

PERSPECTIVES ON POVERTY IN SOMALIA

	Previous highest poverty estimate (Mid-1970s)		ILO JASPA Estimate (Mid-1980) Measure	Perspectives
Nomads dimension, drought	70%	33%	Food poverty	Seasonal
Farmer Precariousness of rain-fed agriculture	75%	34%	Food poverty	
Urban	42%	17%	Food + minimum need	Remittance
Other Measures				
Quality of life: health, education etc.	Poor	Poor	Infant mortality disease, etc.	
Regional distribution exploitation;		Poor	Rural/Urban differences	No kith and kin
Economic development		Poor		

ORIGINAL SOURCE: Jamal 1981, Table 17, 1984 and 1986 wage, mission estimate; government wages based on trends in civil service pay. Cost of Living Index from official sources.

CURRENT SOURCE: ILO - Generating Employment and Incomes in Somalia, JASPA, 1989. Page 33.

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