SOMALILAND OPINION SURVEY
- HARGEISA DISTRICT -

FIELDWORK : SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 8, 2011
Acronyms Legend

- UDUB – United People’s Democratic Party
- KULMIYE – Peace, Unity and Development Party
- UCID – Justice and Welfare Party
- BBC – British Broadcasting Corporation
- VOA – Voice of America
- NGO – Non-governmental Organization
- NAGAAD – Women’s Umbrella
- HAVAYOCO – Horn of Africa Voluntary Youth Committee
- SONYO – Somaliland National Youth Organization
- CLHE – Candlelight for Health, Education and Environment
- COSONGO – Consortium of Somaliland NGOs
- ADO – Agriculture Development Organization
- GAVO- General Assistance Voluntary Organization
- SAHAN – Somaliland HIV/AIDS Network
- CCS – Committee of Concerned Somalis
- DOH – Doses of Hope
- SONSAF- Somaliland Non-State Actors Forum
Methodology

- Analysis, supervision and execution of poll was performed by Opinion Research Business (ORB), an international opinion research firm.

- This survey is the first of its kind undertaken throughout Hargeisa. The population studied was registered voters in Hargeisa District (16+). A representative random sample was designed based on the number of registered voters in each of Hargeisa’s ten sub-districts.

- Enumeration areas within each sub-district were randomly selected from a list of established polling centers; households within each sampling point were then identified using a random walk method and a skip pattern; respondents were randomly chosen using a Kish grid.

- The sample size was 600. The questionnaire was offered in Somali language only.

- The total number of registered voters in the sample universe is equal to 274,216 (SOURCE: IRI/SOMALILAND N.E.C.). The margin of error for the total sample is +/- four percent. Please note that the margin of error for subsets (i.e. clans/age/education etc.) is significantly higher and should be treated as indicative only.

- The overall response rate (defined as the number of successful interviews divided by eligible houses visited) is 63 percent. To complete 600 interviews, 963 households were contacted.

- Data was collected via face-to-face interviews September 28 - October 8, 2011 using a local polling firm, Data and Research Solutions (DARS).

- Due to rounding, and multiple response questions, not all percentages add up to 100.
# Respondents’ Demographic Information

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GENERAL DIRECTION
Taking all things into consideration, do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement, My future in Somaliland is bright?

- Strongly Agree: 81%
- Strongly Disagree: 5%
- Somewhat Agree: 10%
- Somewhat Disagree: 4%
Would you say that things in Somaliland have improved over the past year, stayed the same or worsened?

- **Improved**: 74%
- **Stayed the Same**: 13%
- **Worsened**: 14%
Overall, do you think that things in Somaliland are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- Right Direction: 89%
- Wrong Direction: 10%
- Don't Know / No Response: 1%
Overall, do you think that things in Somaliland are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction? (by political party)

- All (n=600): 89% Right Direction, 10% Wrong Direction
- UCID (n=89): 87% Right Direction, 11% Wrong Direction
- KULMIYE (n=332): 95% Right Direction, 5% Wrong Direction
- UDUB (n=95): 77% Right Direction, 22% Wrong Direction
Who do you think is responsible for Somaliland heading in the right direction? (n=533)

- Somaliland Government: 43%
- President of Somaliland: 28%
- Somaliland People: 24%
- Somali Government: 1%
- Businesses: 1%
- International Organizations: 1%
- Foreign Governments: 0%
- Militant and Extremist Groups: 0%
How safe do you feel in the area in which you live – very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

- Very Safe: 95%
- Somewhat Safe: 4%
- Somewhat Unsafe: 1%
- Very Unsafe: 0%
When thinking about the future of Somaliland, which of the following do you fear most? And which of is the second thing you fear most?

- Civil War and Conflict: 35% (First Mention), 10% (Second Mention)
- Bad Economy / Lack of Jobs / Poverty: 17% (First Mention), 15% (Second Mention)
- Political Disintegration of Somaliland: 15% (First Mention), 10% (Second Mention)
- Insecurity / Kidnapping: 5% (First Mention), 6% (Second Mention)
- Corruption: 5% (First Mention), 13% (Second Mention)
- Sectarian Violence and Conflict / Ethnic Tension: 5% (First Mention), 7% (Second Mention)
- No Opportunities for Youth: 4% (First Mention), 10% (Second Mention)
- Health / Disease Problems: 3% (First Mention), 8% (Second Mention)
Thinking back to this time last year, has the economic situation for you and your family improved, stayed the same or gotten worse?

