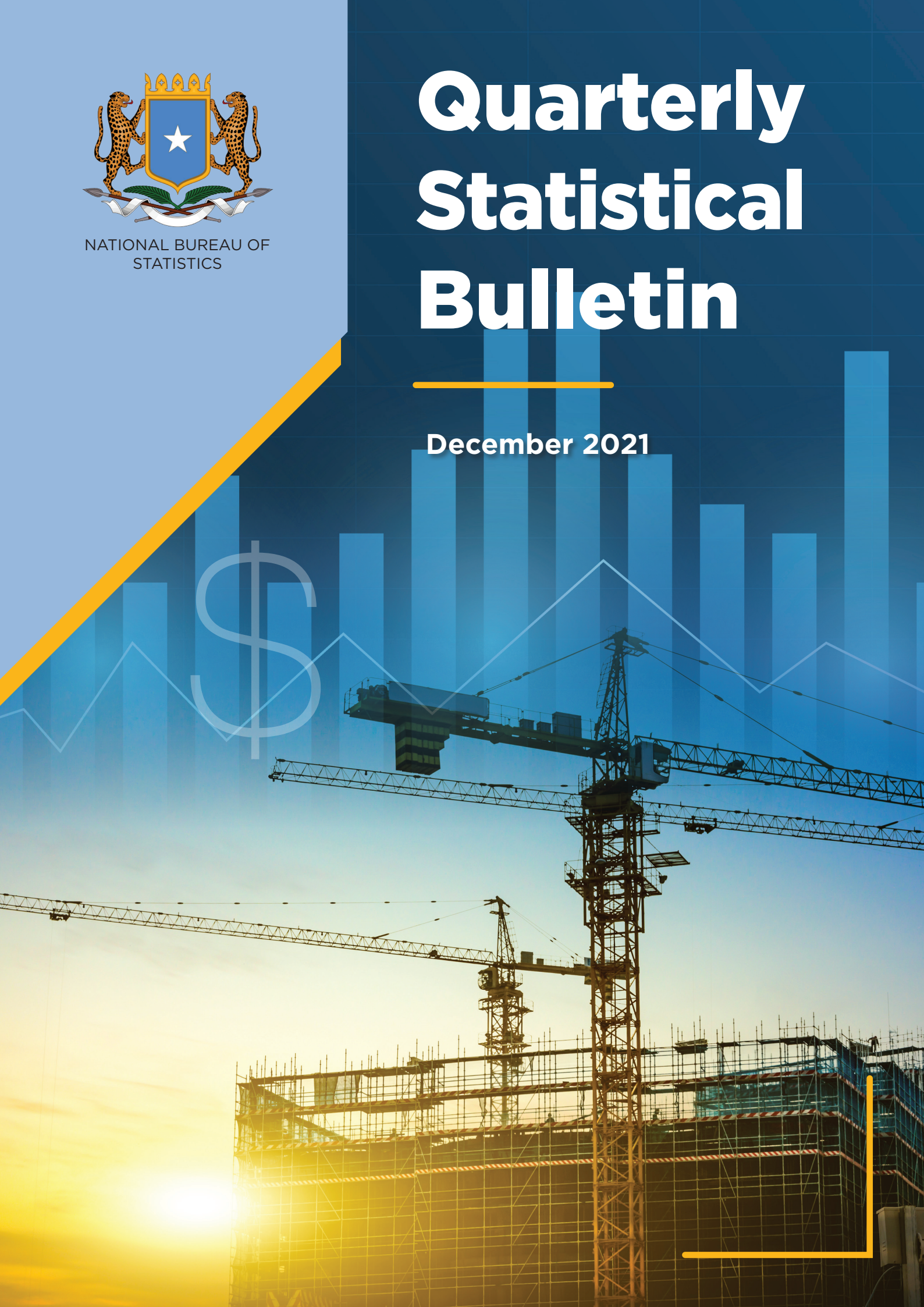


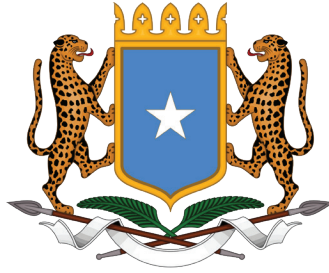


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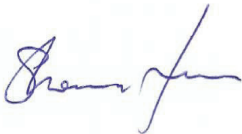
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Foreword

The Quarterly Statistical Bulletin provides the main socio-economic changes based on estimates provided by different government agencies that show the impact of statistical activities. It includes data on trade, Inflation, exchange rates, Remittance, and Covid-19. The Somali National Bureau of Statistics made a great effort to design and produce the statistical bulletin to meet the rapidly increasing requirements of policymakers, researchers, and other data users in the public and private sectors. The Somali National Bureau of Statistics is committed to the production and dissemination of integrated statistical information that meets the international standards quality requirements.

The report forms an important source of input into the budgeting, planning, monitoring, and policy formulation processes with guidance to national development policy and investment decisions. It also gives an analysis of data collected through administrative sources supplemented by surveys. The bulletin, therefore, serves as a brief and comprehensive reference for such crucial statistical information meant to inform prudent national planning and policy-making efforts.

The quarterly statistical bulletin includes a fraction of statistical indicators, and more information can be retrieved from different publications available on the Somali National Bureau of Statistics website. We hope that this bulletin will remain useful for monitoring the economy of Somalia and will address issues relating to the Sustainable Development Goals. The National Bureau will do its best to improve on the data availability of the country and we welcome your comments and suggestions on this bulletin.



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Consumer Price Index

- The Quarterly CPI change in the December quarter of 2021 recorded an increase of 0.22 percent. This is compared to the previous quarter of 2020 which recorded a decline of 0.12 percent
- In the December quarter of 2021, the largest contributor to the increase in Somalia CPI was Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages. (See Table 1)
- Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages registered an increase of 0.97 percent during the December quarter of 2021. The increase in the December quarter was mainly as a result of higher prices of food (1.00%).
- The table below illustrates the percentage changes for the December quarters of 2021 and 2020.



