICS indicator 1.2; MDG indicator 4.2 <sup>4</sup> MICS indicator 1.5 <sup>5</sup> MICS indicator 1.1; MDG indicator 4.1					
* Excludes first order births					
Post-neonatal mortality rates are computed as the difference between the infant and neonatal mortality rates					

- 2 The presented mortality estimates are generated based on the Birth History module of the MICS questionnaires which is recognized as more complex to administer even in more stable countries. A review of the mortality data indicates potential underestimation of the mortality rates by about 10/1000, hence a need to interpret the child mortality results with caution.

**Table NU.1: Initial breastfeeding**

Percentage of last-born children in the 2 years preceding the survey who were ever breastfed, percentage who were breastfed within one hour of birth and within one day of birth, and percentage who received a prelacteal feed, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage who were ever breastfed <sup>1</sup>	<b>Percentage who were first breastfed:</b>		Percentage who received a prelacteal feed	Number of last-born children in the two years preceding the survey
<b>Region</b>					
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	89.4	62.1	82.4	42.6	715
Awdal	93.7	65.2	89.2	42.4	244
Togdheer	90.8	52.9	83.8	40.4	321
Sool	97.0	65.0	90.1	52.6	90
Sanaag	93.1	62.1	85.7	46.3	200
<b>Area</b>					
Urban	91.5	61.1	84.4	42.9	926
Rural	92.0	61.1	85.7	44.2	606
<b>Months since last birth</b>					
0-11 months	91.5	61.2	84.5	43.0	926
12-23 months	92.0	61.2	85.7	44.2	607
<b>Assistance at delivery</b>					
Skilled attendant	90.5	67.9	85.8	38.9	692
Traditional birth attendant	94.0	60.7	86.5	49.1	644
<b>Place of delivery</b>					
Public sector health facility	91.7	66.8	84.8	36.8	295
Private sector health facility	89.0	66.7	83.1	45.3	185
Home	93.7	59.3	86.7	45.6	1055
<b>Mother's education</b>					
None	91.4	59.8	84.3	45.9	1237
Primary	90.2	63.2	84.9	35.4	260
Secondary+	93.3	70.8	88.0	24.2	73
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>					
Poorest	91.8	58.4	84.7	51.5	325
Second	92.9	52.6	83.8	47.3	342
Middle	93.6	64.9	87.6	39.9	313
Fourth	87.8	61.6	81.9	40.1	317
Richest	90.1	68.7	85.2	35.5	274
Total	91.3	60.9	84.6	43.2	1570

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.4

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 2.5

Total contains children's missing information on children place of delivery (62 cases) and assistance at delivery (35 cases) which is not shown separately

**Table NU.2: Breastfeeding**

Percentage of living children according to breastfeeding status at selected age groups, Somaliland, 2011

	Children age 0-5 months			Children age 12-15 months		Children age 20-23 months	
	Percent exclusively breastfed <sup>1</sup>	Percent predominantly breastfed <sup>2</sup>	Number of children	Percent breastfed (Continued breastfeeding at 1 year) <sup>3</sup>	Number of children	Percent breastfed (Continued breastfeeding at 2 years) <sup>4</sup>	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	10.7	31.8	298	47.3	164	15.7	84
Female	15.3	33.9	258	45.5	178	24.2	61
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saxil	17.9	37.3	239	52.1	152	25.2	71
Awdal	10.0	43.2	90	55.5	54	*	21
Togdheer	7.1	15.0	116	38.1	68	(0.0)	31
Sool	(11.1)	(32.5)	35	(*)	21	*	5
Sanaag	10.0	33.2	77	40.7	47	*	18
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	12.7	34.6	250	45.8	170	17.2	78
Rural	13.0	31.2	307	46.8	172	21.6	68
<b>Mother's education</b>							
None	12.3	33.6	445	49.3	281	20.1	105
Primary	14.8	25.2	86	36.7	47	(16.0)	31
Secondary+	(15.3)	(42.5)	25	(*)	15	(*)	10
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>							
Poorest	14.8	36.1	132	48.4	69	(15.5)	27
Second	11.8	28.5	120	54.7	75	(29.9)	32
Middle	11.9	37.3	113	46.1	72	*	21
Fourth	10.4	26.8	112	39.0	68	(20.1)	34
Richest	15.9	35.5	79	42.0	58	(15.3)	32
Total	12.8	32.7	557	46.3	342	19.2	146
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.6 <sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 2.9 <sup>3</sup> MICS indicator 2.7 <sup>4</sup> MICS indicator 2.8							
(*) Based on less than 25 unweighted cases and was suppressed ( ) based on 25 - 49 unweighted cases							

**Table NU.3: Duration of breastfeeding**

Median duration of any breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and predominant breastfeeding among children age 0-35 months, Somaliland, 2011

	Median duration (in months) of			Number of children age 0-35 months
	Any breastfeeding <sup>1</sup>	Exclusive breastfeeding	Predominant breastfeeding	
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	12.4	0.5	0.7	1390
Female	12.8	0.5	0.7	1302
<b>Region</b>				
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	14.1	0.5	1.1	1165
Awdal	14.9	0.4	1.8	440
Togdheer	11.2	0.4	0.5	551
Sool	9.9	0.5	1.4	171
Sanaag	12.2	0.4	0.7	364
<b>Area</b>				
Urban	12.3	0.5	1.1	1309
Rural	13.2	0.5	0.6	1383
<b>Mother's education</b>				
None	13.6	0.5	0.7	2108
Primary	12.0	0.5	0.6	453
Secondary+	10.1	0.5	2.0	129
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>				
Poorest	14.3	0.5	0.6	552
Second	14.6	0.5	0.6	597
Middle	10.5	0.4	1.1	532
Fourth	11.8	0.5	0.7	557
Richest	11.9	0.5	0.7	454
Median	12.6	0.5	0.7	2691
Mean for all children (0-35 months)	14.7	1.0	2.9	2691

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.10

**Table NU.4: Age-appropriate breastfeeding**

Percentage of children age 0-23 months who were appropriately breastfed during the previous day, Somaliland, 2011

	Children age 0-5 months		Children age 6-23 months		Children age 0-23 months	
	Percent exclusively breastfed <sup>1</sup>	Number of children	Percent currently breastfeeding and receiving solid, semi-solid or soft foods	Number of children	Percent appropriately breastfed <sup>2</sup>	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	10.7	298	21.7	570	17.9	868
Female	15.3	258	27.1	578	23.4	836
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	17.9	239	25.2	527	22.9	766
Awdal	10.0	90	29.4	174	22.7	264
Togdheer	7.1	116	16.1	235	13.1	351
Sool	(11.1)	35	8.1	65	9.2	99
Sanaag	10.0	77	36.3	147	27.2	224
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	12.7	250	23.4	584	20.2	834
Rural	13.0	307	25.5	563	21.1	870
<b>Mother's education*</b>						
None	12.3	445	24.6	877	20.4	1322
Primary	14.8	86	25.2	213	22.2	299
Secondary+	(15.3)	25	19.3	57	18.0	82
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>						
Poorest	14.8	132	24.0	210	20.4	343
Second	11.8	120	27.1	247	22.1	367
Middle	11.9	113	25.7	229	21.1	341
Fourth	10.4	112	23.2	240	19.1	352
Richest	15.9	79	21.8	222	20.2	301
Total	12.8	557	24.4	1147	20.6	1704

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.6

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 2.14

Total contains 2 cases missing information on mother's education which are not shown separately

**Table NU.5: Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods**

Percentage of infants age 6-8 months who received solid, semi-solid or soft foods during the previous day, Somaliland, 2011

	<b>Currently breastfeeding</b>		<b>Currently not breastfeeding</b>		<b>All</b>	
	Percent receiving solid, semi-solid or soft foods	Number of children age 6-8 months	Percent receiving solid, semi-solid or soft foods	Number of children age 6-8 months	Percent receiving solid, semi-solid or soft foods <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 6-8 months
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	23.1	86	*	18	25.4	105
Female	38.1	82	*	16	40.1	98
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	34.4	75	*	22	36.1	97
Rural	27.2	94	*	12	29.2	106
Total	30.4	168	(42.8)	34	32.5	203

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.12  
(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases and was suppressed  
( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

**Table NU.6: Minimum meal frequency**

Percentage of children age 6-23 months who received solid, semi-solid, or soft foods (and milk feeds for non-breastfeeding children) the minimum number of times or more during the previous day, according to breastfeeding status, Somaliland, 2011

	Currently breastfeeding		Currently not breastfeeding		All	
	Percent receiving solid, semi-solid and soft foods the minimum number of times	Number of children age 6-23 months	Percent receiving at least 2 milk feeds <sup>1</sup>	Percent receiving solid, semi-solid and soft foods or milk feeds 4 times or more	Number of children age 6-23 months	Percent with minimum meal frequency <sup>2</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	21.5	280	89.2	77.9	290	50.2
Female	32.2	285	89.4	80.8	293	56.8
<b>Age</b>						
6-8 months	24.4	168	94.3	(77.2)	34	33.3
9-11 months	17.4	115	86.3	76.6	59	37.5
12-17 months	30.6	239	89.2	78.3	298	57.1
18-23 months	40.8	43	89.5	82.1	191	74.6
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijex/Saaxil	25.9	263	88.9	78.0	264	52.0
Awdal	27.9	104	88.4	84.1	70	50.6
Togdheer	22.8	91	90.8	80.4	144	58.1
Sool	(11.0)	28	88.8	(69.5)	37	44.5
Sanaag	38.8	80	88.8	82.7	67	58.8
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	28.8	270	90.5	81.8	314	57.3
Rural	25.1	295	87.8	76.5	268	49.6
<b>Mother's education*</b>						
None	25.6	442	87.8	77.4	435	51.3
Primary	30.5	104	94.4	88.0	109	60.0
Secondary+	(35.9)	20	94.4	(79.1)	37	64.2
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>						
Poorest	20.7	112	88.2	72.4	98	44.8
Second	20.1	140	84.5	77.9	107	45.1
Middle	32.8	105	85.0	77.6	124	57.1
Fourth	36.9	107	94.1	84.6	133	63.4
Richest	26.4	102	93.6	82.3	120	56.7
Total	26.9	565	89.3	79.3	582	53.5
						1147

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.15

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 2.13

\*One case with missing mother's education not shown

( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

Among currently breastfeeding children age 6-8 months, minimum meal frequency is defined as children who also received solid, semi-solid or soft foods 2 times or more. Among currently breastfeeding children age 9-23 months, receipt of solid, semi-solid or soft foods at least 3 times constitutes minimum meal frequency. For non-breastfeeding children age 6-23 months, minimum meal frequency is defined as children receiving solid, semi-solid or soft foods, and milk feeds, at least 4 times during the previous day.

**Table NU.7: Bottle feeding**

Percentage of children age 0-23 months who were fed with a bottle with a nipple during the previous day, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children age 0-23 months fed with a bottle with a nipple <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 0-23 months
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	50.9	868
Female	50.7	836
<b>Age</b>		
0-5 months	58.0	557
6-11 months	60.0	376
12-23 months	41.0	771
<b>Region</b>		
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	55.1	766
Awdal	45.0	264
Togdheer	54.5	351
Sool	45.1	99
Sanaag	39.3	224
<b>Area</b>		
Urban	63.2	834
Rural	38.8	870
<b>Mother's education*</b>		
None	46.7	1322
Primary	61.5	299
Secondary+	77.0	82
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>		
Poorest	30.2	343
Second	41.8	367
Middle	52.1	341
Fourth	62.5	352
Richest	69.8	301
Total	50.8	1704

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.11

\*Total includes 1 case missing information on mother's education and is not shown separately

**Table NU.8: Children's vitamin A supplementation**

Percentage distribution of children age 6-59 months receiving a high dose vitamin A supplement in the last 6 months, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage who received Vitamin A in the last 6 months according to:		Percentage of children who received Vitamin A in the last 6 months <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 6-59 months
	Child health book/card/vaccination card	Mother's report		
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	2.3	40.0	40.6	2097
Female	1.9	38.7	39.2	2018
<b>Region</b>				
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	0.3	38.9	39.2	1835
Awdal	0.2	41.0	41.0	637
Togdheer	4.8	42.1	43.2	832
Sool	0.7	31.6	31.9	227
Sanaag	6.7	38.0	39.2	584
<b>Area</b>				
Urban	2.5	44.5	45.1	2006
Rural	1.8	34.5	34.9	2109
<b>Age</b>				
6-11 months	2.5	22.9	24.6	376
12-23 months	1.8	34.7	35.1	771
24-35 months	1.9	40.9	41.5	987
36-47 months	3.0	44.4	44.7	1067
48-59 months	1.5	42.6	42.8	914
<b>Mother's education</b>				
None	2.4	38.0	38.6	3300
Primary	1.1	43.9	44.0	622
Secondary+	1.4	48.4	48.9	191
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>				
Poorest	2.3	29.5	30.1	863
Second	1.9	36.8	37.1	934
Middle	2.4	43.4	43.9	828
Fourth	2.7	44.5	45.1	804
Richest	1.3	44.5	44.9	687
Total	2.1	39.4	39.9	4115

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.17

**Table NU.9: Low birth weight infants**

Percentage of last-born children in the 2 years preceding the survey that are estimated to have weighed below 2500 grams at birth and percentage of live births weighed at birth, Somaliland, 2011

	Percent of live births:		Number of last-born children in the two years preceding the survey
	Below 2500 grams <sup>1</sup>	Weighed at birth <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Region</b>			
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	7.2	32.4	715
Awdal	8.9	17.9	244
Togdheer	8.6	5.9	321
Sool	11.9	9.6	90
Sanaag	9.5	3.8	200
<b>Area</b>			
Urban	7.7	35.4	758
Rural	8.9	5.2	812
<b>Mother's education</b>			
None	8.5	15.7	1237
Primary	7.7	29.6	260
Secondary+	7.7	54.6	73
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>			
Poorest	9.9	2.0	325
Second	8.3	5.3	342
Middle	9.5	17.2	313
Fourth	7.1	30.1	317
Richest	6.6	50.0	274
Total	8.3	19.8	1570

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 2.18

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 2.19

**Table CH.1: Vaccinations in first year of life**

Percentage of children age 12-23 months immunized against childhood diseases at any time before the survey and before the first birthday, Somaliland, 2011

	<b>Vaccinated at any time before the survey according to:</b>			Vaccinated by 12 months of age
	Vaccination card	Mother's report	Either	
BCG <sup>1</sup>	10.0	26.0	36.0	26.8
<b>Polio</b>				
At birth	6.5	10.8	17.3	13.8
1	13.9	31.6	45.5	33.0
2	10.1	26.2	36.2	29.6
3 <sup>2</sup>	6.2	14.4	20.6	16.5
<b>DPT</b>				
1	15.0	024.1	39.1	29.4
2	10.3	15.3	25.7	20.0
3 <sup>3</sup>	6.9	6.6	13.4	10.8
Measles <sup>4</sup>	15.0	22.8	37.8	25.8
All vaccinations	5.0	2.4	7.4	1.5
No vaccinations	0.3	43.0	43.3	43.9
Number of children age 12-23 months	771	771	771	771

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.1;  
<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 3.2;  
<sup>3</sup> MICS indicator 3.3  
<sup>4</sup> MICS indicator 3.4; MDG indicator 4.3

**Table CH.2: Vaccinations by background characteristics**

Percentage of children age 12-23 months currently vaccinated against childhood diseases, Somaliland, 2011

		Percentage of children who received:							Percentage with vaccination card seen	Number of children age 12-23 months	
		Polio			DPT						
		BCG	At birth	1	2	3	1	2	3	Measles	None
<b>Sex</b>											
Male	37.5	18.3	46.4	36.1	21.1	39.3	25.2	14.0	39.6	41.0	8.5
Female	34.5	16.3	44.6	36.3	20.2	38.9	26.1	12.9	36.0	45.6	6.3
<b>Region</b>											
Maroodijex/Saaxil	35.7	19.5	42.1	35.4	19.6	37.1	25.2	12.6	37.0	46.5	7.1
Awdal	37.0	16.1	47.4	42.6	24.8	43.2	30.3	13.1	36.1	39.5	6.8
Togdheer	41.7	14.2	54.7	36.7	24.8	43.3	25.0	15.0	40.9	35.8	8.6
Sool	(26.0)	(12.7)	(25.2)	(21.0)	(14.8)	(33.7)	(23.1)	(16.1)	(28.8)	(64.2)	(11.9)
Sanaag	30.4	17.7	48.7	36.8	14.4	36.4	23.8	13.4	41.5	40.2	5.4
<b>Area</b>											
Urban	40.2	22.3	46.9	38.8	22.8	39.7	29.1	15.8	42.0	42.8	9.1
Rural	31.7	12.1	44.0	33.5	18.4	38.4	22.1	11.0	33.4	43.9	5.6
<b>Mother's education</b>											
None	33.1	15.7	43.5	33.7	19.0	38.1	24.4	12.2	36.4	44.8	6.2
Primary	43.0	18.1	52.2	43.1	22.7	40.1	25.2	12.5	37.2	38.8	7.5
Secondary+	(62.0)	(40.5)	(56.8)	(53.9)	(40.6)	(52.9)	(49.9)	(38.5)	(64.8)	(32.5)	(26.6)
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>											
Poorest	27.2	8.4	34.3	24.4	11.8	31.4	15.3	6.3	25.1	53.9	2.7
Second	36.6	13.2	47.5	35.1	21.4	42.4	28.4	13.9	38.2	39.8	7.5
Middle	39.8	18.5	51.2	40.6	21.4	43.6	28.6	15.4	43.0	34.9	7.4
Fourth	35.2	22.8	46.4	40.2	24.4	38.0	28.1	13.5	41.5	42.2	6.7
Richest	41.4	24.1	47.5	40.8	24.2	39.7	27.4	18.3	40.9	46.9	13.1
Total	36.0	17.3	45.5	36.2	20.6	39.1	25.7	13.4	37.8	43.3	7.4
											20.3
											771

( ) Figures that are based on 25 - 49 unweighted cases

**Table CH.3: Neonatal tetanus protection**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years protected against neonatal tetanus, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women who received at least 2 doses during last pregnancy	Percentage of women who did not receive two or more doses during last pregnancy but received:					Number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years
		2 doses, the last within prior 3 years	3 doses, the last within prior 5 years	4 doses, the last within prior 10 years	5 or more doses during lifetime	Protected against tetanus <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	20.1	12.4	1.1	0.7	0.1	34.4	715
Awdal	31.6	9.1	1.2	0.4	0.0	42.4	244
Togdheer	20.1	11.5	1.3	0.3	0.0	33.1	321
Sool	22.6	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	90
Sanaag	14.0	9.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	24.0	200
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	26.6	14.0	1.0	0.8	0.1	42.4	758
Rural	16.3	8.4	1.2	0.1	0.0	26.0	812
<b>Education</b>							
None	19.0	9.8	1.1	0.5	0.1	30.5	1237
Primary	29.9	14.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	45.0	260
Secondary+	28.0	21.3	3.9	0.0	0.0	53.2	73
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>							
Poorest	10.7	5.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	325
Second	15.3	9.4	1.3	0.3	0.0	26.3	342
Middle	26.8	10.9	1.0	0.3	0.0	39.0	313
Fourth	25.0	15.6	1.2	0.6	0.3	42.8	317
Richest	30.5	14.3	1.0	1.1	0.0	46.8	274
Total	21.2	11.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	33.9	1570

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.7

**Table CH.4: Oral rehydration solutions and recommended homemade fluids**

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks, and treatment with oral rehydration solutions and recommended homemade fluids, Somaliland, 2011

	Had diarrhoea in last two weeks	Number of children age 0-59 months	Children with diarrhoea who received:		Number of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in last two weeks
			(Fluid from ORS packet or pre-packaged ORS fluid)	ORS	
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	12.6	2395		52.0	301
Female	14.1	2277		54.9	322
<b>Region</b>					
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	13.8	2074		53.1	285
Awdal	13.8	727		49.4	100
Togdheer	13.5	948		57.1	128
Sool	12.7	262		(61.1)	33
Sanaag	11.4	661		51.1	76
<b>Area</b>					
Urban	14.4	2256		60.9	325
Rural	12.3	2416		45.4	298
<b>Age</b>					
0-11 months	17.1	933		60.4	160
12-23 months	21.6	771		54.0	166
24-35 months	13.5	987		56.9	133
36-47 months	9.2	1067		48.7	98
48-59 months	7.1	914		35.8	65
<b>Mother's education</b>					
None	12.8	3745		49.5	478
Primary	16.7	709		62.6	118
Secondary+	12.1	217		(85.0)	26
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>					
Poorest	13.1	995		38.2	130
Second	12.4	1055		51.9	131
Middle	13.5	940		53.4	127
Fourth	15.5	916		61.3	142
Richest	12.1	766		65.5	93
Total	13.3	4672		53.5	623

**Table C4.5: Feeding practices during diarrhoea**

Percent distribution of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks by amount of liquids and food given during episode of diarrhoea, Somaliland, 2011

