



Somali People Displacement and Development Organization (SOPDDO)

ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR GANDER BASE VIOLENCE

SOPDDO assessment team has carried out 5 days for GBV Activities through utilized the different elements of tools like: mobilization, slogans, and interviewing individual victims, focus group discussion & collecting data cases information different locations in Banadir region. the areas that visited are; 21st December IDPs Camp, 21October IDPs Camp, Dharkaylay IDPs Camp, Wadajir IDPs Camp, and Sidii IDPs Camp in Banadir region.

The GBV assessment has been started on the 2nd Aril – 6th April, 2011.

The team has utilized the following methodology during this assessment occurring in the target IDP camps in Mogadishu surrounding areas.

The team has utilized the following methodology through community entry

- Community committee Camps discussion
- Focus group
- Religious group
- Elder community
- Local authority
- Women groups
- Grass root people from the community parties
- Individual interview

These camps have been created in 1993 during the worst civil war, drought and severe famine that affected most of the Somali people, partially in south regions.

These camps have been living over 3,223 families who are from mostly BAIDOA, BAKOL and central regions as they report by the community elders, in this regards SOPDDO team has discussed and asked about the Domestic violence, Early Marriage, FGM, Child soldier, Child labor, child abuse and women rape issues which happens in the camps, one of the camp chairman **Mr. Ahmed Sheikh** has express the cases happened in the camps that she remember on her memory **Mr. Ahmed Sheikh** said the most problems the camps community has been faces always are: robbing of their daily earning and killing, also 2 persons has been killed for the last two months the reason of their daily earnings and also been raped by unknown men that comes in the camps at night time.

Other questions that were asked community committee was: can you identify their names of those who come in the night at camps? The community members said that they could not identify their names because they cover their faces when they are robbing and raping and mostly done in the night time.

The fourth question that was asked is: can you name those who killed the camp members and took their daily earned (money, food & clothes), mobiles and also raping their wives in these camps?

The community parts of camps have been mentioning the category of cases that occurred in the comps as here below.

Domestic violence

Through asking questioner with regards domestic violence the women groups has revealed there is a women her namely **Faduma Ali Abdiyow** and her husband has divorced with three children after he failed to pay the bill of his children due to Khat chewing and sleeping with other women the most of his time and also these cases happening in the camps.

Rape cases

At least five cases of raping has been happening in a monthly and mostly happened in the night time that are committed by the men with having AK47 and take forces out from their houses and same times killed their husband who tried to defend their wives and community groups have mention the names those who lost their lives protecting of their wives as here below.

1. A/qadir Da'ud Geney
2. Ahmed Gure Ali

and also, last case that was happened in this camp namely 21 October, there is women rapped by two men armed with AK47 at front of her husband while he could not able to defend his wife and also, this women has been asked by SOPDDO team if she could identify the faces of the men? She express that she could not clarified their faces because their faces were covered with shawl, in this regard the family of the raped lady has taken from her husband house after blaming him that he failed to defend his wife from the men who raped her in front of him but unfortunately the lady has refused to take picture out shame after requested by the team since she mention her name Mrs. **Amal Sacid**.

FGM issue

Most of the communities of the two camps have been explained to the FGM is most damaging practice that demoralize, causing pain and punishing the dignity of small girls and most of the people have said for long voices **FGM** must be stop and do away with any related of that culture and one lady namely **Sahro Hassan** who was among the community said that I could stop my girls to be circumcised already but fear to abuse from me when my girls marry a man then to divorce and say your girl not virgin so that I can't stop circumcising because of that action.

Child abuse

Since separation of the families are mainly existing in the camps or out side residents the more children have been neglected with habitualized to use Khat, bhangs, traditional alcohols and others easily to recruit soldiers by insurgent groups in the country and SOPDDO has put importance on to the community to avoid any related or created child abuse in the society and community has understood the aim of awareness.

Child soldiers

Two families of the camps have been revealed their two boys have not been seen last of July 2010 and expecting that they attended insurgent militant group while they have no proper source information according to their states and the ages of two boys the families have mentions eleven and twelve while their names of two boys are:

1. Yusuf Adan Yarow
2. Ali Ahmed Faroole

Child labor

Child labor is main factor in IDP camps attribution for hard living condition in Somalia particularly in displaced people camps for helping the survival of their family from them. While more than 2,238 children are not participated of school in a case for economic hardship of community camps. However, that causes increasing for child recruitment of privet piece work which are not usually well paid or even not paid at all, the rights that they suppose to receive as legally while child employment is illegal through the get-together of child's rights already made by United Nation on bases for child protection treaty reached world communities, in this case the mother of child has explained to the SOPDDO campaign team the child has been meet the problem for not paying the work cost from the employers and no were to complain their rights.

PHOTOS GALLERIES



Interview about GBV was made by SOPDDO with a woman lives in Banadir region.



SOPDDO made with CC, CMC and elders meetings about GBV.



SOPDDO team has been interviewed by the people who are living in IDPs camps about GBV.



SOPDDO has been made assessment of GBV one of the camps which is located in ABAGADO of Banadir region.

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