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EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Week 23 Progress Report

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Summary

Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme was progressing well in all the 16 districts of Mogadishu; although most of the districts especially Heliwaa, Hawl-wadag, Wardhigley and Hodan have encountered high insecurity, because of the conflict between the Ethiopian/TFG faction and opposition factions.

SAACID with support from district partners were able to continuously monitor and visit worksites to encourage and push the workers to work hard and meet the programme planned outputs; as we are approaching the final weeks of the project.

In addition to the district of Heliwaa was forced to stop working for two hours when the sound of the mortar and artillery shells scared the workers who saw fleeing UIC militias passing nearby.

Attendance of the workers at all the worksites was excellent in this third week of activities.

Some 84 accidents and 1 incident were reported across all worksites this week.

Some 40,392 tonnes of garbage has now been removed from 299 IDP settlements and transferred to 2 dumpsites outside the city.

Abdul-aziz District

The full quota of 84 workers was working in the district this week

The district workers were operating at C-2 settlement in this 23rd week of sanitation activity. The settlement was full of garbage, sand and other harmful materials, like discarded rusted car bodies.

The Deputy District Commissioner, together with settlement committees, visited the site, and encouraged the workers to work hard and meet deadlines.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

6 workers were injured in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Deynile District

The full quota of 18 workers reported for work in this district this week.

The district workers were operating at a district settlement called Laan Kheyr, where there was a large amount of garbage that had accumulated for a long-time.

The security of the district was very tense, as anti-government forces attacked government positions with rocket propelled grenades; causing some casualties.

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

5 workers were slightly injured caused by spikes cactus thorns.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Dharkeynley and Wadajir Districts

The full quota of 81 workers was working together this week in the district of Dharkeynley. The settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials such as discarded rusted car bodies and thorny bushes.

Both worker teams were able to remove vast amounts of garbage and sent it to the dumpsite. The 2 trucks that were contracted for both districts completed their output of 72 loads as agreed.

The security of the district was okay this week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Some 9 workers from both districts sustained injuries this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Hawl-wadag, Wardhigley and Hamar-jajab Districts

The full quota of 99 workers of all the 3 districts was working in the district of Hawl-wadag this week.

The settlement was full of garbage, especially animal dung and other harmful materials, used plastic bags, etc., that were piled up for a very long period of time.

Continuous fighting in the area, especially at night time, has discouraged and forced many people to move from the area.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

The 2 trucks assigned for the districts loaded their consignments as contracted.

There were 13 people from all the 2 district worker teams that suffered minor injuries this week.

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

Hamar-weyne and Bondhere District

The full quota of 81 workers was working together in the district of Hamar-weyne.

The targeted settlement was covered with vast amounts of garbage that are very wet, due to the heavy rains, and this has caused the whole area to be very stinky.

This week the security of the district was very bad. A local government official was attacked and deliberately killed in the district. This has caused roadblocks and security checks that hindered the smooth running of the work in site.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

12 workers were injured.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Heliwaa District

The full quota of 21 workers was working in the district of Heliwaa.

There were vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials in the settlement.

The security of the district very unstable. There are troop movements everywhere, and the people are very much scared.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

5 workers were injured 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 targeted settlement is very large and is hosting many IDPs. The settlement was covered with large amounts of garbage and other harmful materials.

The settlement is located in area which is sealed off by the Ethiopian troops, but they were not interfering with the normal duties of the workers who were clearing the settlement.

An explosion of a roadside bomb at Maka Al-Mukarama Road, Hodan District, was not far from the site of where the Hodan workers were operating, and caused an hour of work stoppage.

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

9 people were injured in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Karaan and Shibis District

The full quotas of 102 workers were now operating in the district.

The workers from both districts were operating again in this settlement where there were vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials.

A check point in the district together with the district police station was attacked and held for few hours by antigovernment forces.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

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

Some 7 workers were slightly injured in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers is reported as good.

Shingani District

The full quota of 42 workers was working in the district.

The targeted settlement is in the centre of the district and host to large populations of IDPs.

There were large amounts of garbage accumulated in the settlement.

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

Some 5 workers were injured; with one falling from the truck and needed a day's rest.

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.

Wadatal settlement was full of garbage that has accumulated for a long period of time.

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

There were 4 minor accidents, caused by tools and other sharp object in the garbage, reported this week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as very good.

Yaqshid District

The full quota of 69 workers started working at a new settlement called Jenyo this week. The settlement was previously a soccer place, but now hosts a large population of IDPs. The settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials.

The security of the district was still not good, and there are roadblocks in many parts of the district.

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

Some 7 workers were slightly injured in the district this week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.