	Drinking practices during diarrhoea:										Eating practices during diarrhoea:						Number of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in last two weeks
	Drinking practices during diarrhoea:					Eating practices during diarrhoea:					Missing/DK				Total		
	Had diarrhoea in last two weeks	Number of children age 0-59 months	Given much less to drink	Given somewhat less to drink	Given the same to drink	Given nothing to drink	Given more to drink	Given about the same to drink	Given much less to eat	Given somewhat less to eat	Given the same to eat	Had never been given food	Stopped food	Missing/DK	Total		
<b>Sex</b>																	
Male	12.6	2395	43.1	28.5	14.1	9.7	2.3	2.4	100.0	36.9	24.2	5.1	8.3	12.2	1.0	100.0	
Female	14.1	2277	47.8	26.4	13.4	6.8	5.0	0.6	100.0	42.3	20.5	11.1	3.4	11.0	11.3	0.3	
<b>Region</b>																	
Maroodijex/Saxaxil	13.8	2074	46.9	26.1	11.7	8.7	5.5	1.0	100.0	41.4	21.7	10.3	4.1	6.9	14.8	0.7	
Awdal	13.8	727	52.8	21.0	19.2	5.0	1.0	1.0	100.0	44.9	27.1	13.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	0.0	
Togdheer	13.5	948	46.6	26.8	12.5	8.6	2.3	3.2	100.0	38.6	19.7	13.4	4.0	14.9	8.6	0.8	
Sool	12.7	262	(8.2)	(63.6)	(15.8)	(10.0)	(2.4)	(0.0)	100.0	(32.2)	(19.8)	(9.1)	(11.6)	(15.8)	(0.0)	100.0	
Sanaag	11.4	661	45.0	26.2	15.3	9.1	2.9	1.5	100.0	40.6	18.2	8.8	5.5	14.2	11.2	1.5	
<b>Area</b>																	
Urban	14.4	2256	46.5	28.2	11.8	8.2	4.1	1.2	100.0	42.1	21.1	11.1	3.8	7.9	13.4	0.6	
Rural	12.3	2416	44.4	26.6	15.9	8.1	3.2	1.8	100.0	37.1	23.6	12.3	4.6	11.7	9.9	0.7	
<b>Age</b>																	
0-11 months	17.1	933	41.9	27.0	15.0	8.1	6.1	1.9	100.0	39.8	19.3	10.6	3.7	3.8	21.5	1.3	
12-23 months	21.6	771	45.2	30.4	12.5	7.0	3.1	1.8	100.0	37.8	20.5	12.3	4.1	11.5	13.2	0.6	
24-35 months	13.5	987	44.6	28.6	13.8	9.2	2.2	1.5	100.0	38.7	24.8	12.1	7.7	13.0	3.8	0.0	
36-47 months	9.2	1067	51.6	21.7	11.3	10.2	5.1	0.0	100.0	36.7	30.6	11.4	1.0	12.3	6.9	1.0	
48-59 months	7.1	914	47.8	27.3	17.2	6.1	0.0	1.6	100.0	50.8	16.7	12.6	3.1	9.2	7.6	0.0	
<b>Mother's education</b>																	
None	12.8	3745	44.9	27.4	15.0	7.7	3.5	1.5	100.0	39.2	21.3	12.8	4.2	9.7	12.2	0.6	
Primary	16.7	709	43.5	29.4	10.2	10.1	5.1	1.7	100.0	40.0	25.5	9.1	4.1	10.5	10.0	0.8	
Secondary+	12.1	217	(66.8)	(18.5)	(7.4)	(7.4)	(0.0)	(0.0)	100.0	(47.9)	(26.1)	(3.7)	(3.7)	(7.6)	(11.1)	(0.0)	
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>																	
Poorest	13.1	995	52.6	19.1	15.4	4.0	6.4	2.4	100.0	41.4	19.2	12.9	3.1	10.5	12.0	0.9	
Second	12.4	1055	50.9	22.7	14.9	7.8	2.1	1.6	100.0	41.8	18.7	13.2	4.7	10.8	10.0	0.8	
Middle	13.5	940	43.0	34.6	9.6	9.7	1.5	1.5	100.0	28.2	31.7	8.4	5.7	13.6	11.6	0.8	
Fourth	15.5	916	39.0	31.9	15.6	9.5	4.1	0.0	100.0	44.3	18.3	13.7	2.8	7.6	13.3	0.0	
Richest	12.1	766	41.5	29.1	12.7	10.4	4.2	2.1	100.0	42.9	25.0	9.4	5.1	11.5	11.0	0.0	
Total	13.3	4672	45.5	27.4	13.7	8.2	3.7	1.5	100.0	39.7	22.3	11.7	4.2	9.7	11.7	0.7	

( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

**Table CH.6: Oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding and other treatments**

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks who received oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding, and percentage of children with diarrhoea who received other treatments, Somaliland, 2011

	Other treatments:										Number of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in last two weeks				
	Pill or syrup					Injection									
	ORT (ORS or recommended homemade fluids or increased fluids)	ORT with continued feeding <sup>1</sup>	Anti-biotic	Anti-motility	Zinc	Other	Unknown	Anti-biotic	Non-antibiotic	Unknown	Intra-venous	Home remedy, herbal medicine	Other		
<b>Sex</b>															
Male	56.7	23.5	18.5	17.7	0.4	0.3	6.9	1.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.3	4.1	29.6	301
Female	56.7	16.9	20.7	16.3	1.2	0.0	5.5	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	4.9	29.5	322
<b>Region</b>															
Maroodijeeb/Saxgil	56.2	18.3	18.8	19.6	0.3	0.3	5.1	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	4.1	27.4	285
Awdal	50.4	17.8	12.8	18.4	1.0	0.0	12.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	34.7	100
Togdheer	61.8	22.7	24.5	15.6	0.8	0.0	5.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.8	3.9	29.5	128
Sool	64.4	37.1	50.4	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	33
Sanaag	56.1	17.9	10.4	12.3	2.5	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	6.9	33.9	76
<b>Area</b>															
Urban	64.4	20.4	23.8	23.2	0.5	0.3	7.1	1.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.2	4.7	19.3	325
Rural	48.3	19.8	15.2	10.2	1.1	0.0	5.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.3	40.8	298
<b>Age</b>															
0-11 months	62.9	17.9	19.4	20.1	1.2	0.0	4.3	2.5	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	3.8	29.2	160
12-23 months	58.1	19.1	20.7	16.8	0.0	0.0	7.6	1.8	0.0	1.2	1.2	2.4	4.2	26.7	166
24-35 months	60.7	26.9	22.9	16.9	0.0	0.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.5	4.5	25.6	133
36-47 months	51.8	23.5	19.0	15.2	1.0	0.0	7.3	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	7.1	28.9	98
48-59 months	37.4	9.1	12.3	12.6	3.1	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	46.9	65
<b>Mother's education</b>															
None	52.9	19.6	19.2	16.4	0.8	0.2	5.0	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.3	4.1	33.6	478
Primary	65.1	20.8	21.1	19.8	0.9	0.0	9.8	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.8	5.7	19.1	118
Secondary	88.7	26.1	21.8	15.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	3.7	26
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>															
Poorest	39.7	13.5	12.7	7.9	0.8	0.0	3.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	4.0	49.7	130
Second	54.3	16.4	13.5	14.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	4.7	34.9	131
Middle	58.3	29.9	21.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.6	3.2	29.1	127
Fourth	65.3	20.4	24.1	25.8	2.0	0.0	9.4	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	1.4	3.4	15.1	142
Richest	68.7	20.7	29.1	20.7	1.2	1.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.0	8.4	16.7	93
Total	56.7	20.1	19.7	17.0	0.8	0.2	6.2	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	4.5	29.6	623

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.8

**Table CH.7: Care seeking for suspected pneumonia and antibiotic use during suspected pneumonia**

		Percentage of children age 0-59 months with suspected pneumonia in the last two weeks who were taken to a health provider and percentage of children who were given antibiotics, Somaliland, 2011											
		Public sources					Children with suspected pneumonia who were taken to:						
		Private sources		Private physician			Private pharmacy		Mobile clinic		Other private medical		Trad. Practitioner
		Govt. hospital	Govt. health centre	Village health worker	Govt. health post	Other public	Private hospital/ clinic	Private physician	Mobile clinic	Other private medical	Shop	Any appropriate provider <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Had suspected pneumonia in the last two weeks	Number of children age 0-59 months										
Male	6.3	2395	7.2	2.6	4.7	0.7	0.6	8.3	19.0	0.6	0.7	2.8	33.1
Female	5.1	2277	5.9	5.9	1.7	2.7	0.0	5.1	7.6	20.8	0.0	1.8	28.1
<b>Region</b>													
Maroodijeeb/Saxaxil	6.1	2074	10.0	6.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	9.3	13.8	17.1	0.0	0.8	42.6
Awdal	2.7	727	4.9	4.9	19.9	0.0	0.0	14.7	14.7	15.0	4.9	0.0	63.9
Togheer	6.9	948	4.5	1.6	3.0	1.6	0.0	6.1	1.5	28.8	0.0	3.1	16.7
Sool	4.2	262	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.5	0.0	0.0	7.4
Sanaag	6.7	661	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	14.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
<b>Area</b>													
Urban	5.9	2256	10.2	5.7	4.4	0.0	0.7	10.9	15.3	25.5	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rural	5.5	2416	3.1	2.3	2.4	3.1	0.0	3.9	0.8	14.1	0.0	0.8	2.3
<b>Age</b>													
0-11 months	4.6	933	13.9	2.3	9.5	2.6	0.0	11.6	11.3	14.1	0.0	0.0	4.8
12-23 months	5.0	771	2.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7	9.9	20.4	0.0	0.0	2.6
24-35 months	6.3	987	7.8	1.5	4.6	1.6	0.0	4.7	7.7	23.3	1.5	0.0	0.0
36-47 months	6.6	1067	7.0	5.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.7	9.7	18.7	0.0	0.0	1.5
48-59 months	5.7	914	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.0	5.7	1.9	21.4	0.0	2.0	4.1
<b>Mother's education</b>													
None	5.8	3745	5.9	3.6	2.7	1.4	0.4	6.4	6.3	18.5	0.4	0.0	1.4
Primary	5.3	709	7.9	5.3	2.6	3.0	0.0	7.8	12.9	28.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary	5.5	217	17.4	8.1	17.9	0.0	0.0	16.2	24.3	17.4	0.0	8.6	0.0
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>													
Poorest	5.5	995	1.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.9	13.1	0.0	0.0	5.7
Second	6.3	1055	3.0	1.6	1.6	4.7	1.5	6.1	2.9	12.2	1.5	1.6	0.0
Middle	7.4	940	7.0	5.5	4.2	1.6	0.0	5.7	7.0	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fourth	4.9	916	15.4	8.6	6.7	0.0	0.0	10.7	10.7	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Richest	4.2	766	9.1	6.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	27.3	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	5.7	4672	6.7	4.0	3.4	1.6	0.4	7.4	8.0	19.8	0.4	1.2	1.6
													31.0
													52.8
													267

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.9

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 3.10

(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases

(<sup>1</sup>) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

There are no cases of Mobile/outreach clinic or Relativefriend thus no data is shown in table

**Table CH.8: Knowledge of the two danger signs of pneumonia**

		Percentage of mothers/caretakers of children age 0-59 months who think that a child should be taken immediately to a health facility if the child:					Mothers/caretakers who recognize the two danger signs of pneumonia		Number of mothers/caretakers of children age 0-59 months	
		Has fast breathing	Has difficulty breathing	Has blood in stool	Is drinking poorly	Has other symptoms	Mothers/caretakers who recognize the two danger signs of pneumonia	Mothers/caretakers who recognize the two danger signs of pneumonia		
Region		Is not able to drink or breastfeed	Becomes sicker	Develops a fever	Has fast breathing	Has difficulty breathing	Has blood in stool	Is drinking poorly	Has other symptoms	Mothers/caretakers who recognize the two danger signs of pneumonia
Maroodjeex/Saaxil	23.8	41.9	43.1	23.6	21.6	15.1	16.7	6.7	9.9	1105
Awdal	27.8	41.7	43.3	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.4	7.9	7.5	388
Togdheer	22.1	42.1	32.8	21.6	17.3	12.9	12.4	7.6	5.5	497
Sool	19.9	34.4	40.6	21.1	22.9	9.6	12.6	7.7	6.4	144
Sanaag	34.2	42.9	35.8	26.1	22.6	8.7	19.3	9.7	5.9	346
<b>Area</b>										
Urban	25.3	41.2	41.4	24.4	21.6	15.5	17.9	7.6	10.2	1171
Rural	25.3	42.0	38.5	21.4	19.1	11.7	13.5	7.5	5.8	1309
<b>Mother's education</b>										
None	24.9	40.9	38.5	21.7	19.5	12.8	14.5	7.6	6.4	1981
Primary	24.9	43.4	45.2	27.2	23.2	16.4	20.6	7.3	14.0	373
Secondary+	32.3	47.6	46.7	27.1	23.4	15.5	17.8	7.1	13.1	125
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>										
Poorest	25.0	45.4	36.9	20.9	17.6	12.2	11.6	8.5	4.8	525
Second	24.0	39.9	36.9	23.0	18.1	11.7	13.5	7.9	7.0	563
Middle	24.1	39.3	36.3	22.7	23.4	14.0	16.6	7.8	7.7	500
Fourth	26.7	43.2	43.5	25.3	21.5	14.3	16.9	7.0	9.9	485
Richest	27.2	40.2	48.2	22.3	21.4	15.9	20.8	6.1	10.8	407
Total	25.3	41.6	39.9	22.8	20.3	13.5	15.6	7.5	7.9	2480

**Table CH.9: Solid fuel use**

Percent distribution of household members according to type of cooking fuel used by the household, and percentage of household members living in households using solid fuels for cooking, Somaliland, 2011

		Percentage of household members in households using:							Solid fuels for cooking <sup>1</sup>	Number of household members		
		No food cooked in the household			Missing		Total					
		Straw, shrubs, grass	Char coal	Wood	Animal dung							
Region		Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	Kerosene	Char coal	Wood	Straw, shrubs, grass	No food cooked in the household	Missing	Total	Number of household members		
Marcodijee/Saxaxil		1.7	0.6	0.5	72.6	23.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	100.0		
Awdal		0.2	0.0	0.2	51.0	48.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	100.0		
Togdheer		0.0	0.0	0.0	41.5	57.8	0.2	0.0	0.6	100.0		
Sool		0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6	59.9	0.3	0.0	1.2	100.0		
Sanaag		0.0	0.0	0.0	26.8	72.3	0.7	0.0	0.1	100.0		
<b>Area</b>												
Urban		1.6	0.6	0.4	89.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0		
Rural		0.0	0.0	0.1	17.8	80.7	0.9	0.0	0.4	100.0		
<b>Education of household head</b>												
None		0.7	0.0	0.3	48.0	50.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	100.0		
Primary		0.8	0.0	0.0	63.2	35.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	100.0		
Secondary+		1.4	1.6	0.2	81.2	15.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	100.0		
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>												
Poorest		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	98.6	0.9	0.0	0.2	100.0		
Second		0.0	0.0	0.7	16.9	81.5	0.9	0.0	0.1	100.0		
Middle		0.0	0.1	0.6	68.6	29.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	100.0		
Fourth		1.8	0.0	0.0	96.4	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	100.0		
Richest		2.4	1.4	0.0	96.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		
<b>Total</b>		0.8	0.3	0.3	55.7	42.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	100.0		
										98.3		
										30619		

<sup>1</sup> MICS Indicator 3.11.

The total includes 858 missing cases under the education of household.

**Table CH.10: Solid fuel use by place of cooking**

Percent distribution of household members in households using solid fuels by place of cooking, Somaliland, 2011

	Place of cooking:						Number of household members in households using solid fuels for cooking	
	In a separate room used as kitchen	Elsewhere in the house	In a separate building	Outdoors	Other	Missing		
<b>Region</b>								
Maroodijex/Saaxil	70.6	10.3	3.2	15.0	0.1	0.7	100.0	14147
Awdal	61.8	7.6	5.5	24.2	0.0	0.9	100.0	4595
Togdheer	62.3	8.7	7.7	20.4	0.1	0.7	100.0	5720
Sool	39.3	8.7	10.6	40.9	0.0	0.5	100.0	1688
Sanaag	48.2	12.0	7.1	31.9	0.1	0.5	100.0	3948
<b>Area</b>								
Urban	82.0	8.9	3.1	5.4	0.1	0.5	100.0	15712
Rural	42.2	10.6	7.8	38.3	0.1	0.9	100.0	14385
<b>Education of household head</b>								
None	57.3	10.3	5.6	25.9	0.1	0.8	100.0	20251
Primary	64.5	11.4	7.3	15.9	0.1	0.7	100.0	4021
Secondary+	84.2	5.8	3.0	6.5	0.1	0.5	100.0	4972
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>								
Poorest	27.3	9.2	6.8	55.3	0.0	1.3	100.0	6109
Second	47.9	11.2	9.0	31.1	0.1	0.7	100.0	6081
Middle	57.6	17.3	8.6	15.5	0.2	0.6	100.0	6006
Fourth	87.1	8.4	1.6	2.4	0.0	0.5	100.0	6007
Richest	96.6	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	100.0	5894
Total	63.0	9.7	5.3	21.1	0.1	0.7	100.0	30098

Under the place of cooking, the category of 'cooking from the neighbor's' house was removed as it did not have any cases.  
The total includes 858 cases missing information on the education of household head

**Table CH.11: Household availability of insecticide treated nets and protection by a vector control method**

Percentage of households with at least one mosquito net, percentage of households with at least one long-lasting treated net, percentage of households with at least one insecticide treated net (ITN) and percentage of households which either have at least one ITN or have received indoor residual spraying (IRS) in the last 12 months, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of households with at least one mosquito net	Percentage of households with at least one long-lasting treated net	Percentage of households with at least one ITN <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of households with at least one ITN or received IRS during the last 12 months <sup>2</sup>	Number of households
<b>Region</b>					
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	31.0	27.5	28.3	30.8	2176
Awdal	45.1	39.5	40.7	41.8	726
Togdheer	54.7	47.8	48.9	49.5	953
Sool	31.9	27.8	28.7	29.3	289
Sanaag	36.6	33.7	34.3	34.7	677
<b>Area</b>					
Urban	37.3	33.0	33.9	36.8	2281
Rural	39.9	35.4	36.2	36.4	2539
<b>Education of household head</b>					
None	34.5	30.7	31.6	32.8	3334
Primary	46.3	41.3	42.0	44.0	637
Secondary+	48.1	42.3	43.1	45.8	721
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>					
Poorest	27.4	23.2	24.0	24.1	1074
Second	44.8	40.2	41.4	41.8	1079
Middle	40.1	35.5	36.4	37.2	993
Fourth	40.0	36.0	36.8	39.0	859
Richest	41.9	37.5	38.2	43.0	815
Total	38.6	34.2	35.1	36.6	4820
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.12					
<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 3.13					

**Table CH.12: Children sleeping under mosquito nets**

Percentage of children age 0-59 months who slept under a mosquito net during the previous night, by type of net, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children age 0-59 who stayed in the household the previous night	Number of children age 0-59 months	Percentage of children who:		Number of children age 0-59 months who slept in the household the previous night	Percentage of children who slept under an ITN living in households with at least one ITN	Number of children age 0-59 living in households with at least one ITN
			Slept under any mosquito net <sup>1</sup>	Slept under an insecticide treated net <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	98.8	2395	23.9	21.8	2366	55.0	939
Female	99.0	2277	24.0	22.0	2253	56.0	884
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijex/Saaxil	99.1	2074	15.0	14.1	2056	45.3	638
Awdal	99.6	727	28.5	25.7	724	55.3	336
Togdheer	98.9	948	40.9	36.6	938	68.2	503
Sool	100.0	262	22.6	19.9	262	59.3	88
Sanaag	96.8	661	23.2	22.0	640	54.4	258
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	99.1	2256	20.3	18.2	2236	50.1	812
Rural	98.6	2416	27.4	25.4	2383	59.7	1011
<b>Age</b>							
0-11 months	99.5	933	30.0	27.5	929	65.1	393
12-23 months	98.9	771	23.6	21.5	763	54.2	303
24-35 months	99.0	987	24.0	21.5	978	55.8	376
36-47 months	98.6	1067	23.4	21.6	1053	53.0	428
48-59 months	98.2	914	18.6	17.2	897	47.8	322
<b>Mother's education</b>							
None	99.0	3745	23.1	21.2	3705	54.9	1427
Primary	98.5	709	27.5	24.6	698	56.0	307
Secondary+	99.6	217	27.5	25.6	216	61.9	89
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>							
Poorest	98.8	995	20.3	18.0	983	57.8	307
Second	99.1	1055	29.8	27.3	1045	60.1	475
Middle	98.3	940	25.8	24.5	925	59.4	381
Fourth	99.0	916	22.0	19.9	907	48.5	372
Richest	99.1	766	20.8	18.5	759	48.9	287
Total	98.9	4672	24.0	21.9	4619	55.4	1823

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.14,<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 3.15; MDG indicator 6.7

