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Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration (DDR) Programme

**Mogadishu, Somalia
Phase II**

A Survey Conducted Six Months after the First Micro-Grant Was Provided to Business Development Participants

Summary

A phased-up DDR programme began in December 2005 for 512 freelance militiamen – drawn equally from all 16 districts of Mogadishu.

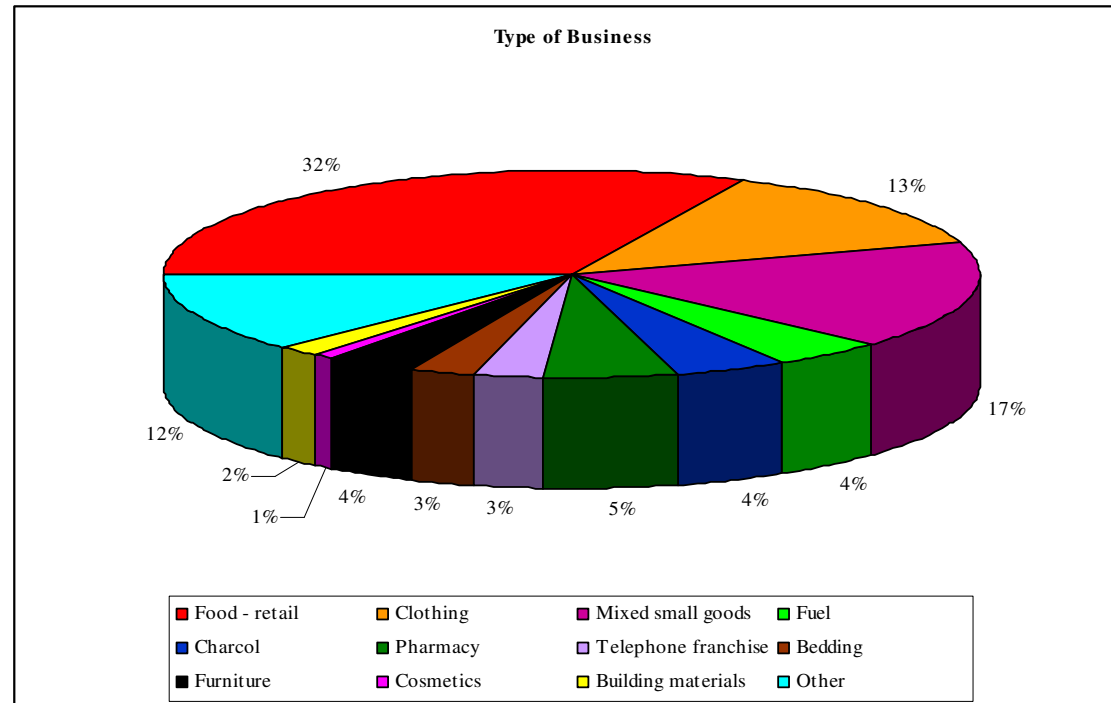
One hundred and twenty seven of the militiamen chose to specialise in business development (113 continued to have active businesses at the time of the 3rd survey) – whereby each participant would receive a phased micro-grant totalling US \$440. After 3-months of Literacy and Numeracy Training (LNT) and 2-months of specialised Business Principles and Practice (BPP) training, the first grant of US \$200 was provided to the participants; then US \$150; and the final tranche was a US \$90 grant.

This short survey was conducted 6-months after the initial micro-grant, and was designed to collect data on the effectiveness of the micro-grant to date.

The average family size for this group is 7.7; and the average family monthly income was US \$82 (before programme entry) – with 19.2% of the group indicating that they had received at least part of their monthly income in the form of remittances.

Below is a summary of the results.

What was the type of business?

