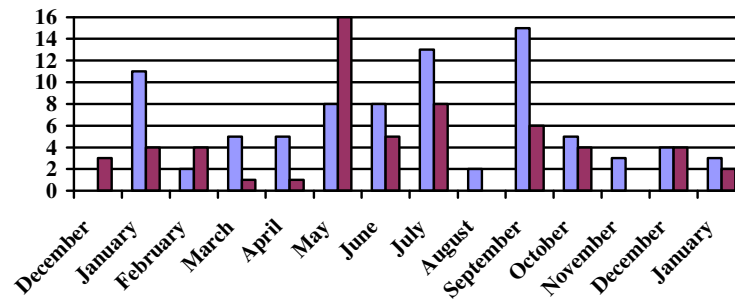


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ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS REPORT

Incidents and Accidents Chart



■ Incidents ■ Accidents

December

Accidents

- SAACID armourer wounded by a piece of metal from a weapon being tested
- SAACID weapon's officer injured by a piece of metal from a weapon being tested
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Incidents

- Nil

January

Accidents:

- 1 militiaman hurt his foot playing soccer
- 1 militiaman broke his shoulder
- 1 militiaman became sick because of medication he was taking
- 1 militiaman injured his foot playing soccer

Incidents:

- 7 knives were confiscated from militiamen on the opening day of LNT registration
- 1 knife was found in the school grounds on the second day of the LNT element. Presumably left by a militiaman
- 5 militiamen were warned for continuously disrupting class with poor behaviour (1 has had a final warning). Their parents and district representatives were called to discuss the matter.
- 1 militiaman was found in possession of *khaat* during classes

February

Accidents:

- 1 militiaman was hit accidentally by a car outside the school he was attending
- 1 militiaman broke his leg playing with another participant
- 1 militiaman fell over and hurt himself slightly
- 1 militiaman was killed by a stray bullet in his home district

Incidents:

- 10 militiamen were involved in an attempted theft of library books from the school they were attending. 4 had a month's payment incentives deducted from them – but they were still allowed to attend classes; 5 were suspended for 10 days without payment incentive.
- The programme was suspended for 5 days due to heavy fighting in Mogadishu City.

March

Accidents:

- 1 militiaman was lightly wounded by a mortar shell during fighting in the city, while he was walking home.

Incidents:

- The programme was suspended for 4 days, due to heavy fighting in the city.
- 2 militiamen dropped out of the programme – no reasons were given.
- A guardian of the 2 militiamen that dropped out in the month of March (himself a militiaman) continued to threaten SAACID staff and assets, as he wants the weapons returned to him – SAACID refuses to comply with the extortion attempt.
- Militiamen threatened SAACID staff at the end-of-month incentive payment process, when they realised they had been deducted for class absenteeism.
- One militiaman tried to enter the incentive payment day with a concealed pistol. It was taken from him while he entered the compound. It was returned to him when he left the compound.

April

Accidents:

- 1 business training teacher had 1 day off because of malaria.

Incidents:

- 1 student jumped the school compound wall after being late for business training classes. A school security guard caught him and a fight ensued. The incident was settled peacefully.
- For 1 day, business training classes were suspended early, because of heavy fighting in the Hamar-weyne district.
- 1 trainee refused to be searched upon entry into the school compound – as is normal procedure – a fight ensued with a security guard. He was suspended for 5 days.
- 2 trainees were suspended for 5 days for fighting.
- Absenteeism amongst business trainees was relatively high for the month of April. When it came to the end of the month for their incentive payments, many were very upset with the deductions they had against them. Though, there was nothing more serious than intense verbal arguments.