**Table CH.13: Pregnant women sleeping under mosquito nets**

Percentage of pregnant women who slept under a mosquito net during the previous night, by type of net, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of pregnant women who stayed in the household the previous night	Number of pregnant women	Percentage of pregnant women who:		Number of pregnant women who slept in the household the previous night	Percentage of pregnant women who slept under an ITN, living in households with at least one ITN	Number of pregnant women living in households with at least one ITN
			Slept under any mosquito net	Slept under an insecticide treated net <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	98.4	254	11.2	10.4	250	34.0	76
Awdal	100.0	72	29.8	26.9	72	(50.1)	39
Togdheer	100.0	99	40.4	38.2	99	66.0	57
Sool	100.0	41	22.0	(19.3)	41	(*)	12
Sanaag	95.3	64	22.7	22.7	61	(50.0)	28
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	98.6	263	17.3	17.0	259	42.5	103
Rural	98.8	267	25.5	23.1	264	55.9	109
<b>Age</b>							
15-19	(100.0)	32	21.7	(21.7)	32	(*)	15
20-24	99.1	116	24.9	23.1	115	53.3	50
25-29	98.3	160	23.6	22.9	157	54.7	66
30-34	96.9	100	17.1	15.0	97	(49.3)	29
35-39	100.0	86	18.0	16.7	86	(40.3)	36
40-44	(100.0)	26	21.0	(21.0)	26	(*)	14
45-49	(*)	10	21.3	(*)	10	(*)	2
<b>Education</b>							
None	98.8	415	18.9	17.9	410	44.7	164
Primary	97.5	77	29.6	28.3	75	(72.4)	29
Secondary+	(100.0)	38	33.0	(27.3)	38	(*)	19
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>							
Poorest	100.0	88	14.6	13.4	88	(44.0)	27
Second	99.1	120	24.9	23.1	119	52.1	53
Middle	96.5	116	25.1	22.3	112	(59.8)	42
Fourth	100.0	110	24.5	24.5	110	51.4	53
Richest	98.1	96	15.7	14.6	94	(35.3)	39
Total	98.7	530	21.5	20.1	523	49.4	213

<sup>1</sup> MICS Indicator 3.19

(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases and were suppressed

( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

**Table C14: Anti-malarial treatment of children with anti-malarial drugs**

Percentage of children age 0-59 months who had a fever in the last two weeks who received anti-malarial drugs, Somaliland, 2011

		Children with a fever in the last two weeks who were treated with:						Percentage who took an anti-malarial drug same or next day <sup>2</sup>	Number of children with fever in last two weeks who received anti-malarial drugs
		Anti-malarials:			Combination with artemisinin	Any anti- malarial drug <sup>1</sup>			
		Had a fever in last two weeks	Number of children age 0- 59 months	SP/ Fansidar	Chloroquine	Amodia-quine	Quinine		
Sex									
Male	7.8	2396	6.2	1.6	0.5	0.0	2.6	9.3	2.8
Female	7.3	2276	5.3	1.1	2.7	1.9	1.3	10.3	4.1
Region									
Maroodjeev/Saaxil	8.0	2075	5.3	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.2	7.0	4.1
Awdal	4.3	727	6.4	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	9.7	0.0
Togdheer	8.5	948	6.2	2.5	0.0	1.2	4.8	14.8	3.6
Sool	9.1	254	14.8	3.3	6.6	4.9	4.9	29.5	4.9
Sanaag	7.8	667	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2
Area									
Urban	8.0	2254	7.7	1.5	2.5	1.1	3.2	13.3	5.4
Rural	7.1	2418	3.7	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	6.1	1.3
Age									
0-11 months	7.3	932	8.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	8.0	2.9
12-23 months	8.6	771	9.1	1.1	1.5	0.0	2.9	14.6	7.5
24-35 months	7.5	986	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.3	0.0	8.9	1.3
36-47 months	7.6	1069	4.6	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.4	8.2	1.2
48-59 months	6.8	914	4.9	1.5	1.5	3.4	4.9	9.8	4.9
Mother's education									
None	7.4	3746	6.7	1.7	1.6	0.4	1.4	10.4	3.3
Primary	8.7	708	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	3.4	1.6
Secondary+	6.5	216	6.9	0.0	6.9	6.9	13.8	27.6	13.8
Wealth index quintiles									
Poorest	6.9	993	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	3.3
Second	7.5	1056	2.5	1.3	1.3	0.0	2.4	7.5	1.2
Middle	8.0	942	8.3	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	14.2	2.6
Fourth	8.0	919	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.6	4.0	7.9	2.6
Richest	7.4	762	13.8	1.7	5.2	0.0	1.7	13.8	8.6
Total	7.5	4672	5.8	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.0	9.8	3.4

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.18; MDG indicator 6.8<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 3.17

Total contains 2 children with mother's education missing

There were no cases of Antibiotic pill or syrup, Antibiotic injection, Paracetamol/ Acetamin-ophen, Aspirin and Ibuprofen and 'other antimalarial hence not shown on the table columns.

**Table CH.15: Malaria diagnostics usage**

Percentage of children age 0-59 months who had a fever in the last two weeks and who had a finger or heel stick for malaria testing, Somaliland, 2011

	Had a finger or heel stick <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	16.9	188
Female	15.0	166
<b>Region</b>		
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	12.9	165
Awdal	(12.3)	31
Togdheer	25.9	81
Sool	(30.8)	26
Sanaag	5.4	51
<b>Area</b>		
Urban	23.8	177
Rural	8.3	177
<b>Age</b>		
0-11	15.6	69
12-23	24.5	67
24-35	18.0	75
36-47	10.6	81
48-59	12.2	62
<b>Mother's education</b>		
None	14.2	277
Primary	20.0	62
Secondary+	(35.5)	14
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>		
Poorest	4.5	68
Second	12.2	80
Middle	20.1	76
Fourth	22.2	73
Richest	22.0	57
Total	16.0	354

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.16

( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

Total include one child with mother's education missing and is not shown separately

<b>Table CH.16: Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria</b>						
Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth during the two years preceding the survey and who received intermittent preventive treatment (IPT) for malaria during pregnancy at any antenatal care visit, Somaliland, 2011						
	Percentage of women who received antenatal care (ANC)	Number of women who had a live birth in the last two years	Percentage of pregnant women who took:	SP/Fansidar at least once	<sup>3</sup> SP/Fansidar two or more times <sup>1</sup>	Number of women who had a live birth in the last two years and who received antenatal care
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	39.5	715	6.0	2.8	2.1	282
Awdal	32.9	244	2.6	0.0	0.0	80
Togdheer	23.1	321	13.5	10.8	1.3	74
Sool	26.8	90	4.5	0.0	0.0	24
Sanaag	18.8	200	(5.0)	(2.1)	(0.0)	38
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	47.6	758	5.1	2.9	1.3	361
Rural	16.9	812	10.1	4.6	1.5	138
<b>Education</b>						
None	27.2	1237	5.4	3.3	1.5	336
Primary	44.4	260	7.8	4.1	1.7	115
Secondary+	64.2	73	(10.6)	(2.1)	(0.0)	47
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>						
Poorest	9.0	325	(7.2)	(0.0)	(0.0)	29
Second	17.0	342	17.7	12.2	3.7	58
Middle	30.5	313	5.2	2.1	0.0	96
Fourth	48.1	317	5.2	3.2	1.9	152
Richest	59.6	274	4.2	1.8	1.2	163
Total	31.7	1570	6.4	3.4	1.40	498
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 3.20 ( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases						

3 A review of the quality of data relating to children below 2 years indicates potential data quality limitations hence the need to interpret the results for intermittent preventive treatment (IPT) with caution.

**Table WS.1: Use of improved water sources**

Percent distribution of household population according to main source of drinking water and percentage of household population using improved drinking water sources, Somaliland, 2011

	Main source of drinking water												Percent age using improved sources of household members								
	Improved sources						Unimproved sources														
	Piped water	Pub lic tap/ stan d-pipe	Tube -well/bore-hole	Pro-tect ed well	Pro-tect ed bore-hole	Unprot ected well	Rainwater Collect ion on: Berkad	Rainwater Catchment :Bally	Tanker truck	Cart with tank/drum	Surface water	Large tank near compound/village/section	Other	Missing	Total						
<b>Region</b>																					
Maroodjeex/Saaxil	28.0	3.8	7.9	8.6	0.9	2.3	0.2	5.6	1.7	0.2	10.8	2.7	17.4	7.3	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	100.0	51.8	14590
Awdal	28.8	6.7	7.2	5.3	3.3	4.8	1.0	16.7	2.4	0.2	8.1	6.3	1.2	1.5	4.9	0.0	1.4	0.0	100.0	57.1	4612
Togdheer	7.5	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	7.6	0.0	9.3	0.4	0.3	38.4	3.3	19.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	25.1	5754
Sool	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	4.0	9.1	0.0	17.4	0.5	0.0	37.2	0.9	27.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	100.0	15.3	1661
Sanaag	3.6	0.1	0.6	3.5	5.1	8.3	2.3	16.4	5.3	0.2	36.8	0.4	10.2	1.9	3.4	0.2	1.6	0.1	100.0	23.5	3985
<b>Area</b>																					
Urban	36.2	6.1	9.8	8.9	1.4	1.5	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.0	2.7	0.1	23.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	100.0	64.0	16137
Rural	1.1	0.2	0.5	2.5	3.4	8.5	1.2	19.1	4.1	0.4	40.2	6.2	5.1	2.0	4.3	0.1	1.1	0.1	100.0	17.3	14465
<b>Education of household head</b>																					
None	14.5	2.5	5.6	6.0	2.8	5.4	0.5	11.9	2.6	0.2	22.9	3.5	13.6	4.4	2.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	100.0	37.4	20523
Primary	19.5	4.6	6.2	6.9	2.2	6.2	0.4	7.4	0.7	0.0	20.1	3.0	15.5	4.7	1.9	0.1	0.7	0.1	100.0	45.9	4085
Secondary+	40.9	5.5	4.5	4.3	0.5	1.8	0.5	4.8	0.0	0.3	10.3	1.2	19.1	5.3	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	100.0	58.0	5140
Missing/DK	13.0	2.9	3.2	6.7	2.5	3.2	2.8	9.3	4.4	0.0	24.8	1.9	14.5	9.5	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	100.0	34.2	854
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>																					
Poorest	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	4.8	7.4	1.5	28.3	6.7	0.6	32.0	7.3	2.1	0.6	6.1	0.1	1.0	0.0	100.0	15.1	6123
Second	0.4	0.4	3.3	6.7	3.4	10.	0.5	15.4	2.6	0.3	39.4	5.0	5.1	2.0	3.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	100.0	25.0	6118
Middle	3.6	2.3	11.4	12.	2.9	4.4	0.6	4.9	0.4	0.1	23.6	2.3	21.3	8.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	100.0	37.5	6121
Fourth	29.8	5.3	9.0	7.6	0.5	1.7	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.0	6.0	0.4	28.1	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	100.0	54.3	6121
Richest	64.0	8.5	3.1	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	17.6	3.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0	77.7	6118
Total	19.6	3.3	5.4	5.9	2.3	4.8	0.6	10.0	2.0	0.2	20.4	3.0	14.8	4.7	2.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	100.0	41.9	30601

**NICS Indicator 4.1; MDG indicator 7.8**

There were no households using bottled water whether improved or unimproved and the columns are therefore excluded.

**Table WS.2: Household water treatment**

Percentage of household population by drinking water treatment method used in the household, and for household members living in households where an unimproved drinking water source is used, the percentage who are using an appropriate treatment method, Somaliland, 2011

	Water treatment method used in the household							Number of household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources and using an appropriate water treatment method <sup>1</sup>	Number of household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources
	None	Boil	Add bleach/chlorine	Strain through a cloth	Use water filter	Let it stand and settle	Other		
<b>Region</b>									
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	83.6	2.4	14.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	14590	15.9
Awdal	86.4	1.1	12.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	4612	13.0
Togdheer	87.8	1.4	9.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	5754	11.1
Sool	95.1	1.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1661	5.5
Sanaag	87.7	1.9	8.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	3985	10.2
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	84.7	1.7	13.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	16137	15.9
Rural	87.4	2.1	9.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	14465	11.0
<b>Education of household head</b>									
None	89.0	1.5	9.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	20523	9.9
Primary	82.2	2.6	14.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	4085	17.6
Secondary+	76.8	3.1	20.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	5140	24.5
Missing/DK	86.3	0.0	11.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	854	9.7
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>									
Poorest	93.2	0.7	4.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	6123	5.5
Second	86.5	2.8	10.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	6118	12.9
Middle	84.5	2.5	13.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	6121	14.6
Fourth	82.7	1.1	15.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	6121	19.9
Richest	82.9	2.3	15.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	6118	18.6
Total	86.0	1.9	11.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	30601	12.6
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 4.2.									
There were no cases for solar disinfection and therefore it is removed from the columns.									

**Table WS.3: Time to source of drinking water**

Percent distribution of household population according to time to go to source of drinking water, get water and return, for users of improved and unimproved drinking water sources, Somaliland, 2011

	Time to source of drinking water							Number of household members		
	Users of improved drinking water sources			Users of unimproved drinking water sources						
	Water on premises	Less than 30 minutes or more	30 minutes or more	Missing/DK	Water on premises	Less than 30 minutes or more	30 minutes or more	Missing/DK		
<b>Region</b>										
Maroodijex/Saaxil	43.7	2.7	4.7	0.7	23.1	6.2	13.9	5.0	100.0	14588
Awdal	45.6	3.9	7.2	0.4	13.9	5.1	20.9	3.0	100.0	4612
Togdheer	17.5	2.7	4.8	0.2	28.2	13.0	30.5	3.2	100.0	5753
Sool	5.2	3.4	5.6	1.3	42.9	5.0	33.8	2.9	100.0	1708
Sanaag	9.4	4.4	9.8	0.4	24.6	11.2	37.5	2.7	100.0	3959
<b>Area</b>										
Urban	55.7	3.3	4.5	0.4	23.1	1.7	7.2	4.0	100.0	16146
Rural	6.6	2.9	7.2	0.7	24.9	14.9	39.1	3.8	100.0	14473
<b>Education of household head</b>										
None	27.3	3.1	6.4	0.6	24.2	9.0	25.0	4.3	20527	
Primary	35.3	4.8	5.4	0.5	23.7	6.6	20.3	3.5	100.0	4089
Secondary+	52.6	1.7	3.4	0.2	21.7	4.9	12.7	2.8	100.0	5149
Missing/DK	23.6	4.2	6.5	0.0	32.7	6.3	23.1	3.5	100.0	854
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>										
Poorest	4.3	2.8	7.2	0.8	22.2	15.9	42.3	4.5	100.0	6124
Second	11.9	3.7	9.0	0.8	19.8	14.4	36.5	3.9	100.0	6125
Middle	24.2	4.7	7.9	0.5	32.0	6.4	20.3	4.0	100.0	6120
Fourth	46.3	3.9	3.7	0.3	31.2	1.9	8.7	4.0	100.0	6124
Richest	75.9	0.5	1.1	0.2	14.7	1.0	3.5	3.1	100.0	6125
Total	32.5	3.1	5.8	0.5	24.0	7.9	22.2	3.9	100.0	30619

**Table WS.4: Person collecting water**

	Percentage of households without drinking water on premises	Number of households	Person usually collecting drinking water			Number of households without drinking water on premises			
			Adult woman	Adult man	Female child under age 15				
<b>Region</b>									
Maroodijex/Saaxil	35.7	2176	56.5	29.7	5.1	2.9	5.1	100.0	777
Awdal	44.8	725	61.0	29.3	4.1	1.6	4.1	100.0	325
Togdheer	57.8	953	64.3	28.0	4.7	1.7	1.4	100.0	550
Sool	56.5	295	54.8	26.6	14.0	4.6	0.0	100.0	167
Sanaag	66.3	670	59.8	28.8	6.2	3.1	2.1	100.0	445
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	22.0	2280	46.6	36.7	5.3	2.4	9.0	100.0	501
Rural	69.4	2540	63.2	26.6	5.8	2.6	1.8	100.0	1763
<b>Education of household head</b>									
None	51.9	3333	61.0	27.8	5.9	2.7	2.6	100.0	1730
Primary	43.8	637	57.3	31.8	4.0	2.2	4.6	100.0	279
Secondary+	27.2	722	50.5	33.3	5.7	2.1	8.5	100.0	197
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>									
Poorest	74.7	1075	65.1	25.9	5.5	2.2	3.1	100.0	803
Second	68.4	1077	62.5	26.9	6.3	2.7	1.3	100.0	736
Middle	44.8	991	56.5	29.7	6.6	2.6	1.5	100.0	444
Fourth	23.6	860	41.5	43.2	4.2	4.4	4.7	100.0	203
Richest	9.5	816	38.0	34.8	1.1	0.0	6.8	100.0	77
Total	47.0	4820	59.5	28.8	5.7	2.6	3.4	100.0	2263

Total includes 57 cases missing information on education of the household head who are not shown separately.

**Table WS.5: Types of sanitation facilities**

Percent distribution of household population according to type of toilet facility used by the household, Somaliland, 2011

	Type of toilet facility used by household									
	Improved sanitation facility					Unimproved sanitation facility				
	Flush/pour flush to:		Pit latrine without slab/open pit			Flush/pour flush to somewhere else		Bucket		Other
	Piped sewer system	Septic tank	Pit latrine	Unknown place/not sure/DK where	Ventilated improved pit latrine	Pit latrine with slab	Pit latrine without slab/open pit	Bucket	Other	Missing
<b>Region</b>										
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	1.8	4.9	19.7	0.3	8.5	34.0	0.9	6.2	0.1	0.1
Awdal	0.0	2.6	12.0	0.2	4.8	29.9	0.2	5.2	0.2	0.4
Togdheer	0.0	1.1	11.3	0.1	3.0	35.8	1.6	7.3	0.0	0.2
Sool	0.0	8.3	19.1	0.0	2.1	29.8	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.2
Sanaag	0.0	2.2	6.5	0.1	3.8	22.4	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.9
<b>Area</b>										
Urban	1.6	5.6	21.8	0.3	9.9	47.4	1.1	6.8	0.1	0.6
Rural	0.0	1.5	7.8	0.1	1.5	14.9	0.7	4.1	0.0	0.6
<b>Education of household head</b>										
None	0.5	3.6	13.5	0.2	4.4	27.2	0.9	5.7	0.0	0.7
Primary	0.9	2.9	18.5	0.2	5.1	41.1	0.2	7.1	0.2	0.2
Secondary	2.2	5.0	21.1	0.3	12.3	43.3	1.2	3.4	0.1	0.2
Missing/DK	0.9	0.6	5.3	0.0	10.8	35.8	2.5	5.1	0.0	1.9
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>										
Poorest	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.4
Second	0.0	0.9	9.1	0.2	0.8	13.7	0.7	7.5	0.1	1.6
Middle	0.3	5.5	19.4	0.1	3.6	46.0	1.6	9.7	0.1	0.8
Fourth	1.0	5.9	25.2	0.0	7.8	52.7	0.5	6.3	0.0	0.2
Richest	3.0	6.0	21.8	0.6	17.6	46.9	1.4	2.2	0.1	0.1
Total	0.9	3.7	15.3	0.2	6.0	32.2	0.9	5.5	0.1	0.6
										34.6
										100.0
										30619

**Table WS.6:** Use and sharing of sanitation facilities

Percent distribution of household population by use of private and public sanitation facilities and use of shared facilities, by users of improved and unimproved sanitation facilities, Somalia, 2011

Users of improved sanitation facilities							Users of unimproved sanitation facilities							
Region	Not shared	Public facility	Shared by 5 households or less			Missing/DK	Not shared	Public facility	Shared by 5 households or less			More than 5 households	Open defecation (no facility, bush, field)	Number of household members
			5	More than 5 households	households				5	More than 5 households	households			
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	61.9	1.3	5.5	0.5	0.0			6.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	23.1	100.0	14588
Awdal	44.1	0.9	4.2	0.1	0.2			4.8	0.7	1.0	0.0	44.0	100.0	4612
Togdheer	43.7	1.3	6.1	0.2	0.0			7.4	0.6	1.8	0.2	38.7	100.0	5753
Sool	50.0	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0			3.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	35.4	100.0	1708
Sanaag	30.6	0.5	4.7	0.3	0.0			2.8	0.0	1.2	0.1	59.9	100.0	3959
<b>Area</b>														
Urban	77.4	1.1	7.4	0.5	0.0			7.0	0.4	1.4	0.0	4.7	100.0	16146
Rural	21.7	1.0	3.5	0.1	0.1			4.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	68.0	100.0	14473
<b>Education of household head</b>														
None	43.5	0.9	4.8	0.3	0.0			6.0	0.5	1.0	0.1	42.8	100.0	20527
Primary	57.8	1.3	8.7	0.7	0.3			5.1	0.2	2.0	0.4	23.3	100.0	4089
Secondary+	76.9	1.3	5.9	0.2	0.0			4.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	10.7	100.0	5149
Missing/DK	45.5	1.1	7.1	0.0	0.0			7.2	0.6	1.6	0.0	36.9	100.0	854
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>														
Poorest	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0			2.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	95.9	100.0	6124
Second	19.8	1.9	3.4	0.2	0.0			7.4	0.6	1.6	0.3	64.7	100.0	6125
Middle	60.0	2.1	12.2	1.0	0.2			8.3	1.0	2.8	0.2	12.3	100.0	6120
Fourth	82.7	0.6	8.9	0.4	0.1			6.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	100.0	6124
Richest	91.9	0.5	3.5	0.1	0.0			3.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	6125
Total	51.1	1.0	5.6	0.3	0.1			5.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	34.6	100.0	30619