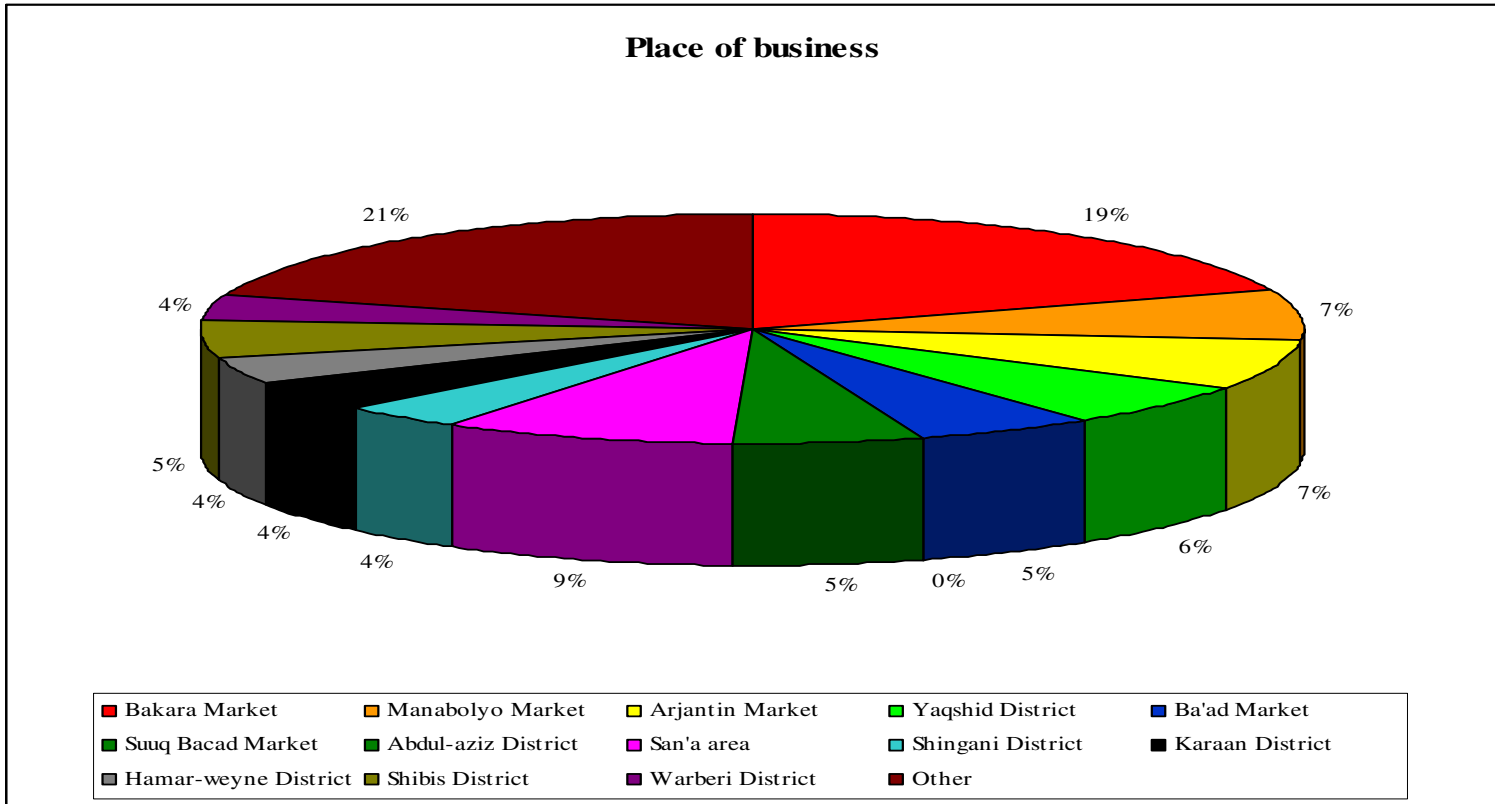


“Other” included:

Photographic studio (1)
 Restaurant (1)
 Bicycle rental business (1)
 Electrical business (1)
 Banana business (1)
 Food – wholesale (2)

Shoe business (2)
 Salt business (1)
 Spare parts (2)
 Bookshop (1)
 Camel meat business (1)

What was the place of business?



“Other” included:

Sii Sii area (3)
Taleh area (1)
SOS area (2)