May

Accidents

- One vocational training militiaman was killed by stray gunfire from heavy fighting in the Sii-Sii area of Mogadishu.
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- One DDR trainee wounded by a bullet while he was walking in his local district. He was absent from the programme for 7 days.
- Three DDR trainees become sick (malaria). Two were absent for 5 days; and 1 was absent for 7 days.
- One DDR trainee becomes sick (Pleurisy)- water in pulmonary cavity. He was absent for 12 days.
- One DDR trainee's mother - and also his brother - were killed by a mortar at their house during fighting in Sii-Sii area. This trainee was absent for 7 days.
- One DDR trainee's brother was wounded slightly. He was absent for 2 days while he looked after his brother at Keyseney Hospital.
- One DDR trainee was slightly injured in the chin from a stray bullet during fighting in the Sii-Sii area. He was absent for 3 days.
- Two BPP trainees became sick (chicken pox) and could not attend school for 5 days.
- One BPP trainee became sick with a distorted mouth (nerve problem) – he was allowed 6 days of rest.
- One trainee was slightly injured in a car accident. He was absent for 3 days.

- One trainee was found in hospital with an undiagnosed problem. He was absent for 7 days.
- One BPP trainee was slightly wounded in his leg by a stray bullet during fighting in north Mogadishu. He was absent for 3 days.

Incidents

- The programme was suspended for 6 days because of heavy fighting in Mogadishu (9-15 May).
- SAACID staff were trying to monitor business places in Hamar-weyne district - but when passing Shingani district, local militias equipped with heavy weapons tried to attack. Fortunately some of the militia recognized the SAACID car otherwise they could have killed the staff members. This problem took 1 day to fully resolve.
- 4 militiamen were formally warned for continuously coming late; and also escaping early from their training places.
- SAACID decided to cancel the contract with 1 host trainer workshop (*Kaba qori Electric Supply*), after SAACID DDR officers observed poor or negligent instruction being given to trainees. The trainees had also complained that the instructor being provided for the training was regularly absent. This was done after SAACID had given the host trainer several warnings. All trainees shifted to nearest workshop (*Biyamalow*) - with same discipline.
- Some of the trainees and their families evacuated from their houses other places in Mogadishu, so as to escape the fighting in the Sii-Sii area.
- Five BPP trainees have had their incentives stopped because they have been unwilling to provide a location for their business site. SAACID needs this information so that they can go to the site and inspect it and talk to people in the area to see if the militiamen are telling the truth about their intention to open up a business in that area. These 5 militiamen will not receive their 1st business development tranche until they can prove that they have made serious efforts to prepare to begin business.
- On 1 occasion, after monitoring all students, it was noted that 9 militiamen did not have pens and/or books pens. All have been given an official warning.
- Five BPP trainees were suspended without incentive for 3 days each after they had made intimidating and threatening remarks to other students and staff.

June

Accidents

- Two of the trainees got sick with malaria - with one of the men being in a serious condition. The first trainee was given 4 days off to recover. While the parents of the second trainee was asked to stay in regular contact with SAACID.

- One of the SAACID VEBT trainees got sick (something like diarrhoea or food poisoning) and his host trainer informed SAACID DDR officers. He was given 2 days off to recover.
- One of the SAACID VEBT trainees got an infected skin disease (measles) - especially his face appeared many small rashes, and his host trainer and his guardian brought him to SAACID's administration office by taxi. After SAACID DDR officers and SAACID administration observed and examined him, it was decided to grant him permission to rest for one week. His guardian was asked to stay in regular contact with SAACID.
- One of the VEBT trainees mother died; and he came to the SAACID office and requested permission to participate in the funeral of his mother and SAACID granted him 5 days bereavement leave.
- One of the SAACID VEBT trainees came SAACID office and requested to be given permission for bereavement leave because of the death of his aunt. SAACID administration granted 2 days of bereavement leave.

