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EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Week 24 Progress Report

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Summary

The security environment of the city of Mogadishu and its surrounding areas continued to deteriorate, and the level of civilian casualties and the deliberate targeting of humanitarian workers increased.

Despite those concerns, SAACID was able to operate with support from its district partners. SAACID continuously monitored and visited all worksites; and encouraged the workers to work hard and meet the programme planned outputs.

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

Some 76 accidents and 2 incidents were reported across all worksites this week.

Some 44,064 tonnes of garbage has now been removed from 303 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 still working at C2 settlement, where there was still a vast amount of filthy garbage. The settlement is located at the beautiful beachside. It is now regaining its beauty after being cleared of garbage.

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

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

5 workers sustained minor injuries. Sharp objects pierced 2 of them.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Deynile District

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

The workers were for the second week in a row, working in the same site of Laan Kheyr, where there were still large amounts of garbage and thorny bushes remaining.

Antigovernment forces are very active in the district, and this has greatly contributed to the general instability of the district.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

5 people sustained different injuries caused by tools and spikes cactus thorns.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Dharkeynley and Wadajir District

The full quota of 81 workers was operating at Hareeri settlement this week. The targeted settlement was full of garbage and other harmful materials accumulated for a long time.

Two of the workers one from the Dharkeynley work team, and one worker from the Wadajir work team, had a misunderstanding, and squabbled. The matter was then resolved amicably by the district administrator and a SAACID site monitor.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Some 13 workers sustained injuries caused by tools. One person was hit by a spade on the chest and another person on the right leg.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Hawl-wadag, Wardhigley; Hamar-jajab and districts

The full quota of 99 workers was working in the district this week.

Three entire district work teams were working jointly with Hawl-wadag district.

The Cagga Dhiig settlement had a large accumulation of garbage that has amassed since 1990. The workers removed vast amounts of garbage and other harmful materials and sent it to the dumpsite.

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

Some 14 workers suffered minor injuries. One person was seriously injured, as a bucket she was loading the garbage on the truck hit her on the forehead that swelled instantly.

No incidents were reported in this district 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 operating in the district of Hamar-weyne.

The workers were still busy removing garbage from the same settlement for a third successive week. The settlement is situated in a low point of the district, and since it was raining heavily for the last 2 weeks all water drained to this point. So it was very difficult to successfully clear garbage in the area.

The district authority of Hamar-weyne visited the worksite monitoring the work performance of both district workers.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

8 workers were injured. One was seriously hit with a steel rake on the toe of her right foot.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Heliwaa District

The full quotas of 21 workers were working in the district of Heliwaa.

For a third week, the workers were still working at the same settlement of Buur Bishaaro. The targeted settlement was full of garbage and thorny cactus and the workers removed vast amounts of garbage so far and sent it to the dumpsite.

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

4 workers were injured. The workers complained of thorns and other sharp objects sticking up from ground.

No incidents were reported in this 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.

The workers were operating at the Shaqaalaha settlement for a second week. The workers removed vast amounts of garbage and sent it to the dumpsite.

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

9 people were injured in the district this week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Karaan and Shibis Districts

The full quota of 102 workers was now operating in the district.

The workers moved to a new settlement where there were vast amounts of garbage that were piled up for a decade.

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

Some 6 workers were slightly injured. Two workers were seriously injured and needed rest.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers is reported as good.

Shingani District

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

The district workers were operating at Duumadda settlement for a second week, where there was still a vast amount of garbage and other harmful materials that had accumulated in the settlement for a long period of time.

The District Commissioner visited the site and hailed the workers for the good job they were doing for their community.

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

4 workers sustained injuries and were attended by site health worker.

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 this week.

The district workers were still operating in the same settlement for a 3rd week, due to the large amount of garbage that lies in the settlement.

A police officer was attacked near the settlement and was seriously wounded. Security check ups after the incident caused a work stoppage for 2 hours; and then the workers resumed their work.

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

No one was injured in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

Yaqshid District

The full quota of 69 workers was operating in the district this week.

The targeted settlement, which hosts IDPs who especially came from the region of Bay was full of garbage and other materials, such as debris and discarded car bodies.

Despite the poor security in the district, the workers were able to remove 36 loads and sent it to the dumpsite at Kaysanay.

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

6 workers were injured; with one very seriously injured, after she was struck by a sharp object in the garbage.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.