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 4.3  
MDG indicator 7.9

**Table WS.7: Disposal of child's faeces**

Percent distribution of children age 0-2 years according to place of disposal of child's faeces, and the percentage of children age 0-2 years whose stools were disposed of safely the last time the child passed stools, Somaliland, 2011

	Type of sanitation facility in dwelling	Place of disposal of child's faeces						Percentage of children whose last stools were disposed of safely <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 0-2 years		
		Child used toilet/latrine	Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine	Put/rinsed into drain or ditch	Thrown into garbage	Buried	Left in the open	Other	Missing/ DK	Total	
<b>Type of sanitation facility in dwelling</b>											
Improved	3.1	76.2	7.0	3.3	0.7	2.9	2.5	4.3	100.0	79.4	1517
Unimproved	1.7	55.4	11.0	5.6	9.4	12.9	0.6	3.3	100.0	57.2	177
Open defecation	0.2	4.7	1.3	16.4	10.0	63.0	1.2	3.3	100.0	4.9	986
<b>Region</b>											
Maroodijeeb/Saaxil	2.7	55.7	5.6	7.6	2.5	17.8	3.2	5.0	100.0	58.4	1160
Awdal	2.7	38.2	4.7	7.5	4.7	37.7	0.4	4.1	100.0	40.9	437
Togdheer	1.1	46.2	7.5	7.0	6.3	28.2	1.6	2.0	100.0	47.3	550
Sool	0.0	60.4	1.1	13.4	2.6	18.2	0.5	3.7	100.0	60.4	170
Sanaag	1.1	36.1	2.6	10.7	10.3	36.0	0.3	2.9	100.0	37.2	364
<b>Area</b>											
Urban	3.6	72.5	8.0	4.5	1.3	3.3	2.5	4.3	100.0	76.1	1305
Rural	0.4	25.8	2.4	11.9	7.9	46.9	1.3	3.4	100.0	26.2	1375
<b>Mother's education</b>											
None	1.7	43.7	4.6	8.9	5.3	29.9	1.8	4.2	100.0	45.4	2098
Primary	2.5	65.4	7.1	6.5	3.3	10.9	2.4	1.9	100.0	67.9	452
Secondary+	4.4	68.8	8.3	4.6	0.0	6.3	1.5	6.1	100.0	73.3	129
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>											
Poorest	0.0	4.9	0.8	13.3	11.3	65.9	0.9	2.8	100.0	4.9	549
Second	0.7	23.3	2.7	15.2	8.0	45.0	1.6	3.6	100.0	24.0	594
Middle	3.1	65.3	6.8	5.5	2.6	10.2	2.2	4.2	100.0	68.4	529
Fourth	2.4	80.6	8.3	1.9	0.2	0.5	1.5	4.6	100.0	83.0	554
richest	4.2	75.6	7.9	4.0	0.2	0.4	3.4	4.2	100.0	79.8	455
<b>Total</b>	2.0	48.5	5.1	8.3	4.7	25.7	1.9	3.9	100.0	50.5	2681

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 4.4.

Total includes 2 cases missing information on mother's Education who are not shown separately.

**Table WS.8: Drinking water and sanitation ladders**

		Percentage of household population by drinking water and sanitation ladders, Somaliland, 2011									
		Improved drinking water <sup>1</sup>			Unimproved sanitation			Unimproved household population using:			
		Piped into dwelling, plot or yard	Other improved	Unimproved drinking water	Total	Improved sanitation <sup>2</sup>	Shared improved facilities	Unimproved facilities	Open defecation	Total	Improved drinking water sources and improved sanitation
<b>Region</b>											
Maroodijex/Saaxil	31.8	20.0	48.2	100.0	61.9	7.3	7.7	23.1	100.0	39.7	14588
Awdal	35.6	21.5	42.9	100.0	44.1	5.4	6.5	44.0	100.0	37.3	4612
Togdheer	9.7	15.4	74.9	100.0	43.7	7.5	10.1	38.7	100.0	14.5	5753
Sool	1.1	14.3	84.6	100.0	50.0	10.8	3.9	35.4	100.0	7.2	1708
Sanaag	3.7	20.2	76.0	100.0	30.6	5.4	4.1	59.9	100.0	11.6	3959
<b>Area</b>											
Urban	42.3	21.8	36.0	100.0	77.4	9.1	8.8	4.7	100.0	50.5	16146
Rural	1.3	16.0	82.7	100.0	21.7	4.7	5.5	68.0	100.0	5.3	14473
<b>Education of household head</b>											
None	17.0	20.4	62.6	100.0	43.5	6.1	7.6	42.8	100.0	23.9	20527
Primary	24.1	21.8	54.1	100.0	57.8	11.1	7.7	23.3	100.0	31.8	4089
Secondary+	46.4	11.6	42.0	100.0	76.9	7.4	5.0	10.7	100.0	49.8	5149
Missing /DK	15.9	18.5	65.6	100.0	45.5	8.2	9.5	36.9	100.0	18.5	854
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>											
Poorest	0.1	14.9	85.0	100.0	1.2	0.2	2.7	95.9	100.0	0.1	6124
Second	0.8	24.6	74.6	100.0	19.8	5.5	10.0	64.7	100.0	6.4	6125
Middle	5.9	31.4	62.6	100.0	60.0	15.4	12.3	12.3	100.0	22.0	6120
Fourth	35.1	19.1	45.8	100.0	82.7	10.0	7.2	0.1	100.0	44.9	6124
Richest	72.5	5.3	22.3	100.0	91.9	4.1	4.0	0.0	100.0	72.3	6125
<b>Total</b>	22.9	19.1	58.1	100.0	51.1	7.0	7.3	34.6	100.0	29.1	30619

**Table WS.9: Water and soap at place for handwashing**

Percentage of households where place for handwashing was observed and percent distribution of households by availability of water and soap at place for handwashing, Somaliland, 2011									
Percent distribution of households where place for handwashing was observed, and:									
Region	Percentage of households where place for handwashing was observed	Percentage of households where place for handwashing was not observed			Number of households where place for handwashing was observed			Number of households where place for handwashing was observed	
		No dwelling/plot/yard	Not in dwelling/plot/yard	Permission to see	Other reasons	Missing	Total	Water is available, soap is not available	Water and soap are not available
Maroodijex/Saxaxil	27.0	62.4	5.2	5.3	0.2	100.0	2176	82.7	8.2
Awdal	18.0	70.7	4.9	6.3	0.1	100.0	725	71.7	11.4
Togdheer	16.8	73.2	2.9	7.2	0.0	100.0	953	68.0	14.6
Sool	12.4	78.1	5.6	4.0	0.0	100.0	295	59.4	(0.0)
Sanaag	20.5	68.9	3.6	6.9	0.2	100.0	670	71.3	11.0
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	32.4	55.9	7.0	4.5	0.2	100.0	2280	82.2	7.3
Rural	12.3	78.2	2.2	7.2	0.0	100.0	2540	64.0	15.2
<b>Education of household head</b>									
None	18.8	71.1	3.7	6.2	0.1	100.0	3333	71.7	12.4
Primary	23.8	64.6	6.0	5.6	0.0	100.0	637	78.7	7.8
Secondary+	35.5	55.0	5.7	3.7	0.1	100.0	722	89.7	3.0
Missing/DK	14.2	63.7	8.6	12.7	0.8	100.0	128	(*)	(*)
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>									
Poorest	9.6	80.9	2.4	7.0	0.1	100.0	1075	42.9	23.3
Second	13.0	76.0	2.2	8.8	0.0	100.0	1077	56.5	23.4
Middle	15.2	75.7	4.1	4.8	0.2	100.0	991	75.6	7.8
Fourth	31.0	58.2	6.0	4.8	0.0	100.0	860	80.9	6.5
Richest	47.8	39.2	9.2	3.4	0.4	100.0	816	90.7	3.9
<b>Total</b>	21.8	67.7	4.5	5.9	0.1	100.0	4820	76.8	9.6
								4.6	8.0
								1.0	100.0
									1051

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 4.5

(\*) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases.

**Table WS.10: Availability of soap**

Percent distribution of households by availability of soap in the dwelling, Somaliland, 2011

	Place for handwashing observed						Place for handwashing not observed						Percentage of households with soap anywhere in the dwelling, <sup>1</sup>	Number of households		
	Soap not observed at place for handwashing			Not able/Does not want to show soap			Soap shown			No soap in household						
	Soap observed	No soap in household	Not able/Does not want to show soap	Missing	Not able/Does not want to show soap	Soap shown	No soap in household	Missing	Not able/Does not want to show soap	Total	Missing					
<b>Region</b>																
Maroodijex/Saaxil	23.7	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.3	49.8	22.7	0.4	0.2	100.0		74.8	2176			
Awdal	13.7	2.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	53.7	28.1	0.1	0.1	100.0		70.1	725			
Togdheer	12.2	2.4	1.9	0.0	0.2	53.5	29.4	0.3	0.0	100.0		68.1	953			
Sool	8.4	1.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	41.2	46.5	0.0	0.0	100.0		50.9	295			
Sanaag	14.9	1.6	3.7	0.0	0.3	46.5	32.8	0.1	0.0	100.0		63.0	670			
<b>Area</b>																
Urban	28.5	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.2	50.7	16.3	0.4	0.1	100.0		81.1	2280			
Rural	8.1	1.7	2.2	0.0	0.3	49.6	37.9	0.1	0.1	100.0		59.4	2540			
<b>Education of household head</b>																
None	14.4	1.7	2.4	0.1	0.2	49.2	31.8	0.1	0.1	100.0		65.4	3333			
Primary	19.6	2.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	53.0	22.8	0.5	0.0	100.0		75.4	637			
Secondary+	33.2	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	50.6	13.2	0.4	0.3	100.0		84.9	722			
Missing/DK	8.5	1.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	57.5	26.9	1.5	0.0	100.0		67.6	128			
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>																
Poorest	4.2	2.4	2.7	0.0	0.3	42.7	47.6	0.1	0.1	100.0		49.2	1075			
Second	7.8	1.5	3.4	0.0	0.3	53.3	33.5	0.3	0.0	100.0		62.6	1077			
Middle	12.9	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	53.7	30.7	0.2	0.1	100.0		67.6	991			
Fourth	26.9	2.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	56.0	12.3	0.4	0.3	100.0		84.9	860			
Richest	45.0	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	45.4	6.4	0.4	0.0	100.0		92.5	816			
<b>Total</b>	17.7	1.8	2.0	0.1	0.2	50.1	27.7	0.3	0.1	100.0		69.7	4820			

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 4.6

**Table RH.1: Adolescent birth rate and total fertility rate<sup>4</sup>**

Adolescent birth rates and total fertility rates, Somaliland, 2011

	Adolescent birth rate <sup>1</sup> (Age-specific fertility rate for women age 15-19)	Total fertility rate
<b>Region</b>		
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	45	4.9
Awdal	64	6.0
Togdheer	94	6.1
Sool	106	5.8
Sanaag	76	5.8
<b>Area</b>		
Urban	35	5.0
Rural	112	6.1
<b>Women's education</b>		
None	92	5.7
Primary	47	5.6
Secondary+	15	3.5
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>		
Poorest	112	6.7
Second	115	6.2
Middle	84	5.3
Fourth	44	5.2
Richest	19	4.3
Total	64	5.4

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 5.1;  
MDG indicator 5.4

4 The presented estimates on adolescent birth rate are generated based on the Birth History module of the MICS questionnaires which is recognized as more complex to administer even in more stable countries. The BH module was a challenge to implement in this MICS, hence the need to interpret the adolescent birth rate results with caution.

**Table RH.2: Early childbearing**

		Percentage of women age 15-19 who:		^Percentage of women age 20-24 who have had a live birth before age 18 <sup>1</sup>	
		Have had a live birth with first child	Are pregnant with first child	Have begun childbearing before age 15	Number of women age 15-19
<b>Region</b>					
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	4.5	0.8	5.4	0.1	719
Awdal	5.4	1.5	6.9	1.5	210
Togdheer	9.3	0.7	10.0	1.5	268
Sool	9.0	3.6	12.5	1.4	76
Sanaag	5.2	2.9	8.1	1.2	178
<b>Area</b>					
Urban	3.5	1.0	4.5	0.4	928
Rural	10.0	1.9	11.8	1.4	523
<b>Education</b>					
None	8.6	1.6	10.2	1.0	638
Primary	4.2	1.2	5.5	0.8	546
Secondary+	2.5	0.7	3.2	0.4	267
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>					
Poorest	7.6	1.1	8.7	2.3	180
Second	11.7	2.7	14.4	1.4	233
Middle	6.1	1.0	7.1	0.7	281
Fourth	4.8	1.2	6.0	0.6	321
Richest	2.6	0.9	3.4	0.0	436
Total	5.8	1.3	7.1	0.8	1451
					1148
<b><sup>1</sup>MICS indicator 5.2</b>					

5 The presented estimates on early child bearing are generated based on the Birth History (BH) module of the MICS questionnaires which is recognized as more complex to administer even in more stable countries. The BH module was a challenge to implement in this MICS, hence the need to interpret the early child bearing results with caution.

**Table RH.3: Trends in early childbearing<sup>6</sup>**

Percentage of women who have had a live birth, by age 15 and 18, by area and age group, Somaliland, 2011

Age	Urban			Rural			All		
	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 15	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 18	Number of women age 20-49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 15	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 18	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 15
15-19	0.4	928	na	na	1.4	523	na	0.8	1451
20-24	1.6	721	8.0	721	4.5	427	23.0	2.7	1148
25-29	2.3	603	14.0	603	4.7	457	22.1	3.3	1060
30-34	5.5	350	26.0	350	6.4	381	25.6	6.0	731
35-39	2.8	350	17.8	350	4.3	323	20.9	3.5	673
40-44	6.0	269	21.0	269	4.7	271	15.8	5.4	540
45-49	4.8	158	13.9	158	0.0	105	8.1	2.9	262
Total	2.4	3378	15.3	2451	4.0	2437	21.2	3.1	5885
						1963		17.9	4414

<sup>6</sup> The presented estimates on early child bearing are generated based on the Birth History (BH) module of the MICS questionnaires which is recognized as more complex to administer even in more stable countries. The BH module was a challenge to implement in this MICS, hence the need to interpret the early child bearing results with caution.

**Table RH.4: Use of contraception**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years currently married or in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a contraceptive method, Somaliland, 2011

	Not using any method	Injectables	Pill	Female condom	LAM	Withdrawal	Any modern method	Any traditional method	Any method <sup>1</sup>	Number of women currently married or in union
<b>Region</b>										
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	90.2	0.6	1.5	0.1	7.3	0.1	2.4	7.5	9.8	1439
Awdal	88.1	0.8	1.6	0.0	9.2	0.2	2.6	9.4	11.9	492
Togdheer	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.0	9.9	9.9	602
Sool	92.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.9	6.7	7.6	181
Sanaag	91.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	8.2	8.2	432
<b>Area</b>										
Urban	89.3	0.8	2.1	0.1	7.5	0.1	3.2	7.6	10.7	1521
Rural	91.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	0.1	0.0	8.9	8.9	1626
<b>Age</b>										
15-19	91.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.7	7.7	8.4	129
20-24	88.9	1.1	1.9	0.0	8.0	0.2	2.9	8.2	11.1	455
25-29	88.2	0.5	1.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	1.5	10.3	11.8	751
30-34	90.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	8.1	0.0	1.9	8.1	10.0	603
35-39	91.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.9	8.1	8.9	553
40-44	92.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	6.9	0.2	0.6	7.2	7.8	452
45-49	93.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.9	0.0	1.4	4.9	6.3	202
<b>Number of living children</b>										
0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	272
1	90.5	0.6	1.6	0.0	7.2	0.0	2.3	7.2	9.5	299
2	88.1	1.1	1.9	0.0	9.0	0.0	2.9	9.0	11.9	364
3	88.6	0.7	1.1	0.0	9.4	0.0	2.0	9.4	11.4	438
4+	89.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	9.1	0.1	1.2	9.3	10.5	1774
<b>Education</b>										
None	90.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	8.2	0.0	1.0	8.3	9.3	2510
Primary	88.9	1.3	1.9	0.2	7.7	0.0	3.4	7.7	11.1	459
Secondary+	86.3	0.5	3.8	0.0	8.3	0.5	4.9	8.8	13.7	177
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>										
Poorest	92.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.3	7.6	7.9	635
Second	88.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.2	0.0	11.8	11.8	683
Middle	91.0	0.4	0.7	0.1	7.7	0.0	1.3	7.7	9.0	660
Fourth	90.7	0.5	1.6	0.0	7.1	0.0	2.0	7.3	9.3	616
Richest	88.9	1.2	2.8	0.2	6.4	0.2	4.6	6.5	11.1	552
Total	90.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	8.2	0.1	1.5	8.3	9.8	3146

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 5.3; MDG indicator 5.3.

There are no cases of female sterilization, male sterilization, IUD, Implants, male condom, periodic abstinence and diaphragm/foam/jelly so they are not shown on the table.

**Table RH.5: Unmet need for contraception**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years currently married or in union with an unmet need for family planning and percentage of demand for contraception satisfied, Somaliland, 2011

	Met need for contraception			Unmet need for contraception			Number of women currently married or in union	Percentage of demand for contraception satisfied	Number of women currently married or in union with need for contraception
	For spacing	For limiting	Total	For spacing	For limiting	Total <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Region</b>									
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	14.9	0.8	15.7	17.8	4.6	22.3	1439	41.3	547
Awdal	15.2	1.0	16.2	13.0	3.9	16.9	492	49.0	163
Togdheer	12.7	1.0	13.8	17.0	3.7	20.7	602	40.0	207
Sool	11.4	0.0	11.4	19.1	2.4	21.5	181	34.6	60
Sanaag	11.5	0.3	11.8	14.0	1.8	15.7	432	42.8	119
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	15.6	0.8	16.4	16.8	5.1	21.9	1521	42.8	583
Rural	12.2	0.7	12.9	16.0	2.6	18.6	1626	41.0	513
<b>Age</b>									
15-19	(15.1)	(0.0)	(15.1)	(21.1)	(0.0)	(21.1)	(129)	(41.7)	47
20-24	16.3	0.0	16.3	18.3	2.0	20.3	455	44.5	167
25-29	14.9	0.4	15.3	17.1	2.0	19.1	751	44.4	258
30-34	11.8	1.0	12.7	18.5	3.5	22.0	603	36.6	210
35-39	12.5	1.5	14.0	15.7	5.9	21.6	553	39.3	197
40-44	13.4	1.4	14.8	12.8	6.5	19.3	452	43.4	154
45-49	14.7	0.5	15.3	10.1	6.0	16.1	202	48.7	63
<b>Education</b>									
None	13.3	0.7	14.1	16.6	3.8	20.4	2510	40.9	865
Primary	15.2	0.9	16.1	16.1	3.9	19.9	459	44.7	166
Secondary+	17.5	1.1	18.6	14.6	3.9	18.4	177	50.3	66
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>									
Poorest	10.7	0.5	11.2	16.8	2.3	19.2	635	37.0	193
Second	15.5	0.9	16.4	17.2	3.2	20.4	683	44.6	252
Middle	13.0	0.9	13.9	15.5	3.3	18.8	660	42.6	216
Fourth	13.5	0.6	14.2	17.7	5.4	23.1	616	38.0	230
Richest	16.8	0.9	17.7	14.6	4.9	19.5	552	47.5	205
Total	13.9	0.8	14.6	16.4	3.8	20.2	3146	42.0	1096

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 5.4; MDG indicator 5.6

( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

<b>Table RH.6: Antenatal care coverage<sup>7</sup></b>										
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey by type of personnel providing antenatal care during the pregnancy for the last birth, Somaliland, 2011										
	Person providing antenatal care						No antenatal care received	Total	Any skilled personnel <sup>1</sup>	Number of women who gave birth in the preceding two years
	Medical doctor	Nurse/ Midwife	Auxiliary midwife	Traditional birth attendant	Community health worker	Other				
<b>Region</b>										
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	29.2	9.7	0.6	0.0	10.6	1.1	48.8	100.0	39.5	715
Awdal	23.8	8.7	0.4	0.0	10.7	1.3	55.1	100.0	32.9	244
Togdheer	12.5	9.3	1.3	0.0	8.7	0.6	67.6	100.0	23.1	321
Sool	12.7	13.2	0.9	1.2	3.0	0.0	69.0	100.0	26.8	90
Sanaag	11.7	6.1	1.1	1.1	6.0	0.9	73.1	100.0	18.8	200
<b>Area</b>										
Urban	33.0	13.8	0.7	0.0	12.9	1.0	38.5	100.0	47.6	758
Rural	11.3	4.9	0.8	0.4	5.8	0.9	75.9	100.0	16.9	812
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>										
Less than 20	19.1	6.3	0.7	0.0	9.2	0.7	64.0	100.0	26.1	152
20-34	22.0	9.6	0.8	0.2	9.4	1.2	56.8	100.0	32.4	1180
35-49	22.2	8.9	0.9	0.5	8.4	0.0	59.2	100.0	31.9	234
<b>Education</b>										
None	17.5	8.9	0.7	0.3	8.1	1.0	63.5	100.0	27.2	1237
Primary	32.4	10.8	1.2	0.0	12.8	1.2	41.6	100.0	44.4	260
Secondary+	56.2	7.9	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	19.8	100.0	64.2	73
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>										
Poorest	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.3	3.6	1.0	86.1	100.0	9.0	325
Second	11.5	5.1	0.3	0.0	7.7	0.9	74.5	100.0	17.0	342
Middle	16.9	12.0	1.6	0.7	9.4	1.5	57.8	100.0	30.5	313
Fourth	32.9	13.9	1.3	0.0	10.7	0.9	40.2	100.0	48.1	317
Richest	46.3	13.3	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.4	24.2	100.0	59.6	274
Total	21.8	9.2	0.8	0.2	9.2	1.0	57.9	100.0	31.7	1570

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 5.5a; MDG indicator 5.5

7 A review of the quality of data relating to children below 2 years indicates potential data quality limitations hence the need to interpret the results for antenatal care coverage with caution.

