Refugees Country Briefing SOMALIA

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Current political situation in Somalia

- → 5th major source country of refugees in the world (* source: UNHCR 2017):
- → around 3.6 million displaced Somalis
 (2.6 million internally displaced + 1 million outside of Somalia)
- → one of the world's lowest enrolment rates for primary school-aged children gross enrolment ratio (GER) Somalia overall 32% (* source: UNICEF 2017) GER Central South 22.1%
- → GER for secondary schools Somalia overall: 27%



Current political situation in Somalia

"not only a failed state, but the world's most failed state"

"education in war-torn societies"

"education in Somalia: destruction and reconstruction"

"education in transition"

"stability is returning and reconstruction is under way"



Short historical overview

1967:
unification of
the educationsystem
(4+4+4), Arabic
at primary +
English at
secondary level

educational progress in the 70's – decline in the 80's

1991: collapse

since 1997: slow reconstruction

1972: first Somali alphabet 1973: national literacy

1974: Somali as medium instruction at primary level + rural dvp. campaign 80's: lack of teacher's and textbooks, brain drain

during civil war: formal education almost completely ceased, 90% of buildings destroyed Since mid 90's: "education in crisis situation" by NGO's diaspora, international community, often grassroots initiatives, bottom-up

colonial education

1884: North
-British
protectorate
, South Italian
colony

1960: independence 1969: military coup by General Siad Barre

campaign

1977 /78:
Ogaden War
- Siad
Barre's
forces
invade
Ethiopia

1980's:
harsh
military rule,
tensions
between
clans, econ.
Setback,
famine

1989 -1991: eruption of interclan fighting, end of Siad Barre regime,

1991 -1997: civil war – collapse of the state Since 1997: slowly
beginning
rehabilitation...2012
Transitional Federal
Government but still
fighting, Al-Shabab, pirates

since 2013 efforts to

unify school curricula

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higher education till 1991: "bachelor degree" or "Diploma di Laurea", medium of instruction: Somali, Arabic, Italian and English 1991: Somaliland self-declared independence, but not recognized internationally

1998: Puntland declares itself an autonomous state

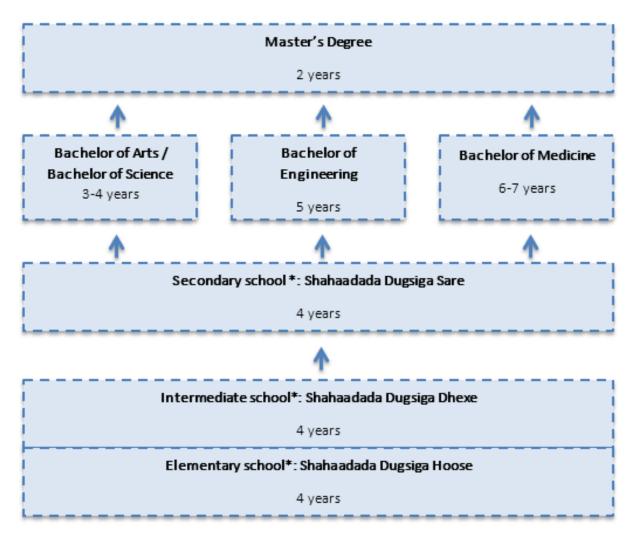
since 2000 many new

HEI's

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Chart of the educational system



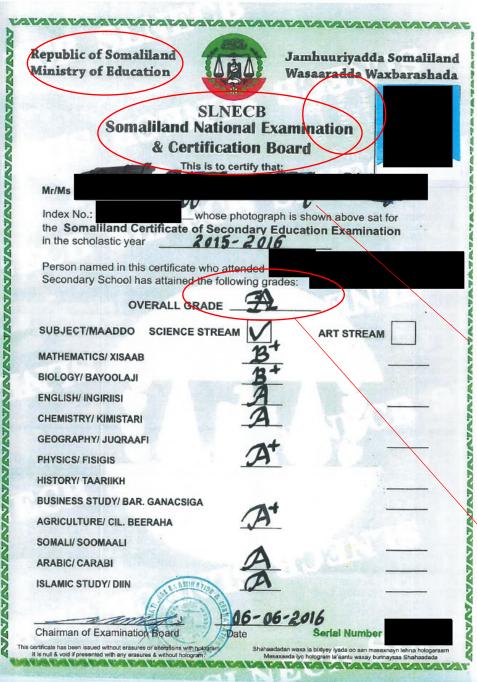
^{*}chart was drawn according recent announcements on the school system (see: https://theirworld.org/news/somalia-shakes-up-education-system-schools-after-years-of-conflict), even though it is not yet implemented → for now there can be 4-4-4 or 6-3-3 system

Qualifications awarded: Secondary education

1. Somaliland

2. Puntland

3. South and Central Somalia



Somaliland

Somaliland is the territory of the former British protectorate.

