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I. Acronyms and Abbreviations

ASWJ	Al Sunna Wal Jamaa
AMISOM	African Union Mission to Somalia
BOQ	Bill of Quantities
CCN	CCN - Cooperating Country National
CDE	Community Dialogue Event
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
COR	Contracting Officer Representative
DAI	Development Alternatives Incorporated
DC	District Commissioner
EMMP	Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan
FGoS	Federal Government of Somalia
GAR	Projects Implemented in Puntland state
GLD	Projects Implemented in Galgaduud region
GNDR	Gender Indicator
GO	Grants Officer
Guc	Grants Under Contract
HGA	Projects Implemented in Somaliland state
HO	Home Office
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
LAT	Latitudes
LONG	Longitudes
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MP	Member of Parliament
MPWH&T	Ministry of Public Works, Housing and Transport
SC	South Central Somalia Projects Implemented in all of Somalia/No specific region
SOM	region
SSU	Stabilization Support Unit
TAP	Transition Activities Pool
TCN	Third Country National
TIS	Transition Initiatives for Stabilization
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USG	United States Government

II. TIS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Situation Analysis

In Baidoa, (Southern Somalia), political instability related to political wrangling and the formation of the three state and six state entities became more evident during the first three months of 2014. In Gedo region (Southern Somalia) and Galgaduud region (Central Somalia) African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM) troops and the Somalia National Army (SNA) continued to carry out military operations to recover areas of Gedo and Galgaduud that remained under Al-Shabaab control. In Kismayo (Southern Somalia), the interim Juba administration (IJA) continued to reach out to wider groups for consultations with the cosmopolitan and diverse population of Kismayo. In Puntland, a new President was elected in January 2014, who was positively received by the people of Puntland for his platform on accountable governance and development. Reports indicate that Al-Shabaab fighters that are fleeing South Central Somalia are moving north towards Puntland creating concerns about security in this area. In Somaliland, there was increasing tension between Somaliland and Puntland with a visit by the President of Somaliland to the disputed coastal area of Las Qoray, 28 km from Bossaso (Puntland) in March. Donor representatives (based in Nairobi) wrote to the President of Somaliland calling on him to assign a scheduled date for voter registration for the upcoming Somaliland parliamentary and presidential elections which are scheduled for late 2015.

Overall Achievements

The map that follows on the next page shows an overview of the progress of TIS projects in Somalia covering the period March 2011 to April 2014.

At the end of April 2014, TIS had 245 grants in implementation worth \$19,474,720 of which 101 grants worth \$5,571,744 closed, 26 grants worth 1,256,570 completed, 99 grants worth \$9,745,036 are under implementation and 19 grants worth \$2,360,595 are in the design Phase pending USAID approval. TIS grants are expected to contribute to two main outcomes which are improved government/citizen relationship and increased social cohesion.

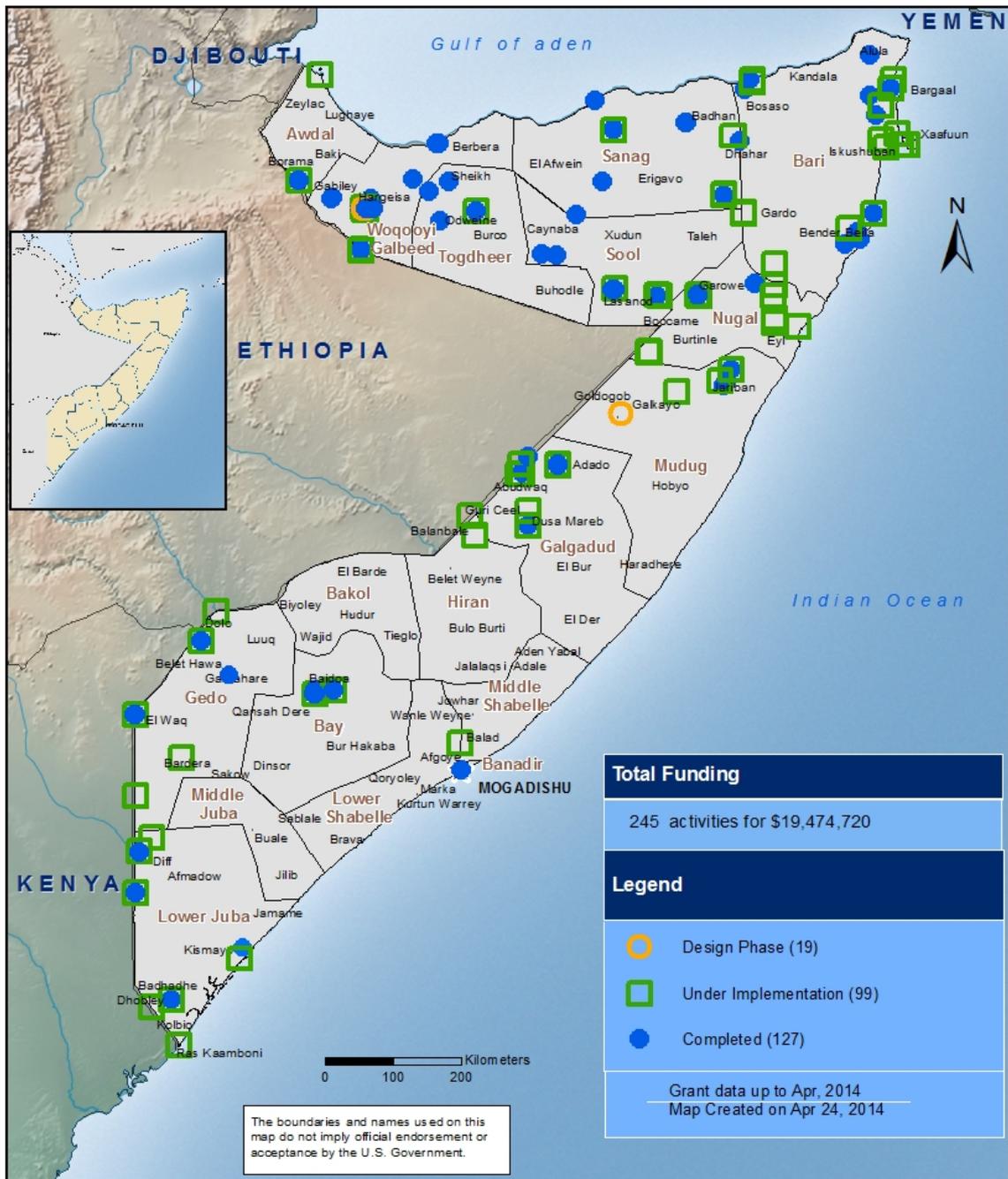
Challenges

- In some parts of Gedo and Lower Juba including Kismayo, Al-Shabaab has shut down the internet making it difficult to send email reports;