- Improved: 52%
- Stayed the Same: 24%
- Worsened: 24%
- Don't Know / No Response: 1%
How would you compare your own economic situation to that of other Somalilanders? Is it much better, better, the same, worse or much worse?

- Much Better: 7%
- Better: 9%
- The Same: 70%
- Worse: 9%
- Much Worse: 5%
Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without:

- **Food**: 81% Never, 6% 2-3 Times Per Year, 4% Monthly, 5% Weekly, 5% Daily
- **Charcoal / Fuel**: 77% Never, 6% 2-3 Times Per Year, 8% Monthly, 4% Weekly, 5% Daily
- **Medicine / Medical treatment**: 70% Never, 10% 2-3 Times Per Year, 7% Monthly, 4% Weekly, 10% Daily
- **Clean Water**: 65% Never, 10% 2-3 Times Per Year, 8% Monthly, 7% Weekly, 10% Daily
- **Income**: 63% Never, 11% 2-3 Times Per Year, 11% Monthly, 6% Weekly, 8% Daily
In the next year, do you expect the economic situation for you and your family to improve, stay the same or get worse?

- Improve: 89%
- Stay the Same: 6%
- Get Worse: 2%
What are your family’s three greatest needs at the present time? (multiple responses)

- Access to Healthcare When Needed: 51%
- Running Water in Your Home: 46%
- Access to Primary Education: 35%
- Employment: 33%
- Access to Potable Water: 27%
- Access to Roads and Highways: 21%
- Rubbish Collection: 17%
- Access to Public Transportation: 12%
- Internet Access in Your Home: 10%
What are your family’s three greatest needs at the present time? (by area type)

- Access to Healthcare When Needed: 78%
- Running Water in Your Home: 46%
- Access to Primary Education: 38%
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- Access to Potable Water: 22%
- Access to Roads and Highways: 13%
- Rubbish Collection: 21%
- Access to Public Transportation: 14%
- Internet Access in Your Home: 12%
- Electricity in Your Home: 10%
- Access to Good Affordable Housing: 11%
- Sewage Disposal: 8%
- Access to Fuel: 7%
Of those three needs, which one do you feel you need the most? (top responses only)

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GOVERNMENT’S ABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES
Do you feel that the national government is out of touch with the needs of the people and is not doing enough to improve their situation? Or do you feel that the government is aware of the people’s needs and is working to improve their situation? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

- **Aware Strongly**: 23%
- **Aware Somewhat**: 20%
- **Out of Touch Somewhat**: 15%
- **Out of Touch Strongly**: 40%
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How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly?

- **Addressing Education Needs**: 56% Very Well, 23% Fairly Well, 9% Fairly Badly, 12% Very Badly
- **Reducing Crime**: 53% Very Well, 24% Fairly Well, 11% Fairly Badly, 10% Very Badly
- **Managing the Economy**: 48% Very Well, 29% Fairly Well, 10% Fairly Badly, 12% Very Badly
- **Improving Health Services**: 35% Very Well, 33% Fairly Well, 14% Fairly Badly, 18% Very Badly
- **Maintaining Roads / Bridges**: 31% Very Well, 23% Fairly Well, 14% Fairly Badly, 32% Very Badly
How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly? (continued from previous slide)

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When there are problems with how the local government is run in your community, how much do you think an ordinary person can do to improve the situation, a great deal, some, a small amount or nothing?

- A Great Deal: 47%
- Some: 26%
- A Small Amount: 14%
- Nothing: 12%
In the past year, have you yourself seen any problems with how local government is run?

- Yes: 27%
- No: 73%
How often, if at all, did you do any of the following in response to having seen these problems? (all who reported seeing problems with the way local government is run, n=159)

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What is the most important issue or problem facing Somaliland at the present time? (top responses – first mention)

- Lack of Recognition: 47%
- Poverty / Unemployment: 16%
- Lack of Development / Industry: 9%
- Insufficient Access to Education: 3%
- Inflation: 3%
- Lack of Infrastructure: 2%
- Poor Governance: 2%
- Inadequate Healthcare: 2%
- Lack of Water Supply: 2%
- Tribal / Clan Disputes: 1%
And what is the most important local issue or problem facing your community at the present time? (multiple responses)

- Lack of Water: 44%
- Lack of Infrastructure: 39%
- Poor Hygiene: 29%
- Poor Health: 16%
- Unemployment: 13%
- Poor Education: 10%
- Shortage of Electricity Supply: 8%
- Poor Economy: 6%
- Charcoal Production / Deforestation: 5%
- Bad Health Centers: 5%
Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks? Is it the central government, local government, traditional leaders or members of your community?