It declared itself independent in 1991.



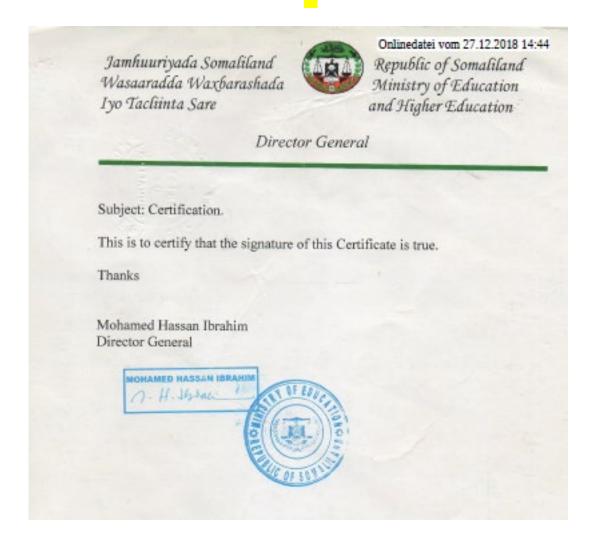
de facto independence ≠ de jure independence

→ Evaluate credentials from Somaliland? Yes or no?

"Somaliland National Examination and Certification Board" (SLNECB - http://www.slnecb.org/) ((earlier called Somaliland National Examination Board (SLNEB))

- certificate issued in English language
- with picture and seal next to it
- grading system in letters

Somaliland



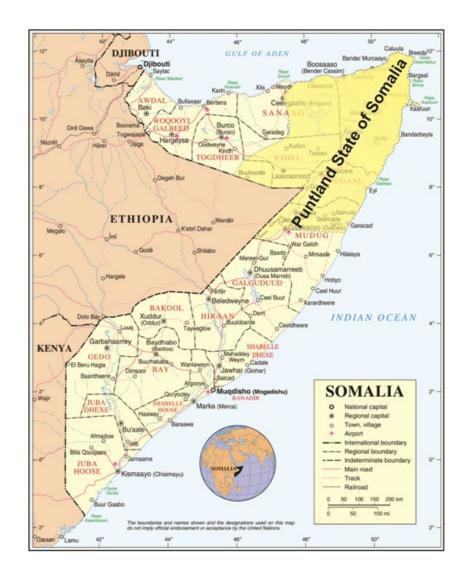


eight grade students sitting Somaliland national written examinations (*source: https://www.horndiplomat.com)

* source: different press articles (no responsability is taken for the correctness of these figures)	number of students sittings intermediate exams (grade 8)	number of students sitting secondary final exames (grade 12 / "form 4 examinations")
school year 2012/13		6.400
school year 2013/14	13.320	7.779
school year 2014/15	14.000	9.300
school year 2017/18		9.931

Puntland

- → declared itself an autonomous state in August 1998, but without seeking independence
- → was in the world headline for the pirate attacks on international shipping
- → is a destination for many Somalis displaced by violence in the south



Puntland - secondary education



School system: 4-4-4

Primary school (age 5 - 14)

- elementary cycle (grade 1 4)
- intermediate cycle (grade 5 8)

Secondary school (age 14 – 18):

- grade 9 – 12

The percentage of secondary schoolaged children who are attending school more than tripled from 2006 – 2011 in Puntland (from 9 to 32%).

