

REGIONAL REPORT: NORTH BANADIR (North Mogadishu)

INTRODUCTION

The "Green Line" separates the North and South Mogadishu administrative districts, together covering the Banadir administrative region. North Mogadishu covers the North Banadir districts of Karan, Abdulaziz, Shibis, Wardhigle, Bondhere, Shangani, Heliwa, and Yaqshid, with a population of up to 500,000. It is dominated mainly by the Abgal clan, but also by the Murusade, Ujejen and Hawadle clans, all under Ali Mahdi's political leadership. The majority of the population are business people, selling and trading food, fuel, clothing and cigarettes.

EDUCATION

Schools in North Banadir region are supported by CISP together with WFP and UNESCO. CISP supports six schools, of which three also serve as orphanages. It provides books and training through UNESCO and food through WFP. School materials are financed by the Canadian government. Teachers are recruited, trained and paid through food-for-work projects. Additionally, there are over 100 schools in the region which are supported in some fashion by WFP, UNESCO and other NGOs.

Thus far UNESCO has begun training 23 teachers in IDP camps and are supporting this activity through the distribution of police refresher training kits and in their use.

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