

Somalia 2009

Appealing Agency	UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME (UN-HABITAT) (UN-HABITAT)
Project Title	Access to land, housing, and property rights for displaced populations and marginalised communities
Project Code	SOM-09/P-HR-RL/23304
Sector/Cluster	NFIs AND EMERGENCY SHELTER
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the awareness of the local and central authorities and community leaders of their responsibility to provide security of tenure and protection from eviction for displaced population and vulnerable communities 2. Increase the awareness of the displaced communities, host communities, landlords, and general public on housing, land and property rights 3. Enhance the capacity of the local and central authorities to provide security of tenure, protection from eviction, and basic housing, land, and property rights for displaced population and vulnerable communities (with particular attention to women) 4. Support shelter interventions in specific locations by developing appropriate secure tenure tools, enhancing existing legal frameworks, and encouraging existing best practices
Beneficiaries	n/a
Implementing Partners	1. Norwegian Refugee Council2. UNHCR
Project Duration	Jan 2009 - Dec 2009
Current Funds Requested	\$980,000.00
Location	Not Specified
Priority	A - High

Needs

See sector response plan.

Activities

1. Strengthen the knowledge of the humanitarian community and key local partners on relevant aspects of customary, religious, and secular property laws that inform existing tenure and property rights for displaced and vulnerable communities, and marginalised individuals (with particular attention to women, widows, and orphans) through desk-study research, consultations, and focus group discussions (for Somaliland, Puntland, and South Central Somalia)
2. Workshops and seminars for central and local authorities to disseminate information about HLP rights, roles and responsibilities, and to help them formulating appropriate policies on displaced communities access to land and property rights (Somaliland and Puntland).
3. Direct support to central and local authorities to formulate strategies and implement the adopted policies (Somaliland and Puntland).
4. Sensitisation and advocacy campaigns on land and property rights of displaced communities through media (TV, radio, web, newspapers), workshops, and public discussions (Somaliland, Puntland, and South Central Somalia)
5. Direct support to shelter interventions in specific locations for the preparation of tenure agreements between authorities, landlords, and vulnerable and displaced communities (in specific locations of Somaliland, Puntland, and South Central Somalia)

Outcomes

1. New displacement caused by forced evictions substantially reduced
2. Knowledge and enforcement of land, housing, and property rights for displaced populations, vulnerable groups, and marginalised individuals increased
3. Emergency, transitional and durable shelter assistance rendered more effective
4. Household investments in shelter, water, and sanitation encouraged which will result in increased resilience and coping capacity of the displaced and vulnerable communities
5. Awareness about human rights and human rights violations increased

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Original BUDGET items	\$
Total project budget	980,000
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