

In ancient times, the word Mogadish (the plural form of Mageshoh) was used to denote the coastal towns: Mogadishu, Merca, Baidoa, Hargeisa, and Bosaso. They were also called (Ports), while the capital was singled out by the word Mogadishu.

Remains of the old buildings are still in the region, scattered all over this land. What is mainly evident in the spread of the buildings is that all the cities and towns that were built today on the coasts of this land were remnants of those precedent ruins and remaining monuments, in which those remaining stones came from.

In seasonal times, some merchants would move out to various destinations for the purpose of trade, and they were called (people of the ports), and others would say: "The people of the ports came", or " The people of the ports brought goods and merchandise." Those those goods were named after them; "merchandise of the people of the ports."

Moreover, the inhabitants of this land were always on the run moving and shifting from one side to another. One would always find them residing on one side and forgetting about the other, as they would have moved away from that side to build on another.

For that particular reason, the winds were always blowing dust on their buildings, blotting them out obliterating them, so that way they were forced to move out to other places, building up their habitats in some of the regions that were overwhelmed by floods or by earthquakes, which is surprisingly strange and awe-inspiring.