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EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Week 19 Progress Report

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Summary

The 19th week of the *Emergency IDPs Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* proceeded well as planned, and continued in all targeted district settlements in the City of Mogadishu.

The overall security situation of the worksites was good, although there was tension in some districts, like Hawl-wadag, Heliwaa and some parts of Hodan where there was a high level of TFG and Ethiopian troop movement and entrenchment. These military activities, and the overall insecurity prevailing in those whole districts, have scared residents and the IDP communities living in these areas.

During the course of this 19th week of activity, some districts like Karaan and Shibis, Hawl-wadag, Hamar-jajab, Waberi, Bondhere and Hamar-weyne have joined their human resources and truck-sharing to target key IDPs settlements with accumulated garbage.

In addition, the district workers were very happy to combine with other districts, and at times were positively competing with others, in order to improve and increase the output of the programme.

In close consultation with the Danish De-mining Group (DDG), SAACID-Somalia isolated through marked protective sandbags in a designated area in the district of Karaan UXOs found in the garbage in the district of Karaan.



There were 71 accidents and 1 incident reported across all worksites this week.

Some 25,704 tonnes of garbage have not been removed from IDP settlements through 7 weeks of the second phase of the *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme*.

Abdul-aziz District

84 labourers were working in the district in this district this week.

The labourers were working at 2 new settlements this week that house a large number of displaced persons, who have built all the area with shanty huts made of rags and empty cartons.

The workers have removed huge amounts of garbage, rusty and other harmful materials, and sent it to the dumpsite in the area.

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

7 accidents were reported in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Bondhere District

42 beneficiaries were working in the district this week.

The labourers were working at Liiban and Akuwa Dode IDP settlements, where there was the accumulation of large amounts of garbage and other harmful materials.

Large amounts of filthy, stinking garbage were removed from the settlements, and the populations residing in those settlements were very pleased with the improvement of the sanitation in their areas.

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

5 accidents caused by tools were reported this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Deynile District

A total of 18 beneficiaries were working in the district this week.

The labourers in this 19th week of activity worked in 2 settlements. There were large amounts of garbage and thorny bushes all over the place. The security of the area was very tight, as there were vigilant Ethiopian and TFG troops in the area.

The workers succeeded in sending 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite.

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

Eight workers sustained minor injuries after cactus thorns hurt them.

Attendance of the workers was excellent.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Dharkeynley District

A total of 27 beneficiaries were working in the district this week.

The district workers were working at a new settlement this week call Tawakal. The settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials, and the workers managed to clear the settlement and sent 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite.

No accidents were recorded in this district this week

Attendance of the workers was very good.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag Districts

A total of 57 beneficiaries from Hamar-jajab and Hawl-wadag were working in the district this week.

The labourers were working at 2 new settlements this week.

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

During the course of the week, 6 workers were injured some by tools and others with sharp metal in the garbage.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good this week.

Hamar-weyne District

39 beneficiaries were working in the district this week.

The labourers were working at a 2 new settlements this week, after they successfully cleared the previous settlements last week. The targeted settlements were located in the heart of the district (city centre) and are full of garbage, discarded harmful and rusty materials.

The inhabitants of the settlements were very happy with the improvement of the sanitation condition of their areas.

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

4 accidents were reported in this district this week.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Heliwaa District

A total of 21 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers are working in at the same settlement of Faras Owliyo for the 2nd week in a row, where there were vast amounts of garbage, cactus, and thorny shrubs.

The workers were able to send 36 loads of garbage to dumpsite this week.

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

7 accidents caused by thorns and cactus were reported. In addition, many other workers developed allergic symptoms due to the cactus.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Hodan District

135 workers were working in the district this week.

Having a good number of workers, the labourers this week moved to 3 new settlements.

All the targeted settlements were covered with vast amounts of garbage and sand.

The 2 trucks that were contracted for the district completed their output of 72 loads as agreed.

Eight minor accidents were reported in the district this week.

The district still faces occasional security problems due to roadblocks after roadside bombs.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Karaan and Shibis Districts

102 workers were working in the district this week.

The labourers this week were operating in 3 new settlements.

The Vice- DC and a number of IDP leaders visited all the worksites and complemented the workers for the good job they were doing for their IDP communities.

The workers from both districts removed 72 loads of garbage and sent them to the dumpsite.

Five accidents were reported, including one serious accident; which was attended to by the site health workers.

The settlements had UXOs within them, including:

- Artillery projectile 120 mm 4 rounds
- Artillery projectile 122 mm 4 rounds
- Artillery projectile 106 mm 1 rounds
- Artillery projectile 100 mm 2 rounds

The 2 trucks that were contracted for the district completed their output of 72 loads as agreed.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Shingani District

A total of 42 workers were working in the district this week.

The labourers this week were operating in a new settlement where there were vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials.

The local authority and IDP settlement leaders selected this settlement as there is a large population of IDPs reside in the settlement.

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

3 accidents were reported in the district this week.

No incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Waberi District

A total of 48 workers were working in the district this week.

The labourers were working at Farsamadda settlement. The settlement is very large and has a large population. It is covered with vast amounts of garbage that has lain there for more than a decade now.

The workers succeeded in cleaning and sending 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite.

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

4 workers were injured. One them fell from the truck and has an injured his left leg.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Wadajir District

A total of 54 workers were working in the district this week.

The labourers were working at a new settlement called Siliga, where there was a vast amount of garbage and other harmful materials.

The workers were approached by two young men armed with pistols wrapped in a piece of cloth. They asked if they were working for the TFG. After some discussion they left the worksite.

Some 36 loads of garbage have been cleared from the targeted settlement. The 1 truck that was contracted for the district completed its output of 36 loads as agreed.

5 workers were injured at the district worksite this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Wardhigley District

A total of 42 workers were working in the district this week.

The labourers were still working at Dalbile settlement. They have succeeded in removing vast quantities of garbage from the site so far. The 1 truck that was contracted for the district completed its output of 36 loads as agreed.

There were frequent work stoppages by some security men from the TFG and Ethiopians who are constantly manoeuvring in the area.

4 accidents were reported in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Yaqshid District

69 workers were working in the district this week.

The labourers were continuing at a settlement where there was vast amount of garbage accumulated and cactus flourished in the area. Opposition insurgents have stepped up their attacks on the TFG and Ethiopian troops positions in the district, which has made the district of Yaqshid very tense this week. In spite of security difficulties, the district workers succeeded in clearing and sending vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials to the dumpsites as planned. The 1 truck that was contracted for the district completed its output of 36 loads as agreed.

5 accidents were reported due to tools and cactus thorns.

There were no incidents recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.