- Lack of capacity by local contractors has led to delay. During the course of a contracting process, the bid review committee identified that none of the potential bidders had the capacity to implement the project. In this reporting quarter, this situation occurred in Erigavo, where there was no technically qualified contractor to construct a new road.

USAID TIS-DAI Activities Across Somalia

Overview: March 2011 - April 2014



TIS Plans for the Next Quarter

TIS plans for the next quarter include:

- Conduct a district assessment for North and South Galkayo and Hudur in Bakol;
- Conduct a Planning Session for Galkayo (South);
- Plan to close out 90% of Phase One Somaliland grants;
- Facilitate Planning Session to program remaining unused contingency funds for Puntland worth \$ 600,000 dollars for coastal communities;
- Complete all vertical constructions in Gedo and Lower Juba projects;
- Conduct environmental assessment and commence construction and building of boreholes in Gedo and Lower Juba;
- Conduct community contracting for road in Kismayo;
- Begin implementation of civic engagement activity in Gedo and Galgaduud and the social reconciliation work in Galgaduud;
- All TIS staff to be trained in Do NO Harm principles.



Winning Team and TIS staff participating in Community Dialogue Event at the Rehabilitated Sports Stadium in Baidoa, February 2014.

F Indicators Table

F Indicators	FY2014 Targets		Q1 Actuals		Q2 Actuals		Total	% Achieved	Comments
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
1.1 Number of people participating in USG-supported events, trainings, or activities designed to build mass support for peace and reconciliation	300,000	200,000	80,456	70,139	101,976	113,434	366,005	73%	On track
1.2 Number of USG supported events, trainings, or activities designed to build support for peace or reconciliation among key actors to the conflict	80		14		7		21	26%	There will be a number of CD events for closed grants next Quarter
1.3 Number of sub-national government entities receiving USG assistance to improve their performance	20		16		2		18	90%	On track
1.4 Number of USG-assisted consensus-building processes resulting in an agreement	10		5		5		10	100%	On track
1.5 Number of peace-building structure established or strengthened with USG assistance that engage conflict-affected citizens in peace and/or reconciliation process	10		0		1		1	10%	
1.6 Number of persons whose livelihood opportunities are improved as a result of USG-funded workforce development programs	2,750	250	141	2	190	212	402	13%	Numbers will increase when Galgaduud and border included
GNDR2 - Proportion of female participants in USG assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources (assets, credit, income or employment)	8%		1.4%		53%				Direct beneficiaries (market vendors) from Baidoa explains the rise in numbers
GNDR- Number of local women participating in a substantive role or position in a peace-building process supported with USG assistance.	114		20		71		91	80%	On track

III. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (Qualitative Impact)

A. CONFLICT MITIGATION

Markets – Creating Foundations for Peaceful Communities

Markets are very important for social interaction. Diverse groups are brought together to secure their individual livelihoods. In some instances, market traders facilitate connections between individuals who would not ordinarily meet helping to create cohesion and unity.

TIS constructed two vegetable market blocks and a meeting hall in Baargaal in coastal areas of Puntland, to empower women in social-economic and political decision making processes and actively facilitate their engagement in activities that will contribute to a reduction in piracy. The community highlighted that the new market blocks were the only ones in the town and will contribute to traders selling products. One community member said: ***“The new market blocks are a great improvement, meat and vegetable suppliers currently sell in small rooms in their houses which are very unhygienic and unhealthy environments.”***

At the rehabilitated Erigavo meat and vegetable market in Somaliland, Casho Ahmed, a vegetable seller, said: ***“This market has given us a better place to do our business. It is clean and beautiful. Previously, customers did not like to buy from us because of the poor sanitation and hygiene conditions, now we have plenty of customers.”***



Casho Ahmed, a vegetable seller at Erigavo Market, Somaliland, March 2014

“I am expecting this market to reduce the main problem we have as women which is negligence of our children as a result of going to markets which are far from our village. It reduces the insecurity of the women because some women are raped particularly in the afternoon or evening time when going to the main market which is so far away. I don't know who funded this market but it will help us a lot in terms of

economic and security benefits.” (Neighborhood mother, Baidoa). MEPS/IBTC verification report (SC-020).

Mitigating Conflict through Water Projects

Conflict is cited by many internally displaced Somalis as the main reason for leaving their homes. In Lower Juba, people are moving to the towns of Dif and Dhobley in search of water and pasture. There are similar displacements in Gedo region around Dollow.



Environmental Impact Assessment team conducting community consultation in Kolbio, Lower Juba, 2014

To promote peace and stability, TIS is in the process of constructing water pans in Raskamboni and drilling boreholes in Kolbio and Dhobley and Geriley

(Lower Juba and Gedo) that will increase access to water for both humans and livestock and contribute to a reduction in conflict (over water) by the population.