Table 1: Quarterly CPI Change for 2020 & 2021

Quarterly Component Contribution on the total CPI	% Quarterly CPI Change for 2020	% Quarterly CPI Change for 2021
All Group CPI	-0.12	0.22
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.54	0.97
Tobacco & Narcotics	-2.85	-3.29
Clothing & Footwear	-0.22	-1.28
Housing, Water, Electricity & Gas	-1.04	0.00
Furnishing, Households, and Maintenance	0.13	-0.86
Health	-0.90	0.00
Transport	-2.10	-0.30
Communication	-0.07	0.00
Recreation & Culture	-0.17	-0.02
Education	1.10	0.00
Restaurant & Hotels	0.53	-2.26
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	-0.40	-1.45

Source: Somali National Bureau of Statistics

Figure 1: December quarter CPI Change for 2020 & 2021

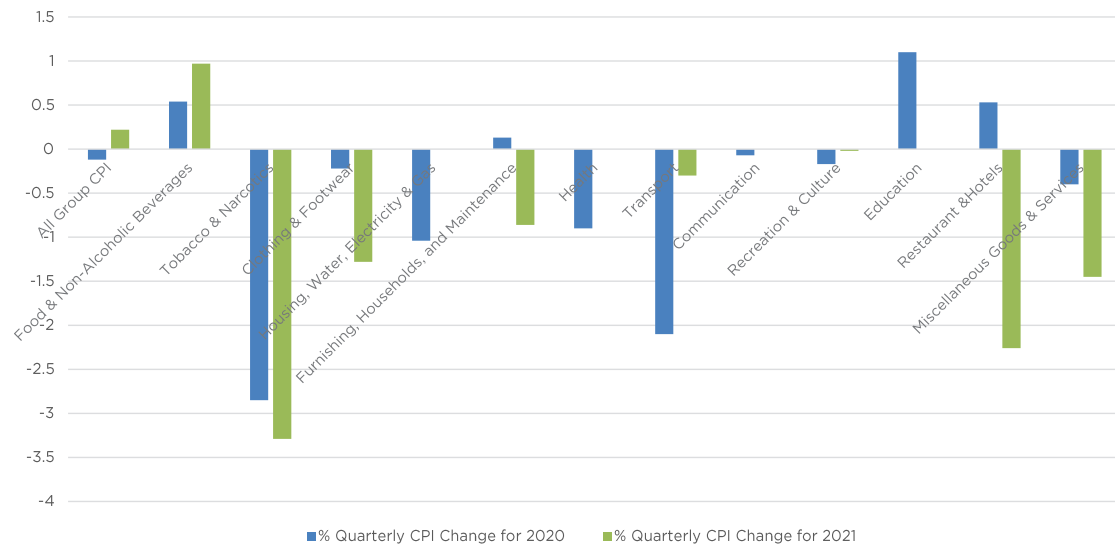
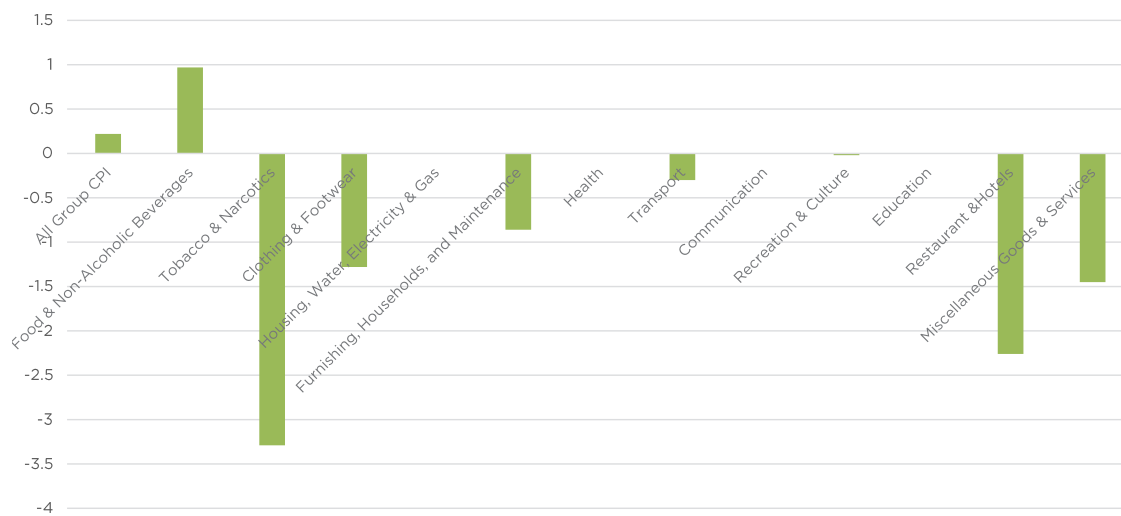


Figure 2: December Quarter CPI Change for 2021





Trade Statistics

Foreign trade statistics play an important role in many economies and Somalia is no exception. It is an account of all transactions of merchandise between domestic residents and the rest of the world. The overall value of exports and imports for Q4-2021 were estimated at \$ 149,182,838.67 and \$ 1,411,933,094.48 respectively. Total trade (export plus imports) amounted to \$1,309,658,803 from \$1,091,320,224 recorded in the previous quarter. Somalia registered a trade deficit of \$1,262,750,256 during the December quarter of 2021. The observed decline in domestic exports was largely driven by low foreign demand for goods and services.

Exports

Export of animals represents the largest share of Somalia's export earnings. The three types of livestock that Somalia exports are Sheep/Goat, camel, and cattle. The exports from Somalia other than livestock are Animal skin products, Crops & Vegetable Oil, forest products, and others. Livestock (\$103,265,600.00), Crops and vegetable oil (\$19,566,966.67) as well as other exports (\$15,004,452.00) were the leading commodities exported by the local economy in Q4-2021. Together, these commodities made up 92.39 percent of the total exports.

As the comparative figures between December quarter 2021 and 2020 below show, December quarter 2021 has the highest percentage increase in exports (10.21%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Other exports in the December quarter of 2021 were 622.67% higher than exports of the same quarter in 2020. In addition, Animal skins products exports were 169.18% higher than the previous quarter.