South and Central Somalia (SCS)

- 1995: departure of UNOSOM lack of central government → variety of institutions emerge.... by the late 1990s the situation is described as 'neither war nor peace'
- 2000: Transitional National Government (first authority since the fall of Siyad Barre to fill Somalia's seat at the UN) struggles to establish control
- 2004: Transitional Federal Government
- 2006: rise of the Islamic Courts Union (ICU) in 2006 seizure of the capital Mogadishu and much of the country's south an intervention by Ethiopian, and later, African Union, forces
- 2006 2008: military occupation, violent insurgency, rising jihadism (Al Shabab) and massive population displacement has reversed the political and economic progress achieved by the late 1990s in south central Somalia.
- 2010 2012: famine kills almost 260.000 acc. to UN
- Since 2012: SCS is inching towards stability, but the new authorities are still facing challenges from insurgents



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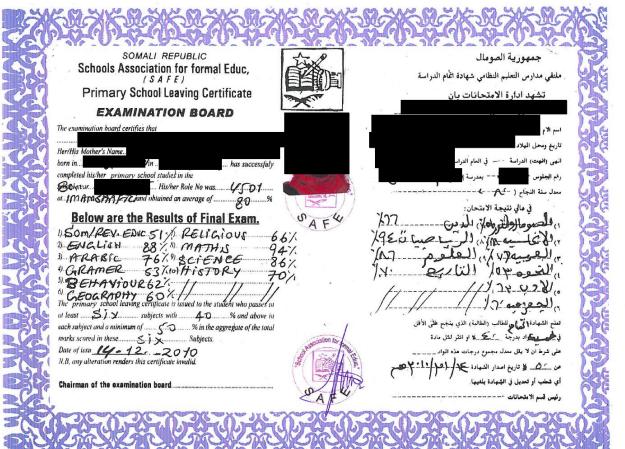
"umbrellas" / "umbrella organizations"

- Formal Private Education Network in Somalia (FPENS)
 - → Arab curriculum
- School Organization for Formal Education Network (SOFEN)
- Somali Formal Education Link (SOFEL)
- Schools Association for Formal Education (SAFE)
 - → pre-war curriculum
- Somali Education Development Association (SEDA)
- Formal Education Network for Private Schools (FENPS)