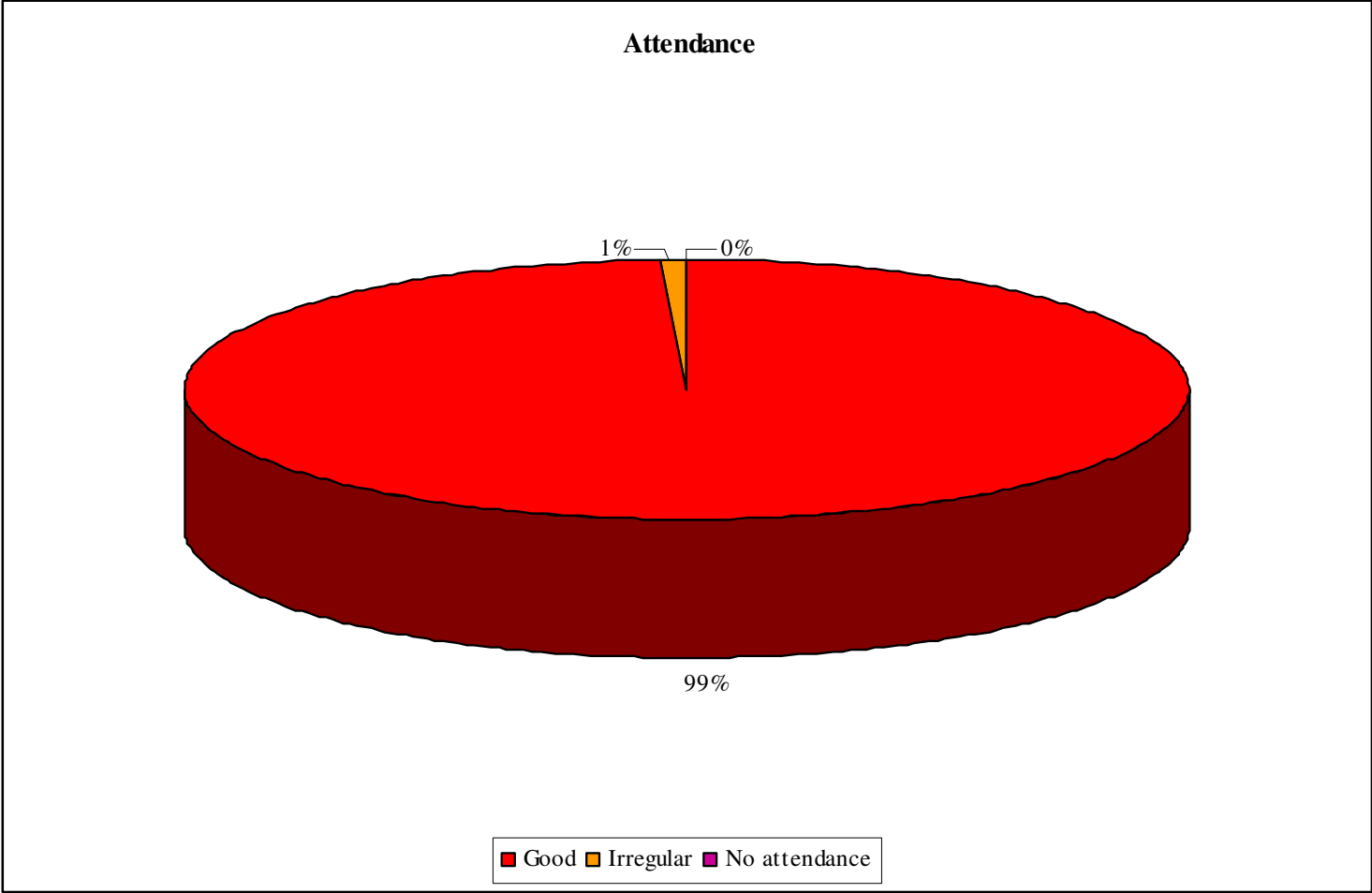
Jamhuriya Market (1)
Hawl-wadag District (2)
Kpp Market (2)

Bar Ubah area (1)
Behani area (2)
Towfiq Market (2)