Incidents

- One of the VEBT trainees has been placed into Sharia court custody by his parents after he got into a fight with another person. His parents came to SAACID's administrative office, informing SAACID about this incident. His parents released him 2 days after being detained.
- 8 militiamen were warned after they refused to take instruction from a host trainer. They argued with the instructor about him marking them absent because of being regularly late, and disappearing before their daily training was completed.
- One of the SAACID VEBT trainees that was placed in administration training came to SAACID's administrative office and asked to shift from one training site to another because his family had shifted from one area to another. His request was rejected.
- SAACID BPP officers encountered freelance militia on their way (small road) to Hamar-weyne district while they were monitoring BPP trainees' business places. The militia asked for money for road rehabilitation in order to pass the road, so one of the SAACID DDR officers gave some money. Other freelance militia also blocked the main road to Hamar-weyne; so all vehicles pass through this small road to Hamar-weyne district nowadays.
- SAACID VEBT officers encountered several freelance militiamen on their way of the Hamar-weyne district, while they were monitoring VEBT workshops. Two militiamen asked for money in order to pass on the road and one of the SAACID DDR officers gave some money.
- One of the host trainers (Sh. Yusuf) located in Hamar-weyne district was given a warning by SAACID administration after trainees in his care complained about the lack of material to work with, and the lack of practice being provided.
- Most of the trainees came to SAACID's administration office and protested about the delay in the monthly incentives payments. So SAACID DDR officers tried to explain to them what was causing the delay (a delay in receiving funds from UNDP). A promise was

made that the delay was only for 1 week (incentives were paid in the first week of July). Many were not happy and threatened SAACID DDR staff.

- During BPP monitoring in north Mogadishu - near the Argentine market – SAACID BPP officers encountered a freelance militia checkpoint. Three militiamen attempted to stop us. The driver did not stop but increased the velocity of the car. The militiamen tried to catch us. It was in a narrow street and of course there was a lot of pedestrians - especially children. Fortunately we escaped from the militia without any accidents to the public.

July

Accidents

- The father of one of the VEBT trainees died. He came to the SAACID office and asked for 4 days bereavement leave. It was granted.
- One of the administration trainees was in an accident when he lost control of his motorcycle. He injured his left hand. His father came and informed SAACID of the new situation. SAACID staff visited the trainee at his house and agreed to give 4 days sick leave.
- The grandfather of one of the SAACID VEBT trainees died. He came to the SAACID office and asked permission to take bereavement leave. SAACID agreed to 3 days bereavement leave.
- One of the SAACID VEBT trainees was injured during fighting between the warlord, Abdi Qabdiid, and Islamic courts near K5 at the beginning of the month of July 2006. The injuries were not serious and he was absent from his host training place for 5 days.
- One of the SAACID VEBT trainees is very sick with bloody diarrhoea. He is in Arafat Hospital. He has not yet recovered and is in a very serious condition. His parents have provided hospital proof of his condition. SAACID asked the parents to provide ongoing updates of his condition.
- One of the VEBT trainees had his hand broken in a fight with a group of people. He has also suffered a head injury. This was after the group of people suspected that he was a thief. His parents reported the incident to SAACID. He was absent for 7 days.
- One of the SAACID VEBT trainee's parents came to the SAACID office and informed SAACID that her son was sick with a high fever. She requested SAACID to give some sick leave. SAACID agreed to give 3 days leave.
- One of the BPP trainees was wounded by car accident; he hurt on his leg and was shocked about to 24 hours.

Incidents

- One of the VEBT trainees was put into the custody of the Sharia courts for the family problems – he was released after 4 days.
- The mother of one of the VEBT trainees became sick in Lower Shabelle Region. He asked for several days to visit his mother. SAACID agreed to give 5 days leave.