SCS: school certificates issued by SAFE



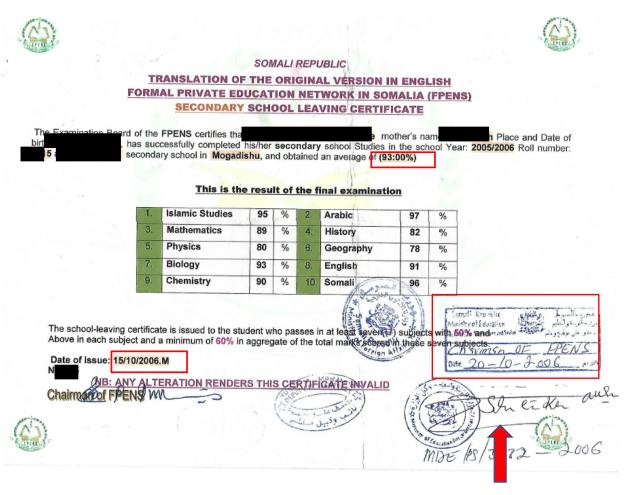


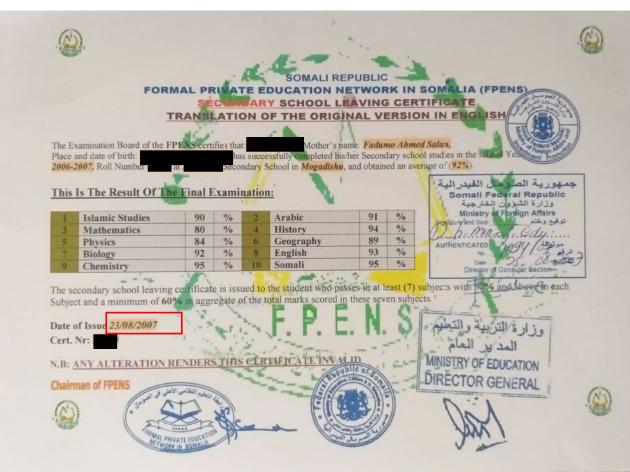


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Latest News



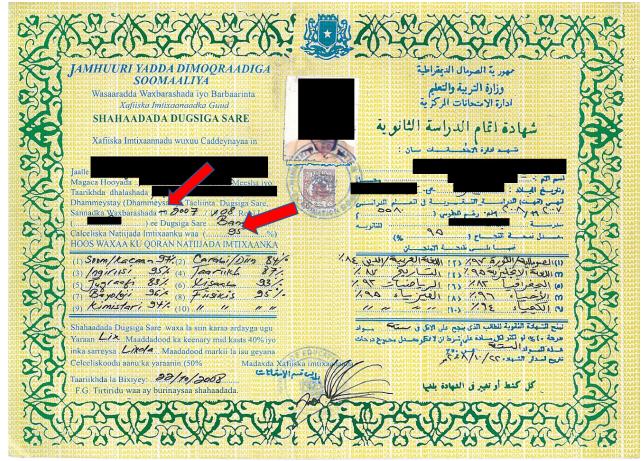
https://www.fpens.org/

No.	Academic Years	Number of Schools	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total of Students
1.	1999 - 2000	58	15,500	8866	24,366
2.	2000 - 2001	85	15,958	9246	25,204
3.	2001 - 2002	90	25,080	12,944	38,024
4.	2002 - 2003	107	31,122	20,256	51,378
5.	2003 - 2004	111	40,667	20,500	61,167
6.	2004 - 2005	123	44,308	23,647	67,955
7.	2005 - 2006	144	48,034	28,895	76,929
8.	2006 - 2007	206	57,808	32,172	89,980
9.	2007 - 2008	161	44,838	25,503	70,322
10.	2008 - 2009	123	42,926	25,840	86,766
11.	2009 - 2010	420	43007	26,900	69,907
12.	2010 - 2011	610	56,681	38,898	93,579
13.	2011 - 2012	648	62,747	39,698	102,445
14.	2012 - 2013	735	75,673	48,735	124,408
15.	2013 - 2014	755	82,696	53,264	135,960
16.	2014 - 2015	825	122,809	78,490	201,299
17.	2015 - 2016	947	135,725	99,833	235,558



Sample used before 1989 still used 2008 ??





since 2015 secondary school certificates validated by the Ministry of Education



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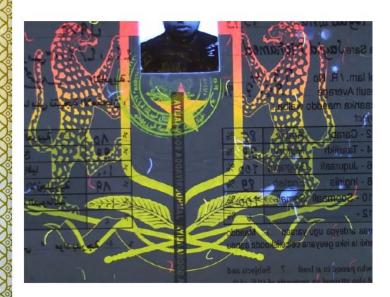
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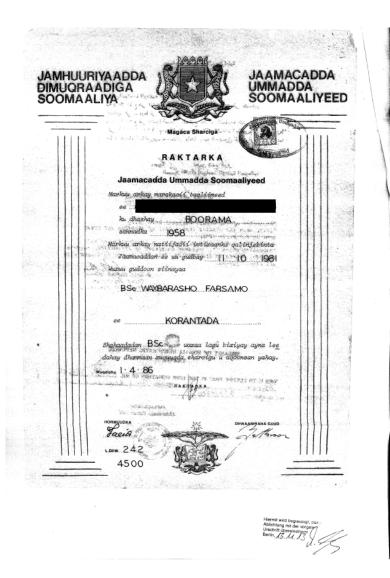
Higher education

between 2004 – 2014: 50 HEI claiming to be offering higher education

- → in 2016: over 100 HEI according to estimations of the Heritage Institute
- → among these 100 about 60 HEIs are located in Mogadishu (quite some are for-profit universities)

! rapid growth, but lack of regulation + question of quality ?!

Somali National University / Jaamacadda Ummadda Soomaliyeed







About SNU

Faculties

Addmissions

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Careers



Dr. Bayle, minister of finance giving lecture to students in their final semester.

Welcome to the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences is one of the largest Faculties at the Somali National University. The Faculty aims to continuously strengthen its position as the leading institution in the fields of economic, financial and management sciences by recruiting the best and brightest lecturers. The faculty is also committed to establish an excellence research center in the near future.

Somali National University (SNU) → reopened in September 2014

http://snu.edu.so/

08. MATH2101 Advanced Mathematics

Credit Hour: 8 Hours per Week/ 160 Hour Semester

Pre-Request: General Mathematics

This course is designed to develop topics which are fundamental to the study of Advanced Mathematics. Emphasis is placed on algebra reference, linear functions and nonlinear functions and their applications in higher than General Mathematics, the derivatives, calculating the derivatives, graphs and the derivative, and applications of the derivatives and Partial differentiation. Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to select and use appropriate models and techniques for finding solutions to algebra and other mathematical related problems through practical applications. (with and without technology).

The other topics covered are Functions, the derivatives ,graphs and the derivative and applications of derivatives.

Faculty Requirement Course:

09. ECON2301 Economic Statistics I

Credit Hour: 6 Hours per Week/ 120 Hour Semester

Pre-Request: General Mathematics

This Book is provides students in Economics, accounting, finance, international business, sales, management and other field of business and marketing with concise introduction inferential statistics Hypothesis and hypothesis procedures to teach students how to predict the accurate data.