In Kolbio, Geriley and Dhobley, a hydrologist sub-contracted by TIS has indicated that there is a high likelihood of discovering water at 100-130m underground. In the next quarter, TIS will conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment to ensure that there will be no adverse environmental effects once the drilling of boreholes is done. The District Commissioner of Dhobley said: ***“When the project is completed, it will assist in reducing water related conflict among livestock herders – and will benefit livestock amounting to 5,000 camels, 10,000 cattle and hundreds of goats and sheep.”***

Improving Livelihoods – Infrastructure Projects

During the quarter, TIS initiatives benefited 419 Somalis through creation of employment opportunities throughout the country. In Somaliland, Elmi Aydid (right) is a laborer working on the construction site of the new Ministry of Interior. He told the TIS team in Hargeisa how this construction work greatly



impacted and changed his working life for the better: ***“Since I began working on this project, it has boosted my daily income and provided me with the ability to support my family. Before this opportunity, it was very hard to find work in Hargeisa. I feel fulfilled generating an income for my family. The experience has revitalized and improved my skills. I now have the confidence and capability to do similar hard work.”***

Sports for Peace

The rehabilitation of the Dhusamareeb Regional Sports Stadium and Guriceel Stadium will encourage youth from different communities to come together and play sports, fostering unity, understanding and tolerance, essential ingredients for peace. Engaging youth in productive and healthy activity will also reduce their susceptibility to crime and extreme influences. The Galgaduud Head of Sports and Head of Somali Olympic committee (Zone III), Mr Abdirashid Adan Rooble, visited both stadiums undergoing rehabilitation by TIS. He said: ***“I thank the Galgaduud community for making sports their priority because it brings people together and inspires peace and development. He also thanked TIS for reviving sports in Galgaduud.”***

“The youth are now happy to be busy with sports and other entertainment. There is less chance of Al-Shabaab recruiting new members in this town because the youth are not willing to go back to war. Now they have alternatives and this project is a weapon to fight against Al-Shabaab. This project will help to bring back the dignity and self-respect of this region.” (Member of horsed team) – MEPS/IBTC verification report (SC-017)

Increasing Access to Basic Education

Lack of basic education is one of the most pressing issues in the region and especially in Huurshe district in Galgaduud. Recently, there has been little focus on formal education, important for children/youth in the modern world. The Heraale local administration has been working with the community to introduce broader educational opportunities, which include subjects such as science, within the existing educational system. The original three room school was inadequate due to overcrowding and insufficient seating. In partnership with Heraale District



Sheikh Yusuf Primary and Secondary Students with their Headmaster, Galgaduud, March 2014

Administration, TIS facilitated the construction of two standard classrooms to transform the infrastructure of the school. The Headmaster Mr Abdullahi Moalim said: ***“The new classrooms addressed a lot of our challenges such as reducing overcrowding in the classrooms, creating enough space for teachers to coordinate and increasing the number of pupils enrolled.”*** He added: ***“Considering the weather in Huurshe is so hot, the new classrooms will give the students fresh air because of the technical design and due to the assistance from TIS engineers. This will encourage the students to stay longer in class and learn comfortably.”***

Trust building Initiatives

TIS facilitated 7 events that included ground-breaking events, project handovers, bid process and graduation ceremonies - with the aim of building mass support for peace in Baidoa (Southern Somalia), Hargeisa (Somaliland) and Coastal Areas of Puntland. TIS successfully held 2 Community Dialogue Events for the completed 9 projects in Baidoa at the rehabilitated administrative offices now housing the District Commissioner’s Office and at the rehabilitated Dr Ayub Sports Stadium. The Bay and Bakol Governor Mr Abdi Adan Hosow and Baidoa District Commissioner - Mayor Mr Hassan Maalin Ahmed attended along with approximately 700 people (roughly 500 spectators at the football match). The rehabilitated administrative offices will be a base from which local government is able to start to provide services to citizens and will help to build confidence and trust. One woman said she was very happy with the Women’s Center. ***“It is a good place for us to meet and resolve our problems – we are very happy that we have our own meeting Center.”***



Traditional Somali poetry and song at the Baidoa Community Dialogue Event, February 2014

The Community Dialogue Event for the rehabilitated Dr Ayub stadium had so many football spectators that many spilled over onto the sidelines of the football pitch. The atmosphere was electric and enthusiastic. The rehabilitation of the Dr Ayub Stadium seeks to engage youth in sports activities and promote social cohesion in the region at the same time as reducing the appeal of extremist influences. One young man said: ***“This sports stadium will keep my friends and I occupied – there are little opportunities to work but football promotes friendship amongst us.”***



The Football Match at the Dr Ayub Stadium Baidoa Community Dialogue Event, February 2014

B. GOVERNING JUSTLY AND DEMOCRATICALLY

Countering Piracy

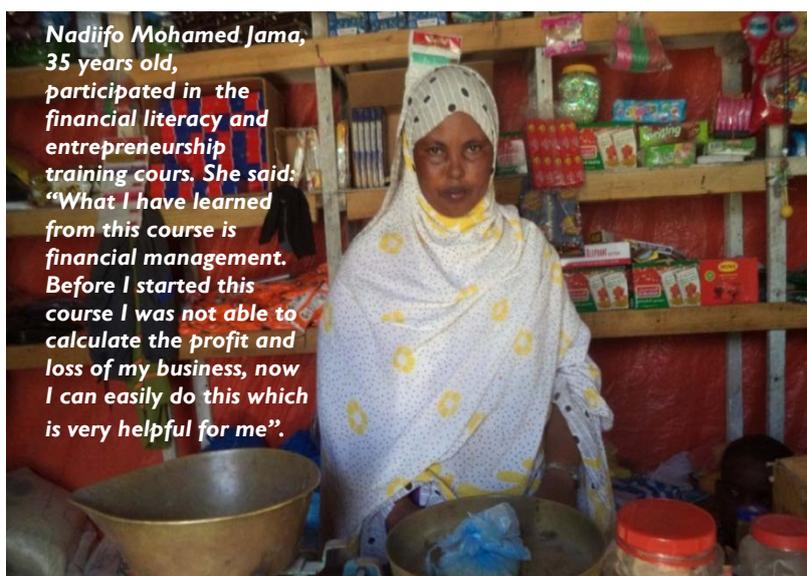
In the coastal districts of Puntland, young men are particularly vulnerable to sea piracy. They have little education and lack skills, leaving them ill-equipped to deal with the current social and economic challenges. In the past, many vulnerable youth have been driven to piracy as their only source of income.

