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EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Week 25 Progress Report

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Summary

As the *Emergency IDP Settlement Rehabilitation Programme* entered its final week, the work at all 16 districts of Mogadishu continued unabated; and without any interruption.

Explosions of roadside bombs, deliberate killings of civilians, divisions among Islamic Courts Union, newly arrived trained TFG units from Ethiopia and other factors made residents of the city distressed all the time.

SAACID project key staff were busy this week finalizing the payment of wages of the workers and the payment of truck owners. As usual, all payments took place at SAACID's administrative compound, so as to monitor the identity of the workers; and for safety.

SAACID also collected from the 16 districts the tools they used to execute the IDP sanitation programme; together with all reflective jackets, and put them back in store.

In addition, all the workers were given one day's rest to commemorate the celebration of Somalia's Independence Day of 1 July; which is greatly respected in Somalia.

As all the settlements were duly cleaned and large amounts of garbage removed to the dumpsite, still this last week, workers also revisited previous sites to ensure that nothing was left behind.

Some 90 accidents and no incidents were reported across all worksites this week.

Some 47,736 tonnes of garbage were 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.

The district workers were operating at C-2 settlement this final week of activity. They finally succeeded in completing the sanitation activity in their district.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

4 workers were injured.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Deynile District

The full quota of 18 workers reported in the district.

The security of the district has always been very bad, and anti government forces are very active in that area.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

3 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 district workers again targeted for the second week in a row at Hareeri settlement which still full of garbage.

They finished the work this week, chanting and singing patriotic songs to commemorate the final week of the sanitation work in their district.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

12 workers from both districts sustained injuries.

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 district workers were happy that they had successfully completed the work in their settlement without any major constraint.

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

10 from all the three district worker teams suffered minor injuries during the week.

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

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

Hamar-weyne and Bondhere Districts

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 were very wet, due to the heavy rains, and this 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 week. This caused many roadblocks and security checks, which 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.

Heliwaa with constantly instable since the start of the programme. Yet it successfully finished this the last week of sanitation activity without any serious incidents to the workers.

The district workers have sent to the dumpsite 36 loads of garbage this week.

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 very good.

Hodan District

The full quota of 135 workers reported for work in the district of Hodan.

Shaqaalaha is a vast settlement and well known through whole the district of Hodan was finally totally cleaned.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

14 people were injured in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was reported as good.

Karaan and Shibis Districts

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

For a second week, the district workers were able to finalize and send all the garbage and other harmful materials in the settlement to the dumpsite at Keysaney dumpsite.

Both districts really enjoyed a good security environment during the course of the sanitation programme.

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

No incidents were reported in this district this week.

6 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.

Shingani as a district hosts large populations of IDPs and were very happy that the IDP sanitation programme was a success in their district and that they had taken part of it.

The targeted settlement was finally cleared, and the district workers succeeded in sending 36 loads of garbage to the dumpsite.

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

8 workers were injured in the district this week; with one person falling from a truck and he 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.

Waberi district has a large population of IDPs, and the security was always very precarious, as government officials always use the main tarmac roads that go to the airport.

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

6 minor accidents were reported in the district 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.

The last 36 loads of garbage were removed, and the district workers and officials were very happy that their district took part in this valuable programme.

This week, the district was occupied by forces that have been trained in Ethiopia, and they have caused a lot of fear and instability in the district.

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

9 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.