



## WASH INFOSHEET SWS SOMALIA DEC 2019 – MAY 2020



### BACKGROUND

READO began the implementation of the WASH activities to provide emergency access to safe clean water, sanitation and hygiene to flood-affected IDPs in Baidoa, Bay region. Courtesy of the SHF Reserve Allocation of 2019 the project was extended from December of 2019 to May 2020 to mitigate the effects of the anticipated flooding in Baidoa IDP camps. This project is currently ensuring urgent lifesaving assistance for over 3,000HHs currently affected by the floods. We are also addressing the secondary impacts of flood in the affected areas while ensuring integration of protection elements and sustainable solutions in all flood response activities. This was done through construction of new latrines and rehabilitation of latrine affected by floods, hygiene promotion, and distribution of hygiene kits. In addition, READO is currently providing emergency access to clean water through water trucking and giving sustainable access to water through rehabilitation of one strategic water point and five shallow wells. The default modality is Market Based Programming (MBP) to strengthen local markets and this involves cash for work for solid waste management including garbage collection and clean up campaigns.

The SHF WASH services in the target areas have been responding to the severely affected communities in Bay region who have been impoverished by recurrent floods and prolonged hostilities that have seen their water and sanitation infrastructures downgraded as result.

**The WASH project specifically targets the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in the IDP camps in Baidoa, Bay region.**

The WASH activities implemented by READO in Bay regions include construction and rehabilitation of water sources and sanitation facilities, distribution of emergency hygiene and sanitation toolkits, training of water management committees and community hygiene promoters and many others.

The SHF WASH interventions in the districts of Baidoa have contributed to improved access to safe clean water and sanitation services while behavioral change through sustained hygiene promotion services by Community Hygiene Promoters (CHPs) enhanced good hygiene practices of the target IDP communities in Baidoa districts.

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

A number of WASH activities had been planned for implementation by READO. These activities include sanitation and hygiene promotion services for communities that were affected by the recurrent floods and conflict that had hit the regions of Bay. The following are the WASH activities that are implemented in 26 IDPS in Baidoa, Bay region.

- Construction of 150 new VIP Latrines
- Construction of 50 disabled latrines
- Provision of emergency 3000 hygiene kits
- Rehabilitation of (5) shallow wells
- Construction of new elevated water tank
- Training of Community Hygiene Promotion
- Formation and training of water management committees
- Rehabilitation of one strategic (1) borehole
- Cash for work for 500 beneficiaries for 3-month cycle @40 UDS per month

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



## Hygiene Kit Distribution

The distribution of hygiene kits was conducted in baidoa district from 26 to 29 January 2020. The hygiene kits were delivered to 3000 households' men (500), women (7000) and children (6000) of flood-affected and AWD vulnerable people from 26 IDP settlements in baidoa district who will have access to sanitation facilities through the distribution of hygiene kits.



### Target Locations

- ▶ Kormari
- ▶ Hanano2
- ▶ Walaq2
- ▶ Balanbaasha
- ▶ Abal1
- ▶ Tawakal2
- ▶ Tabaarak
- ▶ Giliye
- ▶ Garasgoof
- ▶ Ifo Bay2
- ▶ Yaafataax
- ▶ Nasiib
- ▶ Goositi
- ▶ Jiidow
- ▶ Bakar yare
- ▶ Hanaano3
- ▶ Sarmaan Dheer
- ▶ Buur gaabey
- ▶ Megaagle
- ▶ Alla Amin
- ▶ Warsan
- ▶ Buula Fulaay
- ▶ Amiin Roobow
- ▶ Walaq1
- ▶ Sarmaan Weyn
- ▶ Jawarey

**Content of the distributed hygiene kits**



**Laundry soap (800g)**



**Jerry Can (20L)**



**Bucket (1 piece)**



**Aquatab 20 Strips**



## Distribution of Sanitation tools

Similarly, the distribution of sanitation tools was conducted in baidoa district. The sanitation tools had been delivered to 26 of the IDP settlements in Baidoa

Description	# of Units
Wheel Barrow	120
Pickaxe	500
gumboots	500
Gloves	500
Shovel	500
Rake	500
Axe	500



## Construction of household latrines

READO, through CFW, constructed 150 and rehabilitated 353 VIP gender-sensitive latrines including hand washing facilities in priority settings in Baidoa IDP camps and also in institutions including schools, health facilities etc. This will benefit total 7210 people with 20 persons per toilet as per the SHERE standards vulnerable male and female IDP communities (Men:2000, Women: 4000, Children: 1600) with equal access to sanitation facilities. READO identified identify skilled and non-skilled individuals from 500HHs from the IDPs and trained them on latrine construction, on the latrine designs, required quality. READO then through contracted company procured the latrine construction materials for the trained individuals from the IDPs to do construction of the latrines with guidance and supervision of the WASH engineer and WASH Project Manager. An additional 50 new latrines were constructed for disability and elderly people in the IDP camps including hand-washing facilities.



## Community Hygiene Promotion Training

A training session on community hygiene promotion was conducted to 3,000HHs for five days in 26 IDPS in Baidoa district. The training session aimed to enhance the capacity of the community hygiene promoters in order to impact the community hygiene activities in the IDP settlements. Such discussions as fecal-oral transmission and breaking the transmission, hand-washing with soap, excreta disposal, had been covered in the training session.



## Water Management Committees

Water Management Committee that is composed of five members 2 of whom are female members has been established February 2020. The water management committee were trained in the first week of March



## Awareness and mobilization on Covid 19 Prevention

The WASH team continuously conducting mobilization and awareness regarding the Covid 19 pandemic for the WASH beneficiaries in the target locations. The aim is to mobilize and sensitize the beneficiaries on the risk of this pandemic and encourage them the importance of proper hygiene practicing and sanitation including regular hand washing and cleanups.

# CHALLENGES

- Delay of cash payment for CFW beneficiaries
- High turnout of unregistered beneficiaries from other IDPS engaged to interrupt the security guards during the distribution of hygiene kits
- Relocation of the planned shallow well rehabilitation intervene other IP without sharing information while READO was predated the intervention.

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