Somalia

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**Country Facts**
- Capital city: Mogadishu
- Area: square km: 637,657 km²
- National day: 1 July
- Independence: 1 July 1960
- Population: million as of 2000

Language: Somali, Arabic
Ethnic groups: Somalis (85%), Benadiris, Bantus

Currency: Somali shilling (SOS)