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Report on support programs in Emergence, IDPs Camps in Hodan,  
Dharkenley, Daynile and Galkaiyo Districts of Benadir & Mudug  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The report analyses data of a survey carried out among internally displaced persons in Mogadishu camps. The aim of the research was to identify the main problems of internally displaced persons (IDPs), to identify the vulnerable groups among them and to point out the courses of action for improving their position. The project supported total **2986** victims of which **2003** are female and **983** are male irrespective of their ages.

As one of the goal of EACI, vulnerable and disadvantaged families found themselves living in an IDP camps and areas where there are no accesses to basic needs such as food, water, housing, health care, education, security, employments opportunities and other social services. To contribute to the realization of marginalized women and children and to put it into practical perspective the fundamental right of children and women to have better life. The organization was privileged to tackle ten IDP camps which are Kheyre, Hodan and Al-haliim, camps in Hodan districts, Oromo, Dagahweyn and Nasiib camps in Daynile district, Harqabobe, Bergadiid camp in Dharkenley district Huuhuule and Qodahtoole camps in Galkaiyo district. The intended project beneficiaries were the IDPs and the needy people specially women and children. This project started from January to December 2017



*Fig 1 refugee camp*

## **ACHIEVEMENTS/PROGRESS**

### 1. Food provision to the IDP camps and marginalize groups

At the inception of the project, the organization provided food for the IDPS in the ten formed camps in Daynile, Dharkenley and Hodan districts in Benadir region and Galkaiyo camps in Mudug region. Various forms of food were given to different camps on different districts. Food is a basic need and people will not survive without it and therefore EACI put the necessary effort to satisfy their needs. EACI provided the following types of food.

- Oatmeal,
- Sugar,
- Rice,
- Beans,

- Porter,
- Maize and
- Sorghum
- Fuel
- Cooking oil

To the mentioned IDP camps. The organization prioritized to help a sample of 1086 IDPs with daily food in the year 2016. Various clerks were appointed to give out different types of food by the organization.

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*Fig 2 humanitarian relief for drought victims*

2. The organization provided Health care support to the IDPs.

The organization provided medications to sick and unwell persons living in ten different camps of Hodan, Daynile and Dharkenley districts respectively and other three camps in Galkaiyo. Sick people were giving treatment by the EACI irrespective of the gender. Three mobile clinics was conducted within the year 2017 which was held on January, May and November for better hygiene to reduce spread of airborne, water borne and other infectious diseases. The organization provides treatments for **700** people and medications which are mainly children and women. People with disability were given special care like moral support, medical support, clean environment and other basic needs



*Fig - 3 Children been treated*



*fig –4Children been given medical treatments*



*Fig - 5 Children given general checkup*



*Fig 6 mobile clinics*

### 3. Provision of general education and training to IDPs

Mothers and children were provided with induction trainings on basic skills, code of conducts and also given importance of girl child education to the society. Good training on good governance and about healthy hygiene was provided. Various awareness against child miss use, early marriage, domestic violence and FGM was conducted. And also on child right and protection methodologies. These kinds of training were expected to have impact on parents, especially mothers and young upcoming girls to give them moral support. They were also given peace building talks and other awareness.



*Fig - 7 capacities building of women rights activities*

#### 4. Providing of housing facilities to the IDPs

Housing facilities were provided to needy IDPs such as tents for shelter and utensils. Kitchen utensils and washing containers were given out by the organization for support. Washing soaps and cleaning detergents were also provided. Statistically 945 lives were in urgent need of shelter and other household facilities

#### 5. Provision of water and wash facilities to the IDPs camps.

The organization provided water for a total of **804** IDPs in different camps in the year 2017. Water points were constructed in all the camps under this project such as well and water tanks for the survival of this needy people. People benefited from the water points during their time of difficulties and needs.

