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EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Week 11 Progress Report

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Summary

The 11th week of the Emergency *IDPs Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* progressed well in all the 16 districts of Mogadishu; although significant insecurity prevailed this week in more parts of the city.

Also in this week of activities, SAACID facilitated the payment of wages to all workers. As usual, payments took place at SAACID compound, to monitor the identity of the workers and also to guarantee that payments were not being 'taxed' by the local authority. All the workers, after receiving payments, were very happy since unemployment in the city is very high and nobody is enjoying the chance the IDP people have this moment.

Very remarkable appreciation letters are coming into SAACID-Somalia's office at the moment, complementing SAACID-Somalia in involving IDP people in its programming, and giving them the highest priority at this very critical moment.

In addition, SAACID sent 2 bulldozers to clear more space and flatten the 2 dumpsites for 2 consecutive days in each site.

Attendance of the workers at all the worksites was excellent in this 11th week of activities.

Some 38,016 tonnes of garbage and detritus have been removed from in and around 153 cleaned IDP settlements in Mogadishu City.

There were 65 accidents and 3 incidents recorded across all worksites this week. No UXO incidents were recorded this week at any site.

Abdul-aziz District

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

This 11th week of *Emergency IDPs Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* the district workers moved to 2 new sites in the district. Both places are full garbage and other harmful materials that were dumped inside both settlements.

The district officials and settlement committees visited both sites, encouraging workers to work hard and meet deadlines.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

5 workers sustained minor injuries 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, where there were vast amounts of garbage, harmful materials and other discarded rusty cars and iron sheets.

The security of the district was good, as TFG police were stationed in every junction to beef up security.

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

4 workers were slightly injured in this district 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 workers were, for a second week in a row, working in the same site (Saadka) where there were large amounts of cactus trees and stinky garbage that has been dumped in the settlement for a long time.

It was reported that 2 men armed with pistols and hand grenades passed the worksite and threatened the monitor, claiming that he was working for the government. After some minutes of discussions with other co-workers, they were convinced that this activity had nothing to do with the TFG of insurgency. These guys were common criminals trying to extort cash. They eventually left empty-handed.

Also, the Ethiopian have established checkpoints not far from this settlement.

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

6 workers were injured from spikes cactus thorns and tools in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Dharkeynley District

The full quotas of 27 workers moved this 11th week of activities to a new settlement called Ceel Dheere, after completing working at Aslubta settlement.

This new settlement was selected by the district officials and settlement leaders after they evaluated the amount of garbage that was coving the settlement and the health risks involved.

This week the security of the district was not good, and there were attacks on government forces by the insurgency.

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.

5 workers sustained injuries caused by tools in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag Districts

The full quotas of 57 workers were working in the district this week, after successfully completing the cleaning activities at Piazza Libero.

In this new settlement, vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials were piled up for a very long period of time.

The workers had to cover parts of their faces, as they can not withstand the horrible smell of the garbage. As a result, a number of workers suffered nausea and vomiting due to the smell of the garbage.

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

6 workers suffered minor injuries in this district this week.

No incidents were reported in 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.

This 11th week of *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* the district moved to a new settlement called Masjidka Hindida.

The place where the settlement is located was previously a small Hindu temple, where Indian communities in Mogadishu exercised their religious obligations. For the last 17 years, garbage has accumulated in the settlement.

The security at the site was good, but the site was full of stray dogs that were barking all the day and scaring the workers.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

6 workers were injured in this district 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.

For a second week, the workers were still working in the same settlement they were working in last week - War Dhere settlement. Although the workers collected and sent to the dumpsite loads of garbage, there is still a lot of garbage remaining.

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

6 workers were injured in this district this week.

No incidents were reported 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 11th week of the *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* the district moved to 2 new settlements - Qoraxay and Turdho. Both settlements are covered with large amounts of garbage and other harmful materials.

This week the security of the district was very dangerous, and the sound of heavy shells could be heard throughout each day of work.

There were also increased roadblocks and security checks.

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

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Karaan District

The full quotas of 69 workers were now operating in the district.

The workers moved to a new settlement where there was a vast amount of garbage that was piled up for decades.

In an incident this week, freelance militiamen attempted to take a cell phone from the health worker, but fortunately a police van appeared from the other side of the road and the militiamen immediately fled.

There were increased roadblocks and security checks in this district this week.

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

3 workers were slightly injured 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.

The settlement was previously housing some high profile officials of the Somali Port Authority.

The security in this district was good this week.

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

2 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.

After completing work at the previous site, the workers of the district this 11th week of the *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* moved to a new settlement called Daalo. This new site was full of garbage, debris and other discarded iron sheets and car bodies.

The District Commissioner visited the work site and appreciated how the workers performed their duties and improved the sanitation of the cleared settlements.

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

3 workers were slightly injured in this district this week.

No incidents were reported 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 the workers of the district were operating in at new site, called Harar Settlement, where there were large amounts of stinking garbage and other harmful materials.

The security was tense, as unknown militia shot dead one policeman not far from the worksite. Police surrounded the IDP settlement, and there work stoppages for a few hours. After they saw that all the workers are wearing reflective jackets they left.

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

4 people were injured in this district 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 was full of garbage that has accumulated for a long period of time.

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

3 minor accidents, caused by tools, were reported in this district this week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as very good.

Wardhigley District

The full quotas of 42 workers are operating in the district this week.

The workers moved to a new site called Qaraha, and there were vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials in the settlement.

The security of the whole district was very tense, and hardly a day passed in this district without hearing the sound of mortar shells. All the mortar shells are aimed at the Presidential Palace and they always scare the workers.

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

4 injuries were reported in the district this week.

No incidents were reported 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 settlement is called Gargooye, and is it full of garbage, cactus and other thorny scattered shrubs.

The security of the district slightly improved this week, but roadblocks were still everywhere.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

3 workers were slightly injured in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.