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EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Week 20 Progress Report

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Summary

The programme has continued in all 16 districts in Mogadishu City as planned as the programme entered its 20th week of activity.

During the course of the sanitation activities, SAACID has noted an increased and deepening cooperation between districts and SAACID management in the smooth running of the programme.

Many IDP settlements now enjoy access, as the garbage that blocked some of these settlements has been cleared and removed to a dumpsite. In addition, the heavy rains in the city of Mogadishu has not affected the work schedules in all the 16 districts

SAACID site monitors at the worksites and dumpsites reported that some truck drivers were complaining of rising fuel costs in relation to the remoteness of dumpsites for some of the trucks working in different districts that they to consume more fuel. They have asked at least to recover some of these incurred expenses on fuel, but unfortunately, SAACID management declined the request.

Some districts requested for the supply of medical items for those that suffer wounds from rusty metal and others. SAACID promptly supplied the drugs that were in stock and promised to bring others soon.

There were 66 accidents and 1 incident reported across all worksites this week.

Some 29,376 tonnes of garbage have no been removed from IDP settlements through 7 weeks of the second phase of the *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme*.

Abdul-aziz District

The full quota of 84 workers was working at Alba IDP settlement this week. The settlement was full of garbage and other debris.

After 2 ½ months of activity in the district, the district authority of Abdul-aziz, together with district settlement leaders, have expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the donors and SAACID for this timely humanitarian initiative as heavy rains started.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

5 workers were slightly injured in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Deynile District

The full quota of 18 workers went to a new target site called Saqiire Dhiirane settlement in the district of Deynile. The settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials.

Four workers were reported injured in the district this week.

No incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Dharkeynley District

Twenty-seven workers were working in the district this week. The district workers were working at a new settlement this week Dalsan.

The targeted settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials.

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

Five people suffered injuries; two of them from cactus thorns.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Hawl-wadag and Wardhigley Districts

75 workers from Hawl-wadag and Wardhigley were working in the district of Hawl-wadag. Both district workers were operating in a new settlement called Maaliyaada, and were handling and removing vast amounts of garbage.

The security of the district was very tense this week, as the government troops shelled Bakara Market again.

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

7 people suffered injuries in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Hamar-weyne and Bondhere Districts

81 workers from the districts of Hamar-weyne and Bondhere were working in the district this week. The workers were operating at a settlement called Casa di Italia. The huge amount of garbage in the site compelled SAACID field officers to move Bondhere workers and increase the work force in Hamar-weyne to meet deadlines.

With the increased human resources, both district workers succeeded in removing 72 loads of garbage from the targeted worksite.

8 accidents were recorded in this district this week. Glass cut one of the workers; and another was stabbed with a sharp needle. The rest were okay.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Heliwaa District

21 workers were working in the district this week. The district workers moved to a new site called Tawakal, where there were vast amounts of garbage, thorny shrubs, cactus, and other harmful materials.

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

As the security of the district was very poor this week, due the instability of the district, 2 insurgency militias harassed the workers claiming that they controlled the area, and this in fact caused some minor disruptions.

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

7 workers were injured in the district this week. One was hit with an axe.

Shingani District

42 workers were working in the district this week. The district workers moved to a new site this week where there were vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials. The workers were collecting the garbage that was very smelly and they had to cover their noses.

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

4 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 and Hamar-jajab Districts

72 workers were working in the district from Waberi and Hamar-jajab districts. They were working at a new site called Beyl settlement. The settlement is very large and has a large IDP population. It was covered with vast amounts of garbage that lied there for more decades now.

The workers succeeded in cleaning and sending 72 loads of garbage to the dumpsite.

6 workers were injured in the district this week; 1 them fell from the truck and injured his left leg.

No incidents were recorded in this district this week.

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 Agoonta. The targeted settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials.

The workers were able to remove 36 loads of garbage from the settlement and sent it to the dumpsite.

4 workers were slightly injured and were treated by the site health worker.

There were no incidents recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Yaqshid District

69 workers were working in the district this week. The workers were operating at a new settlement called Shiidle settlement. The settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials that were dumped there for the past 17 years.

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

4 accidents were reported in the district this week, but none serious.

There were no incidents recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.