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## **EMERGENCY IDP SETTLEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME**

### **Week 4 Progress Report**

**16-22 November 2007**

#### **Summary**

The 4<sup>th</sup> week's activities were completed without any serious constraints.

The attendance of all the labourers was excellent for this week of the programme. Many of the labourers expressed their gratitude for the employment; as previously they had had to try and find day work in Bakara Market, and that had become impossible now with all the fighting. This programme has thrown these 780 labourers and their families a very timely lifeline.

Also, all Mogadishu local media were reporting the admiration of the Mogadishu population on the on-going IDP garbage collection programme, and the creation of employment opportunities to 780 IDP household families.

After 4 weeks of activities, some 2,448 tonnes of garbage has been removed from the targeted IDP settlement sites.

In this week of activities, 44 accidents and 17 UXO related incidents were recorded by all districts.

### **Abdul-aziz District**

A total of 84 labourers were working in the district.

The labourers were working at Unicef, where a vast mountain of garbage had accumulated.

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

The local authority and camp leaders were very happy, and welcomed the on-going programme in the district.

Two minor accidents were reported in the district this week, and the health worker at the site treated the injured workers.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

### **Bondhere District**

A total of 42 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at 2 sites, where huge amounts of garbage had built up.

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

The local authority and camp leaders selected both these sites as they were located in very a famous part of the district.

Three minor accidents were reported in the district this week and the workers received medical attention on site from the site nurse.

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.

The labourers were working at 2 sites, and were continuing to remove large amounts of garbage and thorny shrubs from the college campus at Gahayr University.

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

The local authority and camp leaders have reported that the security situation of the area is still dangerous, as the government reprisals against the insurgents are common in this area.

Four workers were pierced with thorns on their hands and they received treatment from the health worker.

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.

The labourers were still working in the same camp, located in the previous medical industry compound. The place is still covered with a vast mountain of garbage and thorny bushes.

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

5 minor accidents caused by tools were reported in the district this week; and they were treated by the health worker at the site.

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.

The labourers were working at a new camp, called Shellaro, and were removing large amounts of garbage and other harmful materials.

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

Inhabitants of the settlement were very happy with the improvement of the sanitation condition of their area.

No accidents were reported in this district this week.

It was reported that the workers found 2 time-fuses that were not yet set; but were in excellent condition. They were taken to the local police station.

Attendance of the workers was very good this week.

### **Hamar-weyne Districts**

A total of 39 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at the same settlement that they were working last week. They were able to remove large amounts of garbage and other harmful materials from the site.

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

2 accidents caused by tools were reported; and proper medical treatment was given to both workers by the site health worker.

It was reported that the following UXOs were discovered in the garbage at the worksite:

- Rocket Propelled Grenade 7 round 1
- Rocket Propelled Grenade 2 round 1
- Anti-aircraft - 37 mm round 1

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Heliwaa District**

A total of 21 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working in the same settlement. The place is still covered with thorny bushes and cactus.

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

8 accidents caused by thorns and cactus were reported in the district this week and they were treated by the health worker at the site.

There were no incidents reported in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Hodan District**

A total of 135 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working in one settlement that they were working in last week, as well as one new settlement. Both settlements are still covered with stinking garbage, and workers are requesting for the spraying of the garbage with chlorine, so as to reduce the smell.

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

6 minor accidents caused by tools and the spikes of cactus were reported in the district, and they were treated by the health worker at the site.

It was noted in the district that some of the workers sometimes reported late for work due to the insecurity and the roadblocks by the government forces.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Karaan District**

A total of 69 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at a new settlement that was previously a district post office. Large amounts of garbage and other harmful materials were accumulated in the settlement.

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

2 minor accidents caused by tools were reported and they were treated by the health worker at the site.

Six anti-tank land mine fuses were discovered at the worksite and they were taken to the local police station.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Shibis District**

A total of 33 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at the previous Saudi Arabian Embassy compound, where vast amounts of garbage have accumulated.

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

The local authority and IDP settlement leaders and the workers have all expressed their appreciation to the donors and SAACID for the work in this area.

No injuries were reported in the district this week

No incidents were recorded in this district this week

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Shingani District**

A total of 42 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were continuing at the old Ministry of Public Works. The entire compound - inside and out - is covered with garbage and other debris that has accumulated over more than a decade.

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

3 minor accidents were reported in the district this week, and the health worker at the site treated the injured workers. They returned to work after being treated.

No incidents were recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Waberi District**

A total of 48 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at a new settlement called 20 December. This hosts a large population of more than 2,000 IDP families, and is located at KM 4, along the tarmac road. Occasionally, there are some interruptions when the government and Ethiopian forces that pass this road shoot bullets indiscriminately causing panic, as they are afraid of landmines. Fortunately, no one has been injured when they do this action.

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

2 minor accidents were reported in the district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Wadajir District**

A total of 54 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at a new camp which is near the famous Benadir Hospital.

They have succeeded in removing large amounts of garbage and send it to the dumpsite.

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

1 minor accident was reported in the district this week and health worker treated it.

There were no incidents recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Wardhigley District**

A total of 42 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at UKO, a new site, which was previously the Revolutionary Youth Centre. The building complex is a 4-story building. There is a huge amount of garbage in and around the building.

One of the most surprising things discovered in this settlement so far was the discovery of a decomposed corpse of a donkey on the third floor. It was so stinking and sickening, but, in the end, the workers managed to clear the area of the dead corpse.

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

4 minor accidents were reported in the district this week.

The following UXOs were found in the garbage at the worksite:

- 106 mm anti-tank round Tank 1
- Recoilless P-10 round 1
- Mortar round 1
- Small arms ammunition 10
- Anti-tank mine 1

Attendance of the workers was very good.

### **Yaqshid District**

A total of 69 beneficiaries were working in the district.

The labourers were working at a new settlement called Irshad, which houses a large number of IDPs, and where a vast mountain of garbage has accumulated.

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

Two minor accidents were reported in the district this week, and the health worker at the site treated the injured workers. They returned to work after being treated.

There were no incidents recorded in this district this week.

Attendance of the workers was very good.