**Table RH.6B: Place for receiving antenatal care**

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 with a birth in two years preceding the survey by place for receiving antenatal care, Somaliland, 2011

		Place for receiving antenatal care										
								Number of women who gave birth in preceding two years				
		Home	Other home	Government hospital	Govt. clinic / health centre	Govt. health post	Other public medical institution	Private maternity home	Private clinic	No antenatal care	Missing/DK	Total
<b>Region</b>												
Maroodijeeb/Saa xii	1.5	0.3	10.1	14.1	8.4	1.2	12.8	1.9	0.4	0.3	47.7	1.3
Awdal	0.4	0.0	12.6	14.4	8.3	2.9	4.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	54.9	1.2
Togdheer	2.8	0.0	6.7	9.9	7.5	0.3	2.8	0.7	0.9	0.0	67.5	0.9
Sool	0.0	0.0	8.3	4.0	1.8	2.2	4.0	0.9	6.5	0.0	68.3	4.0
Sanaag	3.8	0.0	5.6	9.5	4.5	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	72.8	0.6
<b>Area</b>												
Urban	2.8	0.0	11.4	18.0	10.2	1.9	13.8	1.4	1.0	0.1	37.5	1.9
Rural	0.9	0.3	7.0	6.6	4.6	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.1	75.7	0.7
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>												
Less than 20	1.2	0.7	9.2	10.9	6.1	0.7	3.2	1.3	1.4	0.0	63.8	1.3
20-34	2.1	0.1	9.3	12.6	7.5	1.5	7.3	1.1	0.8	0.1	56.2	1.4
35-49	0.8	0.0	8.0	10.7	7.3	1.3	10.9	1.3	0.0	0.5	58.8	0.5
<b>Education</b>												
None	1.5	0.2	8.0	11.0	6.7	1.2	5.3	1.1	0.6	0.2	63.0	1.3
Primary	3.0	0.0	10.9	16.3	8.4	1.9	14.7	1.2	1.1	0.0	41.4	1.1
Secondary +	2.7	0.0	22.2	16.0	13.4	2.7	18.8	1.3	2.8	0.0	18.7	1.3
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>												
Poorest	0.7	0.3	4.7	2.3	3.7	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	85.8	1.2
Second	1.1	0.3	5.8	6.8	6.7	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	74.4	0.9
Middle	1.9	0.0	9.6	12.7	8.3	3.3	3.2	2.0	0.6	0.3	57.0	1.0
Fourth	3.4	0.0	14.2	19.0	8.7	1.9	10.0	0.9	2.2	0.0	39.1	0.6
Richest	2.2	0.0	12.2	21.7	9.6	1.4	24.5	1.8	0.3	0.0	23.6	2.8
<b>Total</b>	1.8	0.1	9.1	12.1	7.3	1.4	7.5	1.2	0.7	0.1	57.3	1.3
												100.0
												1570

**Table RH.7: Number of antenatal care visits**

Percent distribution of women who had a live birth during the two years preceding the survey by number of antenatal care visits by any provider, Somaliland, 2011

	Percent distribution of women who had:						Number of women who had a live birth in the preceding two years	
	No antenatal care visits	One visit	Two visits	Three visits	4 or more visits <sup>1</sup>	Missing/DK		
<b>Region</b>								
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	48.8	8.0	10.2	13.7	18.9	0.4	100	715
Awdal	55.1	3.7	9.2	13.6	18.0	0.4	100	244
Togdheer	67.6	5.8	5.6	9.7	10.1	1.2	100	321
Sool	69.0	3.9	2.7	10.8	10.2	3.3	100	90
Sanaag	73.1	8.7	5.0	6.2	5.6	1.4	100	200
<b>Area</b>								
Urban	38.5	7.0	11.2	17.7	24.4	1.2	100	758
Rural	75.9	6.5	5.1	6.2	5.8	0.5	100	812
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>								
Less than 20	64.0	10.1	6.6	9.5	9.1	0.7	100	152
20-34	56.8	6.2	8.1	12.0	16.1	0.7	100	1180
35-49	59.2	7.3	7.7	12.0	12.1	1.6	100	234
<b>Education</b>								
None	63.5	5.9	7.5	10.5	11.9	0.6	100	1237
Primary	41.6	8.6	11.2	16.3	20.8	1.6	100	260
Secondary+	19.8	13.8	5.4	17.3	41.2	2.4	100	73
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>								
Poorest	86.1	5.9	2.2	3.0	3.0	0.0	100	325
Second	74.5	4.9	8.8	6.7	4.6	0.6	100	342
Middle	57.8	6.8	7.8	11.8	13.9	1.9	100	313
Fourth	40.2	9.8	8.8	16.1	24.3	0.7	100	317
Richest	24.2	6.4	13.4	23.4	31.4	1.3	100	274
Total	57.9	6.7	8.0	11.8	14.8	0.9	100	1570

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 5.5b; MDG indicator 5.5

**Table RH.8: Content of antenatal care<sup>8</sup>**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had their blood pressure measured, urine sample taken, and blood sample taken as part of antenatal care, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of pregnant women who had:				Number of women who had a live birth in the preceding two years
	Blood pressure measured	Urine sample taken	Blood sample taken	Blood pressure measured, urine and blood sample taken <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Region</b>					
Maroodijex/Saaxil	46.8	35.1	34.6	29.4	715
Awdal	40.7	30.4	30.8	25.8	244
Togdheer	31.5	19.6	19.9	16.8	321
Sool	28.6	20.8	24.7	19.5	90
Sanaag	23.6	12.1	14.7	10.2	200
<b>Area</b>					
Urban	57.4	42.4	42.5	36.4	758
Rural	21.3	13.5	14.3	10.9	812
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>					
Less than 20	31.5	24.3	26.1	23.6	152
20-34	40.0	28.3	29.0	23.8	1180
35-49	37.1	25.1	23.4	20.1	234
<b>Education</b>					
None	32.8	22.2	22.9	18.2	1237
Primary	56.5	41.6	42.4	37.8	260
Secondary+	74.7	65.4	61.5	57.3	73
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>					
Poorest	12.6	7.1	8.8	6.1	325
Second	21.9	14.0	14.9	10.6	342
Middle	38.8	25.8	25.9	22.6	313
Fourth	54.5	39.5	38.3	31.2	317
Richest	72.3	56.4	57.1	50.7	274
Total	38.7	27.5	27.9	23.2	1570

<sup>1</sup> MICS Indicator 5.6

Total includes 4 cases missing information on mothers age at birth who are not shown separately.

8 A review of the quality of data relating to children below 2 years indicates potential data quality limitations hence the need to interpret the results for content of ante natal care with caution.

**Table RH.9: Assistance during delivery<sup>9</sup>**

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the two years preceding the survey by person assisting at delivery and percentage of births delivered by C-section, Somaliland, 2011

	Person assisting at delivery						Delivery assisted by any skilled attendant <sup>1</sup>	Percent delivered by C-section <sup>2</sup>	Number of women who had a live birth in preceding two years
	Medical doctor	Nurse/ Midwife	Auxiliary midwife	Traditional birth attendant	Community health worker	Relative/Friend	No attendant		
<b>Region</b>									
Maroodijeeb/Saaxil	29.8	23.4	3.8	31.6	1.1	5.8	3.7	0.9	100.0
Awdal	15.8	25.3	3.4	43.1	1.3	9.0	2.1	0.0	100.0
Togdheer	10.3	16.0	2.8	52.1	0.6	14.2	2.0	1.9	100.0
Sool	7.6	21.1	6.1	50.2	0.9	10.3	3.9	0.0	100.0
Sanaag	6.0	14.9	4.5	50.5	0.5	18.8	2.7	2.0	100.0
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	33.7	33.3	3.9	20.4	1.3	4.1	2.6	0.7	100.0
Rural	5.9	9.5	3.6	60.4	0.7	15.4	3.3	1.3	100.0
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>									
Less than 20	21.1	15.6	4.9	37.6	1.9	15.5	2.8	0.7	100.0
20-34	20.2	20.4	3.9	41.2	0.9	9.3	3.0	1.0	100.0
35-49	12.9	27.5	2.1	43.0	0.5	9.9	2.5	1.7	100.0
<b>Place of delivery</b>									
Public sector health facility	57.2	37.8	1.7	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	100.0
Private sector health facility	56.8	39.4	1.6	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Home	2.5	13.7	4.8	60.9	0.5	14.6	1.5	1.5	100.0
Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>Education</b>									
None	15.7	17.6	4.2	45.8	0.9	11.7	3.0	1.1	100.0
Primary	27.3	33.4	1.5	27.5	1.4	4.2	3.5	1.1	100.0
Secondary+	52.2	34.2	2.8	8.4	0.0	1.1	1.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>									
Poorest	2.3	4.2	3.0	64.2	0.3	19.8	4.6	1.7	100.0
Second	8.2	8.4	3.7	61.0	1.2	14.4	1.9	1.2	100.0
Middle	14.0	22.4	5.9	43.3	0.9	9.2	2.4	1.8	100.0
Fourth	31.6	33.6	4.1	23.1	0.6	3.6	3.4	0.0	100.0
Richest	45.4	40.4	1.8	6.9	1.7	1.0	2.5	0.4	100.0
Total	19.3	21.0	3.7	41.0	0.9	9.9	3.0	1.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 5.7; MDG indicator 5.2<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 5.9Total includes 30 cases missing information on age at birth and 4 cases missing information on place of delivery who are not shown separately.  
(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases.

**Table RH.10: Place of delivery<sup>10</sup>**

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in two years preceding the survey by place of delivery, Somaliland, 2011

	Place of delivery					Delivered in health facility <sup>1</sup>	Number of women who had a live birth in preceding two years
	Public sector health facility	Private sector health facility	Home	Other	Missing/DK		
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	27.2	20.0	49.5	0.3	3.1	100.0	47.1
Awdal	22.0	4.9	72.3	0.0	0.9	100.0	26.8
Togdheer	8.0	5.3	85.4	0.7	0.6	100.0	13.3
Sool	12.4	6.6	79.2	0.9	0.9	100.0	19.0
Sanaag	5.2	3.5	89.7	0.0	1.6	100.0	8.7
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	31.9	22.3	43.2	0.4	2.3	100.0	54.2
Rural	6.6	2.0	89.6	0.3	1.6	100.0	8.5
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>							
Less than 20	24.4	5.7	67.8	0.0	2.1	100.0	30.1
20-34	18.9	12.3	66.4	0.4	2.0	100.0	31.2
35-49	14.1	13.3	71.8	0.0	0.8	100.0	27.4
<b>Number of antenatal care visits</b>							
None	9.1	3.5	84.6	0.3	2.4	100.0	12.7
1-3 visits	28.5	22.8	48.0	0.0	0.7	100.0	51.3
4+ visits	39.3	23.7	34.6	0.8	1.7	100.0	62.9
<b>Education</b>							
None	16.4	8.8	72.4	0.4	1.9	100.0	25.2
Primary	24.6	19.4	54.1	0.0	1.9	100.0	43.9
Secondary+	38.7	34.5	25.6	0.0	1.3	100.0	73.1
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>							
Poorest	3.6	0.3	93.8	0.3	2.0	100.0	3.9
Second	5.8	3.6	89.4	0.3	0.9	100.0	9.4
Middle	20.1	5.5	72.2	0.3	1.9	100.0	25.6
Fourth	32.2	17.0	48.6	0.0	2.1	100.0	49.3
Richest	36.0	36.5	24.0	0.6	2.9	100.0	72.5
Total	18.8	11.8	67.2	0.3	1.9	100.0	30.6

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 5.8

(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases

Total includes 4 cases missing information on mother's age at birth and 13 cases missing information on antenatal care visits who are not shown separately.

10 A review of the quality of data relating to children below 2 years indicates potential data quality limitations hence the need to interpret the results for place of birth with caution.

**Table CD.1: Early childhood education**

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are attending an organized early childhood education programme, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children age 36-59 months currently attending early childhood education <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 36-59 months
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3.0	1006
Female	2.5	975
<b>Region</b>		
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	4.5	910
Awdal	3.1	287
Togheer	1.0	397
Sool	0.9	90
Sanaag	0.0	297
<b>Area</b>		
Urban	4.7	947
Rural	1.0	1033
<b>Age of child</b>		
36-47 months	1.7	1067
48-59 months	4.0	914
<b>Mother's education</b>		
None	1.9	1637
Primary	6.5	256
Secondary+	8.8	88
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>		
Poorest	0.5	443
Second	0.9	458
Middle	1.9	409
Fourth	3.7	359
Richest	8.7	311
Total	2.8	1981

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 6.7

**Table CD.2: Support for learning**

Percentage of children age 36-59 months with whom an adult household member engaged in activities that promote learning and school readiness during the last three days, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children age 36-59 months		Mean number of activities		Percentage of children not living with their natural father	Number of children age 36-59 months
	With whom adult household members engaged in four or more activities <sup>1</sup>	With whom the father engaged in one or more activities <sup>2</sup>	Any adult household member engaged with the child	The father engaged with the child		
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	67.5	33.9	3.8	0.6	23.2	1006
Female	63.0	27.9	3.7	0.5	26.4	975
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	60.6	28.8	3.5	0.5	23.7	910
Awdal	59.3	27.3	3.6	0.5	16.9	287
Togdheer	75.6	35.5	4.1	0.6	26.9	397
Sool	75.8	38.5	4.1	0.9	30.0	90
Sanaag	68.1	32.5	3.8	0.7	30.9	297
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	66.1	32.2	3.8	0.6	24.8	947
Rural	64.5	29.7	3.7	0.5	24.7	1033
<b>Age</b>						
36-47 months	65.6	30.6	3.7	0.6	24.1	1067
48-59 months	64.8	31.2	3.7	0.6	25.6	914
<b>Mother's education</b>						
None	64.2	29.7	3.7	0.5	25.4	1637
Primary	69.6	33.8	4.0	0.6	22.0	256
Secondary+	71.1	45.5	4.2	0.9	21.0	88
<b>Father's education</b>						
None	61.4	34.1	3.5	0.6	na	834
Primary	63.9	40.5	3.7	0.7	na	254
Secondary+	72.7	48.9	4.1	0.9	na	333
Father not in household	66.4	8.3	3.8	na	na	490
Missing/DK	71.9	31.0	3.9	0.5	na	69
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>						
Poorest	60.9	25.8	3.5	0.5	22.1	443
Second	62.3	29.4	3.7	0.5	24.9	458
Middle	66.7	35.3	3.8	0.6	24.4	409
Fourth	67.0	28.7	3.7	0.6	27.4	359
Richest	71.7	37.1	4.1	0.8	25.8	311
Total	65.2	30.9	3.7	0.6	24.8	1981

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 6.1

<sup>2</sup> MICS Indicator 6.2

**Table CD.3: Learning materials**

Percentage of children under age 5 by numbers of children's books present in the household, and by playthings that child plays with, Somaliland, 2011

	Household has for the child:		Child plays with:				Number of children under age 5
	3 or more children's books <sup>1</sup>	10 or more children's books	Homemade toys	Toys from a shop/manufactured toys	Household objects/objects found outside	Two or more types of playthings <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	1.1	0.5	5.8	8.4	30.3	6.6	2395
Female	1.5	0.4	6.6	8.5	31.3	7.1	2277
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	1.8	0.5	7.2	11.3	29.1	8.0	2074
Awdal	1.9	0.7	7.3	8.8	30.0	7.1	727
Togdheer	0.6	0.4	3.7	5.2	31.5	4.5	948
Sool	0.0	0.0	4.1	3.7	21.2	4.4	262
Sanaag	0.4	0.2	6.2	5.8	40.1	6.9	661
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	2.2	0.9	8.7	14.5	30.7	10.3	2256
Rural	0.4	0.0	3.9	2.8	30.9	3.5	2416
<b>Age</b>							
0-23 months	0.3	0.1	3.5	4.6	14.0	3.0	1704
24-59 months	1.8	0.7	7.7	10.7	40.5	9.0	2968
<b>Mother's education</b>							
None	0.8	0.3	5.3	6.3	31.5	5.6	3745
Primary	2.5	0.8	9.8	16.8	29.1	11.6	709
Secondary+	5.4	1.3	10.4	19.3	24.7	11.7	217
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>							
Poorest	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.5	29.3	2.1	995
Second	0.2	0.1	3.1	1.6	32.2	2.4	1055
Middle	0.6	0.0	5.7	5.3	32.5	5.3	940
Fourth	2.0	0.8	7.9	13.5	30.7	10.6	916
Richest	4.4	1.6	13.7	26.0	29.1	16.3	766
Total	1.3	0.5	6.2	8.5	30.8	6.8	4672

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 6.3

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 6.4

Total includes 3 cases missing information on mothers education who are not shown separately.

**Table CD.4: Inadequate care**

Percentage of children under age 5 left alone or left in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once during the past week, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children under age 5			
	Left alone in the past week	Left in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age in the past week	Left with inadequate care in the past week <sup>1</sup>	Number of children under age 5
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	11.8	24.5	27.4	2395
Female	13.2	23.3	27.2	2277
<b>Region</b>				
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	12.6	22.0	25.5	2074
Awdal	12.3	23.4	27.9	727
Togdheer	12.1	24.2	26.9	948
Sool	9.9	25.4	27.8	262
Sanaag	14.1	29.4	32.8	661
<b>Area</b>				
Urban	11.4	21.9	25.7	2256
Rural	13.5	25.8	28.8	2416
<b>Age</b>				
0-23 months	7.1	14.4	16.9	1704
24-59 months	15.6	29.4	33.3	2968
<b>Mother's education</b>				
None	12.6	24.6	27.5	3745
Primary	13.8	20.8	27.0	709
Secondary+	6.9	22.8	25.1	217
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>				
Poorest	12.8	23.8	27.3	995
Second	15.6	28.4	31.4	1055
Middle	14.8	26.7	30.7	940
Fourth	11.1	22.6	26.1	916
Richest	6.7	16.1	19.0	766
Total	12.5	23.9	27.3	4672

\* MICS indicator 6.5

Total includes 2 cases with missing information on mother's education who are not shown separately.

**Table CD.5: Early child development index**

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in literacy-numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning domains, and the early child development index score, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track for indicated domains				Early child development index score <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 36-59 months
	Literacy-numeracy	Physical	Social-Emotional	Learning		
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	24.4	84.7	59.4	85.9	54.9	1006
Female	24.5	86.9	66.1	87.1	62.1	975
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	31.5	86.4	65.0	86.0	61.9	910
Awdal	22.2	89.5	62.7	90.2	60.5	287
Togdheer	19.9	85.4	59.2	88.7	57.2	397
Sool	8.5	78.7	45.6	80.2	33.7	90
Sanaag	15.8	82.7	65.5	83.4	55.5	297
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	31.9	85.1	61.5	87.1	60.0	947
Rural	17.6	86.3	63.8	86.0	57.1	1033
<b>Age</b>						
36-47 months	18.5	84.0	60.0	83.2	53.3	1067
48-59 months	31.4	87.8	65.9	90.3	64.5	914
<b>Preschool attendance</b>						
Attending preschool	89.3	94.5	74.9	96.5	91.0	55
Not attending preschool	22.6	85.5	62.4	86.2	57.6	1926
<b>Mother's education</b>						
None	22.1	85.6	63.3	86.0	57.1	1637
Primary	31.3	86.9	62.8	89.1	65.1	256
Secondary+	48.6	85.7	52.2	88.8	65.3	88
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>						
Poorest	15.8	86.0	62.8	84.1	55.3	443
Second	16.2	86.6	67.6	89.7	61.2	458
Middle	23.9	83.5	60.4	83.7	54.6	409
Fourth	31.3	87.8	58.7	87.6	59.0	359
Richest	41.8	84.7	63.1	87.6	63.5	311
Total	24.5	85.7	62.7	86.5	58.5	1981

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 6.6

**Table ED.1: Literacy among young women**

Percentage of women age 15-24 years who are literate, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage literate <sup>1</sup>	Percentage not known	Number of women age 15-24 years
<b>Region</b>			
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	47.8	1.9	1322
Awdal	50.7	0.6	363
Togdheer	35.6	1.3	487
Sool	37.7	2.8	133
Sanaag	36.5	0.4	295
<b>Area</b>			
Urban	53.8	1.6	1649
Rural	27.3	1.3	950
<b>Education</b>			
None	7.8	0.4	1354
Primary	73.6	4.3	778
Secondary+	100.0	0.0	468
<b>Age</b>			
15-19	50.3	1.8	1451
20-24	36.2	1.1	1148
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>			
Poorest	14.1	0.3	316
Second	22.4	1.0	409
Middle	40.6	2.1	483
Fourth	50.0	0.6	583
Richest	64.7	2.4	807
Total	44.1	1.5	2600

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.1; MDG indicator 2.

