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## **Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme**

### **Week 17 Progress Report**

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#### **Summary**

The IDPs sanitation programme has continued without constraint in all 16+1 districts in Mogadishu City.

The IDP sanitation work is beginning to make a noticeable impact in the settlements cleaned so far, with large amounts of garbage and debris that blocked and lay in the settlements removed and sent to 2 dumpsites.

The assistant governor of Benadir Region has praised this systematic collection and disposition in a hygienic manner.

In a meeting with representative of the Ministry of Health, WHO OIC in Mogadishu, health professionals and community health workers, all attributed a drastic reduction of communicable diseases this year in Mogadishu to the Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation programme. The Ministry of Health representative said “we are sure that the environmental sanitation of the IDP settlements has always been poor”, adding, “SAACID’s IDP sanitation programme has been very instrumental in the drastic reduction of cholera cases in Mogadishu this year”.

In addition, residents of Mogadishu have always been scared of cholera, which has become endemic every year. They have openly been expressing their appreciation to SAACID-Australia and SAACID-Somalia, UN-OCHA and DRC for the timely intervention.

This week work in most of the sites were disrupted when crowds of people rioted in the streets of Mogadishu throwing stones at every passing vehicle, attacking food stores, and police stations. The riots were set off by the raising food prices and the refusal of the business community to accept worn out Somali shilling notes.

All the salaries and incentives were paid as usual and in good order, with no complaints being registered.

There were 79 accidents and 1 incidents recorded across all worksites this week.

Some 18,360 tonnes of garbage have now been removed through the first 5 weeks of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the programme intervention.

### **Abdul-aziz District**

All 84 workers arrived punctually at the working sites during the week.

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

The settlement was full of garbage, cactus and other thorny shrubs plus discarded harmful materials.

The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted. The workers removed 36 loads of garbage and sent it to the dumpsite.

4 workers sustained injuries in this district this week.

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 in a new site in Bondhere.

Workers moved to a new settlement after completing the cleaning of garbage from Buulo Maqaarey IDP settlement. This new settlement is called Shanta Geed, where there was a vast amount 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 in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported okay.

There were no incidents in this district this week.

### **Deynile District**

The full quota of 18 workers operated in the settlement of Xarunta Deynile this week. The settlement was full of garbage, cactus and thorny shrubs.

The workers removed and sent to the dumpsite 36 loads of garbage. The 1 truck assigned to the district completed the agreed number of trips.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Dharkeynley District**

The full quota of 27 workers operated in the district this week.

For a second week in a row, the workers were operating in the same settlement. Still the settlement is full of garbage and other harmful materials.

The security of the district was very bad this week, and the whole district was marred by the food crises riots. One person died trying to loot food from a food shop.

The workers moved 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite. The 1 truck that was contracted for the district completed its output of 36 loaded as agreed.

8 were slightly injured and 1 needed rest in the district this week.

No incidents were reported in the 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.

The settlement was still full of garbage, and workers were still operating in the same settlement this week.

All the workers are covering their noses with cloth, as they cannot resist the foul smell of the garbage. Patristic bags full of human waste were removed from the settlement and sent to the dumpsite.

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

4 persons sustained injuries at the worksite this week.

No incidents were reported in the 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 this week.

The district workers were operating in new settlement this week, called Jiir Maskiin settlement. It was full of garbage, discarded plastic bags, fish bones and other harmful materials.

The District Commissioner visited the worksite and requested the workers to finish cleaning all the settlements in the district on time.

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

6 people were slightly injured at the worksite this week.

No incidents were reported in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

### **Heliwaa District**

The 21 workers were operating in the same settlement of Galgalato this week.

Workers were able to remove and clear cactus trees and other thorny bushes that blocked the entrance of the settlement; and 36 loads of garbage were sent to the dumpsite. The 1 truck assigned to the district completed the number of loads required.

5 workers were injured - caused by sharp objects in the garbage.

No incidents 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 this week.

After completing work in the previous 2 districts, the district workers moved to a new settlement called Tabarak.

This settlement was targeted this week because of the large population of displaced people and space it occupies. There are vast amounts of garbage accumulated decades ago.

The general insecurity, riots and throwing of stones this week hampered cleaning activities for hours on 5 May 2008.

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

8 workers sustained injuries at the worksite this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

### **Karaan District**

The full quota of 69 workers was operating in Karaan District this week.

The workers moved to a new settlement called Horseed which is located in a very remote area of the district. The garbage that was built up in Horseed settlement was huge and infested with flies and other insects that could easily transmit any communicable diseases. Workers removed 36 loads of garbage from the settlement and sent it to the dumpsite.

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

5 workers were injured at the worksite this week.

No incidents were reported were reported in the 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.

The workers are still working in the same Utanga settlement for second week in a row, where there are still vast amounts of garbage and thorny trees.

The district authorities and settlement leaders are present daily at the worksite, and with their help, the workers were able to remove garbage and clean the area of inhabitation, thus improving the sanitation of the settlement residents.

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

4 people were injured at the worksite 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.

The district moved to a new site called Bulsho One IDP settlement, after completing work at Galbeed settlement. This new settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials.

The workers sent 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite. The 1 truck assigned to the district loaded its consignments as contracted.

4 workers were injured at the worksite this week.

No incidents were reported in the 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.

They moved to a new settlement called Shinema Somali, which was previously a cinema hall. The settlement was full of garbage, used plastic bags, and rusted car bodies.

The workers cleaned and removed 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite. The 1 truck assigned to the district completed the agreed number of trips.

5 people were injured at the worksite this week

No incidents were reported in the 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 district workers moved to a new settlement this week. The settlement is occupied by IDPs who are originally from Zanzibar (Tanzania). There was a vast amount of garbage accumulated in the settlement and sanitation of the settlement was very, very poor. A large amount of garbage was removed from the settlement so far.

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

7 minor accidents occurred, but 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.

Workers were operating at the same settlement this 17<sup>th</sup> week of activity. Still there are large amounts of garbage accumulated in the settlement, and the workers are trying hard to remove all the garbage and other filthy materials from 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.

3 injuries were reported at the worksite this week.

No incidents were reported in the 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 Ujeejeen IDP settlement. So far, the workers were able to remove vast amounts of garbage, other debris and send it and harmful materials all accumulated in the settlement.

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

6 workers were slightly injured at the worksite this week.

No incidents were reported in the district this week

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.