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Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme

Week 16 Progress Report

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Summary

The 16th week's *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* continued successfully in all 16 districts of the city of Mogadishu without any constraint.

All the district authorities and IDP settlement committees, and the public of Mogadishu have given their appreciation of the sanitation programme as they consider that the programme is doing a very noble job in the city in this difficult period.

As the programme progressed well, it was noted that in the settlements cleaned so far, large amounts of garbage has been cleared so that has built up in the settlements over the past decades. In the second phase so far 14,688 tonnes of garbage has been cleaned in the first 4 weeks.

According to registered observations of the work, all the settlements were loading and carrying the specified garbage amounts during the work week – this despite many problems, including conflict, insecurity and many roadblocks.

There were 80 accidents and one incident recorded across all the districts this week.

The notable event was that more than 200 IDP settlements have now been cleaned through the 2 phases of the programme to date.

Abdul-aziz District

All 84 workers were arriving punctually at the work site during the week.

After completing work at a previous settlement, the workers moved to a new site this week called Jabuti settlement.

There were large amounts of garbage, other debris and harmful materials all accumulated in the settlement.

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

6 workers were injured during the course of the week and they received medications from the site health worker.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

Bondhere District

The full quota of 42 workers was operating at a new site Bondhere. The district workers were operating at Buulo Maqaarey settlement, where there were large amounts of garbage and thorny cactus trees. The workers removed large amounts of garbage, cactus trees and other harmful materials from the settlement.

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

5 workers were slightly injured during the week.

Attendance of the workers was reported okay.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Deynile District

All 18 workers were operating in the district.

There has been a new increase of IDPs running from the recent fighting being reported entering the settlements.

The workers were operating in Yabarow settlement this week of activity. The settlement was full of garbage, thorny shrubs and cactus trees. Workers removed large amounts of garbage, thorny shrubs and cactus.

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

8 people were slightly injured from spikes of cactus and other pointed objects in the garbage.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Dharkeynley District

The full quotas of 27 workers were operating in the district.

The targeted settlement was full and covered with a vast amount of garbage.

The District Commissioner was insisting feverishly on addressing this heap of garbage for some time now.

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

5 workers were slightly injured; 1 needed rest.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag Districts

The 57 workers from both districts of Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag reported for work during the week.

This settlement targeted was a UNICEF compound before 1991, and now it is housing a large number of displaced people. There was accumulated heap of garbage in the settlement. The garbage was emitting foul smells, and sometimes swarms of insects were observed coming out of the cleared garbage.

The medical attendant was warning the workers to wash their hands repeatedly, and she was offering different tablets to those complaining of headaches that possible were inspired by the stinking foul smells of the garbage.

A representative from the district, and settlement leaders, were on site and offering moral support to the workers to increase their output.

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

7 persons suffered injuries during the course of the week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers and punctuality was reported as good.

Hamar-weyne District

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

The district moved to a new settlement which was full of garbage and other harmful materials this 16th week of sanitation activity.

This week there was occasional roadblocks and security checks in the district after a roadside bomb exploded near a famous cinema.

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

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

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Heliwaa District

21 workers were operating in the district this week.

The workers moved to this new settlement after completing work at a previous settlement. The settlement was full of garbage, cactus trees and thorny bushes.

The district work was disrupted by the breakout of the war between the opposition on one side and Ethiopian troops and TFG militias on the other side near the al-Hidaya mosque. The incident horrified the workers. However, the bullets and the heavy artillery shells were far enough away, except for stray mortar rounds and bullets flying high above the houses near the working site.

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

6 minor accidents, caused by being struck by a spade and iron rake were reported in the 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.

The district moved to 2 new settlements this 16th week of sanitation activity. Both settlements were covered with garbage, discarded rusty material and thorny shrubs.

This week the district was suffering from greater insecurity than normal. Roads were blocked frequently, when government officials were going or coming from the airport.

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

9 people were injured caused by tools.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Karaan District

The full quota of 69 workers are operating at Kaleelow settlement this 16th week of sanitation activity.

The place was full of garbage and remains of animal bones and other filthy things that are very harmful to the health of the population in the settlement and the district at large. Workers moved large amounts of garbage from the settlement and sent it to the dumpsite.

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

6 workers were injured this week in this district.

No incidents were reported 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 this week.

This week the workers moved to a new settlement called Utanga. There were vast amounts of garbage and thorny trees inside the settlement.

The security of this district is excellent this week.

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

6 workers were slightly injured; 3 sustained from cactus thorns and 3 from tools.

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.

The district moved to a new site called Galbeed IDPs settlement. The site was selected by the district authority, together with settlement leaders, as there were vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials and wreckage of all kinds surrounding buildings that were by hit heavy artillery during decades of wars in the city.

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

5 workers were injured in the 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.

The district was operating and cleaning garbage from Buurhakaba settlement, where there were large amounts of stinking garbage and other harmful materials.

The district officials and settlement leaders frequently visited the worksites and are very happy with the progress made so far towards the sanitation activities in their district.

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

3 people were injured by sharp objects in the garbage and tools. They received medication from the health workers.

No incidents were reported in this district this week

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Wadajir District

The full quota of 54 workers was operating in the district this week.

The team was at a new settlement this week; and the settlement was full of vast amounts of garbage, animal bones and other harmful materials.

The district authority visited the worksite and hailed the workers for the good job they are performing.

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

6 minor accidents caused by tools were reported; and none was serious.

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 operating in the district this week.

After completing work at other sites, the workers moved to a new site called Boostada settlement. There was an accumulation of garbage and other filthy materials in the settlement.

The workers removed 36 loads of garbage and sent it to the dumpsite.

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

4 injuries were reported this week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers and punctuality was reported as good.

Yaqshid District

All the 69 workers were operating in the district this week.

The workers moved to a new settlement called Ducaale, which is located at the heart of the district. The settlement was full of garbage, cactus and other thorny shrubs plus discarded harmful materials.

The security of the district was not good for the past few days, as the conflict between insurgency and government militias intensified in and around this district.

Yaqshid shared with Heliwaa district the difficulties caused by the fight near the Mosque Al-Hidaya this week.

The workers also continued their work without suspension.

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

6 workers were slightly injured this week.

No major incidents were reported in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.