Table 2: Summary of exports (October -December) 2020 & 2021

S/N		Summary of Export for 2021	Summary of Export for 2020	Percentage change
	Category	2021 Q4	2020 Q4	
1	Livestock	\$103,265,600.00	\$89,802,265.00	14.99%
2	Animal Skins Products	\$8,416,500.00	\$3,126,700.00	169.18%
3	Crops & Vegetable Oil	\$19,566,966.67	\$38,827,991.67	-49.61%
4	Forest Products	\$2,929,320.00	\$1,527,168.00	91.81%
5	Other	\$15,004,452.00	\$2,076,264.00	622.67%
	Total	149,182,838.67	135,360,388.67	10.21%

Source: Central Bank of Somalia

Figure 3: Comparison of Exportation (October-December) 2020 & 2021

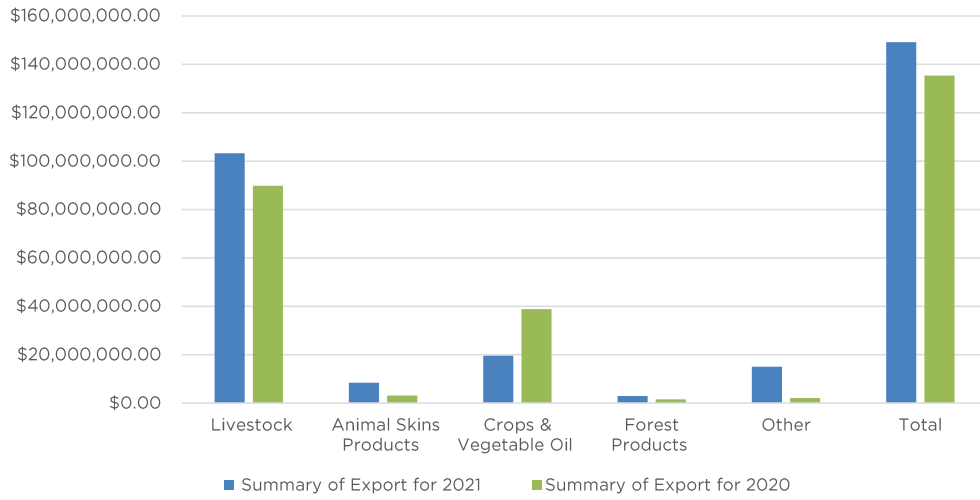


Figure 4: Exportation (October-December) 2021

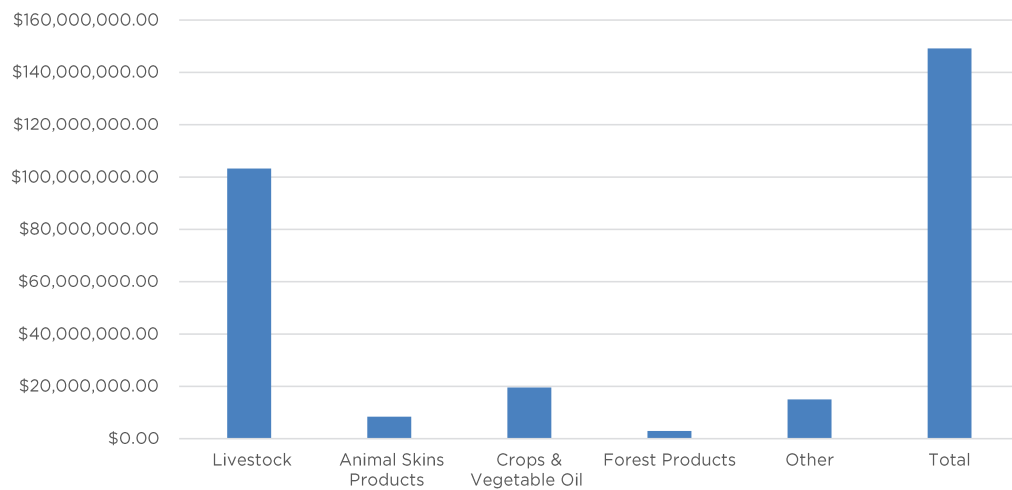
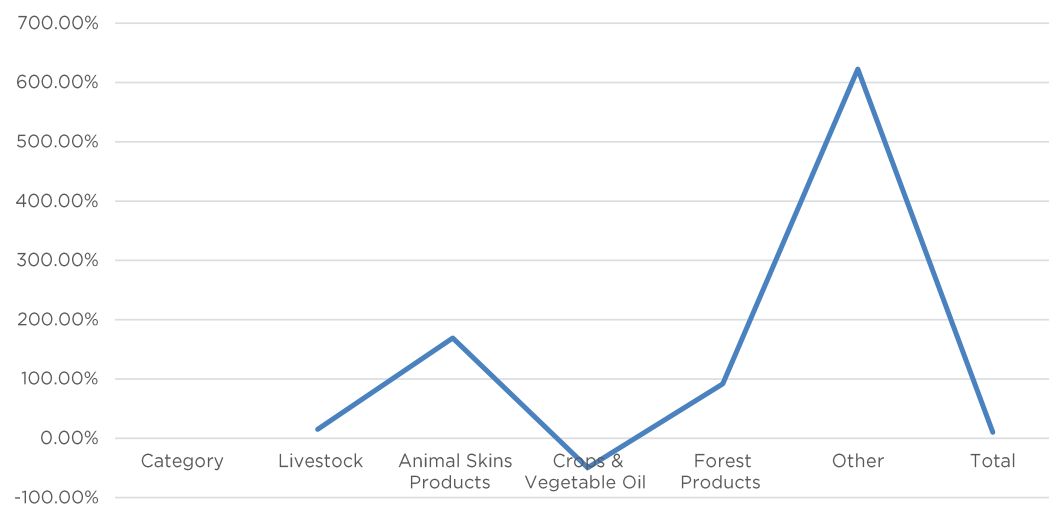


Figure 5: Percentage change for exports (October-December) 2020 & 2021



Imports

Somalia imports a wide range of products consisting mainly of food items, Oil products, construction, clothes & footwear, medical products, Beverages & Tobacco and cars and spare parts, etc. Food (\$370,727,121.25), Construction (\$239,856,670.66), as well Other (\$141,433,305.92) were the leading commodities imported by the local economy in Q4-2021. Together, these commodities made up 53.26 percent of the total imports. The country relies on food imports despite enough arable land in the country.

December quarter 2021 recorded a high percentage increase in imports (47.70%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Other imports in the December quarter of 2021 were 208.17% higher than imports of the same quarter in 2020. Moreover, Cosmetics imports were 173.08% higher than the previous quarter.