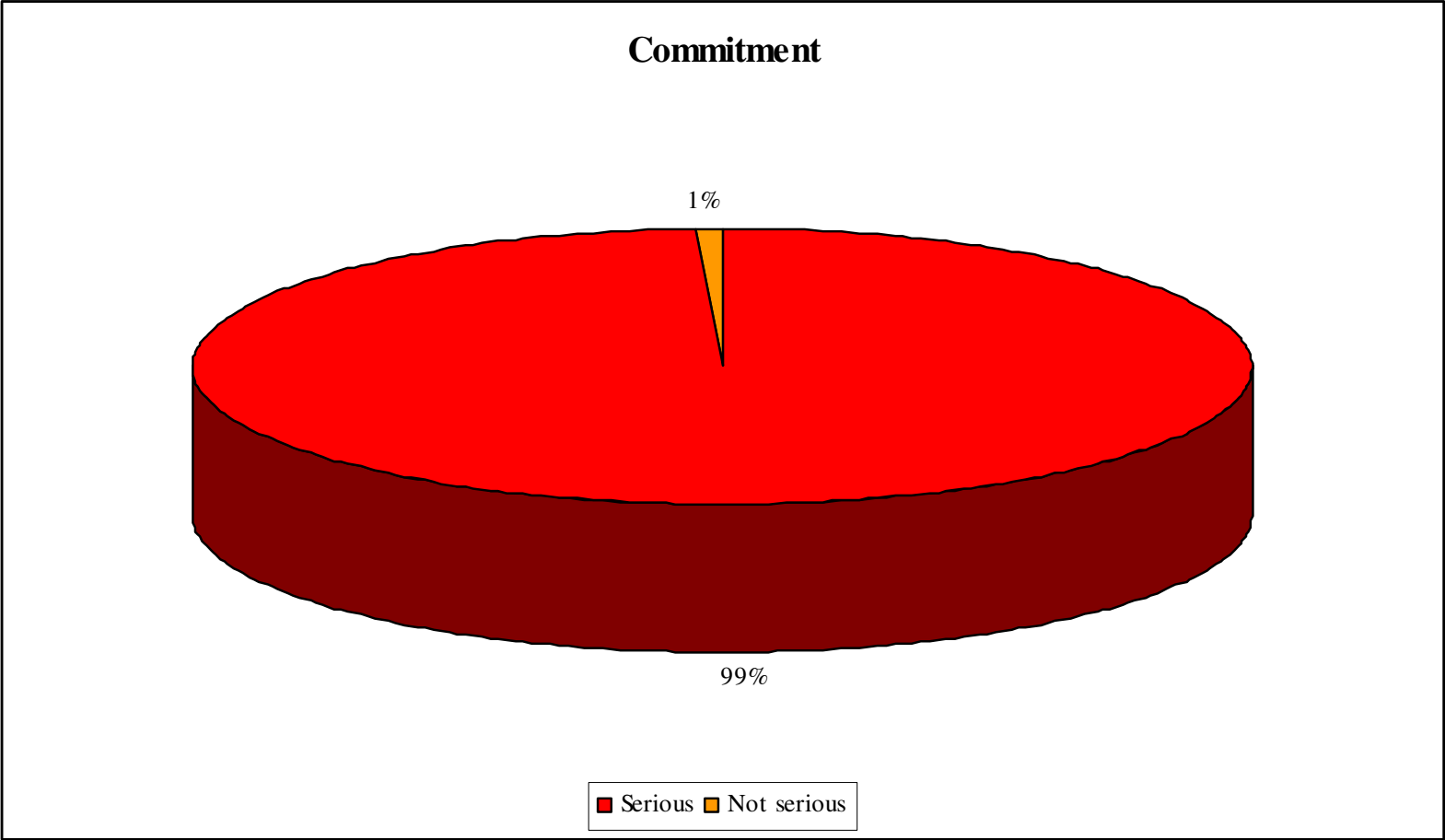
Lafwayn area (1)
Jungle market (1)
Black Sea market (1)

Behani Market (3)
Via Ajiko area (1)
No fixed place (1)