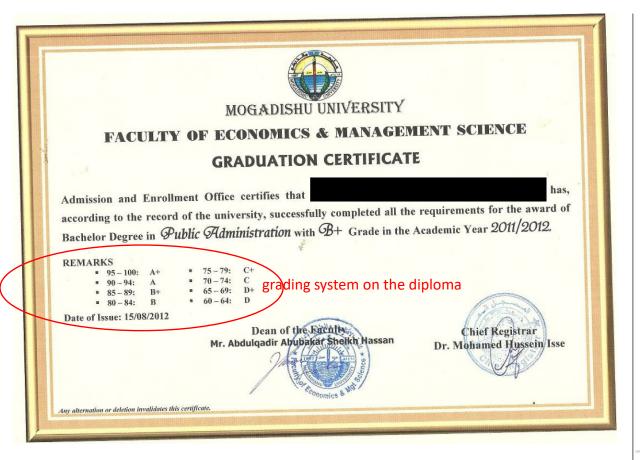
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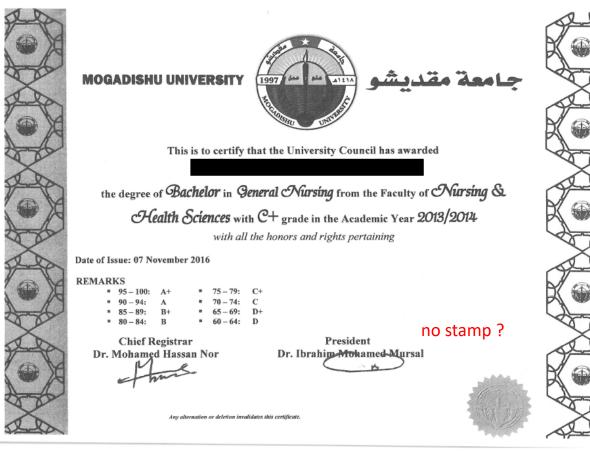
Understand the role of quality control in production and service operations

Definition of new terms unique to study of statistics

Mogadishu University in Mogadishu (SCS) but also campus in Bosaso (Puntland)

www.mu.edu.so/





Mogadishu University:

Faculty of Nursing & Health Sciences Department of General Nursing

Somali Republic

2010-2014 Date: 07/11/2016

Mogadishu University

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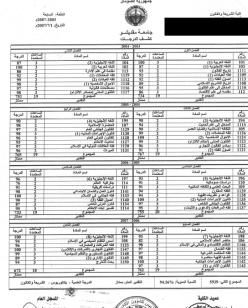
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transcript for a Bachelor in Nursing (4 years)

Bachelor in Islamic Studies issued in Arabic (4 years)



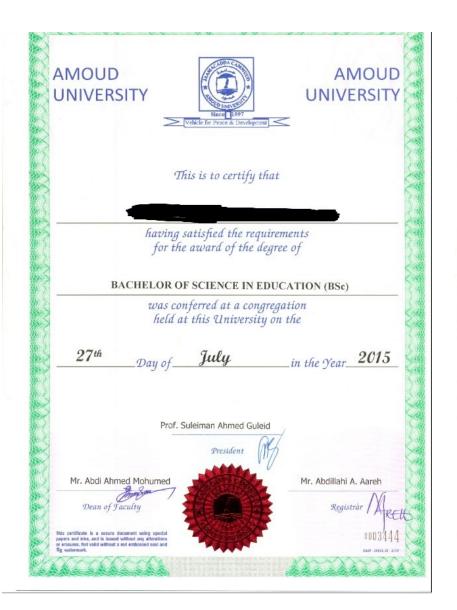






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MATH 111	Precalculus	3	Α	4	12
SOC 111	Sociology	3	A	4	12
CHEM 223	Qualitative Inorganic Analysis	3	В	3	9

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Somali Literature	3	A	4	12			
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Letter grades earn honor points at the rates, per credit hour, of A(90-100)=4, B(80-89)=3, C(65-79)=2, D(3-20) and a verage (CGPA) of 2.00 is required to remain in good standing and to graduate. (This constitutes an official transcript only when it bears the Amoud University Dry Stamp)

Mr. Abdi Ahmed Mohumed Dean, Faculty of Education Date 2 / JUL 2015 Mr. Abdillahi A. Aar The Chief Registrar Date 2 7 JUL 2

AMOUD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Amoud University / Jaamacada Camuud in Somaliland

http://www.amouduniversity.org/

Inspired by the idea of Somalis working in Saudi Arabia in the mid 90's, Amoud University started in 1998 with 66 students in 2 faculties (Education and Business Administration) and 3 teachers.