Table 3: Summary of Imports for (October-December) 2020 & 2021

S/N	Category	Summary of Imports for 2021	Summary of Imports for 2020	Percentage change
	Category	2021Q4	2020 Q4	
1	Oil	97,047,355.13	72,004,697.67	34.78%
2	Cars & spare parts	139,370,377.50	125,591,613.13	10.97%
3	Food	370,727,121.25	233,520,871.55	58.76%
4	Beverages & Tobacco	20,519,946.65	54,779,422.96	-62.54%
5	Clothes & Footwear	104,631,968.63	137,709,610.28	-24.02%
6	Construction	239,856,670.66	127,149,709.45	88.64%
7	Cosmetics	63,808,594.33	23,305,049.93	73.80%
8	Electronics & Electric Machines	30,870,399.45	25,287,827.43	22.08%
9	Furniture	14,883,512.60	27,412,670.85	-45.71%
10	Medical product	42,758,087.24	44,079,843.25	-3.00%
11	Personal Care	135,833,924.52	32,488,550.63	18.10%
12	Plant Industries	4,554,865.65	1,342,973.00	239.16%
13	Stationary	5,636,964.98	5,392,532.00	4.53%
14	Others	141,433,305.92	45,894,463.27	08.17%
	Total	1,411,933,094.48	955,959,835.38	47.70%

Source: Central Bank of Somalia

Figure 6: Summary of Imports for (October-December) 2021

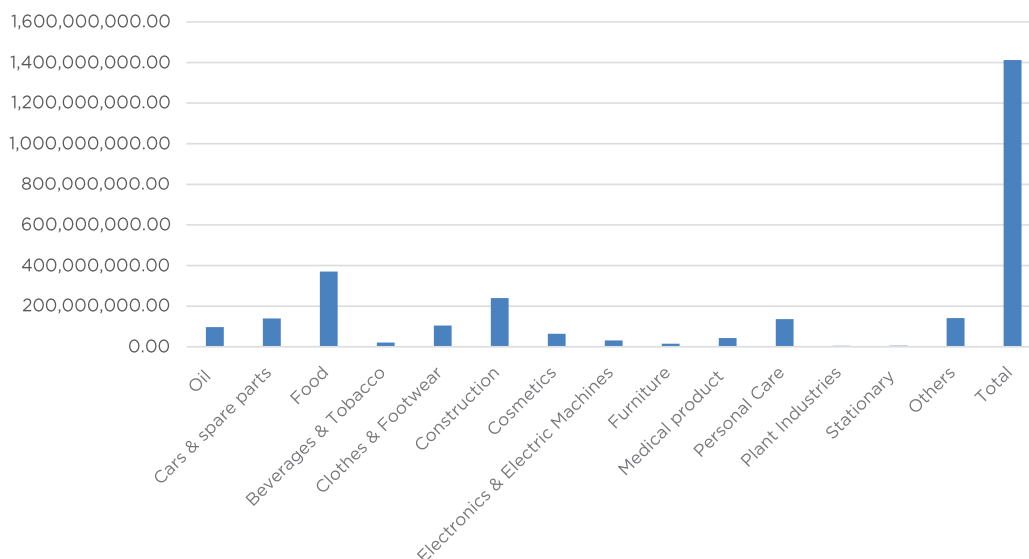


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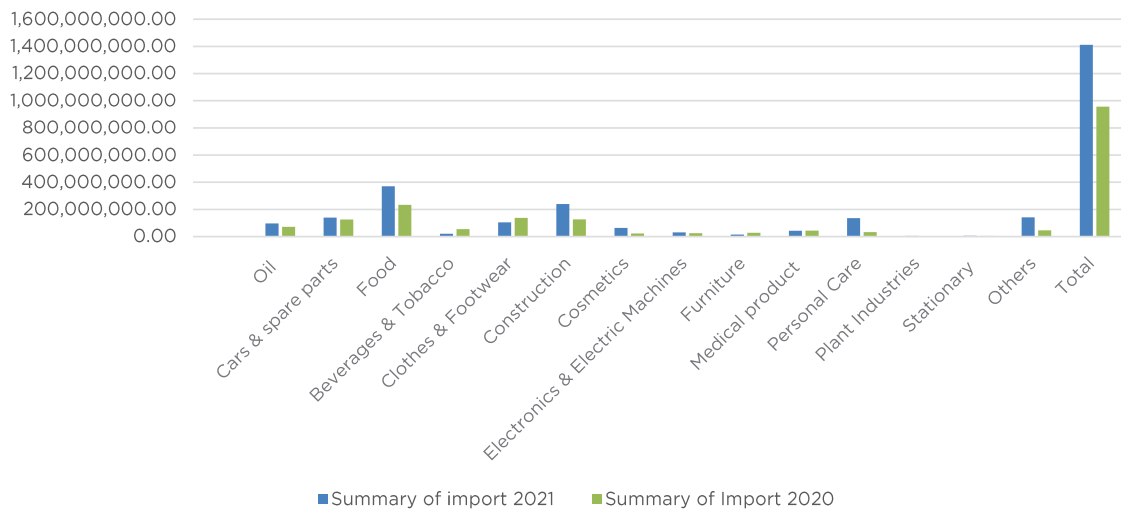
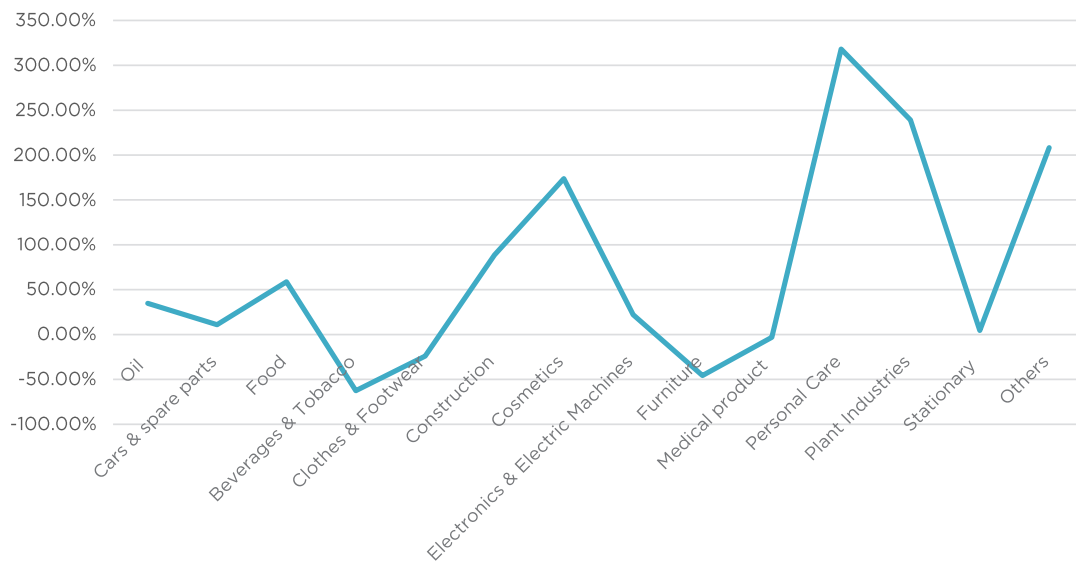


Figure 8: Percentage change for imports (October-December) 2020 & 2021



Exchange Rate

The exchange rate is arguably the most important price in an economy. The table shows the number of local currency units that can be exchanged for one USD. For both policy and market analysis, effective exchange rates (EERs) provide a useful summary indicator of the general strength or weakness of a country's currency.