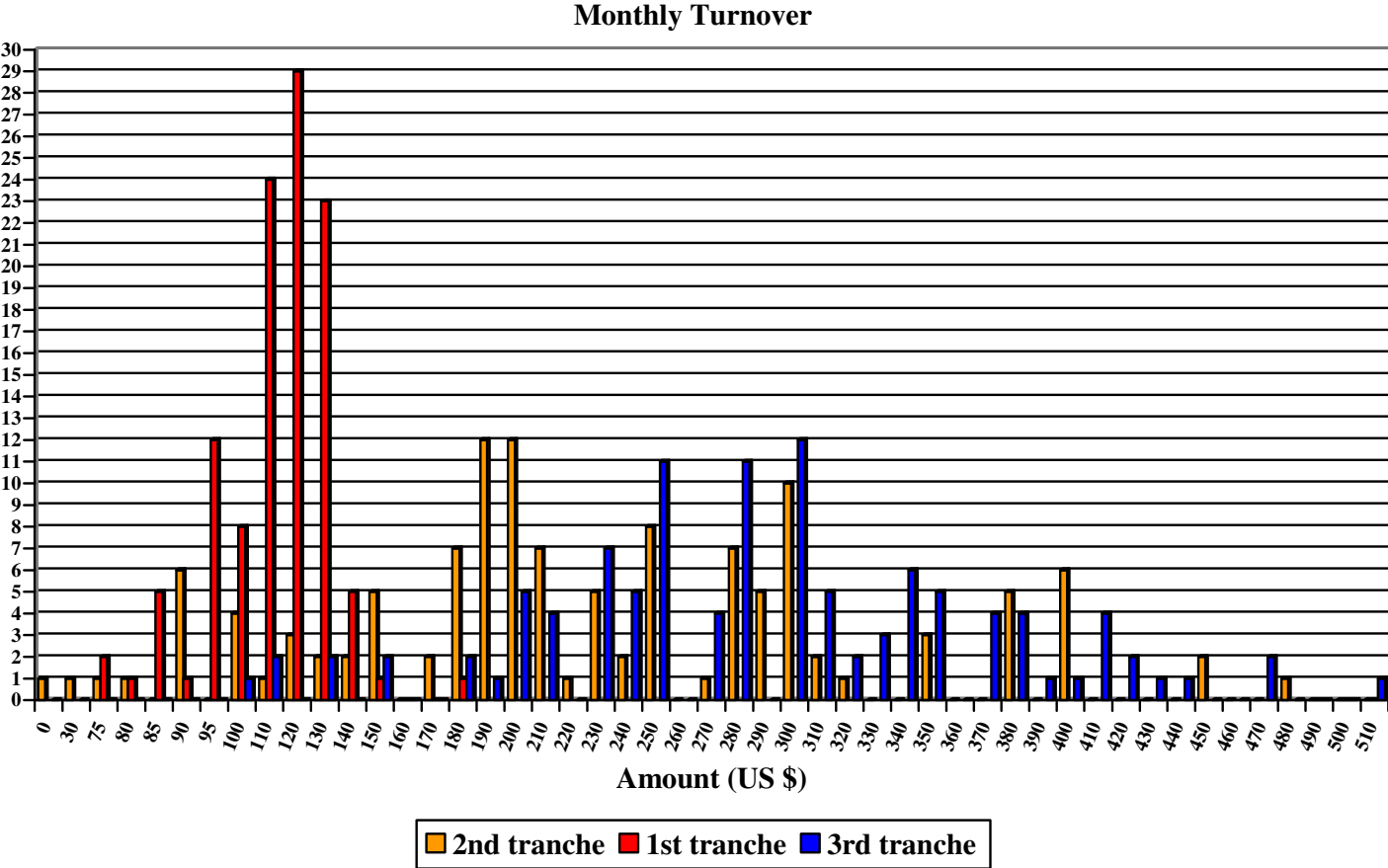
Has the participant attended his business regularly?



In your opinion, is the participant taking the business opportunity seriously?



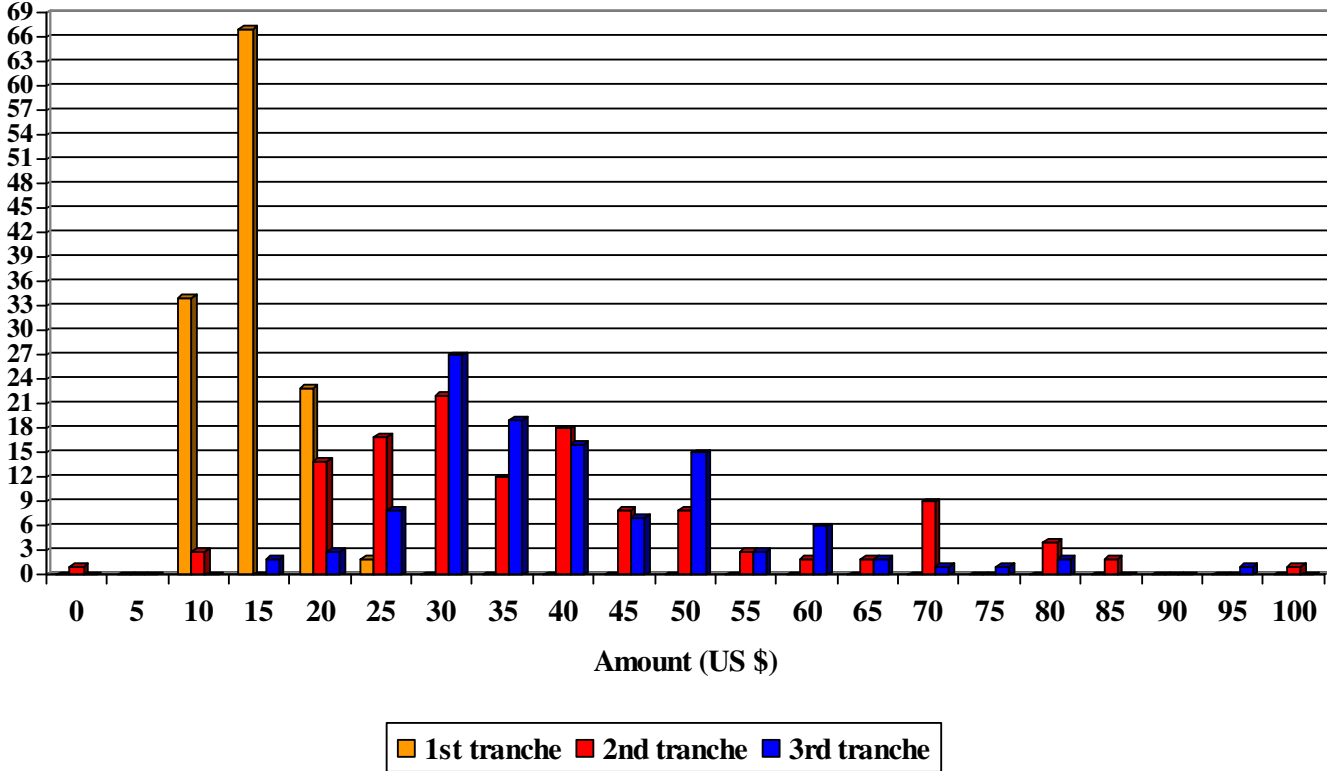
What was the monthly turnover that was achieved?



