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Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme

Week 15 Progress Report

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Summary

The *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* continued without significant problems in week 15. However, there was sporadic fighting within some of the districts where work was taking place, including Heliwaa, Hodan, Deynile, Hawl-wadag and Yaqshid. This fighting did not impact on the individual worksites though.

All the workers reported at the respective worksites, and attendance was reported as good. In addition, all site monitor and health workers reported for the start of the monitoring work in his/her site work on time.

SAACID-Somalia field staff and the management distributed to all sites all the necessary additional tools and medical supplies that workers needed for the implementation of the sanitary activities.

There were 70 accidents and 1 incidents recorded in week 15 of the programme

At the end of the 3rd week of the 2nd phase, some 3,672 tonnes of garbage have been taken out of the IDP settlements.

Below are the highlights of the progress of the work by district

Abdul-Aziz District

The full quota of 84 workers worked in the district this week. Most of the workers were very enthusiastic when they all arrived at the site for work, and were immediately divided into 2 groups. Group 1 was sent to clean Iise settlement while group 2 were sent to Tawakal 1 settlement.

Workers at both sites cleared large amounts of stinking garbage from the displaced settlements, and the inhabitants of these areas were very thankful that lot garbage had been removed. They said that they were scared of the incidents of cholera, as the time of the cholera season was now very high.

11 workers were slightly injured by sharp objects inside the garbage, and they were treated by site health worker.

The security of the district was excellent.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers and punctuality was reported as good.

Bondhere District

42 workers reported for work this week in the district of Bondhere.

Uryaaminta settlement is one of the biggest IDP settlements in the district of Bondhere.

There were large piles of garbage and other harmful materials in the settlement that had built-up for a long-time now. The workers cleaned huge amounts of garbage from the settlement area during the course of the week; and 36 loads of garbage were sent to the dumpsite.

5 workers were injured during the week, though none was severe.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers and punctuality is reported as good.

Deynile District

18 workers were operating in the district this week.

Workers in the district were still operating at the same settlement for a 3rd week, since this camp is one of the biggest camps in the district. Still there are large amounts of garbage and other harmful materials especially thorny shrubs and cactus. The workers removed some 36 loads of garbage (216 tonnes).

6 workers sustained injuries caused by cactus and other thorny bushes.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

Dharkeynley District

For the third week in a row the district workers were operating in Mohamud Dhukan camp.

This third week workers succeeded in completing work at this site, after removing a lot of garbage.

4 workers were slightly injured, but none seriously.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag Districts

57 workers from both districts of Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag operated in the district this week

Since there is a large amount of garbage in Biyassa Libara settlement, the workers were there for a third week of activity, the workers cleaned piles of garbage from the settlement and sent 36 loads to a dumpsite.

On 23 April, a roadside bomb, targeting a military convoy, exploded near the worksite, but no one was injured. The explosion scared the workers and some of them ran away. Some policemen then came to the scene of the incident but did not interrupt the course of the work when they saw the reflective jackets that the workers wore.

5 workers were slightly injured caused by tools.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Hamar-weyne District

39 workers reported for work this week in the district of Hamar-weyne.

For the second week, the workers of Hamar-weyne district are operating in the same settlement. The settlement is full of garbage and meat waste that has piled up in the area and hinders important road entrance.

In this second week of activity, the workers succeeded in completing the work at this settlement, and sent 36 loads of garbage to a dumpsite.

No accidents or incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Heliwaa District

21 workers were operating in the district for a third week of activity.

The workers have completed work in this site after removing all the garbage in the area and sending it to the dumpsite.

The overall security of the district was tense as Ethiopian troops and the insurgency groups were still fighting in the district.

4 workers were reported injured caused by tools.

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

No incidents were reported.

Attendance of the workers and punctuality is reported as good.

Hodan District

135 workers were operating in the district this 13th week of activities.

The district of Hodan enjoys the largest number of workers, and has been targeting this week 4 large settlements in the district. Vast amounts of garbage have accumulated in the settlements, and 72 loads of garbage were cleared this week from those 4 sites.

9 workers were injured during the work week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good this week.

There were no incidents recorded at the worksites in this district this week.

Karaan District

69 workers reported for work this third week in the district of Karaan.

The workers moved to a new settlement after completing work in the previous site of Ingi 2 last week. This settlement was Ingi 3, and was full of garbage and other harmful materials. The workers cleaned a huge amount garbage from the settlement and sent it to a dumpsite.

4 workers were slightly injured in this district this week.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

Shibis District

33 workers operated in the district this week

After three week of strenuous work in this settlement, the workers of the district of Shibis have achieved something after removing garbage from the whole settlement. Large amounts of garbage, thorny trees, and cactus were cleared from the settlement.

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

No accidents or incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was good this week.

Shingani District

42 workers were operating in the district this week.

The workers moved to a new settlement called Aymiska in this third week of activities. The settlement was full of garbage that had accumulated for a long period. The workers removed garbage and other harmful materials, and sent to the dumpsite 36 loads of garbage.

4 workers were injured – none seriously.

No incidents were reported in this district tis week.

Attendance of the workers was good.

Waberi District

48 workers reported for work in the district of Waberi this week of activities.

Workers completed work at Shuriye settlement last week and moved to Harar settlement this third week. The targeted settlement was full of garbage that had accumulated for long period. The workers cleared 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite.

3 workers were injured caused sharp objects inside the garbage.

Attendance of the workers was reported was good.

The security of the district is good, with no incidents recorded this week.

Wadajir District

54 workers were operating in the district of Wadajir this week.

The workers were still working for a third week at the same settlement. The workers have now completed work at the site and are expected to move to a new settlement early next week.

36 loads of garbage cleared from the settlement were sent to a dumpsite.

5 workers sustained slight injuries and were treated properly by the site health worker.

The security of the worksite was okay and no incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Wardhigley District

42 workers have reported for work in the district of Wardhigley.

The workers are still working at the same settlement that they were working in last week. The settlement is full of garbage and in fact is a very large settlement with a large population. The settlement leaders have expressed their appreciation of the ongoing sanitation work in their settlement, and were supportive in facilitating everything that was required.

The workers have cleared 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite.

6 workers got injured from sharp objects that were placed inside the garbage.

Fighting broke between the Ethiopian troops and gunmen in an area not far from the settlement. All the workers took shelter for about one hour. They then resumed the work when the fighting stopped.

Attendance of the workers was good.

Yaqshid District

69 workers were operating in the district this third week of activities.

Abtow settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials and the workers succeeded this week in completing work at this site after hurrying to clean the whole settlement for the past 2 weeks.

During the course of the week, 6 workers sustained slight injuries caused by tools.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was good.