Table 4: Summary of Exchange Rate (October- December) 2020

Year/Month	Buying Rate (SOS/US\$)	Selling Rate (SOS/US\$)	Mid-Rate (SOS/US\$)
Oct-20	25,951.92	25,961.92	25,956.92
Nov-20	25,848.08	25,858.08	25,853.08
Dec-20	26,064.81	26,074.81	26,069.81

Source: Central Bank of Somalia

Figure 9: Exchange Rate (October-December) 2020

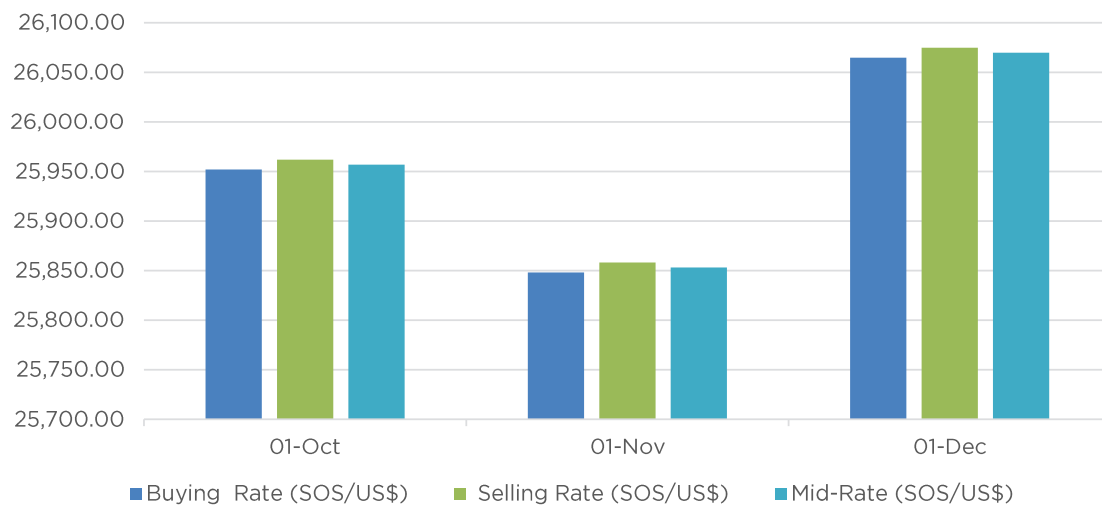
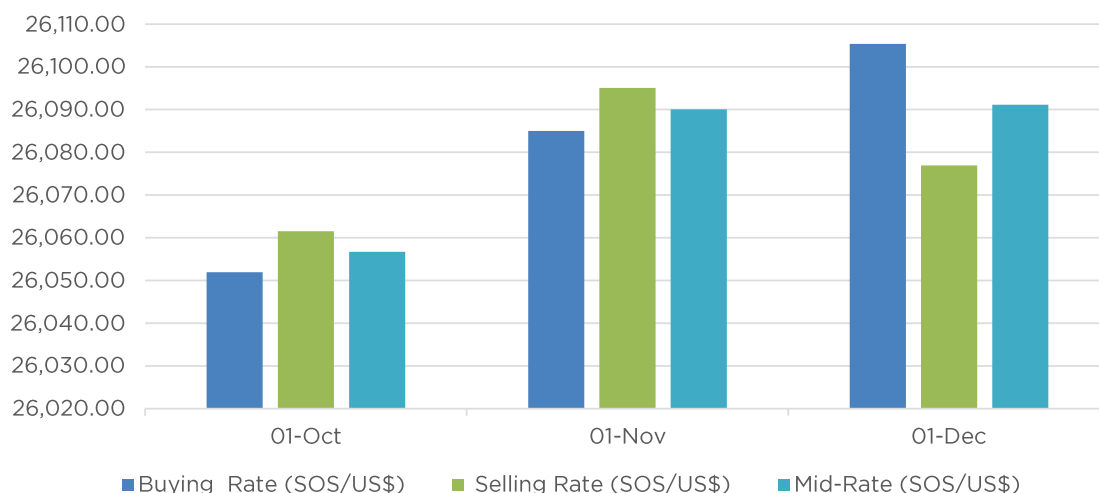


Table 5: Summary of Exchange Rate (October- December) 2021

Year/Month	Buying Rate (SOS/US\$)	Selling Rate (SOS/US\$)	Mid-Rate (SOS/US\$)
Oct-21	26,051.92	26,061.54	26,056.73
Nov-21	26,085.00	26,095.08	26,090.04
Dec-21	26,105.38	26,076.92	26,091.15

Figure 10: Exchange Rate (October- December) 2021



Remittance

Remittances are an important source of income, especially in Somalia. The unemployment rate in Somalia was 21.4% with respective rates of 18.4% and 27.4% for males and females. This, coupled with a fragile economy, leaves a large part of the population without a stable and secure income, these circumstances make remittances an important livelihood strategy and livelihood for Somali households. Somalia has a heavy dependence on the US dollar in financial asset transactions, with 100 percent of bank deposits in USD.

Individuals’ remittance recorded an increase of 3.35 percent during the December quarter of 2021 compared same quarter in the previous year. Business remittances in the December quarter of 2021 recorded a decline of 27.23% Compared with Business remittances of the same quarter in 2020. Also, NGOs remittances were 31.35% higher than the previous quarter.

Table 6: Remittance(October-December)2021

2021	Individuals	Business	NGOs	Total
Oct	166,075,441.72	51,892,068.80	56,963,125.30	74,930,635.82
Nov	160,069,288.18	48,999,653.20	58,183,163.02	267,252,104.40
Dec	167,786,259.13	46,005,158.41	50,440,338.06	264,231,755.60