In 2017/18 there were 4610 students enrolled in 14 faculties

There is no standardized grading system for Somalia. In recent years, various grading systems have evolved in parallel. → search for information on the transcript. grading sytem might be explained there



UNIVER TITY OF HAR GEITA

In exercise of the powers conferred by the national constitution and the statutes to grant degrees, diplomas and certificates, the University has granted on this date <u>October 02, 2011</u> a

BA THELOR DEGREE

Business Administration (Accounting Stream)

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In witness thereof we have caused the common seal of the

University to be impressed upon this document.



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President/Chancellor

Serial #: UoH01355

University of Hargeisa (UoH) in Somaliland:

- → founded by expats in Sweden
- → Computers sponsored by Kuwait
- → Curricula and business plan developed by expats in London / UK
- → first vice-president was a Canadian
- → \$ from the "Somaliland Forum" which is a internet diaspora network

Programs offered:

- bachelor's degrees in law (4 years)
- medicine (7 years)
- business (4 years)
- engineering (5 years) (University of Hargeisa, 2018).

UoH also offers graduate programs (2 years) in international relations and diplomacy, developmental studies, public health and nutrition, ophthalmology



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Date: 27/06/2018

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Verification of Medium of Instruction

University of Hargeisa is a higher education institution aimed to provide graduate and undergraduate courses. It consists of different colleges with different faculties.

a graduate of University of Upon your request, Hargeisa at the School of Economics, Department of Economics in 2015. The medium of instruction of the courses shown on his/her transcript is English, except the Islamic Studies and Arabic Language.

Any service rendered to him/her will be highly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Mustafe Khadar Abdi

Registrar



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Evaluation tips and recommendations

Keep in mind that Somalia is a country in transformation

- → Calls for regulation and quality assurance get louder ... but this will need time
- → in absence of a governmental action, academics / HEIs organize themselves...
- → e.g. Somali Research and Education Network (http://somaliren.org) → universities work together to develop standards, set benchmarks, organize peer reviews



Higher learning in Somalia has suffered a great deal, due to decades of civil war. Thus, at the present time there is a need to reconstruct higher learning institutions designed to meet well-defined objectives that are consistent with international standards, to produce qualified human resources. To date, several attempts have been made to develop effective standards and countrywide standardized curricular assessments data sector. It also makes actionable policy recommendations to enable Somalia to establish a viable higher education system that will be responsive to the development needs of the country.

- · Current higher education industry players have perfected the art of developing profit-
- Establish a Commission for Higher Education which would be an important step towards establishment of a supervisory model, to oversee regulation and standardization, policy and the diverse educational programmes
- strengthening the capacity of the Somalia National Curriculum and Examination body.
- Consider increasing the budgetary allocation to the education sector to support the development of appropriate infrastructure and encourage the hiring of qualified human
- establish a ranking system, to allow students and parents to measure and compare higher education institutions

Evaluation tips and recommendations



Required **Documents**



Due to prevailing circumstances in Somalia, WES is unable to validate academic documents. As a result, we regret to inform you that WES cannot accept applications for evaluation from Somalia at this time. WES is monitoring the situation and will resume accepting applications as conditions allow. If you have educational credentials earned in another country, we invite you to submit your application and follow the instructions for that particular country.

Evaluation tips and recommendations

Credential evaluation of Somalian documents is learning by doing!

- If you have the possibility, talk to applicant! Do a simple plausibility interview /testing! Ask simple questions that allow us to learn more about this country! (e.g. on school fees, on admission procedures, how daily school / university life works)
- In the case of missing documents?
 - > secondary school diplomas: Ask why do they have the secondary school diploma but not the intermediate diploma?
 - → higher education degrees: usually every one should have diploma + transcripts
- Situation concerning fraudulent documents:
 - → secondary school diplomas: very difficult to evaluate especially FPENS documents (might get better with officially validated documents from the ministry from now on)
 - → higher education degrees: contact the university for verification (it works relatively good in Somalia)
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 - → Scan documents, share them with your national ENIC NARIC
- in general: It will need more time to have a consistent / coherent education system in Somalia and until it will be possible to give reliable information on the quality of schooling and university education.

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Any questions?





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