**Somalia**

Total population: 9 636 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 52% ➤ Population in urban areas: 37% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

### Alcohol Consumption: Levels and Patterns

**Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010**

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).

**Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 2010**

- **Beer**
- **Wine**
- **Spirits**
- **Other**
- **All**

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**Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)**

- **Average 2003–2005**
- **Average 2008–2010**
- **Change**

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**Abstainers (%), 2010**

- **Males (15+)**
- **Females (15+)**
- **Both sexes (15+)**

- **Lifetime abstainers (15+)**
- **Former drinkers* (15+)**
- **Abstainers (15+), past 12 months**

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

### Health Consequences: Mortality and Morbidity

**Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012**

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*Per 100 000 population (15+).

**Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012**

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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

### Policies and Interventions

- **Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan**: No / —
- **Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits**: Total ban
- **National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)**: Total ban
- **National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)**: Total ban
- **Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages**: Total ban
- **Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations**: Total ban
- **National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %**: — / — / —
- **Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement**: Total ban
- **Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion**: Total ban
- **Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers**: Total ban
- **National government support for community action**: —
- **National monitoring system(s)**: —