- After the third US \$90 micro-grant tranche (6-months of business trading), the average monthly turnover per business was US \$289 – the consecutive 2-monthly increases in turnover were: \$108 - \$228 - \$289

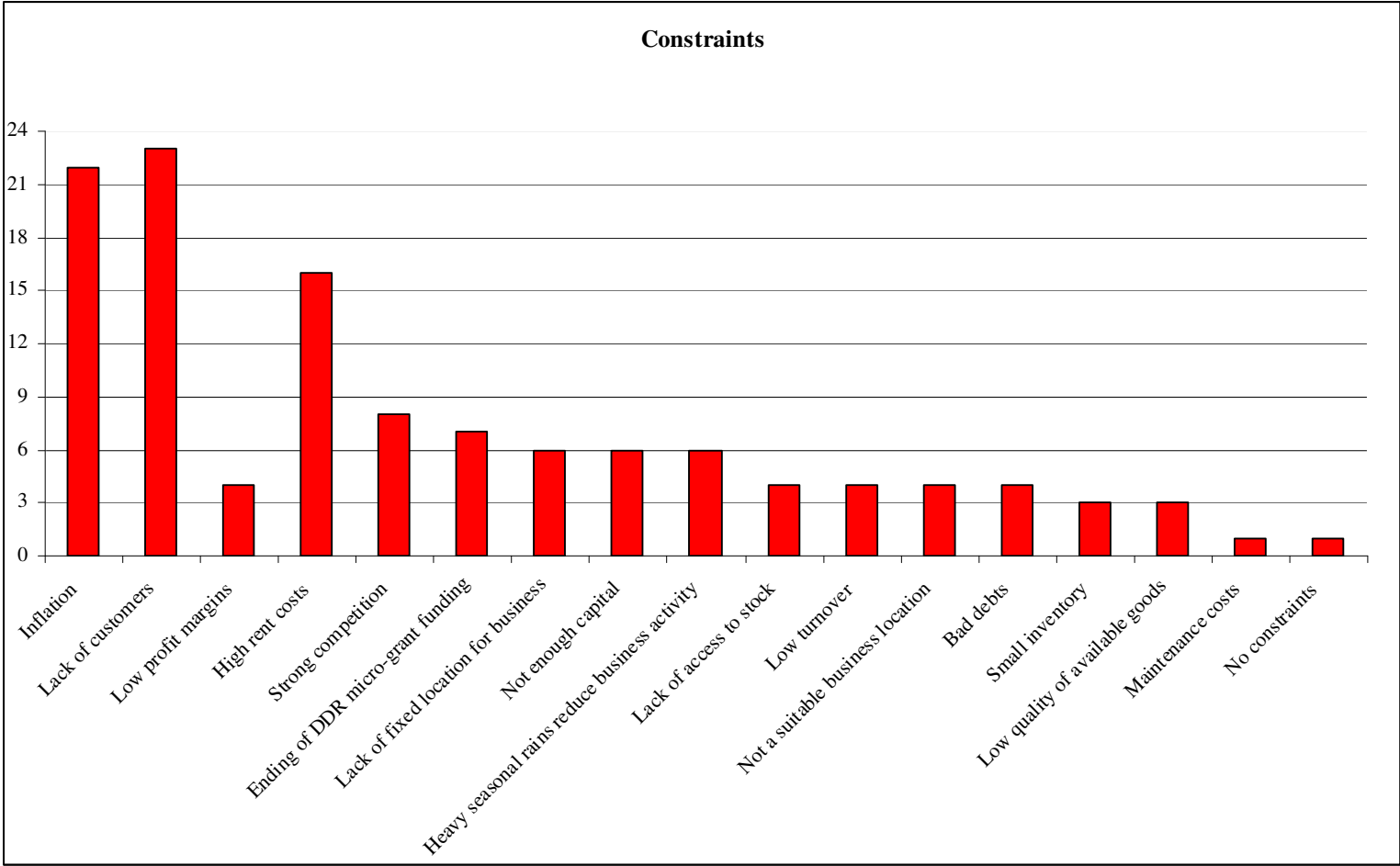
What was the monthly take-home profit that was achieved?

