

THE SOMALI

YOUTH

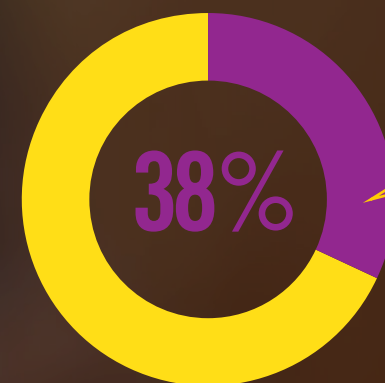
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BETTER DATA

BETTER LIVES



YOUTH POPULATION DYNAMICS



4.6 Million

Number of youth aged
between 15 - 35 years

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION

M MALE

F FEMALE

EARLY
ADOLESCENTS
(10-14 YEARS)

15%

M 53%
F 47%

YOUTH
(15-24 YEARS)

22%

M 49%
F 51%

ADOLESCENTS
(10-19 YEARS)

27%

M 52%
F 48%

YOUTH
(15-29 YEARS)

29%

M 48%
F 52%

LATE
ADOLESCENTS
(15-19 YEARS)

12%

M 51%
F 49%

YOUTH
(15-35 YEARS)

38%

M 48%
F 52%

YOUTH (15-29 yrs)

 **RURAL**
22%

 **URBAN**
46%

 **IDP CAMPS**
7%

 **NOMADS**
25%

YOUTH (15-35 yrs)

 **RURAL**
22%

 **URBAN**
45%

 **IDP CAMPS**
7%

 **NOMADS**
26%

EDUCATION

ONLY
45%
OF THE YOUTH (2.5 MILLION)
BETWEEN THE AGE 15-35
YEARS CAN READ AND WRITE

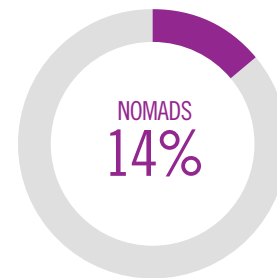
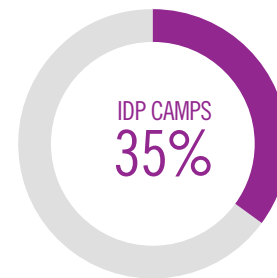
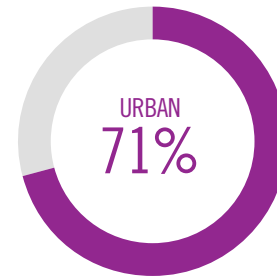
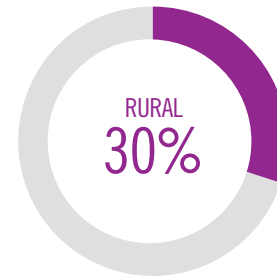
YOUTH LITERACY



49%
MALE



41%
FEMALE



ENROLLMENT RATE

69%

of the youth are NOT
currently enrolled in school

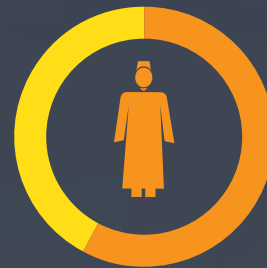
66% of male youth
are not enrolled

72% of female youth
are not enrolled

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

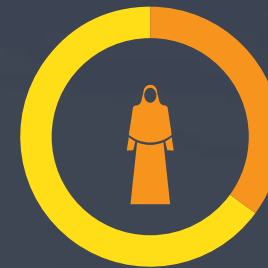


ECONOMIC STATUS (AGE 15-35)



58%

OF MALE YOUTH ARE
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE



35%

OF FEMALE YOUTH ARE
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RATE (AGE 15-35)

4/10 MALE YOUTH
ARE EMPLOYED

3/10 FEMALE YOUTH
ARE EMPLOYED

A majority of the employed youth
are in Nomadic areas

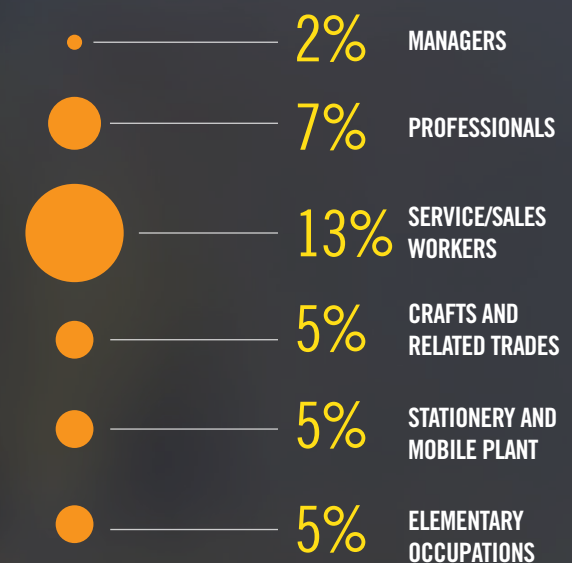
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AGE 15-35)

3/10 YOUTH ARE
UNEMPLOYED

YOUTH OCCUPATION (AGE 15-35)

64%

of the employed youth
are in primary sector
(livestock, agriculture,
forestry and fishery)



HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

MARITAL STATUS

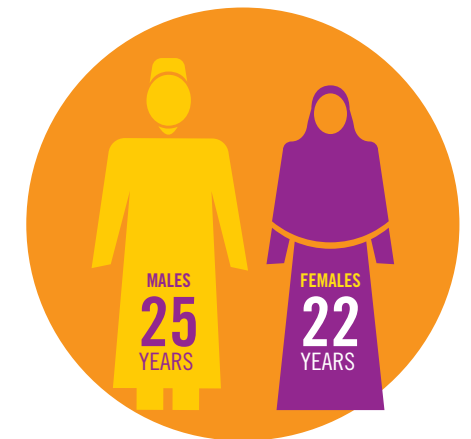
45%

of males between the age of 15-35 have ever married, compared to

60%

of females within the same age.

Average age of marriage:



There are more males who are **NOT MARRIED (55%)** than females **(40%)** between the ages of 15-35

HOUSEHOLD HEADSHIP

THERE ARE MORE MALE YOUTH HEADED HOUSEHOLDS THAN FEMALE YOUTH HEADED HOUSEHOLDS



80%
MALE

20%
FEMALE



RURAL
60%



URBAN
47%

Rural areas have the highest percentage of youth who are ever married while urban areas have the least



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