A skills training program for 350 youth was launched by TIS in September 2013, in the coastal districts of Jariban, Xaafuun and Banderbayla with the aim of offering an alternatives means to making a living, over the attraction of piracy. The three courses in auto-mechanics, auto-electrics and entrepreneurship and financial literacy ended in April 2014 with colorful graduation ceremonies. The skills acquired by the youth will provide them with an opportunity to gain employment or set up a business. At the graduation, each student on the auto-mechanics and auto-electrics course was provided with a toolkit to get them started. Salad Sacid, 27 years old, an auto-mechanics student said:

“I never tightened a bolt before in my life but today I’m capable of working on a car engine, repairing it and can consult with others on an engine problem. Now I am thinking how I can start an auto-mechanic workshop in Banderbayla. Said Farah an auto-electric student said: ***“TIS provided me with both skills training and a toolkit. If someone gave me USD 200 cash, I would spend it easily. However, I have been given a skill, which I can use for my entire working life, to generate a cash income.”***



Youth skills training,
Banderbeyla, Puntland, February 2014



Nadiifo Mohamed Jama, 35 years old, participated in the financial literacy and entrepreneurship training course. She said: “What I have learned from this course is financial management. Before I started this course I was not able to calculate the profit and loss of my business, now I can easily do this which is very helpful for me”.

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Fishing - An Alternative to Piracy

The TIS initiatives are designed to increase economic opportunity in the fishing industry through improved infrastructure and the provision of modern equipment for fish plants. TIS completed the rehabilitation of Baargaal fishing association building and delivered an ice machine (2.5 tons) with a cold compressor and equipment (light duty lathe machine and carpenter scheppanch machine). Mr Xayle Maxamud, Baargaal Municipality worker said: ***"In the past the fishing association of Baargaal created jobs and generated incomes for the families as it employed staff. The fishing association while it was functioning also created a relationship with the government of Baargaal and the community. Therefore we are hopeful that recent developments will create similar relationships. When the ice making machine is handed over, fish production will increase. Fishermen are not capturing fish at the moment because they have no cold storage facilities to keep the fish fresh."*** The rehabilitation of the Banderbayla ice making plant is underway and is expected to be finished in April 2014.

Building Confidence in Government Service Delivery

TIS constructed a 1.7km asphalt road in Borama district in Somaliland. This has improved public transportation and accessibility and improved connectivity within Borama district. The road improvement continues to enhance confidence in the local authority to deliver to the community. Said Jamal Ibrahim a roadside businessman reported that: ***"This road allowed the local government to enhance its services to the community and encouraged the locals to trust their local government and business is booming."***



The newly constructed asphalt road in Borama, Somaliland

Enhancing Government Services Delivery Capacity

Construction and furnishing of government offices in Somaliland, Puntland, Galgaduud, Gedo and Lower Juba led to increasing confidence in governance and improved service delivery. The impact of this TIS support can be seen from the quotes below. The acting Director of the



Ministry of Interior - Hargeisa – Somaliland
Construction was completed in this Quarter

Ministry of Planning, Housing and Transport in Somaliland said the following concerning the constructed regional offices:

“A well-equipped office will have an invaluable impact on the capacity of our work in reaching all parts of our community. Before something as simple as scanning a document delayed us because we didn’t have a scanner but today such problems won’t effect our efficiency in delivering services to the people. Thus we highly appreciate TIS-DAI for their honesty in helping us with the needs of our municipal offices.”

“I know USAID has supported the construction of this building but many people believe the new local council has built it with the taxes they collected from them. This is a good advert for the local council and they have gained more support with it.” (Treasurer). MEPS/IBTC verification report on construction of government office for Garadag (SL-091).

Roads as Connectors

Roads benefit everyone living in the community – and are not designed for a particular community group. Many roads in Somalia are of poor quality and cause accidents and create tensions between pedestrians, vehicle owners and other road users. Building new roads improves human safety and security, improves transport routes and trade, thereby reducing tensions and helping to mitigate conflict.

-The Vice mayor of Eyl in Puntland, Fasal Khaliif said:

“Transportation will be improved. The cost of delivering one sack of rice from Bossaso to Eyl is \$9, while the same sack of rice from Bossaso to Garowe is only \$4. However, the distances are the same. We hope the new road will reduce transportation costs and therefore the cost of living.”



Eyl Road Under Construction, Puntland, 2014

Said Yusuf Ali Harbi, Elder and Businessman said: ***“Eyl does not have a hospital. If someone needs medical help we have to drive nine hours to get to Garowe. The road is very rough which is not good for the patient or the car. We are happy that this road is built as it will help us to take our sick people to hospital more easily.”***

C. CONSENSUS BUILDING

TIS Promoting Inclusive Decision Making Processes in Project Design



Participants of Kismayo Planning Session, Lower Juba, 2014

TIS facilitated four Planning Sessions, three in Somaliland (Hargeisa, Las Anod and Erigavo) and one in Kismayo. The Planning Sessions brought together 166 participants from civil society, the private sector, local administrations and central government. Consensus was formed on how to allocate \$3



Las Anod Planning Session participants, 2014

million worth of funding which resulted in the design of 16 grants including the construction of roads, street lights and support to youth through the rehabilitation or construction of stadiums. The Minister of National Planning and Development, Somaliland said: ***“TIS is working and investing in areas that were previously neglected.”***

Halima Aynab Elmi is a member of the Kismayo women’s group who has experienced great hardship because of the civil war and protracted conflict in Kismayo. She said ***“We really appreciate the community consultation that asked and respected community concerns; dishing out of money is not beneficial but focusing on projects that will have tangible impact and promote community ownership is preferred.”***

At the Erigavo Planning Session, the Mayor Ismail Dahir said: ***“It is evident all our tangible projects which have benefited all sectors of our community are from USAID! Just look at our new market, women’s club and our rehabilitated stadium - thus only good things will come from this Planning Session.”***

