

SUMMARY OF UNIT COSTS (GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ONLY, BY LEVEL AND TYPE OF EDUCATION)

Item	Cost for Student (SoSh)	Ratio To Primary Education	Cost For Graduate (SoSh)	Ratio To Primary Education	Attrition Cost Index
Primary Education	416	1.00	7,097	1.00	2.13
General Secondary Education	1,068	2.57	5,246	0.74	1.23
Vocational Education	1,301	3.13	2,767	0.39	1.04
Technical Education (3 Yr.)	1,562	3.75	5,585	0.79	1.19
Technical Education (4 Yr.)	1,562	3.75	7,247	1.02	1.16
Primary Teacher Training	934	2.23	-	-	-
Net Boarding Costs	2,285	5.49	-	-	-
National University of Somalia					
Education	15,351	36.90	66,521	9.37	2.14
Languages	15,473	37.19	-	-	-
Geology	13,966	33.57	78,531	11.06	1.41
Medicine	13,105	31.50	84,395	11.89	1.61
Industrial Chemistry	16,448	39.54	137,562	19.38	2.09
Law	13,526	32.51	50,143	7.07	0.93
Economics	9,065	21.79	40,793	5.75	1.13
Veterinary Science	10,808	25.98	45,119	6.36	1.04
Journalism	11,504	27.65	-	-	-
Agriculture	12,344	29.67	72,397	10.20	1.47
University Total	13,559	32.59	63,053	9.03	-

Notes: Primary education is in short supply, and many primary schools are closed or hardly operate. Teachers' absences are common and widespread. Although the primary school grade do provide a number of literate, school-leavers, the main function seems to be conceived as a preparatory stage for secondary education. But sizeable products of primary schools either do not proceed to or complete secondary education. They are self-employed and start working at the age of 13-15. They constitute a significant proportion of the labour force employed outside the modern sector. There is practically little relationship between the objectives of primary school education and the needs of these school-leavers who start work fairly early in life.

CURRENT SOURCE: ILO - Generating Employment and Incomes in Somalia, JASPA, 1989. Page 104

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