

# Somalia

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The most pressing issue facing Somalia is a looming famine resulting from four years of consecutive drought. U.N. agencies report hundreds of thousands of people are facing starvation as acute malnutrition reaches new heights. The drought has caused a grave humanitarian crisis affecting more than seven million people, in terms of food shortage, child mortality, acute malnutrition, and increased fighting for ever scarcer resources. All of this has resulted in mass displacement and an increase in violence against women and children. These deadly attacks by al-Shabab serve as a reminder that much work remains to be done in the fight to ensure security for all people. Pray for millions of people forced to leave their homes in search of lifesaving assistance. Pray for international support for Somalia which is struggling to stave off famine and conflict amidst a humanitarian and human rights crisis (The Bible, [Psalm 33:19](#)).

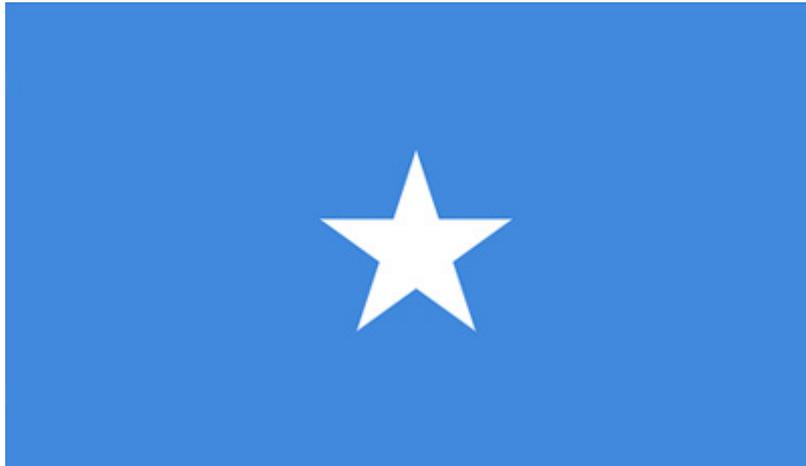
Source:

<https://www.voanews.com/a/somalia-grappling-humanitarian-human-rights-crises/6778376.html>

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Somalia remains in 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors for Christian persecution by being more hostile. Incumbent Hassan Sheikh Mohamud became the president on 23 May 2022. The current prime minister is Hamza Abdi Barre, approved by the House of the People on 25 June 2022. Somalia, officially the Federal Republic of Somalia, is a country in the Horn of Africa. It is bordered by Ethiopia to the west, Djibouti to the Northwest, the Gulf of Aden to the north, the Indian Ocean to the east, and Kenya to the southwest. Somalia has the longest coastline on Africa's mainland. It is one of the countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution. The pressure on Christians remains at an extreme level. Christians in the country risk being killed by Islamic militants, and clan leaders, elders, and family members monitor the movements of any suspected Christian convert. In recent years, the situation appears to

have gotten even worse. Islamic militants have intensified their hunt for Christians, particularly any in a position of leadership. Somalia is one of the few places in the world that has banned the celebration of Christmas.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Mohamed Hussein Roble

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