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*Faduma taking advantage of the free piped water that is supplied to her camp*

Faduma Mohamoud Hassan is a 35-year old mother of 7 children - 3 girls and 4 boys. Faduma is also one of the displaced families currently subsisting in Malasia Camp for the past one year.

Malasia Camp is one of the IDP settlements that receive free water access provided through a deep well and piping system that SAACID maintains with funding from Oxfam Novib. Some 47,000 other people also receive their water needs from this well.

Faduma and her family were displaced from Deynile District in Mogadishu City, after they lost all their possessions and became unable to meet their daily food and water needs, due to continuous fighting and bombardments that continually affected where they were living.

Recounting her ordeal, Faduma said "we were displaced from Deynile District because the city was facing a grave humanitarian disaster." Adding, "We were aware that the international community was focussing all their resources on the Afgoye Corridor, so that is why we moved there as the insecurity scaled up".

Faduma told us that she initially started to build a new shanty hut at *Buundo Carbis Camp II*, despite being aware of all the sanitation risks that the camp is prone to. Explaining further why she left *Buundo Carbis Camp II* and moved to Malasia IDP settlement, she said, “we moved from *Buundo Carbis Camp II* because of a lack of water in the camp, because the water we got there was not enough, and sometimes we missed the water because it was brought by truck, and that why we shifted from *Buundo Carbis Camp II* to Malasia Camp.

Now, we can have water at any time and in any amount, and we can access the water in our daily life and we get it every day. For the time being, the water is free of charge, but we have heard that in the future we will have to pay some nominal fees to help sustain the well. This will be hard on us, but we are prepared to give what we have if everyone also has to contribute.

At the conclusion of the interview, Faduma wanted to express to SAACID an Oxfam Novib her sincere thank for the lifesaving support the organisations were giving at this very difficult time. “Without this water, we would be struggling with high rates of thirst, disease and sickness. This water really is life for thousands in the camps around here. Please express our appreciation”.