**Table ED.2: School readiness**

Percentage of children attending first grade of primary school who attended pre-school the previous year, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children attending first grade who attended preschool in previous year <sup>1</sup>	Number of children attending first grade of primary school
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	9.0	288
Female	4.1	297
<b>Region</b>		
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	7.9	289
Awdal	11.9	103
Togdheer	1.2	86
Sool	(*)	21
Sanaag	0.0	87
<b>Area</b>		
Urban	7.1	232
Rural	6.2	353
<b>Mother's education</b>		
None	6.7	451
Primary	7.1	100
Secondary+	(*)	21
Mother not in household	(*)	3
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>		
Poorest	6.9	119
Second	6.3	165
Middle	3.4	93
Fourth	13.8	99
Richest	2.6	110
Total	6.5	586

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.2.

Total includes 1 case missing information on Mother's education that is not shown separately.

**Table ED.3: Primary school entry**

Percentage of children of primary school entry age entering grade 1 (net intake rate), Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children of primary school entry age entering grade 1 <sup>1</sup>	Number of children of primary school entry age
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	22.6	586
Female	18.3	532
<b>Region</b>		
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	21.7	505
Awdal	27.2	176
Togdheer	14.3	204
Sool	11.1	77
Sanaag	22.3	156
<b>Area</b>		
Urban	20.0	541
Rural	21.1	577
<b>Mother's education</b>		
None	17.7	895
Primary	32.7	168
Secondary+	28.8	54
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>		
Poorest	14.3	234
Second	21.0	228
Middle	17.8	252
Fourth	21.4	224
Richest	30.9	181
Total	20.6	1118

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.3.

Total includes 2 cases missing information on mother's education who are not shown separately.

**Table ED.4: Primary school attendance**

Percentage of children of primary school age attending primary or secondary school (adjusted net attendance ratio), Somaliland, 2011

	Male		Female		Total	
	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) <sup>1</sup>	Number of children
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	59.9	1891	49.6	1809	54.9	3700
Awdal	65.2	572	60.3	595	62.7	1167
Togdheer	45.1	766	37.3	800	41.1	1566
Sool	46.2	237	32.8	243	39.4	480
Sanaag	48.0	564	46.5	543	47.3	1107
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	64.8	2045	53.6	2079	59.1	4124
Rural	45.7	1985	40.5	1912	43.1	3896
<b>Age at beginning of school year</b>						
6	27.4	586	24.1	532	25.8	1118
7	43.0	571	34.3	556	38.7	1126
8	54.9	478	50.3	446	52.7	924
9	57.0	597	48.9	563	53.1	1160
10	68.0	413	56.9	383	62.7	796
11	66.1	550	54.5	500	60.6	1050
12	66.5	407	61.5	556	63.6	963
13	71.9	428	52.2	455	61.8	883
<b>Mother's education</b>						
None	51.1	3321	43.9	3246	47.5	6567
Primary	73.2	511	59.4	509	66.3	1020
Secondary+	81.9	193	70.0	216	75.6	410
Mother not in the house	(*)	0	(*)	12	(*)	12
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>						
Poorest	30.5	873	25.5	806	28.1	1679
Second	49.8	808	41.7	789	45.8	1596
Middle	57.9	847	47.9	821	52.9	1668
Fourth	67.0	822	56.9	816	62.0	1638
Richest	76.8	680	65.3	758	70.8	1438
Total	55.4	4029	47.3	3991	51.4	8020

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.4; MDG indicator 2.1.

Total contains 12 cases missing information on mother's education who are not shown separately.

(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases and were suppressed.

**Table ED-5: Secondary school attendance**

Percentage of children of secondary school age attending secondary school or higher (adjusted net attendance ratio) and percentage of children attending primary school, Somaliland, 2011

	Male			Female			Total		
	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) <sup>1</sup>	Percent attending primary school	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) <sup>1</sup>	Percent attending primary school	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) <sup>1</sup>	Percent attending primary school	Number of children
<b>Region</b>									
Maroodijeex/Saxaxil	32.0	36.3	787	20.3	28.2	712	26.5	32.4	1499
Awdal	24.6	44.2	205	23.0	29.2	210	23.8	36.6	415
Togdheer	13.3	40.0	326	6.4	28.8	274	10.1	34.9	601
Sool	22.4	29.7	80	8.3	33.2	76	15.5	31.4	156
Sanaag	11.7	31.3	186	10.8	28.0	186	11.3	29.7	372
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	36.3	38.4	887	24.3	27.9	892	30.3	33.1	1779
Rural	9.1	35.6	697	3.6	29.8	567	6.6	33.0	1264
<b>Age at beginning of school year</b>									
14	13.8	57.0	421	8.7	45.5	350	11.5	51.8	771
15	21.2	40.6	401	17.1	33.3	336	19.4	37.3	738
16	33.9	31.4	301	18.5	23.3	349	25.6	27.0	650
17	30.3	19.9	461	20.0	15.6	423	25.4	17.8	884
<b>Mother's education</b>									
None	19.7	43.7	727	12.4	35.8	597	16.4	40.1	1323
Primary	28.7	54.7	106	24.5	44.4	98	26.7	49.8	204
Secondary <sup>a</sup>	46.9	33.6	59	38.2	48.5	58	42.6	41.0	117
Mother not in the household	19.6	43.7	227	11.1	24.6	275	15.0	33.2	502
Cannot be determined	30.1	20.0	464	19.8	15.4	429	25.2	17.8	892
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>									
Poorest	0.7	28.4	316	0.0	19.7	211	0.4	24.9	528
Second	7.3	45.2	282	2.0	29.5	254	4.8	37.8	536
Middle	20.8	41.6	313	10.7	34.6	286	16.0	38.3	599
Fourth	37.6	40.7	324	21.1	30.5	309	29.5	35.7	633
richest	50.5	31.3	348	34.3	27.3	398	41.8	29.2	746
Total	24.3	37.2	1584	16.3	28.7	1459	20.5	33.1	3043

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.5. Total includes 5 cases missing information on mother's education who are not shown separately.

**Table ED.6: Children reaching last grade of primary school**

Percentage of children entering first grade of primary school who eventually reach the last grade of primary school (Survival rate to last grade of primary school), Somaliland, 2011

	Percent attending grade 1 last school year who are in grade 2 this school year	Percent attending grade 2 last school year who are attending grade 3 this school year	Percent attending grade 3 last school year who are attending grade 4 this school year	Percent attending grade 4 last school year who are attending grade 5 this school year	Percent attending grade 5 last school year who are attending grade 6 this school year	Percent attending grade 6 last school year who are attending grade 7 this school year	Percent attending grade 7 last school year who are attending grade 8 this school year	Percent attending grade 8 last school year who reach grade 8 of those who enter grade 1 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	98.6	98.6	99.0	98.9	99.1	98.6	24.8	23.1
Female	98.2	98.0	98.3	96.7	97.3	96.7	41.2	35.4
<b>Region</b>								
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	99.2	99.0	98.2	99.1	97.8	97.8	33.1	30.3
Awdal	100.0	98.0	100.0	99.0	98.2	97.6	0.0	0.0
Togdheer	98.3	97.4	98.6	93.0	98.9	98.8	0.0	0.0
Sool	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Sanaag	94.5	96.9	97.9	98.9	100.0	96.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Area</b>								
Urban	100.0	98.7	99.6	99.3	99.0	98.4	33.7	32.1
Rural	97.0	97.8	97.6	96.2	97.0	96.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Mother's education</b>								
None	98.5	98.7	99.3	98.6	98.9	99.7	58.3	54.8
Primary	98.5	100.0	97.8	99.0	100.0	98.5	0.0	0.0
Secondary+	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Mother not in the household	100.0	78.6	91.3	95.0	96.3	100.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>								
Poorest	96.3	95.9	97.0	93.3	95.6	96.1	0.0	0.0
Second	96.8	98.8	97.7	95.6	98.7	98.6	0.0	0.0
Middle	98.9	99.5	97.8	98.8	97.6	95.6	100.0	88.8
Fourth	100.0	98.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	97.6	40.0	37.5
Richest	100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	98.8	99.4	0.0	0.0
Total	98.4	98.3	98.7	98.0	98.4	97.8	30.9	27.8

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.6; MDG indicator 2.2

**Table ED.7: Primary school completion and transition to secondary school**

Primary school completion rates and transition rate to secondary school, Somaliland, 2011

	Primary school completion rate <sup>1</sup>	Number of children of primary school completion age	Transition rate to secondary school <sup>2</sup>	Number of children who were in the last grade of primary school the previous year
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	85.1	428	80.9	116
Female	52.8	455	68.6	70
<b>Region</b>				
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	74.6	420	74.1	102
Awdal	86.3	129	(80.4)	40
Togdheer	56.1	174	(*)	21
Sool	52.6	52	(*)	3
Sanaag	51.1	108	(*)	21
<b>Area</b>				
Urban	89.6	492	77.0	156
Rural	41.9	391	(72.6)	30
<b>Mother's education</b>				
None	40.8	717	83.7	83
Primary	70.6	98	(*)	16
Secondary+	79.0	56	(*)	14
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>				
Poorest	24.7	157	(*)	2
Second	37.0	181	(*)	17
Middle	74.3	169	(80.0)	35
Fourth	90.0	196	74.0	57
Richest	109.1	180	78.2	75
Total	68.5	883	76.3	186

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.7

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 7.8

(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases

( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

**Table ED.8: Education gender parity**

Ratio of adjusted net attendance ratios of girls to boys, in primary and secondary school, Somaliland, 2011						
	Primary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Primary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for primary school adjusted NAR <sup>1</sup>	Secondary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Secondary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for secondary school adjusted NAR <sup>2</sup>
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	49.6	59.9	0.8	20.3	32.0	0.6
Awdal	60.3	65.2	0.9	23.0	24.6	0.9
Togdheer	37.3	45.1	0.8	6.4	13.3	0.5
Sool	32.8	46.2	0.7	8.3	22.4	0.4
Sanaag	46.5	48.0	1.0	10.8	11.7	0.9
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	53.6	64.8	0.8	24.3	36.3	0.7
Rural	40.5	45.7	0.9	3.6	9.1	0.4
<b>Education of mother/caretaker</b>						
None	43.9	51.1	0.9	12.4	19.7	0.6
Primary	59.4	73.2	0.8	24.5	28.7	0.9
Secondary+	70.0	81.9	0.9	38.2	46.9	0.8
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>						
Poorest	25.5	30.5	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0
Second	41.7	49.8	0.8	2.0	7.3	0.3
Middle	47.9	57.9	0.8	10.7	20.8	0.5
Fourth	56.9	67.0	0.8	21.1	37.6	0.6
Richest	65.3	76.8	0.8	34.3	50.5	0.7
Total	47.3	55.4	0.9	16.3	24.3	0.7

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 7.9; MDG indicator 3.1<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 7.10; MDG indicator 3.1

**Table ED.9A. Non-Formal Education**

Percentage of children who ever attended non-formal education, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children who ever attended any koranic school	Percentage of children who ever attended an integrated koranic school	Percentage of children who ever attended ABE classes	Percentage of children who ever attended an education programme for youth	Percentage of children who ever attended vocational training classes	Number of children 5-17 years of age.
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	69.4	67.8	35.5	7.2	2.1	0.9
Female	64.5	62.8	32.7	6.6	2.1	1.1
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijex/Saaxil	66.0	64.4	38.7	7.7	2.5	1.5
Awdal	68.3	65.8	29.5	8.8	3.0	1.2
Togdheer	69.4	68.4	34.3	6.1	1.8	0.5
Sool	72.2	71.0	21.9	9.9	1.1	0.0
Sanaag	63.0	61.0	28.5	1.5	0.9	0.1
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	73.5	71.9	41.9	9.5	3.0	1.5
Rural	60.0	58.3	25.8	4.1	1.2	0.4
<b>Age groups</b>						
5-12	64.9	63.6	32.7	5.3	1.3	0.6
13-17	71.3	68.9	37.1	10.1	3.9	1.9
<b>Mother's education</b>						
None	65.0	63.4	32.1	6.2	1.9	1.0
Primary	78.6	77.0	42.8	10.0	3.0	0.4
Secondary +	76.9	75.9	47.2	9.9	0.9	1.1
Mother not in household	58.0	55.6	31.5	7.7	4.9	2.3
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>						
Poorest	46.8	45.4	18.3	2.2	0.6	0.2
Second	64.6	62.9	27.7	4.7	1.2	0.7
Middle	73.8	71.9	36.0	8.2	2.3	1.2
Fourth	74.6	73.3	44.0	9.4	2.8	0.9
Richest	76.6	74.8	46.1	10.2	4.0	2.1
Total	67.0	65.3	34.1	6.9	2.1	1.0
						12400

**Table ED.9B. Non-Formal Education**

Table ED.9B. Non-Formal Education						
Percentage of children who currently attending non-formal education, Somaliland 2011						
	Percentage of children currently attending any koranic school	Percentage of children currently attending an integrated koranic school	Percentage of children currently attending ABE classes	Percentage of children currently attending an education for youth programme	Percentage of children currently attending an vocational training classes	Number of children currently attending 5-17 years of age.
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	57.8	31.5	1.6	0.7	0.4	6277
Female	52.9	28.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	6122
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijex/Saaxil	53.7	34.1	2.0	1.1	0.8	5758
Awdal	56.1	26.6	2.2	0.7	0.3	1810
Togdheer	57.7	30.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	2417
Sool	65.7	19.9	0.9	0.6	0.0	728
Sanaag	52.6	25.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	1687
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	61.6	37.2	2.2	1.1	0.7	6414
Rural	48.7	22.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	5986
<b>Age groups</b>						
5-12	57.3	30.5	0.9	0.5	0.2	8393
13-17	51.2	29.5	2.4	1.3	0.9	4007
<b>Mother's education</b>						
None	53.5	28.2	1.4	0.7	0.5	9747
Primary	68.7	39.9	1.6	0.9	0.3	1490
Secondary +	68.7	44.1	0.9	0.3	1.1	620
Mother not in household	36.0	22.0	1.7	1.3	0.2	514
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>						
Poorest	35.0	15.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	2593
Second	52.3	23.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	2486
Middle	63.8	32.8	2.0	1.2	0.5	2526
Fourth	63.3	39.6	1.2	0.5	0.5	2518
Richest	63.8	40.8	2.8	1.6	1.0	2277
Total	55.4	30.2	1.4	0.7	0.4	12400

**Table ED.9C: Non-formal education**

Percentage of children 5-17 years having completed a non-formal education programme, Somaliland, 2011				
	Percentage of children having completed the ABE programme	Percentage of children having completed an education for youth programme	Percentage of children having completed a vocational training programme	Number of children 5-17 years of age.
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	5.5	1.6	0.6	6277
Female	5.0	1.4	0.5	6122
<b>Region</b>				
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	5.9	1.7	0.9	5758
Awdal	7.4	2.3	0.3	1810
Togdheer	4.6	1.2	0.5	2417
Sool	7.1	1.1	0.0	728
Sanaag	0.9	0.4	0.1	1687
<b>Area</b>				
Urban	7.3	2.2	0.7	6414
Rural	3.0	0.8	0.4	5986
<b>Age groups</b>				
5-12	4.2	0.9	0.3	8393
13-17	7.4	2.9	1.1	4007
<b>Mother's education</b>				
None	4.8	1.4	0.6	9747
Primary	7.9	2.1	0.0	1490
Secondary +	5.9	0.5	0.8	620
Mother not in household	5.3	3.6	1.1	514
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>				
Poorest	1.5	0.4	0.2	2593
Second	3.1	0.7	0.6	2486
Middle	7.0	1.5	0.5	2526
Fourth	7.1	2.0	0.5	2518
Richest	7.9	3.2	1.0	2277
Total	5.3	1.5	0.5	12400

**Table CP.1: Child labour**

Percentage of children by involvement in economic activity and household chores during the past week, according to age groups, and percentage of children age 5-14 involved in child labour, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children age 5-11 involved in:						Percentage of children age 12-14 involved in:					
	Economic activity			Economic activity			Economic activity			Economic activity		
	Working outside household	Paid work	Unpaid work	Economic activity for at least one hour	Household chores less than 28 hours or more	Household chores for 28 hours or more	Child labour	Number of children age 5-11	Working outside household	Paid work	Unpaid work	Household chores less than 28 hours or more
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	0.4	1.6	21.2	22.4	24.9	1.7	23.7	3769	1.1	1.9	32.0	18.2
Female	0.5	1.6	22.4	23.5	45.4	5.7	27.1	3574	1.2	3.8	37.8	21.4
<b>Region</b>												
Maroodjeex/Saax	0.6	2.5	15.3	17.5	30.2	2.6	19.4	3319	1.4	4.1	26.5	16.3
Awdal	0.4	1.9	23.8	24.9	35.9	4.1	27.6	1105	1.2	4.1	37.0	14.6
Togdheer	0.3	0.4	25.7	25.8	37.3	3.9	28.4	1411	0.8	2.0	42.4	19.2
Sool	0.9	0.0	29.4	29.5	47.2	5.5	31.6	446	1.0	0.5	40.0	16.2
Sanaag	0.2	0.5	31.4	31.5	40.3	5.8	35.0	1062	0.8	0.0	49.5	17.2
<b>Area</b>												
Urban	0.6	1.9	8.8	10.5	32.9	2.8	12.8	3577	1.5	3.6	17.9	12.5
Rural	0.3	1.3	34.1	34.7	36.8	4.5	37.2	3786	0.7	2.1	55.2	21.7
<b>School attendance</b>												
Yes	0.6	2.6	21.9	23.7	40.2	4.4	26.5	2670	0.9	3.1	29.5	16.0
No	0.4	1.0	21.7	22.5	31.9	3.3	24.7	4672	1.5	2.7	44.1	18.0
<b>Mother's education</b>												
None	0.4	1.6	23.3	24.5	35.0	3.9	27.1	6064	1.2	2.8	37.1	17.3
Primary	0.7	1.8	16.7	17.9	35.9	2.7	19.1	931	0.9	4.1	32.2	16.5
Secondary+	0.9	0.9	8.3	9.4	31.1	2.3	11.4	336	1.1	2.3	11.9	9.0
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>												
Poorest	0.3	1.7	37.9	38.9	33.9	4.8	41.7	1632	0.3	1.6	58.3	23.2
Second	0.6	0.7	34.5	34.7	36.5	4.4	37.1	1541	1.8	2.4	56.9	21.8
Middle	0.6	1.0	18.8	19.5	38.2	3.9	21.8	1526	2.6	1.7	37.4	20.4
Fourth	0.5	2.2	7.1	9.3	35.3	2.9	11.8	1467	0.5	4.2	16.6	6.5
Richest	0.3	2.5	5.2	7.0	29.5	1.8	8.6	1176	0.7	4.6	7.3	6.2
Total	0.5	1.6	21.8	22.9	34.9	3.7	25.3	7343	1.1	2.9	35.0	16.7

<sup>1</sup>MICS indicator 8.2

Total includes 17 cases missing information on mother's education who are not shown separately.