- One of the SAACID VEBT trainees complained of ongoing insecurity at the location of the workshop he was placed at. A SAACID DDR officer investigated this case and talked to the host trainer about the case. After 3-days of intensive discussion between SAACID officers, the host trainer and the trainee, the host trainer agreed to take full responsibility for the safety and security of the trainee in and around the host trainer's workshop. All the trainees posted at this workshop were happy with the outcome.
- One of the VEBT trainees disappeared from his host trainer workshop. His parents and the DC have not yet reported to SAACID to discuss this issue.
- One of the host trainers found that the instructor and his trainees were absent from the workshop. After a SAACID DDR monitoring team investigated the incident, SAACID gave the host trainer and the trainees an official warning.
- One of the BPP trainees changed his type of business from merchandising goats to selling clothe and wheelbarrows.
- Two of the trainees got sick with malaria. One of them could not go to his business place for a few days; while the other one has changed his business place from the market to his home because of that illness.
- A routine monitoring mission by BPP staff to Madina after one week of heavy fighting in that area found that insecurity was still extremely high, and the mission became one of high risk.
- A mix-up between a SAACID vehicle and BPP monitoring staff left the monitoring staff stranded in the Bakaro Market. The staff took public transport back to the administration office.
- One of the BPP trainees was put in a Sharia court jail on 20/07/2006 for a family dispute. He is still in jail. His parents informed us that they will stay at the business place until that trainee (his son) comes out of jail. NB: before being put into jail, the trainee and the father were partners in the business.
- Some of the trainees are complaining about the rate changes for foreign currency - especially US dollar to the Somali Shilling. Normally the exchange rate changes cause inflation.
- One of the BPP trainees completely disappeared in this month of July 2006. SAACID has now ruled him out of the programme.
- During our monitoring duties in this month of July 2006, there were 2 days of heavy fighting in south Mogadishu where we could not visit that area.

August

Accidents

Incidents

- One of the BPP trainees came to the SAACID administration office and asked to replace the one hundred dollar bill which was given to him by SAACID as part of the 2nd micro-grant, because it was fake. After SAACID administration officers discussed the issue with the

trainee, he was advised that SAACID had not given him the bill, because SAACID had not issued any bills of the year of the bill he was giving SAACID. He then left without any problem.

- Those vocational participants who received stipend deductions for absenteeism complained and attempted to intimidate the DDR officers. These threats have been a regular feature of all monthly payments to the ex-militiamen.

September

Accidents

- One of the trainee s' brothers died in the Hayat Hospital in Mogadishu after laying there for more than 15 days in the hospital
- One of the trainees informed SAACID that his mother died in a village in Middle Shabelle. He is one the trainees that travelled without permission
- One of the trainees kindly requested to do business in between Mogadishu and Middle Shabelle. The BPP coordinator allowed with care and informed the participant to visit SAACID's administrative compound once a week
- Three of the trainees were sick {Malaria} on different dates

Incidents

- During this month, 3 of the trainees travelled into the different areas near Mogadishu without any permission from SAACID officers. Each of the trainees was absent from his business place at least 5 days
- Seven of the trainees faced displacement from their business places in the street of Bakaro market. This was caused by the Union of Islamic Courts (UIC) kicking out businesses in some parts of the market. SAACID helped those affected participants find new business places.
- Two of the trainees changed the location of businesses
- The monitoring BPP staff found that one of the trainees had travelled out of Somalia. The BPP coordinator immediately searched for full information about that news. The partner of that trainee tried to defend his friend taking the trip. After hard conversation between that guy and the BPP staff, the man informed that his partner travelled outside Somalia. The BPP coordinator contacted the parents of that trainee and requested to come at SAACID office to talk about his son. The parents of the missing trainee came to SAACID office at 9:00 am. They informed SAACID that their son travelled out of Somalia without informing them.
- One of the trainees with his father came to SAACID's administrative compound. The BPP coordinator told the parent of the trainee that his son was not serious with his business plan; and that he had lost his opportunity of the DDR programme. After hard discussion the BPP coordinator agreed to give him a last chance to be responsible and correct his son's mistakes.

- One of the trainees came to SAACID administrative compound at 9:00 am. The BPP coordinator passed the case of that trainee { Always absent, last micro-grant payment received with delay and warning } to the SAACID – Somalia Country Director. After a short discussion with that trainee, the SAACID Country Director decided to cancel that trainee and all of the trainees who follow the same pattern. Some days later the parents of the trainee, the District Commissioner (DC) and the trainee came to SAACID’s administrative compound and begged for the son to be readmitted. They promised to take personal responsibility to make sure the participant is active in the business. After a very long discussion, it was agreed by all parties to readmit the boy.

October

Accidents

- One SAACID VEBT trainee got malaria. His mother informed SAACID about his condition, and he was given 3 days leave
- One trainee got seriously sick and his host trainer informed SAACID. After SAACID observed his condition, they decided to give him 4 days leave
- One of the trainees got sick with typhoid fever; and his family approached SAACID to ask for leave permission - so SAACID gave 3 days leave
- One of the trainees (Madina Hospital trainees) got sick and came to SAACID and showed a medical description - so SAACID agreed to give 3 days leave

Incidents

- One of the trainees was arrested by the UIC. His guardians informed SAACID of this incident; and after several days of lobbying by SAACID, the problem was solved and the trainee was released from UIC custody
- One of the trainees came to SAACID and asked for 2 days leave, because his mother became sick - SAACID accepted his request
- Eleven (11) SAACID BPP trainees had their final micro-grant payment delayed, because they did not work seriously with SAACID during monitoring their business places. In addition, 14 BPP trainees were given a bonus and were congratulated on their performance in the BPP programme
- One of the BPP trainees was cancelled from the programme after he left Somalia – he did not receive his final micro-grant payment
- Several VEBT trainees came late to entrepreneurship classes, and SAACID administrative officers and teachers decided to sent them back home and gave them a last warning

November

Accidents

- nil

Incidents

- Four of the trainees requested a short vacation on different dates (5 days maximum) to solve family problems – SAACID agreed. Two of them went to Middle Shabelle, one to Bay Region and one to Lower Shabelle
- Flooding in central and southern Somalia caused some of the trainees to go to their home regions to help rescue relatives. The maximum absence was 10 days
- A final SAACID micro-grant tracking survey found that after the final micro-grant payment, 12 of the 125 participating business development participants (9.6%) discontinued their businesses

December

Accidents

- 2 VEBT trainees got malaria - both their guardians and host trainers informed SAACID, and after observation, agreed to 3 days leave
- One of the DDR trainees got a skin disease, and his family approached SAACID to ask permission for leave. After observation, SAACID agreed to 4 days leave
- One of the VEBT trainees received a minor injury on his left hand while he was playing soccer in his home area. His parents approached SAACID and requested 3 days leave. After observation, he was granted 3 days leave

Incidents

- 1 of the DDR trainees was arrested because of a family problem. After 3 days, the family decided to ask for the release of the trainee, and he resumed his daily training
- One of the DDR trainees came to SAACID and asked for 3 days leave because his father had become sick. SAACID gave 3 days leave.
- One of the DDR trainees came to SAACID and requested 4 days leave because his old father had become sick in the Middle Shabelle Region. SAACID granted his request.

- Eight of the entrepreneurship trainees did not appear for their final exams, and later came to SAACID in order to attend their missing exams. The entrepreneurship teachers and SAACID agreed to let them sit a make up exam.

January

Accidents

- One of the VEBT trainees got eye problem, so his guardian informed SAACID and SAACID gave 3 days leave
- One of the trainees got a fever. After SAACID DDR officers observed his condition they decided to give him 2 days leave
- One of the trainees got sick with malaria, and his family approached SAACID to ask for leave permission. After SAACID observed his condition they agreed to 3 days leave
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Incidents

- One of the trainees came to SAACID and asked for 2 days leave, because his grandmother was seriously sick, and she had been admitted to hospital. SAACID accepted his request
- One of the trainees came to SAACID and informed SAACID officers that his new wife was sick, and he requested 2 days leave – which was granted