D. GENDER

Improving Economic Opportunities for Women

Mama Halima and her six children, four boys and two girls, fled Mogadishu in search of peace and an improved quality of life. In 2007, she became separated and lost contact with her husband because of conflict in the region. She has painful memories of the bloodshed she witnessed at this time. With a large family to support on her own, Mama Halima struggles to meet the daily needs of her children. In this quarter TIS is providing a livelihood opportunity to women like Mama Halima through the rehabilitation of the Dhusamareeb Regional Sports Stadium. Mama Halima says: ***“I benefit from the construction project because it is next to my residence. I used to move from house to house looking for customers to buy my meat but it is easier to sell food at the Sports Stadium as I am in one place. The site workers buy bread, tea and other hot snacks from me for breakfast and rice and spaghetti at lunch. I feed 20 site workers a day. On some days I have even more customers.”***



Mama Halima in Dhusamareeb, Galgaduud, March 2014

TIS has partnered with the Galgaduud Regional Administration in the rehabilitation of the Dhusamareeb Sports Stadium. The Sports Stadium will reduce the appeal of extremism amongst youth - and help the youth in Dhusamareeb to use their time in positive and constructive activities and keep them focused on a future filled with hope.

Empowering Somali Businesswomen

TIS is making real progress towards empowering Somali women. Asha Ali Warsame is an engineer, who has acquired impressive experience in her field. Her success as an entrepreneur and as a confident and outspoken Somali woman has made her an inspiration to many.

In 2012, Asha's construction company won the tender (out of 3 companies who bid) to construct a major road in Hargeisa after a competitive, open and transparent bidding process. Asha believes the achievements of women and their contributions are changing the perception of women's role in Somali society. She says: ***“In 2014, women are the backbone of Somali society and they are often the breadwinners.”***



Asha in Hargeisa, January 2014.

However, one of the challenges is that the big decisions affecting women’s lives are still most likely to be made by men. She adds: “In the past lack of education was an obstacle but today women have the potential to take on major roles as there are a lot more opportunities available to them.”

Asha was invited to a recent Somaliland Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Planning TIS Planning Session. The Planning Session brought together government, civil society and private sector representatives to arrive at a consensus on the priorities for USAID’s \$400,000 budget allocation to the two Ministries. Her role as a mother and head of a flourishing business has not stopped Asha from completing her Masters in Engineering and continuing to excel in her career. Asha’s story demonstrates the increasingly important role of Somali women in decision making processes and in re-building the country.

Weaving the Fabric of Peace

Baidoa Vocational Center and the Women’s Center have been taken up by INTERSOS to train women on income generating activities. Faisa Adan, a young woman benefiting from the project said: ***“Since I am from a poor family with 11 household members, I want to learn something so that I can build my future and my family’s wealth. I am now learning basic mathematics and business and my ambition is to be a prominent skilled business lady.”***



A young woman at a weaving class at the Baidoa Vocational Center constructed by TIS

“This center will enhance the security of this region because we will use it to reintegrate those who returned from the fundamentalist group of Somalia and to change their minds in a positive way.”

(Chairman of Baidoa Youths) - MEPS/IBTC verification report on Baidoa Vocational Center

Lessons Learned

- **The process is as important as the product.** Facilitating inclusive consensus building processes at every stage of TIS program design and implementation builds trust between communities and improves government-citizen relationship. This is evident through remarks from beneficiaries praising the process. ***“We highly appreciate the community consultations that asked and respected community concerns. dishing out of money is not beneficial but focusing on projects that will have tangible impact and promote***

community ownership is preferred” Mrs Halima Aynab – participant in Kismayo Planning Session.

- **Community engagement is important for ensuring transparency and accountability.** The best way to understand technical problems in program implementation in difficult situations is to communicate as much as possible with all stakeholders and involve them in resolving the challenges encountered. For example, it is often the communities who hold contractors accountable (when TIS Engineers recommend improvements) especially during the defects and liability period.

- **The role of government is important in helping to resolve problems.** The government plays a pivotal role in ensuring that challenges faced with the community, subcontractors and suppliers are resolved in the quickest time possible so as not to delay project implementation. For example, the Ministry of Interior in Puntland took a leadership role in resolving an issue involving challenges encountered with TIS activity implementation in Xaafuun.

- **Mirror priorities of Sool and Sanaag – a contested area.** There is a direct relationship between stabilization and longer-term economic development, especially in Sool and Sanaag, a geopolitically volatile and contested area. TIS should continue to support neutral projects that are seen as connectors such as markets and roads to encourage community interaction.



Cultural Event at Banderbayla Women's Center in Puntland
(constructed by TIS) March 2014

IV. ACTIVITY PROGRESS (QUANTITATIVE IMPACT)

INDICATOR TITLE: NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN USG SUPPORTED EVENTS, TRAINING, OR ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO BUILD MASS SUPPORT FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION																				
INDICATOR NUMBER: I.1																				
UNIT:		DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender																		
Number of people	Geographic Location				Activity Title				Date		W		M		Sub-total					
	Somaliland				DAIHGA011, 017, 039,050,054, 057, 058,074, 075, 076, 077,				01/01-03/31		71,313		80,900		152,213					
	Puntland																			
	Galgaduud																			
	Baidoa				DAIBDA001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 011				01/01 – 03/31		2,088		950		3,038					
	Gedo and Lower Juba				DAIDOL009, DAIDOL15, DAIKIS001				01/01 - 03/31		40,026		20,119		60,145					
	Total								113,427		101,969		215,396							
Results:																				
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Baseline		Results Achieved Prior Periods		This Reporting Period 31/Dec/13				Reporting Period 31/Mar/14		Reporting Period 30/Jun/14		Reporting Period 30/Sep/14		FY 2013 Target		FY 2014 Target		End of Activity Target	
			Achieved		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target		Target		Target	
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Gender*: Women (W), Men (M)																				
Somaliland																				
Puntland																				
Galgaduud																				
Baidoa																				