**Table CP.2: Child labour and school attendance**

Percentage of children age 5-14 years involved in child labour who are attending school, and percentage of children age 5-14 years attending school who are involved in child labour, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children involved in child labour	Percentage of children attending school	Number of children age 5-14 years	Percentage of child labourers who are attending school <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 5-14 years involved in child labour	Percentage of children attending school who are involved in child labour <sup>2</sup>	Number of children age 5-14 years attending school
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	23.0	46.6	5154	41.1	1185	20.3	2403
Female	28.9	40.8	5088	42.5	1473	30.1	2077
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	19.6	47.8	4671	46.4	917	19.1	2234
Awdal	28.4	52.5	1514	53.4	430	28.9	795
Togdheer	29.8	33.8	2003	32.2	596	28.4	677
Sool	32.2	33.5	618	34.1	199	32.8	207
Sanaag	35.9	39.5	1436	38.3	515	34.8	567
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	14.0	51.3	5145	56.0	721	15.3	2639
Rural	38.0	36.1	5097	36.6	1937	38.5	1842
<b>Age</b>							
5-11	25.3	36.4	7343	38.0	1860	26.5	2670
12-14	27.5	62.4	2899	50.8	798	22.4	1810
<b>Mother's education</b>							
None	27.6	40.3	8424	38.8	2321	26.5	3395
Primary	20.8	57.3	1294	61.4	270	22.4	741
Secondary+	12.6	66.6	507	73.5	64	13.9	338
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>							
Poorest	41.9	23.0	2217	24.4	928	44.5	509
Second	38.2	38.5	2100	40.3	802	40.0	808
Middle	23.1	45.2	2097	55.8	485	28.6	947
Fourth	13.2	53.4	2066	66.5	274	16.5	1103
Richest	9.6	63.2	1763	65.4	169	9.9	1114
Total	26.0	43.7	10242	41.9	2658	24.8	4481

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.3

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 8.4

**Table CP.3: Child discipline**

Percentage of children age 2-14 years according to method of disciplining the child, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of children age 2-14 years who experienced:					
			Physical punishment		Any violent discipline method <sup>1</sup>	Number of children age 2-14 years
	Only non-violent discipline	Psychological aggression	Any	Severe		
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	16.6	67.1	70.1	32.0	78.3	6795
Female	16.2	67.6	70.7	30.4	78.2	6502
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	16.8	65.9	70.4	30.3	77.8	6028
Awdal	12.9	69.0	72.5	34.7	81.1	1986
Togdheer	18.0	69.4	68.5	30.6	78.4	2613
Sool	10.9	65.2	70.1	40.1	77.0	787
Sanaag	18.7	68.3	70.6	27.7	76.8	1883
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	16.7	66.2	69.7	28.6	77.8	6608
Rural	16.1	68.4	71.1	33.8	78.7	6690
<b>Age</b>						
2-4 years	19.1	57.1	63.8	25.8	70.8	2963
5-9 years	15.6	69.4	73.1	31.9	80.2	5229
10-14 years	15.6	71.2	71.3	33.7	80.6	5106
<b>Education of household head</b>						
None	16.0	67.9	70.9	30.9	78.6	8821
Primary	13.7	67.8	72.8	33.6	79.8	1861
Secondary+	19.0	65.6	67.3	29.4	76.2	2201
<b>Respondent's education</b>						
None	15.8	67.7	71.3	31.9	79.0	10466
Primary	16.8	67.7	68.1	29.4	77.0	1963
Secondary+	22.8	61.9	64.2	26.2	72.1	833
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>						
Poorest	16.0	67.6	69.8	29.4	77.8	2885
Second	15.7	69.7	71.8	35.1	79.9	2809
Middle	16.6	66.5	72.9	33.6	78.2	2712
Fourth	13.2	69.5	73.0	31.1	81.9	2641
Richest	21.1	62.5	63.2	25.8	72.4	2250
Total	16.4	67.3	70.4	31.2	78.2	13297

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.5.

Total contains 413 cases missing information on mother's education and 6 cases missing information on respondents education who are not shown separately.

**Table CP.4: Early marriage and polygyny**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who first married or entered a marital union before their 15th birthday, percentages of women age 20-49 years who first married or entered a marital union before their 15th and 18th birthdays, percentage of women age 15-19 years currently married or in union, and the percentage of women currently married or in union who are in a polygynous marriage or union, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage married before age 15 <sup>1</sup>	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage married before age 15	Percentage married before age 18 <sup>2</sup>	Number of women age 20-49 years	Percentage of women 15-19 years currently married/in union <sup>3</sup>	Number of women age 15-19 years	Percentage of women age 15-49 years in polygynous marriage/union <sup>4</sup>	Number of women age 15-49 years currently married/in union
<b>Region</b>									
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	7.7	2925	9.8	27.4	2206	6.1	719	15.8	1439
Awdal	9.3	841	11.2	30.2	631	9.2	210	10.8	492
Togdheer	9.3	1078	11.4	34.8	809	12.2	268	19.4	602
Sool	9.1	314	10.7	36.6	239	18.6	76	17.5	181
Sanaag	11.1	707	13.8	36.6	529	11.0	178	22.7	432
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	6.7	3378	8.7	26.1	2451	5.9	928	16.4	1521
Rural	11.4	2487	13.5	36.5	1963	14.3	523	17.1	1626
<b>Age</b>									
15-19	2.3	1451	na	na	na	8.9	1451	6.5	129
20-24	6.8	1148	6.8	24.1	1148	na	na	7.7	455
25-29	9.9	1060	9.9	29.7	1060	na	na	11.2	751
30-34	16.8	731	16.8	38.6	731	na	na	16.5	603
35-39	12.8	673	12.8	35.3	673	na	na	24.2	553
40-44	11.5	540	11.5	32.5	540	na	na	24.3	452
45-49	9.0	262	9.0	27.3	262	na	na	27.8	202
<b>Education</b>									
None	10.6	3956	12.1	33.2	3318	12.4	638	17.3	2510
Primary	5.5	1227	8.3	26.8	680	7.4	546	14.5	459
Secondary+	3.3	682	5.0	17.7	416	3.5	267	14.5	177
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>									
Poorest	13.7	920	16.2	40.7	740	12.7	180	16.9	635
Second	10.6	1068	12.4	35.0	835	17.0	233	15.6	683
Middle	9.8	1162	12.0	35.6	881	7.9	281	19.3	660
Fourth	8.3	1254	10.4	28.3	933	7.8	321	15.0	616
Richest	3.7	1461	5.1	18.3	1026	4.6	436	17.0	552
Total	8.7	5865	10.8	30.8	4414	8.9	1451	16.8	3146

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.6

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 8.7

<sup>3</sup> MICS indicator 8.8

<sup>4</sup> MICS indicator 8.9

**Table CP.5: Trends in early marriage**

Percentage of women who were first married or entered into a marital union before age 15 and 18, by Area and age groups, Somaliland, 2011						
Age	Urban			Rural		All
	Percent-age of women married before age 15	Number of women age 15-49	Percent-age of women married before age 18	Number of women age 15-49	Percent-age of women married before age 18	Number of women age 15-49
15-19	1.6	928	na	3.5	523	na
20-24	3.6	721	15.0	721	12.3	427
25-29	7.2	603	23.2	603	13.4	457
30-34	15.3	350	36.6	350	18.3	381
35-39	10.9	350	33.0	350	14.9	323
40-44	13.5	269	38.6	269	9.5	271
45-49	9.6	158	28.5	158	8.1	105
Total	6.7	3378	26.1	2451	11.4	2487
					36.5	1963
						8.7
						5865
						30.8
						4414

**Table CP.6: Spousal age difference**

Percent distribution of women currently married/in union age 15-19 and 20-24 years according to the age difference with their husband or partner, Somaliland, 2011									
Percentage of currently married/in union women age 15-19 years whose husband or partner is:									
Number of women age 15-19 years currently married/in union									
Number of women age 20-24 years currently married/in union									
Region	0-4 years older	5-9 years older	10+ years older <sup>1</sup>	Husband/Partner's age unknown	Total	Younger	0-4 years older	5-9 years older	Husband/Partner's age unknown
Maroodijeex/Saxaxil	(22.9)	(39.6)	(33.1)	(4.5)	100.0	44	1.6	30.6	31.8
Awdal	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	19	3.4	22.1	38.0
Togtoor	(37.6)	(37.6)	(18.8)	(5.9)	100.0	33	3.7	38.1	24.4
Sool	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	14	(3.9)	(40.3)	(34.6)
Sanaag	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	20	1.6	23.5	38.6
<b>Area</b>									
Urban	28.7	36.1	24.5	10.7	100.0	55	2.9	30.8	34.4
Rural	24.3	34.3	38.6	2.9	100.0	75	2.1	30.8	33.4
<b>Age</b>									
15-19	26.2	35.0	32.7	6.2	100.0	129	na	na	na
20-24	na	na	na	na	na	2.5	30.8	33.8	29.3
<b>Education</b>									
None	21.5	32.2	40.0	6.2	100.0	79	2.1	28.9	34.5
Primary	(24.7)	(43.9)	(23.9)	(7.5)	100.0	41	3.5	35.1	32.4
Secondary+	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	9	(3.3)	(39.9)	(30.8)
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>									
Poorest	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	23	2.5	27.5	34.8
Second	(26.0)	(37.4)	(29.0)	(7.6)	100.0	40	2.1	32.1	32.7
Middle	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	22	2.0	29.8	34.6
Fourth	(19.3)	(39.3)	(33.6)	(7.8)	100.0	25	3.4	32.4	32.0
Richest	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	20	2.5	32.2	35.1
Total	26.2	35.0	32.7	6.2	100.0	129	2.5	30.8	33.8

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.10a, <sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 8.10b

(\*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases and were suppressed.

() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

**Table CP.7: Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) among women**

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years by FGM/C status, Somaliland, 2011

	Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years:						Percentage who had any form of FGM/C <sup>1</sup>	Number of women age 15-49 years		
	Who had FGM/C									
	No FGM/C	Had flesh removed	Were nicked	Were sewn closed	Form of FGM/C not determined	Total				
<b>Region</b>										
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	1.3	9.0	3.0	82.9	3.9	100.0	98.7	2925		
Awdal	0.6	13.8	3.3	79.8	2.4	100.0	99.4	841		
Togdheer	0.6	4.3	2.4	91.6	1.1	100.0	99.4	1078		
Sool	0.7	6.5	0.3	88.3	4.2	100.0	99.3	314		
Sanaag	0.3	8.1	2.1	87.5	2.0	100.0	99.7	707		
<b>Area</b>										
Urban	1.3	10.3	3.3	81.6	3.5	100.0	98.7	3378		
Rural	0.4	6.2	1.8	89.4	2.2	100.0	99.6	2487		
<b>Age</b>										
15-19	1.5	16.8	6.2	69.5	5.9	100.0	98.5	1451		
20-24	1.2	11.6	3.7	78.3	5.2	100.0	98.8	1148		
25-29	0.5	5.9	1.2	90.7	1.8	100.0	99.5	1060		
30-34	1.0	3.3	0.7	94.4	0.7	100.0	99.0	731		
35-39	0.3	3.0	0.3	95.8	0.6	100.0	99.7	673		
40-44	0.8	3.0	0.4	95.9	0.0	100.0	99.2	540		
45-49	0.0	1.1	0.4	98.5	0.0	100.0	100.0	262		
<b>Education</b>										
None	0.8	6.2	1.3	90.1	1.6	100.0	99.2	3956		
Primary	1.0	11.4	4.6	78.0	5.0	100.0	99.0	1227		
Secondary+	1.6	17.4	6.7	67.1	7.2	100.0	98.4	682		
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>										
Poorest	0.2	6.5	1.4	89.8	2.2	100.0	99.8	920		
Second	0.5	6.3	2.0	89.8	1.4	100.0	99.5	1068		
Middle	0.5	6.6	1.9	88.0	3.0	100.0	99.5	1162		
Fourth	0.8	8.2	3.2	84.7	3.0	100.0	99.2	1254		
Richest	2.0	13.5	4.1	75.9	4.6	100.0	98.0	1461		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>5865</b>		

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.12

( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

**Table CP.8: Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) among daughters**

Percent distribution of daughters age 0-14 by FGM/C status, Somaliland, 2011

	Percent distribution of daughters age 0-14 years:						Percentage who had any form of FGM/C <sup>1</sup>	Number of daughters age 0-14 years		
	Who had FGM/C									
	No FGM/C	Had flesh removed	Were nicked	Were sewn closed	Form of FGM/C not determined	Total				
<b>Region</b>										
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	78.1	8.0	3.4	7.1	3.4	100.0	21.9	3281		
Awdal	76.8	9.5	2.6	8.7	2.4	100.0	23.2	1054		
Togdheer	80.1	6.8	1.6	10.4	1.2	100.0	19.9	1482		
Sool	78.3	5.0	1.8	13.7	1.2	100.0	21.7	413		
Sanaag	75.9	6.9	2.1	13.1	2.1	100.0	24.1	987		
<b>Area</b>										
Urban	76.6	8.9	3.5	7.9	3.1	100.0	23.4	3575		
Rural	79.4	6.4	1.8	10.5	1.9	100.0	20.6	3642		
<b>Age</b>										
0-4	99.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0	0.4	2078		
5-9	83.2	6.5	2.1	6.2	2.1	100.0	16.8	2085		
10-14	21.5	26.4	9.5	34.0	8.5	100.0	78.5	1565		
<b>Mothers Education</b>										
None	78.0	7.8	2.2	9.5	2.5	100.0	22.0	5857		
Primary	79.5	6.4	3.9	8.1	2.0	100.0	20.5	970		
Secondary+	74.5	8.5	6.7	6.8	3.5	100.0	25.5	390		
<b>Mother's FGM/C experience</b>										
No FGM/C	(81.4)	(7.5)	(11.2)	(0.0)	(0.0)	100.0	(18.6)	26		
Had FGM/C	78.0	7.6	2.6	9.2	2.5	100.0	22.0	7191		
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>										
Poorest	81.7	5.3	2.1	8.8	2.2	100.0	18.3	1476		
Second	78.9	7.0	1.7	10.9	1.4	100.0	21.1	1570		
Middle	76.6	7.9	1.8	11.9	1.8	100.0	23.4	1544		
Fourth	76.7	9.1	4.1	6.6	3.5	100.0	23.3	1432		
Richest	75.6	9.2	4.0	7.1	4.1	100.0	24.4	1195		
Total	78.0	7.6	2.6	9.2	2.5	100.0	22.0	7217		

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.13

**Table CP.9: Approval of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who have heard of FGM/C, and percent distribution of women according to attitudes towards whether the practice of FGM/C should be continued, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women who have heard of FGM/C	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percent distribution of women who believe the practice of FGM/C should be:				Number of women age 15-49 years who have heard of FGM/C
			Continued <sup>1</sup>	Discontinued	Depends	Don't know	
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	99.8	2925	25.0	72.7	0.1	2.1	100.0
Awdal	100.0	841	30.4	67.3	0.7	1.6	100.0
Togdheer	100.0	1078	33.9	64.6	0.2	1.3	100.0
Sool	99.7	314	28.1	69.4	0.7	1.8	100.0
Sanaag	99.8	707	33.4	64.2	1.0	1.3	100.0
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	99.8	3378	22.4	75.1	0.4	2.1	100.0
Rural	99.9	2487	35.2	63.1	0.4	1.4	100.0
<b>Age</b>							
15-19	99.8	1451	45.3	54.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
20-24	99.9	1148	29.8	67.5	0.0	2.7	100.0
25-29	99.8	1060	25.6	73.2	0.2	1.0	100.0
30-34	99.7	731	29.1	68.8	0.0	2.1	100.0
35-39	99.9	673	27.0	70.9	0.9	1.2	100.0
40-44	100.0	540	32.7	63.8	0.8	2.6	100.0
45-49	100.0	262	29.8	68.2	0.4	1.7	100.0
<b>Education</b>							
None	99.8	3956	30.6	67.5	0.3	1.6	100.0
Primary	99.9	1227	24.5	73.0	0.5	2.0	100.0
Secondary+	100.0	682	15.7	80.6	1.2	2.5	100.0
<b>FGM/C experience</b>							
No FGM/C	(83.0)	(53)	(12.1)	(77.2)	(0.0)	(10.7)	100.0
Had FGM/C	100.0	5812	29.0	68.9	0.4	1.7	100.0
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>							
Poorest	100.0	920	40.1	58.2	0.2	1.6	100.0
Second	99.8	1068	32.0	66.3	0.5	1.3	100.0
Middle	99.7	1162	28.2	69.4	0.5	1.9	100.0
Fourth	100.0	1254	22.8	75.1	0.5	1.6	100.0
Richest	99.8	1461	18.7	78.5	0.2	2.7	100.0
Total	99.8	5865	28.9	68.9	0.4	1.7	100.0
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.11							
( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.							

**Table CP.10: Attitudes toward domestic violence**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who believe a husband is justified in beating his wife/partner in various circumstances, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who believe a husband is justified in beating his wife/partner:						Number of women age 15-49 years
	If she goes out without telling him	If she neglects the children	If she argues with him	If she refuses sex with him	If she burns the food	For any of these reasons <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijex/Saaxil	35.1	42.2	36.3	39.8	20.6	56.4	2925
Awdal	38.1	42.6	41.5	42.9	25.4	56.4	841
Togdheer	33.3	39.8	38.4	37.6	19.6	52.4	1078
Sool	30.2	27.9	28.7	23.5	16.3	38.4	314
Sanaag	32.3	44.0	39.8	43.0	21.6	55.7	707
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	33.5	40.7	36.0	39.3	19.9	53.8	3378
Rural	36.0	42.1	39.5	39.5	22.5	55.7	2487
<b>Age</b>							
15-19	33.3	39.1	36.2	35.8	20.5	52.4	1451
20-24	34.4	40.8	36.0	39.8	21.0	53.6	1148
25-29	33.3	41.3	36.6	40.2	19.6	55.1	1060
30-34	36.0	43.5	39.4	41.7	22.6	56.9	731
35-39	35.3	40.8	40.1	40.1	22.3	53.8	673
40-44	38.7	47.0	40.5	43.9	23.1	60.3	540
45-49	34.2	38.7	36.1	35.7	17.5	53.9	262
<b>Marital/Union status</b>							
Currently married/in union	35.2	42.3	39.1	41.4	22.1	56.1	3146
Formerly married/in union	34.4	40.7	35.9	38.6	18.9	54.1	466
Never married/in union	33.8	39.9	35.6	36.7	19.9	52.7	2248
<b>Education</b>							
None	35.9	42.4	39.3	40.2	22.5	55.7	3956
Primary	33.2	40.4	36.4	39.5	18.6	54.7	1227
Secondary+	29.6	36.4	28.5	34.3	16.7	48.4	682
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>							
Poorest	36.6	44.8	43.9	40.7	22.8	56.0	920
Second	38.0	43.7	41.9	44.9	26.7	59.9	1068
Middle	32.0	37.3	33.8	34.2	19.7	50.5	1162
Fourth	35.4	43.9	38.7	41.8	20.8	57.1	1254
Richest	32.2	38.1	32.1	36.5	17.0	51.2	1461
Total	34.6	41.3	37.5	39.4	21.0	54.6	5865

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 8.14.

Total includes 5 cases missing information on marital status who are not shown separately.

**Table HA.1: Knowledge about HIV transmission, misconceptions about HIV/AIDS, and comprehensive knowledge about HIV transmission**

	Percentage who know the main ways of preventing HIV transmission, percentage who know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus, percentage who reject common misconceptions, and percentage who have comprehensive knowledge about HIV transmission							
	Percentage who know transmission can be prevented by:		Percentage who know that HIV cannot be transmitted by:		Percentage who reject the two most common misconceptions and know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus		Percentage with comprehensive knowledge <sup>1</sup>	
	Percentage who have heard of AIDS	Having only one faithful sex partner	Percentage of women who know both ways	who know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus	Mosquito bites	Supernatural means	Sharing food with someone with AIDS	Number of women
<b>Region</b>								
Maroodijeeb/Saxil	91.2	76.6	30.4	27.7	62.9	46.4	45.7	27.4
Awdal	86.8	67.0	26.8	24.0	54.9	40.6	58.9	23.2
Togdheer	86.9	63.6	22.8	20.4	55.3	40.4	39.7	19.8
Sool	85.3	62.7	28.3	22.3	47.7	40.1	46.8	53.3
Sanaag	86.5	65.6	24.0	20.3	56.0	34.6	35.5	49.1
<b>Area</b>								
Urban	93.4	76.1	31.9	28.9	65.1	48.4	48.2	29.0
Rural	82.8	63.5	21.7	18.8	50.1	34.9	35.0	16.7
<b>Age</b>								
15-24	88.7	70.1	29.0	26.1	57.8	44.3	43.2	60.3
25-29	90.4	73.4	27.3	24.8	60.2	43.1	43.5	63.1
30-39	87.8	70.9	26.3	22.7	58.2	40.2	39.8	57.9
40-49	89.6	69.3	25.5	23.2	60.7	41.3	44.4	61.4
<b>Marital status</b>								
Ever married/in union	88.6	70.9	25.9	23.0	58.3	40.0	41.4	59.3
Never married/in union	89.3	70.6	30.2	27.3	59.4	47.0	44.4	62.0
<b>Women's education</b>								
None	86.3	67.8	25.8	23.0	54.7	38.2	38.9	55.8
Primary	92.0	73.9	27.8	25.1	62.3	44.8	46.7	64.3
Secondary+	98.2	82.5	37.2	33.6	75.7	65.2	56.8	79.8
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>								
Poorest	77.0	57.8	19.5	17.9	42.4	29.8	26.6	38.6
Second	85.4	66.3	23.8	20.1	52.5	34.0	35.5	49.7
Middle	89.7	70.0	26.2	23.3	57.7	44.8	46.2	62.6
Fourth	93.7	75.4	31.2	27.4	65.1	45.6	46.8	68.9
Richest	94.2	78.8	33.4	30.9	69.0	53.0	51.4	72.7
Total	88.9	70.8	27.6	24.6	58.7	42.7	42.6	60.4
								23.8
								6.4
								88
								5865

<sup>1</sup>MIICS indicator 9.1.