Figure 11: Remittance (October-December) 2021

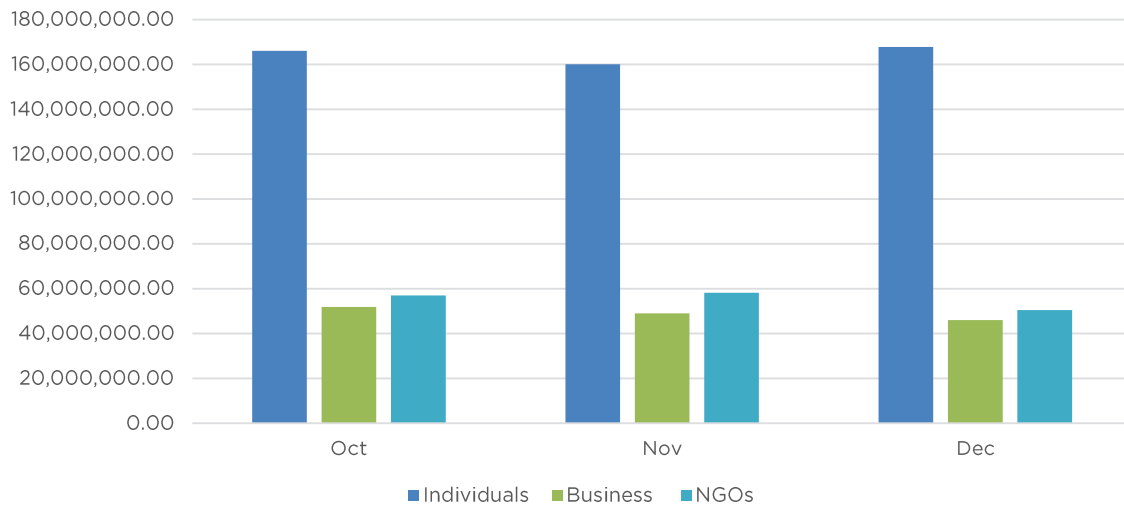


Table 7: Remittance (October-December) 2020

2020	Individuals	Business	NGOs	Total
Oct	149,684,105.27	70,676,390.11	35,930,358.50	256,290,853.88
Nov	152,303,295.52	65,354,244.54	43,488,058.90	261,145,598.96
Dec	175,929,750.68	65,832,920.86	46,642,662.13	288,405,333.67

