As sampling was not random, results are therefore indicative rather than representative. However, the targets for the number of surveys (13,000 households) by population group (IDPs and non-IDPs) and district were based on the JMCNA 2020 methodology, which set the target number of surveys at a 90% confidence level and 10% margin of error. The exercise covered 74 districts across 17 regions in Somalia. General notes and disclaimers on mapping and analysis products can be found on our website.

Language map of Somalia

43.8% Adult male literacy rate (2014)

36.2% Adult female literacy rate (2014)

The 2021 Multi-Cluster Needs Assessment in Somalia records 11 languages and dialects spoken in the country. Northern Standard Somali and Arabic have the status of official languages.

Northern Standard Somali

Maay Somali

Benadir Somali

Other

60.1% 20.2% 18.5% 1.1%

Most common languages spoken in Somalia (% of population)