INDICATOR TITLE: NUMBER OF USG-SUPPORTED EVENTS, TRAININGS, OR ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR PEACE OR RECONCILIATION AMONG KEY ACTORS TO THE CONFLICT

INDICATOR NUMBER: 1.2

UNIT: Number of people	<i>DISAGGREGATE BY:</i> Location, event, date and gender					
	<i>Geographic Location</i>		<i>Activity Title</i>		<i>Date</i>	<i>W</i> <i>M</i> <i>Sub-total</i>
	Somaliland		Training workshop –DAIHGA011, 1 Bid Process, 2 Community Dialogue Events		01/01- 31/03	4 4
	Puntland					
	Galgaduud					
	Baidoa		2 Community Dialogue Events for nine grants DAIBDA001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 010, 011		02/27 -02/28	2 2
Gedo and Lower Juba		Bid Process – DAIDOL009		01/01 – 31/03	1 1	
					Total	7 7

Results:

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			Achieved		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target		Target				
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INDICATOR TITLE: NUMBER OF SUB-NATIONAL ENTITIES RECEIVING USG ASSISTANCE THAT IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE																				
INDICATOR NUMBER: 1.3																				
UNIT: Number of people	DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender																			
	Geographic Location				Activity Title						Date		W		M		Sub-total			
	Somaliland																			
	Puntland																			
	Galgaduud																			
	Baidoa																			
Gedo and Lower Juba				Interim Juba Administration Raskamboni local administration						01/01 – 31/03		2				2				
										Total		2				2				
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Puntland																				
Galgaduud																				
Baidoa																				
Gedo and Lower Juba																				

INDICATOR TITLE: NUMBER OF USG-ASSISTED CONSENSUS-BUILDING PROCESSES RESULTING IN AN AGREEMENT																				
INDICATOR NUMBER: 1.4																				
UNIT: Number of people	DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender																			
	Geographic Location				Activity Title				Date		W		M		Sub-total					
	Somaliland				3 TIS Planning Sessions, DAIHGA075, 076, 077				01/01-31/03		3		3		3					
	Puntland				Reprioritizing of road-to women's center DAIGAR043				01/01-31/03		1		1		1					
	Galgaduud																			
	Baidoa																			
	Gedo and Lower Juba				Planning Session – Kismayo – DAIKIS001				01/01-31/03		1		1		1					
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Somaliland																				
Puntland																				
Galgaduud																				
Baidoa																				
Gedo and Lower Juba																				

INDICATOR TITLE: NUMBER OF PEACE-BUILDING STRUCTURES ESTABLISHED OR STRENGTHENED WITH USG ASSISTANCE THAT ENGAGE CONFLICT-AFFECTED CITIZENS IN PEACE AND/OR RECONCILIATION PROCESSES

INDICATOR NUMBER: 1.5

UNIT: Number of people	DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender							
	Geographic Location		Activity Title		Date	W	M	Sub-total
	Somaliland							
	Puntland							
	Galgaduud							
	Baidoa							
	Gedo and Lower Juba		Diff Peace Committee		01/01-31/03	1		1
					Totals			1

Results:

Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Baseline		Results Achieved Prior Periods		This Reporting Period 31/Dec/13		Reporting Period 31/Mar/14		Reporting Period 30/Jun/14		Reporting Period 30/Sep/14		FY 2013 Target		FY 2014 Target		End of Activity Target	
			Achieved		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target		Target	
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Gender*: Women (W), Men (M)																		
Somaliland																		
Puntland																		
Galgaduud																		
Baidoa																		
Gedo and Lower Juba																		

INDICATOR TITLE: NUMBER OR PERSONS WHOSE LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES ARE IMPROVED AS A RESULT OF USG-FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS																							
INDICATOR NUMBER: 1.6																							
UNIT:		DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender																					
Number of people	Geographic Location				Activity Title				Date		W		M		Sub-total								
	Somaliland				DAIHGA010, 038, 044				01/01-31/03		0		82		82								
	Puntland				DAIGAR10, 015, 029, 041				01/01-31/03		4		105		109								
	Galgaduud																						
	Baidoa				DAIBDA004, 010, 011				01/01-31/03		208		3		211								
	Gedo and Lower Juba																						
									Totals		212		190		402								
Results:																							
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking		Baseline		Results Achieved Prior Periods				This Reporting Period 31/Dec/13				Reporting Period 31/Mar/14		Reporting Period 30/Jun/14		Reporting Period 30/Sep/14		FY 2013 Target		FY 2014 Target		End of Activity Target	
				Achieved		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target		Target		Target			
		W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Gender*: Women (W), Men (M)																							
Somaliland																							
Puntland																							
Galgaduud																							
Baidoa																							
Gedo and Lower Juba																							

INDICATOR TITLE: PROPORTION OF FEMALE PARTICIPANTS IN USG ASSISTED PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO INCREASE ACCESS TO PRODUCTIVE ECONOMIC RESOURCES (ASSETS, CREDIT, INCOME OR EMPLOYMENT).																							
INDICATOR NUMBER: GNDR 2																							
UNIT:		DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender																					
Number of people	Geographic Location				Activity Title								Date		W		M		Sub-total				
	Somaliland				DAIHGA010, 038, 044								01/01-31/03		0%		0%		0%				
	Puntland				DAIGAR10, 015, 029, 041								01/01-31/03		3.6%		3.6%		3.6%				
	Galgaduud																						
	Baidoa				DAIBDA004, 010, 011								01/01-31/03		98%		98%		98%				
	Gedo and Lower Juba																						
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Puntland																							
Galgaduud																							
Baidoa																							
Gedo and Lower Juba																							