Monthly Take-Home Profit



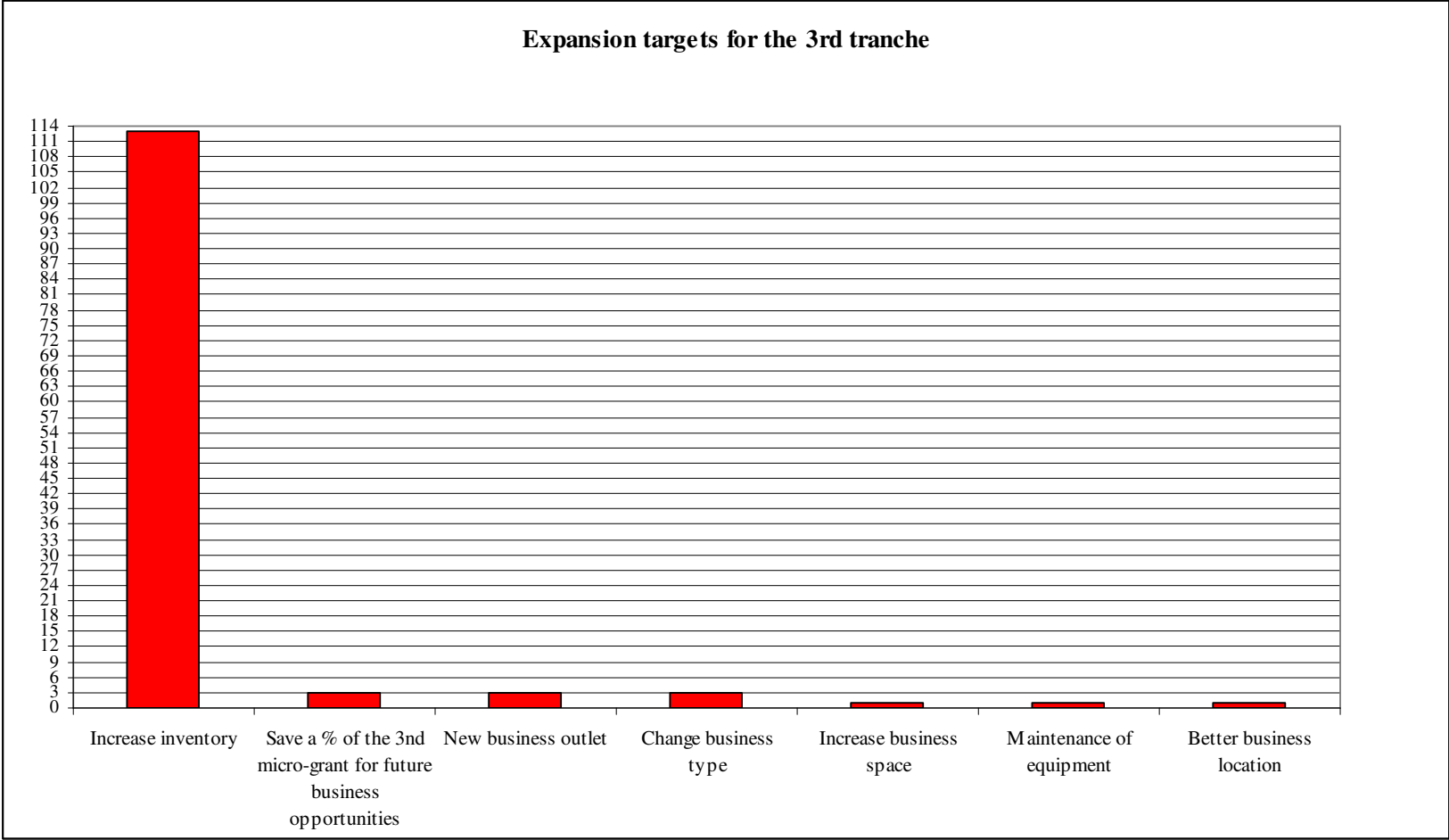
- After the third US \$90 micro-grant tranche (6-months of business trading), the average monthly take-home profit per business was US \$39 - the consecutive 2-monthly increases in turnover were: \$13 - \$39 - \$40