Total includes 5 cases missing information on marital status who are not shown separately.

**Table HA.2: Knowledge about HIV transmission, misconceptions about HIV/AIDS, and comprehensive knowledge about HIV transmission among young women**

Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who know the main ways of preventing HIV transmission; percentage who know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus; percentage who reject common misconceptions, and percentage who have comprehensive knowledge about HIV transmission, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage who know transmission can be prevented by:		Percentage who know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus		Percentage who know that HIV cannot be transmitted by:		Percentage who reject the two most common misconceptions and know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus		Percentage with comprehensive knowledge <sup>1</sup>	Number of women age 15-24		
	Percentage who have heard of AIDS	Having only one faithful uninfected sex partner	Using a condom every time	Percentage of women who know both ways	Mosquito bites	Sharing food with someone with AIDS	Supernatural means	Percentage who reject the two most common misconceptions and know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus				
<b>Region</b>												
Maroodiijex/Saxaxil	90.9	76.2	31.7	28.8	62.1	47.8	46.7	64.1	27.4	8.6		
Awdal	84.4	64.3	27.1	24.7	53.8	42.6	39.5	60.6	25.7	6.9		
Togdheer	88.7	64.7	24.1	21.4	54.7	42.4	39.6	59.4	20.3	5.0		
Sool	83.3	56.8	29.1	24.4	48.5	42.2	45.3	54.6	22.4	7.7		
Sanag	86.1	65.1	27.4	24.4	53.1	35.0	36.7	47.0	17.3	2.7		
<b>Area</b>												
Urban	92.6	75.4	33.1	30.1	63.7	48.8	47.9	67.6	28.7	8.8		
Rural	81.8	61.0	22.0	19.3	47.7	36.5	34.9	47.5	17.1	3.8		
<b>Age</b>												
15-19	86.8	66.6	27.7	25.0	56.3	42.4	41.3	56.2	22.6	6.3		
20-24	91.0	74.5	30.6	27.5	59.8	46.7	45.5	65.4	26.8	7.8		
<b>Marital status</b>												
Ever married/in union	87.9	70.1	27.1	24.2	55.2	39.7	39.6	55.7	19.4	5.3		
Never married/in union	88.9	70.1	29.7	26.8	58.7	45.8	44.3	61.8	26.2	7.6		
<b>Women's education</b>												
None	84.1	65.4	26.7	23.9	51.0	37.9	36.9	53.2	18.0	4.6		
Primary	91.1	71.8	28.0	25.6	59.1	43.6	44.8	60.7	24.2	6.7		
Secondary+	97.7	80.9	37.4	33.5	75.6	63.9	58.4	80.0	43.4	14.3		
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>												
Poorest	75.6	51.6	18.3	16.3	34.8	32.9	27.3	38.7	11.5	1.7		
Second	83.2	63.6	24.9	21.4	52.4	35.9	35.1	47.7	17.2	3.3		
Middle	88.7	69.9	27.0	24.1	55.0	43.4	44.0	61.4	23.1	6.3		
Fourth	93.5	76.1	31.8	28.7	61.8	47.6	67.1	25.4	8.2	5.8		
Richest	93.1	76.5	34.5	31.7	68.5	51.2	50.8	69.5	33.4	10.5		
Total	88.7	70.1	29.0	26.1	57.8	44.3	43.2	60.3	24.5	7.0		
										2600		

<sup>1</sup>MICS indicator 9.2; MDG indicator 6.3.

Total includes 4 cases missing information on marital status who are not shown separately.

**Table HA.3: Knowledge of mother-to-child HIV transmission**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who correctly identify means of HIV transmission from mother to child, Somaliland, 2011							
	Percentage who know HIV can be transmitted from mother to child	Percent who know HIV can be transmitted:				Does not know any of the specific means	Number of women
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	81.1	64.5	72.0	70.8	54.5	10.0	2925
Awdal	72.6	56.9	64.3	66.4	50.8	14.2	841
Togdheer	73.5	60.8	64.8	66.0	52.9	13.4	1078
Sool	72.1	59.6	67.4	65.7	53.4	13.2	314
Sanaag	74.8	60.4	64.6	67.9	50.9	11.6	707
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	83.6	66.5	73.9	73.3	56.7	9.8	3378
Rural	68.7	55.8	60.9	62.4	48.5	14.1	2487
<b>Age group</b>							
15-24	76.2	60.2	66.4	67.6	51.0	12.4	2600
15-19	73.6	58.8	63.4	65.7	49.4	13.2	1451
20-24	79.5	62.1	70.3	70.1	53.0	11.5	1148
25-29	79.8	64.4	70.2	71.1	55.0	10.6	1060
30-39	76.9	62.4	69.6	68.5	54.5	10.9	1404
40-49	78.0	63.7	70.6	69.3	55.7	11.6	802
<b>Marital status</b>							
Ever married/in union	77.2	62.7	69.0	69.8	54.9	11.5	3612
Never married/in union	77.5	60.9	67.6	67.0	50.4	11.8	2248
<b>Education</b>							
None	73.2	59.3	64.8	65.7	51.3	13.1	3956
Primary	82.1	65.3	71.7	71.6	54.3	9.9	1227
Secondary+	92.1	71.8	83.7	80.8	61.9	6.0	682
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>							
Poorest	56.0	46.6	49.5	50.7	40.9	21.0	920
Second	73.5	59.2	65.9	66.8	52.1	11.9	1068
Middle	78.7	63.1	69.2	71.6	54.9	10.9	1162
Fourth	83.6	66.9	74.7	72.7	56.1	10.0	1254
Richest	86.8	68.5	76.2	75.6	57.9	7.4	1461
Total	77.3	62.0	68.4	68.7	53.2	11.6	5865

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 9.3.

Total includes 5 cases missing information marital status who are not shown separately.

**Table HA.4: Accepting attitudes toward people living with HIV/AIDS**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who have heard of AIDS who express an accepting attitude towards people living with HIV/AIDS, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women who:						Number of women who have heard of AIDS
	Are willing to care for a family member with the AIDS virus in own home	Would buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor who has the AIDS virus	Believe that a female teacher with the AIDS virus and is not sick should be allowed to continue teaching	Would not want to keep secret that a family member got infected with the AIDS virus	Agree with at least one accepting attitude	Express accepting attitudes on all four indicators <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijex/Saaxil	72.7	32.9	35.2	65.4	94.5	9.7	2667
Awdal	68.5	25.4	29.0	68.5	92.2	6.9	730
Togdheer	67.5	23.3	30.9	70.1	95.4	7.2	937
Sool	54.7	21.4	23.6	68.5	93.0	6.2	268
Sanaag	61.8	25.6	27.7	70.0	94.1	6.6	611
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	72.4	33.1	37.2	67.1	95.0	10.5	3154
Rural	63.8	21.8	24.3	67.8	93.0	4.9	2059
<b>Age</b>							
15-24	68.8	30.7	33.1	66.0	94.0	9.1	2305
15-19	67.8	30.9	31.9	64.3	93.7	8.6	1260
20-24	70.0	30.5	34.5	68.1	94.5	9.8	1045
25-29	70.3	28.2	34.0	69.3	95.2	8.1	958
30-39	68.8	25.7	29.6	67.8	94.1	6.7	1232
40-49	68.2	27.9	30.8	68.7	93.7	8.8	719
<b>Marital status</b>							
Ever married/in union	68.1	26.2	30.2	68.6	94.2	7.1	3201
Never married/in union	70.5	32.6	35.2	65.5	94.2	10.3	2007
<b>Education</b>							
None	67.7	25.7	28.7	67.0	93.9	6.5	3414
Primary	68.1	30.2	34.9	68.0	94.3	9.3	1129
Secondary+	77.0	41.1	44.8	68.2	96.0	15.8	670
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>							
Poorest	60.8	19.8	23.8	64.1	91.3	3.1	709
Second	67.0	22.3	25.4	66.8	94.1	5.7	912
Middle	64.1	28.0	29.3	70.8	94.4	7.3	1042
Fourth	74.0	30.4	37.5	69.7	95.0	10.9	1175
Richest	74.0	36.5	38.3	64.9	95.1	11.3	1376
Total	69.0	28.7	32.1	67.4	94.2	8.3	5213

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 9.4.

Total includes 5 cases missing information on marital status who are not shown separately.

**Table HA.5: Knowledge of a place for HIV testing**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who know where to get an HIV test, percentage of women who have ever been tested, percentage of women who have been tested in the last 12 months, and percentage of women who have been tested and have been told the result, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women who:				
	Know a place to get tested <sup>1</sup>	Have ever been tested	Have been tested in the last 12 months	Have been tested in the last twelve months and have been told result <sup>2</sup>	Number of women
<b>Region</b>					
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	33.2	8.0	4.0	3.6	2925
Awdal	26.9	6.7	3.8	3.3	841
Togdheer	25.4	3.6	1.7	1.7	1078
Sool	19.5	1.8	0.3	0.3	314
Sanaag	18.6	3.5	1.1	1.0	707
<b>Area</b>					
Urban	36.8	8.4	4.1	3.7	3378
Rural	16.9	3.1	1.5	1.3	2487
<b>Age</b>					
15-24	27.9	5.1	2.7	2.5	2600
15-19	24.8	3.3	1.6	1.6	1451
20-24	31.8	7.4	4.1	3.8	1148
25-29	30.6	7.8	3.3	3.0	1060
30-39	28.1	7.4	3.8	3.4	1404
40-49	27.4	5.1	2.1	1.8	802
<b>Marital status</b>					
Ever married/in union	27.9	7.5	3.6	3.3	3612
Never married/in union	29.1	4.0	2.0	1.8	2248
<b>Education</b>					
None	23.9	5.0	2.5	2.2	3956
Primary	31.6	7.9	3.4	3.2	1227
Secondary+	48.5	9.7	5.3	5.0	682
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>					
Poorest	12.1	2.1	0.6	0.6	920
Second	18.0	4.2	2.6	2.3	1068
Middle	28.4	5.8	3.3	3.0	1162
Fourth	36.5	8.2	4.2	3.7	1254
Richest	39.1	8.7	3.6	3.3	1461
Total	28.4	6.2	3.0	2.7	5865

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 9.5

Total includes 5 cases missing information on marital status who are not shown separately.

**Table HA.6: HIV counseling and testing during antenatal care**

Among women age 15-49 who gave birth in the last 2 years, percentage of women who received antenatal care from a health professional during the last pregnancy, percentage who received HIV counseling, percentage who were offered and accepted an HIV test and received the results, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women who:					Number of women who gave birth in the 2 years preceding the survey
	Received antenatal care from a health care professional for last pregnancy	Received HIV counseling during antenatal care <sup>1</sup>	Were offered an HIV test and were tested for HIV during antenatal care	Were offered an HIV test and were tested for HIV during antenatal care, and received the results <sup>2</sup>	Received HIV counseling, were offered an HIV test, accepted and received the results	
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	39.5	4.9	4.1	3.4	1.6	715
Awdal	32.9	9.9	6.6	4.9	4.1	244
Togdheer	23.1	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	321
Sool	26.8	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	90
Sanaag	18.8	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	200
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	47.6	5.9	5.1	4.4	2.5	758
Rural	16.9	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.8	812
<b>Age</b>						
15-24	28.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	1.5	382
15-19	27.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	71
20-24	29.0	2.9	3.4	2.8	1.9	310
25-29	34.1	4.6	3.2	2.8	1.4	497
30-39	32.0	6.0	3.9	3.0	2.2	584
40-49	30.4	5.7	1.9	0.9	0.0	107
<b>Marital status</b>						
Ever married/in union	31.7	4.7	3.3	2.6	1.6	1570
<b>Education</b>						
None	27.2	4.0	2.5	2.0	1.2	1237
Primary	44.4	6.5	6.1	4.5	3.0	260
Secondary+	64.2	10.6	6.6	6.6	4.0	73
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>						
Poorest	9.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	325
Second	17.0	2.7	1.8	1.2	0.6	342
Middle	30.5	5.7	4.1	3.4	2.8	313
Fourth	48.1	6.8	5.0	3.7	2.2	317
Richest	59.6	7.0	5.7	4.9	2.4	274
Total	31.7	4.7	3.3	2.6	1.6	1570

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 9.8

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 9.9

**Table HA.7: Children's living arrangements and orphanhood**

Percent distribution of children age 0-17 years according to living arrangements, percentage of children age 0-17 years in households not living with a biological parent and percentage of children who have one or both parents dead, Somaliland, 2011

		Living with neither parent				Living with mother only				Living with father only				Number of children age 0-17 years	
		Only father alive		Both alive		Father dead		Mother alive		Mother dead		Impossible to determine			
		Living with both parents	Only mother alive	Both alive	Both dead	Father alive	Father dead	Mother alive	Mother dead	One or both parents dead <sup>2</sup>	Not living with a biological parent <sup>1</sup>	Total			
<b>Sex</b>															
Male	69.2	1.0	1.3	7.2	1.1	10.7	6.6	1.1	0.6	1.0	100.0	10.7	10.8	8718	
Female	65.3	1.3	1.5	9.3	1.2	11.9	6.5	0.7	0.6	1.7	100.0	13.3	11.1	8447	
<b>Region</b>															
Maroodijex/Saaxi	67.0	1.2	1.5	7.8	1.3	10.6	7.2	0.9	0.7	1.6	100.0	11.8	12.0	7886	
Awdal	75.0	0.8	1.0	6.6	1.6	7.2	5.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	100.0	10.0	9.7	2548	
Togdheer	65.7	0.6	1.7	8.2	1.0	12.6	7.0	1.0	0.7	1.4	100.0	11.6	11.0	3375	
Sool	62.4	1.3	1.0	11.0	0.7	15.3	5.3	1.3	0.1	1.6	100.0	14.0	8.5	995	
Sanaag	63.9	1.8	0.9	10.3	1.0	14.5	5.6	1.1	0.1	0.7	100.0	14.0	9.4	2361	
<b>Area</b>															
Urban	64.4	1.3	1.7	8.7	1.7	11.7	6.9	1.0	0.8	1.9	100.0	13.4	12.4	8714	
Rural	70.3	1.0	1.0	7.7	0.7	10.9	6.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	100.0	10.5	9.4	8450	
<b>Age</b>															
0-4	77.4	0.4	0.6	4.5	0.5	11.4	3.4	0.8	0.3	0.7	100.0	6.0	5.1	4765	
5-9	69.0	1.1	1.2	8.5	1.0	11.5	5.5	0.8	0.5	0.9	100.0	11.7	9.3	5387	
10-14	61.5	1.6	1.9	10.6	1.3	11.3	8.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	100.0	15.4	14.5	4855	
15-17	53.5	1.8	2.6	10.7	2.8	10.4	11.5	1.2	0.8	4.8	100.0	17.9	19.7	2158	
<b>Wealth index quintiles</b>															
Poorest	71.7	0.7	1.1	7.0	0.8	9.4	6.5	1.1	0.6	1.1	100.0	9.5	9.7	3604	
Second	70.9	0.7	1.2	7.7	0.8	11.3	5.6	0.3	0.5	1.1	100.0	10.3	8.6	3564	
Middle	67.8	2.0	1.4	6.5	1.0	10.3	8.0	1.3	0.5	1.1	100.0	11.0	13.0	3484	
Fourth	63.0	1.0	1.3	8.5	1.2	14.3	6.9	1.0	1.0	1.8	100.0	12.1	11.5	3446	
Richest	62.0	1.4	1.9	12.0	2.3	11.3	5.8	0.8	0.6	1.9	100.0	17.6	12.1	3067	
<b>Total</b>	67.3	1.1	1.4	8.2	1.2	11.3	6.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	100.0	11.9	10.9	17165	

<sup>1</sup> MICS Indicator 9.17  
<sup>2</sup> MICS Indicator 9.18

**Table HA.8 School attendance of orphans and non-orphans**

School attendance of children age 10-14 years by orphanhood, Somaliland, 2011

Percentage of children whose mother and father have died (orphans)	Percentage of children of whom both parents are alive and child is living with at least one parent (non-orphans)	Number of children age 10-14 years	Percentage of children who are orphans and are attending school <sup>1</sup>	Total number of orphan children age 10-14 years	Percentage of children who are non-orphans and are attending school <sup>2</sup>	Total number of non-orphan children age 10-14 years	Orphans to non-orphans school attendance ratio
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	1.5	76.3	2395	(78.0)	36	65.3	1827
Female	1.2	71.5	2460	(63.5)	29	58.4	1760
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	1.8	71.8	2561	(66.4)	46	72.2	1840
Rural	0.8	76.1	2294	(*)	19	51.1	1746
Total	1.3	73.9	4855	71.5	65	61.9	3586
<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator 9.19; MDG indicator 6.4 <sup>2</sup> MICS indicator 9.20; MDG indicator 6.4 ( ) Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. (*) Figures that are based on less than 25 unweighted cases.							

**Table MT.1: Exposure to mass media**

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who are exposed to specific mass media on a weekly basis, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women age 15-49 who:					
	Read a newspaper at least once a week	Listen to the radio at least once a week	Watch television at least once a week	All three media at least once a week <sup>1</sup>	No media at least once a week	Number of women age 15-49 years
<b>Age</b>						
15-19	25.0	25.8	41.4	9.6	16.8	1451
20-24	20.1	28.2	40.9	9.1	9.7	1148
25-29	12.4	24.6	32.9	5.4	7.7	1060
30-34	7.0	24.3	21.8	3.3	6.5	731
35-39	8.5	26.0	25.6	4.0	5.5	673
40-44	7.0	25.7	20.2	4.1	7.0	540
45-49	5.0	28.2	23.9	2.2	6.0	262
<b>Region</b>						
Maroodijeex/Saaxil	20.2	34.4	46.1	9.5	5.3	2925
Awdal	16.0	26.5	33.6	7.5	9.8	841
Togdheer	8.3	15.7	15.0	1.7	16.3	1078
Sool	6.9	13.8	12.5	1.7	18.3	314
Sanaag	6.6	11.7	13.0	2.2	14.6	707
<b>Area</b>						
Urban	23.1	32.8	52.7	10.5	7.1	3378
Rural	4.1	16.7	5.8	1.0	13.5	2487
<b>Education</b>						
None	2.6	20.2	21.6	1.0	3.4	3956
Primary	30.1	32.8	44.8	10.5	31.4	1227
Secondary+	60.2	47.5	75.8	31.2	8.2	682
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>						
Poorest	0.5	5.8	0.6	0.0	10.1	920
Second	3.1	19.2	2.0	0.0	13.5	1068
Middle	9.6	21.7	11.3	1.7	16.1	1162
Fourth	17.6	29.5	47.1	6.0	9.0	1254
Richest	35.1	44.0	80.3	19.6	2.6	1461
Total	15.0	26.0	32.8	6.5	9.8	5865

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator MT.1

**Table MT.2: Use of computers and internet**

Percentage of young women age 15-24 who have ever used a computer, percentage who have used a computer during the last 12 months, and frequency of use during the last one month, Somaliland, 2011

	Percentage of women age 15-24 who have:			Percentage of women age 15-24 who have:			Number of women age 15-24 years
	Ever used a computer	Used a computer during the last 12 months <sup>1</sup>	Used a computer at least once a week during the last one month	Ever used the internet	Used the internet during the last 12 months <sup>2</sup>	Used the internet at least once a week during the last one month	
<b>Age</b>							
15-19	16.1	12.4	10.9	14.4	12.8	11.1	1451
20-24	18.9	14.1	12.4	18.8	16.3	13.5	1148
<b>Region</b>							
Maroodijeex/Saxil	22.7	17.4	15.7	22.0	19.3	16.5	1322
Awdal	22.8	18.0	16.1	19.8	18.2	16.1	363
Togdheer	7.3	5.3	4.7	7.7	5.9	5.1	487
Sool	9.2	5.7	3.5	8.5	8.5	5.5	133
Sanaag	6.7	4.2	2.1	4.6	3.9	2.6	295
<b>Area</b>							
Urban	25.0	19.1	17.1	23.9	21.2	18.2	1649
Rural	4.1	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.5	1.7	950
<b>Education</b>							
None	3.3	1.5	1.3	2.7	2.2	1.8	1354
Primary	14.1	10.6	8.9	13.9	11.2	9.1	778
Secondary+	63.2	50.9	45.6	60.2	54.5	47.2	468
<b>Wealth index quintile</b>							
Poorest	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	316
Second	1.0	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.2	409
Middle	7.8	4.8	3.3	6.4	5.3	4.5	483
Fourth	18.1	12.8	10.7	15.7	13.0	10.5	583
Richest	37.5	29.9	27.3	36.6	33.2	28.8	807
Total	17.3	13.1	11.5	16.4	14.3	12.2	2600

<sup>1</sup> MICS indicator MT.2

<sup>2</sup> MICS indicator MT.3



