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Project Highlights SOMALIA

"Protection, reintegration and resettlement of internally displaced persons (IDPs)"

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Security

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Target areas: Bossaso

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Objective:

To improve human security and living standards as well as provide durable solutions for reintegration and resettlement of IDPs and returnees in Somalia, with a particular focus on IDPs currently in Bossaso

Project partners:

Danish Refugee Council

Beneficiaries reached:

2 750 vulnerable households.

Activities implemented:

- Construction of 200 toilet facilities in 12 IDP settlement camps.
- Training for 250 IDPs in vocational skills to promote income-generating activities.
- Training for 249 IDPs in microenterprise business skills
- Provision of grant materials for small-scale, start-up businesses.

Impact

- Safe access and better health and living conditions in 12 IDP settlements, serving a total of 2 500 IDPs.
- Reduced cases of violence against women and girls with the establishment of toilet facilities in close proximity to shelters.
- Reduced vulnerability at the household level through the provision of trade and business skills training, thus improving opportunities for self employment.