INDICATOR TITLE: NUMBER OF LOCAL WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN A SUBSTANTIVE ROLE OR POSITION IN A PEACE-BUILDING PROCESS SUPPORTED WITH USG ASSISTANCE. – All Women Participating in a Planning Session																				
INDICATOR NUMBER: GNDR 3																				
UNIT:		DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender																		
Number of people	Geographic Location		Activity Title				Date		W		M		Sub-total							
	Somaliland		3 Planning Session-DAIHGA075, 076, 077				01/01-03/31		38				38							
	Puntland		Reprioritization of DAIGAR043				01/01-03/31		7				7							
	Galgaduud																			
	Baidoa																			
	Gedo and Lower Juba		Planning Session Kismayo						26				26							
						Total		71				71								
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Puntland																				
Galgaduud																				
Baidoa																				
Kenya-Somalia Border																				

V. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

TIS conducted **78** grant performance monitoring visits led by the project's highly skilled and experienced staff. Teams are based in Puntland, Somaliland, Galgaduud, Gedo and Lower Juba as well as the Nairobi support office. Personnel consist of field coordinators, project advisors, monitoring and evaluation, engineers and site supervisors. The Nairobi team continues to provide compliance support and verifies all field reports through site visits. Most of the TIS grants are infrastructure projects and TIS has employed a team of engineers, architects and trained site supervisors to monitor both the progress and quality of all the grants. An additional layer of monitoring consists of grant managers, project advisors, procurement officers and the monitoring and evaluation team who verify performance as reported. TIS also establishes project oversight committees to engender Somali ownership and provide additional oversight over TIS projects.

Further to the above measures USAID's Monitoring and Evaluation Project for Somalia (MEPS) program through their third party monitors conducted **9** field verification visits to projects in Baidoa, Puntland and Somaliland where their findings are in line with TIS monitoring and evaluation reports.

TIS also also learned lessons from third party monitoring reports and has taken steps to address issues that come to light. For example, in a school in Bargaal in Puntland, the latrines for boys and girls were built side by side. Girls refused to use the latrines and this stopped them from going to school. TIS worked with the Bargaal community to build girls latrines some distance away from the boys. In another example, TIS delivered specialized equipment that had been procured for the Puntland Highway Authority. The third party monitoring report revealed that the equipment was damaged. This is likely to have occurred as a result of lack of training on the part of users and so the equipment had been wrongly used. TIS has already returned the equipment to the manufacture in Duabi – and a training program is due to commence.

Some of the outcomes of TIS efforts (as quoted by beneficiaries) interviewed by the third party monitors are outlined below.

Economic Empowerment

“If we get good markets like this and support for starting up our businesses, the security of the town will be good. Many families will get an income that will stop the youth from joining Al-Shabaab. Many mothers will be free from fear of their youth disappearing.” Baidoa Resident

Conflict Mitigation

“Now there is a center that comes under the management of the elders. It is a good sign of peace coming slowly. Now resolution of conflicts between the clans and between individuals will be easier because the elders have a better position in the community. They have more respect than when they were operating under the trees or rented old houses.” Baidoa Elder talking about the newly constructed Peace Committee Office.

“Some of the cases we have solved using this vehicle include conflict between two sub clans inhabiting the region last year. Now the two sub clans are living peacefully. The vehicle assisted us to achieve this. Without this vehicle the conflict would have escalated and caused more chaos.” Member of peace committee in Erigavo, on Delivery of rapid response vehicles for Peace Project

Increased sense of community confidence in the local government

“With this new construction the local authority has gained support and people are happy with their elected officials. People are willing to pay taxes and cooperate with the local government for operations in the city. As the community we urge ourselves to pay taxes on time because we already see the progress that is being made.” Local resident - construction of local government offices Garadag.

“The new office helped shape the way the local community viewed us. When people can visit and convene with their local leaders in an environment which boasts a sense of pride and structure it gives the people confidence that they are visiting a place of authority.” A member of the council on construction of El-Afweyn local government office.

Additional Beneficiary Quotes collected by TIS teams:

“The impact of the rehabilitation of the building has been that our morale is high and I am able to do my work much more efficiently.” Director of Administration at the Ministry of Public Works, Housing and Transport (MPWH&T) in Somaliland

“Since the construction of the new center the enrolment rate has also increased and continues to increase as we can accommodate more students than before. I can say it has tripled and the confidence of the community has increased in the local government’s ability to deliver to the people.” Chairperson Women’s Center in Erigavo where vocational skills training for women is ongoing.

VI. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

For all the activities covered by the Initial Environmental Determination (IEE) projects were determined whether they were under the following clusters a) Category exclusion b) Negative determination; c) Positive determination.

Most of the activities undertaken fell under Category exclusion and Negative determination clusters. The Category exclusion cluster required only the ERF to be filled but for Negative determination cluster in addition to the ERF an Environmental Review Report was developed with mitigation measures. However there are some activities such borehole drilling, water pan and slaughter slab that were under Positive determination cluster and as such Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) was undertaken for Water pan and slaughter slab. While that involving drilling of boreholes will be undertaken very soon since the Hydro geological survey gave positive indication of prospects of ground water potential.

For the first category no environmental impacts were anticipated and such no mitigation measures. While for the second category Environmental Guidelines for Small- Scale Activities in Africa (EGSSAA) was used to develop mitigation measures to ensure compliance. Mitigation was put in place at the various stages of the design phase and construction phase. It has also emerged that there is need to train/ hand over projects to users who will ensure compliance to mitigation measures during the operation phase. In view of this all construction projects undertaken, prior to commencement all contractors are trained on mitigation measures to endure adherence. In addition to these, the mitigation measures were merged into the Engineer Quality Control Report to aid the Engineers evaluating Environmental mitigation to assess compliance at every stage. The table shown below will indicate some recommended mitigation measures with those responsible in implementing it, with at least a minimum of 4 visits to the site to confirm compliance.