- **Keeping the Community Clean**: 86%
- **Allocating Land**: 86%
- **Solving Local Disputes**: 49%
- **Collecting Income Taxes**: 86%
- **Managing Schools**: 81%
- **Maintaining Law and Order**: 13%
I am going to read you a list of things that the government could try to do. For each one, please tell me whether you think it is a very high priority, a priority, a low priority or not a priority at all. Please keep in mind that there is not enough money for the government to do everything at once.

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NEWS AND MEDIA HABITS
In general, how interested are you in following the news about government, politics and current events? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, somewhat disinterested or very disinterested?

- **Very Interested**: 60%
- **Somewhat Interested**: 17%
- **Very Disinterested**: 14%
- **Somewhat Disinterested**: 9%
- **Don't Know / No Response**: 1%

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How often do you read, watch or listen to the news?

- **Daily**: 42%
- **Four to Five Days a Week**: 9%
- **Two to Three Days a Week**: 6%
- **Once a Week**: 4%
- **Less Often**: 34%
- **Never**: 4%
What is your main source of information for news and information about political leaders?

- Television: 46%
- Radio: 38%
- Newspaper: 8%
- Friends / Family / Co-workers: 4%
- Internet / Online / Facebook: 1%
What is your main source of information for news and information about political leaders? (by area type)

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Which source in particular is that? (all who primarily get news about political leaders from television, radio newspaper or the internet, n=559)

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POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In Somaliland, political parties discuss issues and priorities that closely match those of the people?

- Very Strongly Agree: 50%
- Somewhat Agree: 19%
- Somewhat Disagree: 10%
- Very Strongly Disagree: 18%
- Don’t Know / No Response: 2%
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In Somaliland, political parties discuss issues and priorities that closely match those of the people? (by party affiliation)

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How much of the time do you think the following leaders try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?

- **Religious Leaders**
  - Always: 77%
  - Often: 13%
  - Sometimes: 5%
  - Never: 3%

- **Traditional Leaders/Elders**
  - Always: 50%
  - Often: 25%
  - Sometimes: 16%
  - Never: 8%

- **Members of Parliament**
  - Always: 14%
  - Often: 21%
  - Sometimes: 32%
  - Never: 29%

- **Local Government Representatives**
  - Always: 13%
  - Often: 23%
  - Sometimes: 30%
  - Never: 30%
How much of the time do you think Members of Parliament try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?

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When considering elections, do you think that currently there are too few, too many or about the right number of political parties?

- About the Right Amount: 64%
- Too Few: 23%
- Too Many: 11%
- Don't Know / No Response: 2%
Are you a member or a supporter of a political party?

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%
Are you a member or a supporter of a political party? (by area type)

Rural (n=127)
- Yes: 86%
- No: 14%

Urban (n=473)
- Yes: 78%
- No: 22%
If yes, which party? (all who are members or supporters of a political party, n=478)

- **KULMIYE**: 64%
- **UDUB**: 19%
- **UCID**: 15%
In terms of voting for political leaders, which of the following characteristics is most important?

- **Experience / Qualifications**: 42%
- **Honesty / Integrity**: 24%
- **Religion**: 17%
- **Policies and Program**: 9%
- **Ethnicity / Tribe**: 4%
- **Political Party**: 1%
- **Gender**: 1%
How much do you know about the Political Association Law?

- A Lot: 4%
- A Little: 5%
- Not Very Much: 11%
- Never Heard of It: 73%
- Don’t Know / No Response: 7%
From what you have seen, read or heard, do you think the Political Association Law will make politics better, worse or make little impact here in Somaliland? (all who know a lot, a little or not very much about the Political Association Law, n=121)

- Better: 54%
- Worse: 30%
- No Impact: 17%
If you are a member of a current party, would you consider switching to a new political association for the local elections?

- Yes: 39%
- No: 34%
- Maybe: 25%
- Don't Know: 2%
If you are a member of a current party, would you consider switching to a new political association for the local elections?

- All (n=600): 39% Yes, 34% No, 25% Maybe
- UCID Supporters (n=89): 28% Yes, 46% No, 24% Maybe
- KULMIYE Supporters (n=332): 39% Yes, 33% No, 27% Maybe
- UDUB Supporters (n=95): 43% Yes, 37% No, 20% Maybe
Now I will read you a list of organizations and leaders. For each one, please tell me whether you think very favorably, favorably, unfavorably or very unfavorably about each of them.

