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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Command President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed of Somalia and the government not to delay presidential and parliamentary elections in the country and avoid a civil war. Make the government become wise and act swiftly to tackle the risk of increased unrest for funding gaps leaving it unable to cover its wage bill. Guide Somalia struggling to rebuild the country after two decades of civil war amid an insurgency by al-Shabaab. Help the country to fight the al Qaeda-linked group with the help of U.S. and the EU. Embolden the Christian Believers in Somalia to pray and the government to improve the weakest health systems and fight the turmoil with a new wave of CORONAVIRUS infections. Make the Church proclaim that God will bring deliverance at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen (The Bible, 1 Timothy 6:15-16).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Somalia, the East African nation located on the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean. It has the seventh highest birth rate in the world, accompanied by the second highest maternal mortality rate, and fourth highest infant mortality rate. The decades-long instability has also led to almost one third of children being underweight. The Union of Islamic Courts has implemented Shari'a law, creating a mixed legal system specific to Somalia of civil, Shari'a, and other customary laws, known as Xeer. Islamic fundamentalists have vowed to eliminate all Christians in Somalia, and murders of Christians are becoming more common.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke

POPULATION

10,616,000

CHRISTIANS

0.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

3

REFUGEES

1,160,286

LIFE EXPECTANCY

51.96 yrs

LITERACY RATE

37.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown