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EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Week 10 Progress Report

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Summary

The 10th week's activities were completed without any serious constraints.

High profile figures, from the office of the governor, district authorities and settlement leaders were visiting SAACID office, requesting SAACID to convey their gratitude to donors and partners, in assisting the IDP settlements through the provision of enhancing the health and hygiene conditions of the IDP settlements; and, since the programme is in its final weeks, to ask the programme donors for an extension, in order to reach all the remaining IDP settlements.

Attendance of the workers at all the worksites was excellent in this 10th week of activities.

Some 5,760 tonnes of garbage and detritus has been removed from in and around 138 cleaned IDP settlements in Mogadishu city to the end of week 10 of this programme.

A total of 75 accidents and 3 incidents were recorded across all worksites this week.

Abdul-aziz District

The full quota of 84 workers was working in the district this week.

After completing cleaning of the 2 previous settlements in the district, the workers moved to another 2 sites in the district.

These 2 new sites were targeted due to the large quantity of garbage that has accumulated in the area.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

6 workers sustained minor injuries at the work sites in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Bondhere District

The full quota of 42 workers operated at this new site in Bondhere.

The settlement is located in the vicinity of a big market place, and the overall sanitation of the area was very poor. Huge amounts of garbage had accumulated in the settlement.

A snake and a colony of scorpions were spotted in the garbage and killed.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

3 workers were slightly injured at the work site this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Deynile District

The full quota of 18 workers reported in the district.

The district this week moved to this new settlement. The whole area of the settlement is covered with cactus trees and garbage.

The security around the area of the settlement is very risky. Insurgents armed with hand grenades and pistols roamed around the worksite all the time. The Ethiopians and the governments were also around regularly. There was constant fear among the workers that fighting could break out at any time.

The 1 truck assigned to the district completed the agreed number of trips.

5 people were slightly injured from spikes from the cactus.

No incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Dharkeyley District

The full quota of 27 workers was working at this new settlement called Aslubta.

The settlement was previously occupied by the Somali detention and rehabilitation forces, and has become an IDP settlement after the civil strife of 1991.

There were large amounts of garbage piled up inside the settlement.

The security of the area was not good, because of the presence of Ethiopian troops in the vicinity of the settlement.

The 1 truck that was contracted for the district completed its output of 36 loads as agreed.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

6 workers sustained injuries at the work site this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag Districts

The full quota of 57 workers was, for a second week, operating at Piazza Libero.

Despite hard work last week, large amounts of garbage still lay about, and it's foreseen that yet another week might be necessary to finish the garbage in this area.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

8 workers suffered minor injuries caused by tools and received medication on sight.

No incidents were recorded for this district this week.

Attendance of the workers and their punctuality was reported as good.

Hamar-weyne District

The full quota of 39 workers was working in the district of Hamar-weyne.

After completing work at ENEE settlement, the district moved to a new settlement, which is full of garbage and other harmful materials.

The security where the site is located was good. There were occasional roadblocks and security checks.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

4 workers were injured at the work site this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Heliwaa District

The full quotas of 21 workers were working in the district of Heliwaa.

After completing work at Bur Dhere settlement workers, the work team moved to a new settlement called War Dhere, where there was a lot of garbage.

The security of the area was very dangerous, and there was constant fighting everyday and night in the area, that has caused waves of displacement.

Gunmen this week assassinated one person associated with the Heliwaa District Commissioner.

The 1 truck assigned to the district completed the number of loads required.

3 minor accidents were reported this week in this district.

No incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as very good.

Hodan District

The full quota of 135 workers reported for work in the district of Hodan this week.

After the workers completed 2 settlements last week, and have moved to another 2 new sites - Tawakal and Towxid. Both settlements are full of garbage, discarded rusty material and thorny shrubs.

There has been occasional shooting between the Ugandan troops and the insurgency, which has affected the smooth running of the work. A number of mortar shells were thrown at the airport and Ugandans there responded with heavy machine guns.

The 2 trucks assigned to the district loaded their consignments as contracted.

6 people were injured caused by tools in this district this week.

One 60 mm mortar round was discovered in the garbage this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Karaan District

The full quota of 69 workers was operating at Macow settlement this 10th week of activities.

The place was full of garbage and large amounts of animal waste.

Fighting in the district of Heliwaa (the Industrial Road) caused the landing of a number of mortar shells and straying bullets that caused panic amongst the Karaan workgroup.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

5 workers sustained small injuries in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers is reported as good.

Shibis District

The full quota of 33 workers was working in the district.

For the second in a row, the district workers were working at Nasir settlement.

The security of this district was excellent this week.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

4 workers were slightly injured in this district this week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good this week.

Shingani District

The full quota of 42 workers was working in the district this week.

After completing work at the previous site, the workers moved to a new site this week, where there were vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

5 workers were injured - caused by tools.

No incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers and punctuality was reported as good.

Waberi District

The full quota of 48 workers was working in the district this week.

This 10th week of activity, the district was operating and cleaning garbage from Shuurye settlement, where there are large amounts of stinking garbage and other harmful materials.

During the previous week, they were successfully working at the Polytechnics settlement, but unfortunately the residents of the settlement had conflict with the TFG police, who give them notice for their eviction. The work team therefore left the settlement with still some garbage still left behind.

The 1 truck assigned to the district completed the agreed number of trips.

5 people were injured at the work site this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Wadajir District

The full quota of 54 workers was operating at this new settlement this week.

The settlement is full of garbage and other harmful materials accumulated for a long period of time.

The 1 truck assigned to the district completed the number of loads required.

5 minor accidents, caused by tools, were reported.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as very good.

Wardhigley District

The full quota of 42 workers was still working for the second week at Asha Elmi settlement. Still there are vast amounts of garbage in the settlement and other harmful materials.

The security in the area surrounding the settlement is very precarious.

Daily mortar shells, aimed at the presidential place, caused a lot of distress amongst the workers.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

3 injuries were reported in the district this week.

There were no direct incidents in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers and punctuality was reported as good.

Yaqshid District

The full quota of 69 workers started working at a new settlement.

The place is full of garbage, cactus and other thorny shrubs.

This week, there was an escalation of the conflict in the district between the Ethiopian forces and insurgents. A road side bomb exploded killing at least 4 people. Such events hindered the smooth running of work in this 10th week in this district.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

7 workers were slightly injured in this district this week.

No direct incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.