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Which of the following NGOs are you familiar with?

- HAVAYOCO: 77%
- NAGAAD: 69%
- SONYO: 66%
- SAHAN: 48%
- CLHE: 47%
- GAVO: 41%
- ADO: 27%
- COSONGO: 22%
- SONSAF: 16%
- CCS: 11%
- DOH: 10%
And generally, are these NGOs performing well and doing good work for Somaliland? How favorably do you view them in this sense, very favorably, favorably, unfavorably or very unfavorably?

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PARLIAMENT AND MEMBERS
In the last six months, would you say that you have seen, read or heard something about the Somaliland parliament often, a few times, rarely or never?

- Often: 17%
- A Few Times: 29%
- Rarely: 15%
- Never: 34%
- Don’t Know / No Response: 5%
Have you ever contacted a member of parliament about an issue that was important to you or your community?

Yes 11%
No 88%
How did you contact that person? (all who have ever contacted a member of parliament about an issue of importance, n=66)

- Office Visit: 62%
- Phone Call: 14%
- Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter): 3%
- Wrote a Letter: 3%
- Other: 17%
Within the last year, have you attended a public meeting sponsored by an elected official?

- No: 85%
- Yes: 15%
Members of parliament have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important for your own member of parliament?

- **Listen to Constituents and Represent their Needs**: 39%
- **Deliver Jobs and/or Development to their Constituency**: 31%
- **Make Laws for the Good of the Country**: 18%
- **Monitor the President and his Government**: 7%
- **None of These**: 3%
How much time do you believe your member of parliament should be spending in their community, almost all of their time, making weekly visits, monthly visits, yearly visits or never spend any time in their [represented] community? And how much time does he or she currently spend in their [represented] community?

- **Almost All of Their Time**: 45%
  - How Much Time Should Your Member Spend in Their Community?
  - How Much Time Does Your Member Spend in Their Community?
- **Weekly Visits**: 22%
  - How Much Time Should Your Member Spend in Their Community?
  - How Much Time Does Your Member Spend in Their Community?
- **Monthly Visits**: 17%
  - How Much Time Should Your Member Spend in Their Community?
  - How Much Time Does Your Member Spend in Their Community?
- **Yearly Visits**: 7%
  - How Much Time Should Your Member Spend in Their Community?
  - How Much Time Does Your Member Spend in Their Community?
- **Never**: 50%
  - How Much Time Should Your Member Spend in Their Community?
  - How Much Time Does Your Member Spend in Their Community?
Did you vote in the last parliamentary elections?

- Yes: 64%
- No: 32%
- Don't Know / No Response: 1%
- Not Applicable (e.g. Too Young): 3%
If yes, which party did you vote for? (all who voted in the last parliamentary elections, n=386)

- **KULMIYE**: 55%
- **UDUB**: 24%
- **UCID**: 22%
If yes, which party did you vote for? (all who voted in the last parliamentary elections, n=386)

- **UDUB**:
  - All Past Voters (n=386): 77%
  - UCID Supporters (n=62): 22%
  - KULMIYE Supporters (n=218): 11%
  - UDUB Supporters (n=61): 11%

- **UCID**:
  - All Past Voters (n=386): 79%
  - UCID Supporters (n=62): 24%
  - KULMIYE Supporters (n=218): 10%
  - UDUB Supporters (n=61): 10%

- **KULMIYE**:
  - All Past Voters (n=386): 79%
  - UCID Supporters (n=62): 10%
  - KULMIYE Supporters (n=218): 55%
  - UDUB Supporters (n=61): 13%
If elections were held today, would you vote for your current member of parliament?

- **Yes**: 65%
- **No**: 33%
- **Don't Know / Can't Say**: 2%
If elections were held today, would you vote for your current member of parliament? (party supporters)

- **UCID Supporters (n=89)**
  - Yes: 72%
  - No: 28%

- **KULMIYE Supporters (n=332)**
  - Yes: 73%
  - No: 26%

- **UDUB Supporters (n=95)**
  - Yes: 62%
  - No: 36%
If parliamentary elections were held today, which party would you vote for?

- KULMIYE: 55%
- UDUB: 16%
- UCID: 15%
- Other: 5%
- Don’t Know/No Response: 9%