

Somalia Health Cluster – Report from cluster partner



Health cluster report: Extension of health services to IDP communities in Daynile district, Mogadishu by SOYDA 24-25 December 2009

Background: The Somali Young Doctors' Association (SOYDA) is providing mobile health services to IDPs in Mogadishu, after a brief halt due to colleagues being lost in the 3 December suicide bombing in Mogadishu.

Between 24 – 25 December 2009, SOYDA ran health clinics in Daynile district. The team was composed of 6 doctors, 7 qualified nurses, 1 laboratory technician and 2 pharmacists. MSF-France provided medical supplies for the running of health clinics.



Photo: SOYDA

Between 24-25 December 2009, SOYDA screened over 540 IDPs in Daynile district, Mogadishu

Health screening: During the 2 days, a total of 544 IDPs (catchment area of approximately 1000 people) received medical screening at the clinics. Key conditions affecting children under 5 included diarrhoeal diseases, malnutrition, bronchitis and pneumonia.

Results: 36% (194) of those screened were children under the age of 5 years and 198 were women and girls above 5 years. The major causes of morbidity were respiratory tract infections: 97 cases of which 40% were children under 5 years, intestinal parasites, 88 cases of which 26% were children under 5, and skin infections, 84 cases of which 32% were children under 5. Of moderate concern were 43 cases of urinary tract infections (35% of cases were women of

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child-bearing age (15-49 years), 35 cases of anaemia (29% of cases were women of child-bearing age), 28 cases of malnutrition (54% were children under 5 years) and 5 cases of diarrhoea (56% were children under 5 years).



Conclusion: SOYDA has identified that primary health care for the residents of Daynile should be intensified. Discussions are ongoing about establishing a fixed clinic in the area. Sanitation is adequate however improvements could still be made.

SOYDA would like to intensify its provision of primary health care for IDPs, including establishing a fixed PHC clinic, in Daynile district

SOYDA clinics throughout 2009

January: Elasha Biyaha, Afgooye Corridor, **581 health consultations**

February: Arbis IDPs, Afgooye Corridor, **497 health consultations**

March: Lafoole IDPs, Afgooye Corridor, **512 health consultations**

April: Zanzibar IDPs, Afgooye Corridor, **290 health consultations**. Halima Haiti IDP camp, North Mogadishu, **309 health consultations**

May: Elasha Biyaha, Afgooye Corridor, **569 health consultations**

June: Ceelasha IDP, Afgooye Corridor, **569 health consultations**. Lafoole IDPs, Afgooye Corridor, **607 health consultations**

July: Wadaqir district, Mogadishu, **289 health consultations**

August: Tilda IDP camp, Daynile district **321 health consultations**, Jumbalul, Lower Shabelle region, number of patients treated are 627

September: Ex Martini Veterans Hospital, **176 health consultations**. KM13 Afgooye Corridor, **559 health consultations**

October: Garasbaley IDP camp, Afgooye Corridor **610 health consultations**

November: Kaxda IDP camp, Wadajir **519 health consultations**. University of Agriculture camp, Afgooye Corridor, **587 health consultations**

December: Daynile district, Mogadishu. **544 health consultations**

Total health consultations by SOYDA in 2009: 8162

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