#### 6. Security insurance

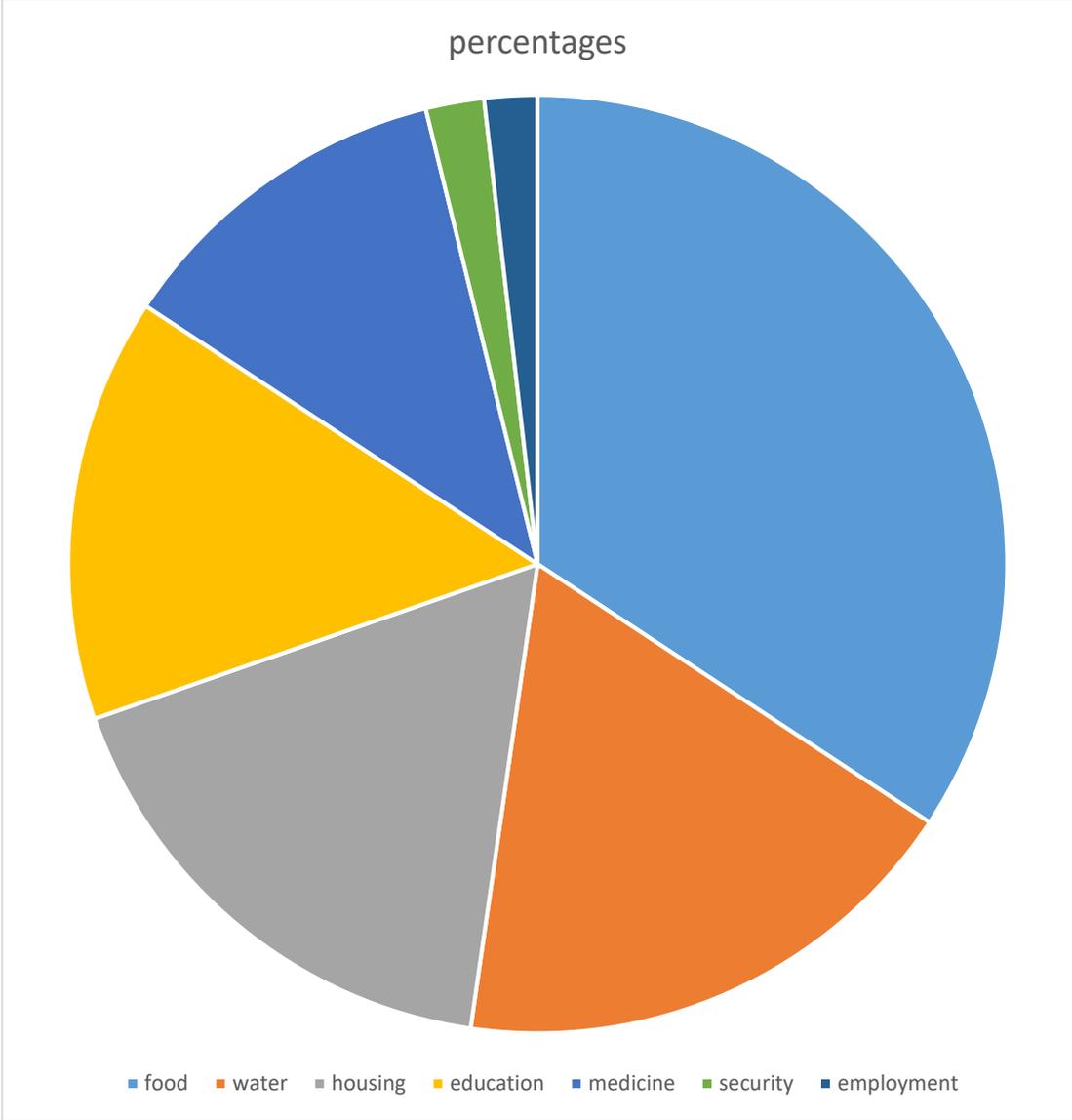
The EACI organization supported IDP camps in terms of security. During tribal clashes people were moved to a more safer locations.

#### 7. Employment

According to the survey taken in the year 2017 many people requested for jobs and the organization take step to fulfill their demand; therefore jobs were created for them. Such jobs

include cleaners, quads and watch men, and investments for job creations. **107** individuals were created for jobs.

**Pie chart below shows the percentage population of IDPs and their needs.**



requirements	percentages
food	37.5
water	19.7
housing	19
education	16
medicine	13
security	2.2
employment	2

## CHALLENGES

- Some of the challenges facing IDPs are congestion. The space is too small for such populations; people feel congested and live in the same place where you cannot differentiate between families. There is no personal space.
- New arrivals of IDPs evicted from different IDP camps or drought stricken people are eminent on weekly bases, increasing high demands and expectation in current intervention areas of the camps located in Benadir region districts.
- Fear of eviction by land owners to IDP camps. Most of the land settled by the camps are owned by individual and there is likelihood of being evicted any time
- The interplay between drought and armed conflict continues to be a driving force behind the displacement. General lawlessness, human rights violations and evictions also continue to push people from their homes or prevent them from returning
- Security always remain a factor be determined in south central Somalia, IDP camps are prone to encounter in sectary hitches
- Acquiring a complete and accurate picture of the IDPs and displacement-affected populations in Mogadishu is challenging due to the volatile security and fluctuating displacement situation.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Project was done from January 2017 throughout the year and the implementation commenced on December the same year thus no delays of implementation. Procurements and distributions were done at the right time. The food distributions and constructions of water points had great positive impacts on the IDPs general living in all the ten mentioned camps in the two regions in different districts that previously had no access to better food and water points which are the main primary need of life.

Constant support of IDPs with the most basic needs such as food, water, housing facilities, improved training of youth or creation of awareness and also provision of different peace building talks in the ten mentioned camps will be necessary to increase their moral and emotional support.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

The report envisages the overall update and information about activities undertaken during the implementation of the IDP support projects, IDPs in Hodan, Daynile and Dharkenley districts in Benadir region and Huuhuule, Qodahtoole in Galkaiyo region. The PROJECT meant to benefit all the vulnerable people who needed special support from the organization which mainly consist of children and women who are in the mentioned camps. It aims to provide basic needs and services on people from both gender including old and young from poor stricken families who are been affected by war or tribble clashes and droughts, also the orphans and widows by providing them with food, water shelter, furnishings, security and also employment where necessary.