What constraints have been faced by the participants thus far?



** Multiple answers were accepted for this question*

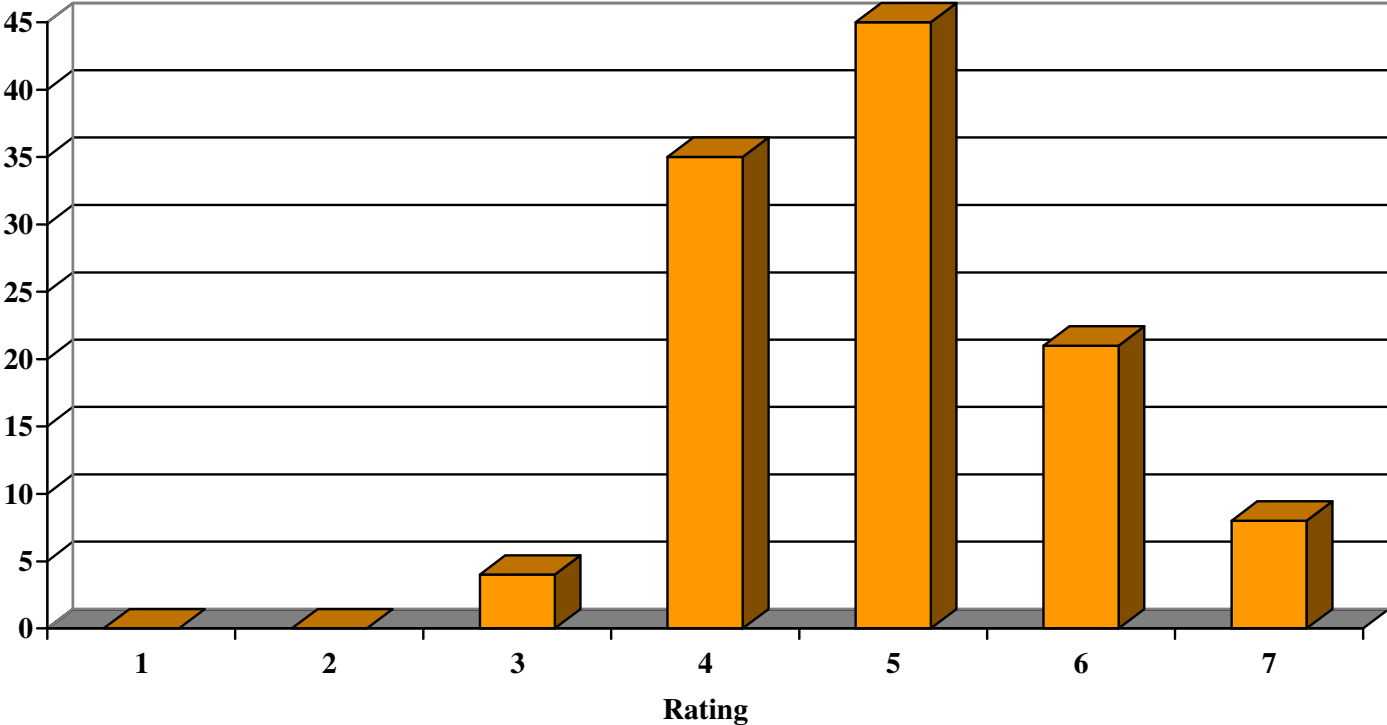
How will the participant utilise the third micro-grant tranche (US \$90)?



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How do you rate the business?

Monitor's Rating For Each Business



1 = Failed 3 = Below average performance 5 = Above average performance 7 = Perfect performance
2 = Very poor performance 4 = Average performance 6 = Excellent performance