Figure 12: Remittance (October-December) 2020

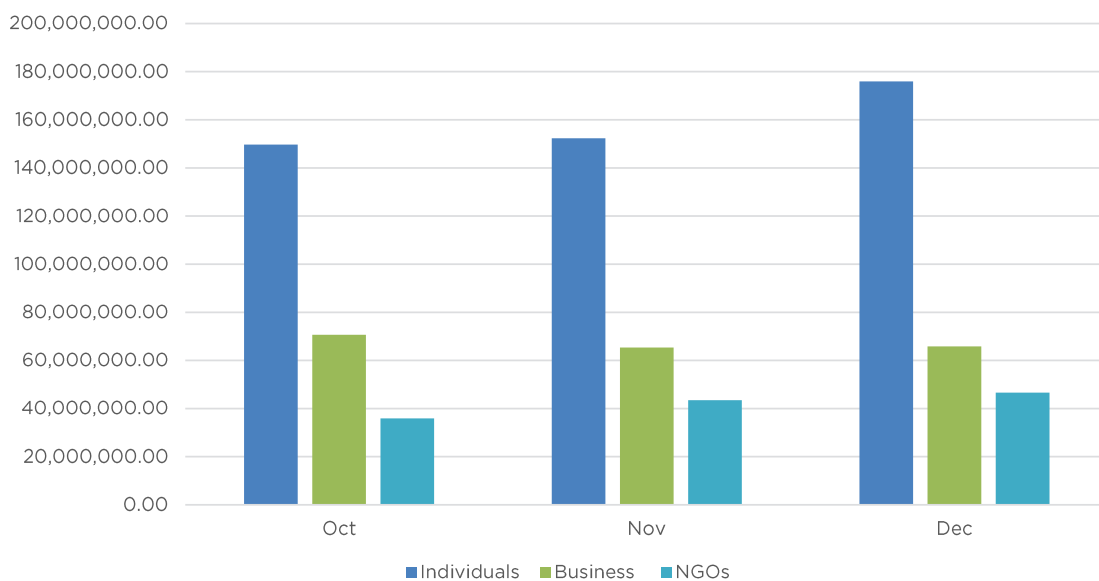


Figure 13: Remittance for individuals (October-December) 2020 & 2021

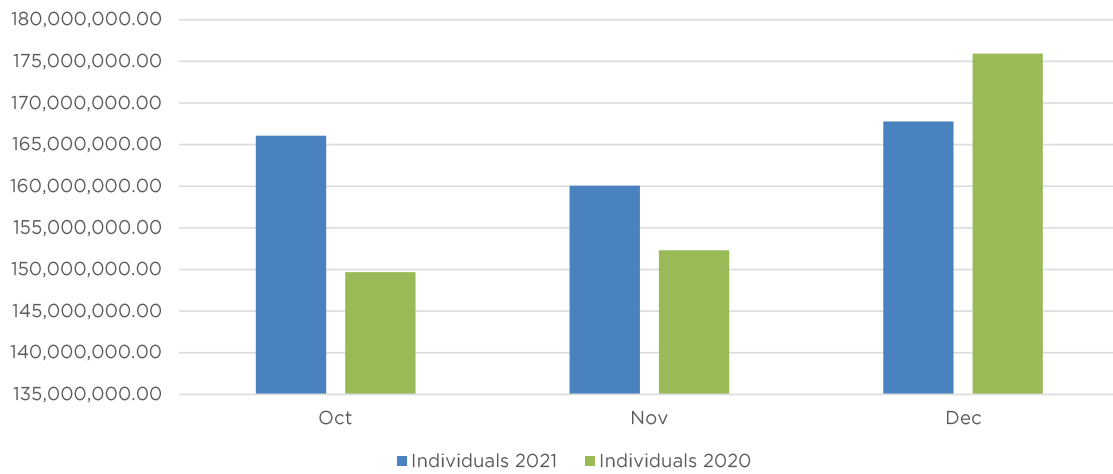


Figure 14: Remittance for Businesses (October-December) 2020 & 2021

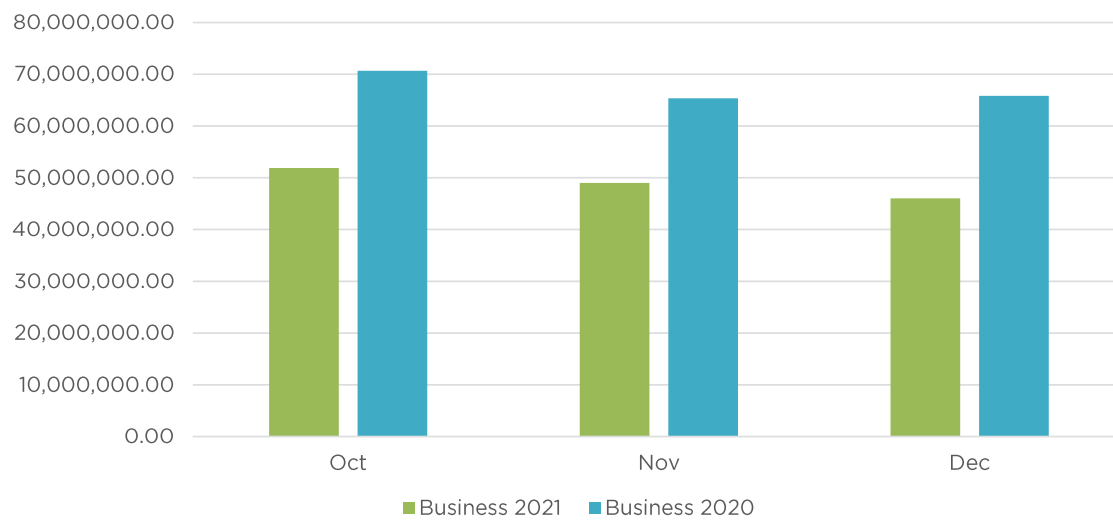
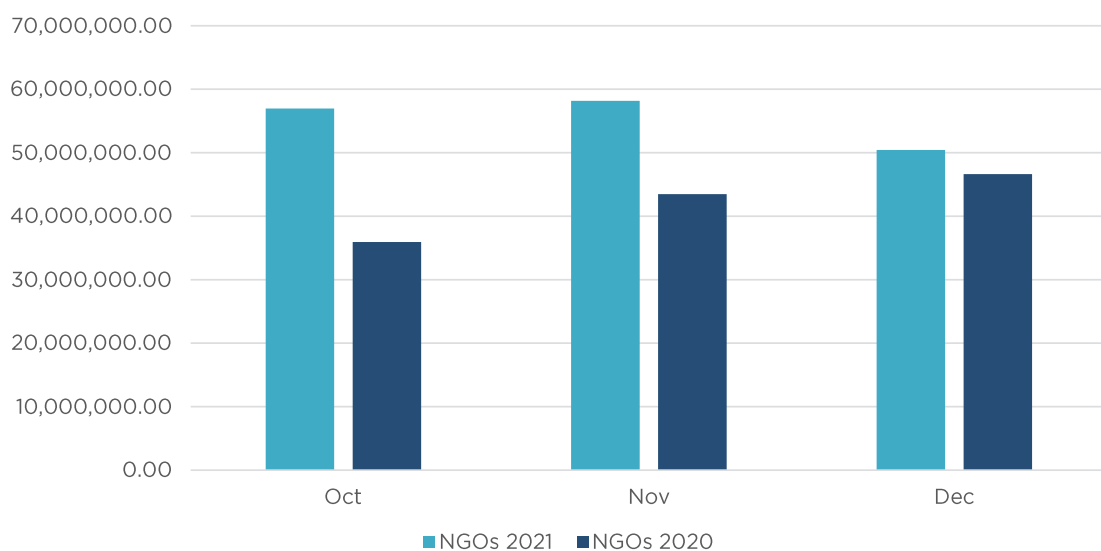
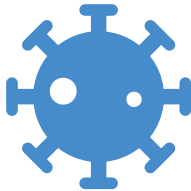
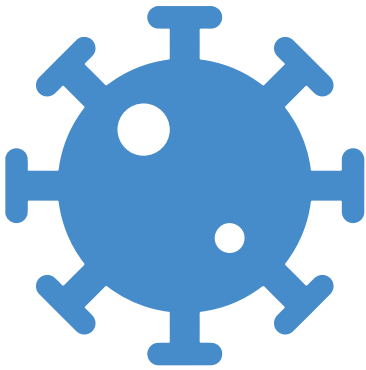


Figure 15: Remittance for NGOs (October-December) 2020 & 2021



COVID 19



This Section aims to provide insights to the government, statistical community, donors, development partners, and the general public to ensure that emergency response plans and strategic decisions are based on facts. It also enables resource prioritization and supports technical cooperation in crisis management.

The global pandemic of COVID-19 was first detected in Mogadishu, Somalia on the 16th of March 2020, when the first COVID-19 case was confirmed by the Ministry of Health of the Federal Government of Somalia. The Virus has been spreading both in Mogadishu and in other regions of the country. The Federal Government responded with drastic measures after the first confirmed COVID-19 case closing borders, schools, limiting travel, and prohibiting most group functions.

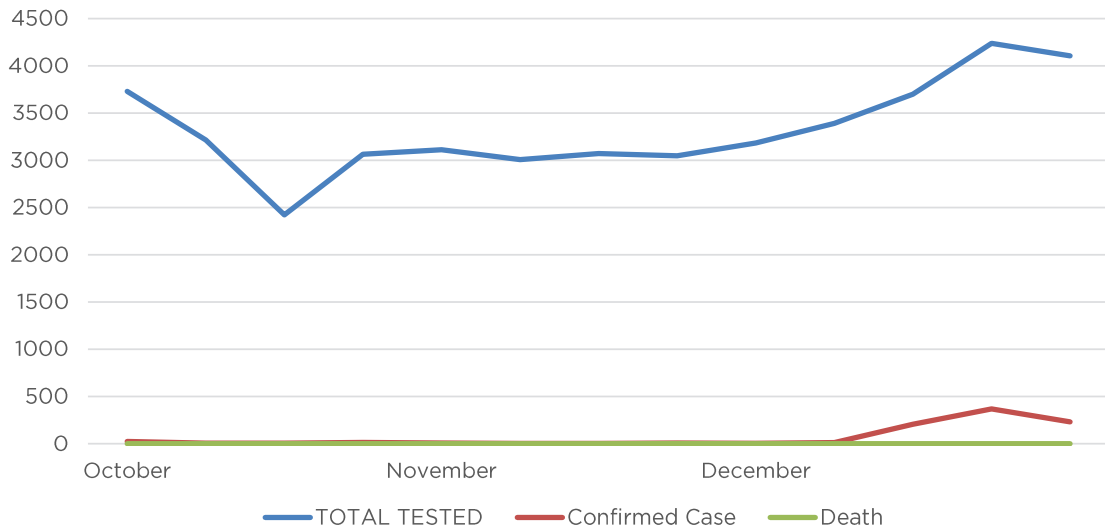
The total number of confirmed cases examined in Somalia in the December 2021 quarter, according to the Health Ministry, was 886 compared to the December 2020 quarter with a total of 99 confirmed cases.

