

# SAACID



**June 2010**

## **Mogadishu**

The endless cycle of conflict continued unabated in Mogadishu over the past quarter. The Transitional Federal Government and its African Union allies (AMISOM) continued to lose the ground war and the war of ideology. The forecast for the coming 3 months is continued conflict, continued civilian displacement, suffering and death, and continued rudderless international policy direction.

SAACID's main administrative compound continues to be occupied by jihadists; as does the personal home of SAACID-Somalia's Country Director.

## **Food kitchen programme**

The food kitchen programme that SAACID operates throughout Mogadishu has continued to survive throughout all the conflict and anarchy. At the end of June, SAACID had delivered more than 52,000,000 hot lifesaving meals – this is truly a remarkable achievement of management and stamina.



*Wardhigley District food kitchen*



*Nutrition and health services for children*

## **Nutrition programme for children**

As of 25 March 2010 (the last compiled reporting figures), the nutrition programme had admitted 5,985 severely malnourished children and 28,140 moderately malnourished children into the programme. This number of admissions is approximately 200% of the targeted figures, with only 7 months of site operations in the 12 month project period. These results were based on 66,052 children screened at the 8 operational sites; and another 185,000 children tested by 160 SAACID

community outreach workers. The results have been outstanding; and highlight the critical need for a further expansion of the programme within Mogadishu to cover existing needs. Yet, SAACID cannot secure the funding for a further expansion of the programme to cover all Mogadishu's 16 districts.

### **Water well programme**

As at the end of June 2010, SAACID continues to deliver an average of 440,000 litres of fresh water from an Oxfam Novib funded deep well bore hole. Well operation began in March 2009, and to date, the well has delivered some 134,379,000 litres of free fresh water for up to 47,000 displaced people in 55 camps.

### **UN-HABITAT funded public infrastructure programme**

Beginning 1 April 2010, SAACID began a new phase of public infrastructure rehabilitation in Mogadishu City, in partnership with UN-HABITAT. Activities include conflict resolution training for 595 community leaders throughout Mogadishu; an audit of all public infrastructure in all districts of Mogadishu; and, a minimum of 17 public infrastructure rehabilitations within Mogadishu City. The programme is ongoing, with 8 district conflict resolution workshops being completed; 4 district GIS audits being completed; and 5 public infrastructure rehabilitations underway.

### **New Employment for Peace II programme (EFP II)**

SAACID has begun a new large-scale livelihoods programme to clear garbage out of Mogadishu City in partnership with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM). This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time that SAACID has implemented such a programme (previously in 2003-4 and 2006-7). The programme will employ 1,700 labourers and 242 ancillary staff to clear detritus out of Mogadishu for a 12-week period. A mobilisation month began on 25 June, and clearance activities are expected to begin on 24 July. A citywide community leadership mobilisation workshop has already been completed, and all Mogadishu's districts are now developing action plans and selecting staff for programme commencement.



*SAACID's Country Director giving an opening speech at the EFP II mobilisation workshop*



*New schoolrooms being built in Deynile District*

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