Table 8: COVID-19 Update during December quarter 2021

2021	TOTAL TESTED	Confirmed Case	Death
October	3730	23	0
	3214	6	0
	2422	5	0
	3064	13	0
November	3111	7	0
	3007	3	0
	3071	3	0
	3047	7	1
December	3184	4	0
	3391	11	0
	3699	205	0
	4238	368	0
	4105	231	0
Total	43,283	886	1

Source: Ministry of Health

Figure 16: COVID-19 Update (October-December) 2021



The overall total number of confirmed cases in both males and females during Q4-2021 was estimated to be 3742. The percentage of male confirmed cases were 58 percent compared with the percentage of female confirmed cases which was 42 percent. The tables below show the total number of confirmed cases by gender & age during the December quarter of 2021 & 2020.

Table 9: Total number of confirmed cases by age and gender (October-December) 2021

2021	Female	Male
< 10 yrs	25	37
10-19 yrs	66	136
20-29 yrs	302	581
30-39 yrs	214	559
40-49 yrs	227	337
50-59 yrs	218	203
60-69 yrs	223	141
70-79 yrs	179	79
80-89 yrs	94	59
90-100 yrs	19	31
> 100 yrs	6	6

Source: Ministry of Health

Figure 17: Total number of confirmed cases by age and gender (October-December) 2021

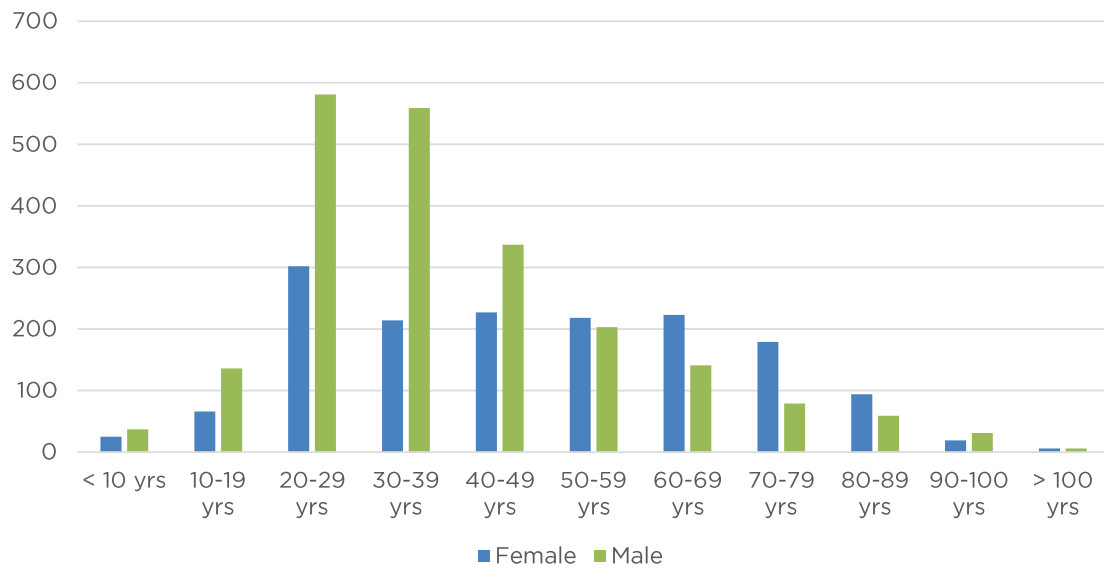
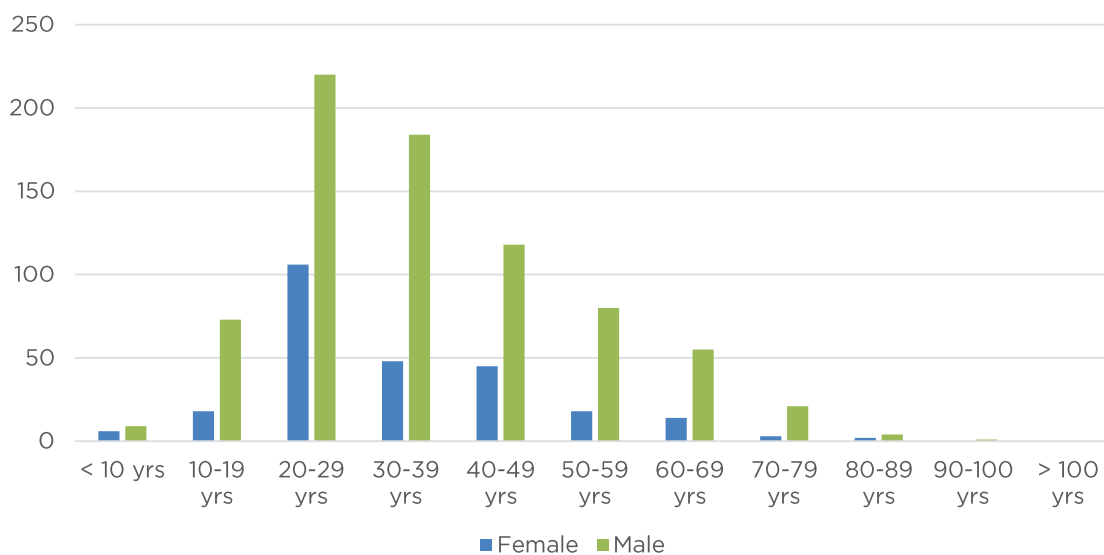


Table 10: Total number of confirmed cases by age and gender (October-December) 2020

2020	Female	Male
< 10 yrs	6	9
10-19 yrs	18	73
20-29 yrs	106	220
30-39 yrs	48	184
40-49 yrs	45	118
50-59 yrs	18	80
60-69 yrs	14	55
70-79 yrs	3	21
80-89 yrs	2	4
90-100 yrs	0	1
> 100 yrs	0	0

Figure 18: Table 10: Total number of confirmed cases by age and gender (October-December) 2020




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Annex 1: CPI: Quarterly data (October -December)


Consumer Price Index	% Monthly Percentage change 2020			% Monthly Percentage change 2021		
	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
All Group CPI	-0.02	0.48	-0.83	0.23	0.64	-0.22
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.54	1.07	1.08	0.47	1.37	1.06
Tobacco & Narcotics	0.00	0.00	-8.55	-1.61	0.00	-8.27
Clothing & Footwear	0.00	0.00	-0.67	0.00	0.00	-3.83
Housing, Water, Electricity & Gas	0.23	0.00	-3.36	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Furnishing, Households, and Maintenance	1.05	0.45	-1.10	0.00	0.00	-2.57
Health	0.00	0.00	-2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.00	-1.52	-4.78	0.73	0.00	-1.64
Communication	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation & Culture	0.00	0.00	-0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.07
Education	2.17	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurant & Hotels	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.78
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	1.03	-0.43	-1.81	0.13	0.00	-4.49





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