A. Recommended Mitigation Measures for Potential Negative Impacts

Impact	Recommended mitigation measure	Responsibility	Feasibility and cost
DESIGN PHASE			
Odor production	Include a buffer zone around the facility, provide closed containers for waste storage	PM/Contractor	Feasible/ no cost
Resources contamination	Paving of storage and operation areas, drainage control system, and small waste water treatment unit	PM/Contractor	Include in design
Dust production	Paving of access roads	Municipality	Include in design

Landscape esthetics	Include a landscape plan	PM/Contractor	Include in design
Litter	Fencing and providing a closed depression pit for unloading waste	PM/Contractor	Include in design
Public hazards	Facility site fencing (3m height)	PM/Contractor	Include in design
CONSTRUCTION PHASE			
Noise and dust	On-site operation activities, maintenance and repair of equipment, control of timing of noise emissions, informing local community	Contractor	No cost except for maintenance included in design
Construction waste	Waste transport and disposal in quarries for reuse or in sanitary landfills	Municipality/ Contractor	Included in construction
Health and safety	Provide protective clothing, follow general safety regulations, prevent unauthorized access to the construction site by fencing and night security guard	PM/Contractor/ Municipality	Included in construction, and provided by contractor
OPERATION PHASE			
Litter	Covered collection vehicles, unloading waste only in the designed depression pit	Municipality/ facility operators	
Odor production	Proper process operation, maintaining aerobic conditions, and storing waste in designated areas for pre-determined durations	Facility operator	No extra cost
Natural resources contamination	Ensuring the production of good quality, safe compost according to the suggested standards, and appropriate disposal of contaminated compost, maintenance of the drainage system Keep on-site sorting at the source to complement on-site sorting.	Facility operator/ Compost contractor	No extra cost
Health and safety hazards	Always use protective clothing and equipment, implement safety regulations, prevent unauthorized access to the facility, keep the facility clean	Facility operator	No extra cost
Noise	Control waste collection and transport timing, do not exceed working hours	Municipality	No extra cost

VII. PROGRESS ON LINKS TO OTHER ACTIVITIES

TIS is coordinating closely with the Somalia Stability Fund (SSF) who have just commenced activities in Baidoa. TIS is preparing to exit Baidoa but will work with SSF to ensure a smooth transition. TIS is coordinating closely with their partners FCA Finland and PACT who are implementing complimentary activities in Central Region, Gedo and Lower Juba and Kismayo respectively. TIS is coordinating closely with JPLG (UN funded Joint Programme for Local Governance) who will facilitate capacity building for district administrations in Puntland and Somaliland and plan to expand to Baidoa and Belet Weyne. The Chief of Party met with JPLG to request that the TIS district administrations be prioritized. During this quarter there are indications that Mercy Corps may commence work in the Education Sector in Baargal in Puntland.

VIII. PROGRESS ON LINKS TO HOST GOVERNMENT

TIS has proactively kept the respective ministries and local administrations of Federal Government of Somalia, Somaliland and Puntland governments informed of all the plans and ongoing activities.

This quarter the Chief of Party (COP) also met with the Minister of the Interior for the Federal Government of Somalia, Abdullahi Barre Godah; Somaliland Minister of Interior, Ali Mohamed Waran'ade; Minister of National Planning and Development, Sacad Ali Shire. The COP also had extensive consultations with Puntland's Minister of Interior, Ahmed Elmi Osman.

The Puntland TIS team also met with two new Ministers in Puntland for Planning and International Cooperation - and Education to introduce them to the work TIS is doing in Puntland and advocate for support and partnership. All TIS activities are in kind grants to Somali government institutions at the local and ministerial level.

IX. SUSTAINABILITY

- In 2013, TIS constructed a maternity ward in El Wak (Gedo) which was handed over to the authorities. A partnership between COSVI (Italian International NGO) doing health care programming, Elwak Local Administration and Elwak Peace Committee has been formed. They have come up with a management plan to run the maternity ward
- A partnership between the Belet Hawa (Gedo) Local Administration, the local Peace Committee and GIZ (German Development Organization) has been formed, in which GIZ has provided furniture for the local administration offices that TIS recently renovated. GIZ through partnership with the grantee and the local stakeholders will also provide short term trainings on conflict resolution and public administration for improved service delivery by the local administration.
- The Dhobley and Geriley Primary School Management Committees were formed composed of the Local Administration, Peace Committee and teachers who will oversee the day-today smooth running of the school.
- In Baidoa, the three newly constructed markets were handed over to local government representatives. Women are being trained by NRC (Norwegian Refugee Council – international NGO) to use the markets. The Vocational Center was handed over to the international NGO INTERSOS who are using the facility to provide skills training to youth. The Baidoa Sports Stadium was handed over to the local Olympic committee. The garbage truck and dump site was handed over to the local municipality who will maintain and run the sanitation programme for the Baidoa community.
- JPLG will facilitate capacity building for district administrations in Puntland and Somaliland and plan to expand into Baidoa and Beletweyne. The Chief of Party met with JPLG to request that the TIS district administrations be prioritized.

X. UPCOMING REPORTING PERIOD'S WORK PLAN

Bay and Bakol

- There is unutilized contingency funds remaining for Baidoa and the team will facilitate a mini planning session next quarter.
- Conduct a district assessment for Hudur in Bakol.

Galgaduud

- Community Dialogue Events in Adado.
- Planning session for south Galkayo.

Puntland

- Train 100 youth from Bandarbeyla on livelihood skills in Puntland. Public awareness raising campaign with the message of “stop piracy and stop crime”, the campaign will include public service announcements. 500 billboards and posters will be printed and distributed to schools, colleges and community centers.
- Five Community Dialogue Events will be held in Baargaal and Eyl for three gravel roads and the rehabilitated fishing association building. Four community contracting processes for construction of ground water storage tank as well as piping and the rehabilitation of a primary school, community Health Center in Xandha and Hurdiya villages and the construction of the Hurdiya Women’s Center.
- Community contracting processes for all Puntland Phase II grants identified and approved by USAID for Garowe, Burtinle, Boocame, Dhahar and Bossaso.
- Two graduation ceremonies for 240 skills training participants in Jariban and Xaafuun. 200 participants will be given either an electricians kit or a mechanical toolkit.
- TIS will finalize the construction of gravel roads in Balibusle and Jariban and install 35 street lights in Banderbayla. Construction of offices for the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Public Works will begin in the next quarter.

Gedo and Lower Juba

- Finalizing and closing out of eight TIS activities in Gedo and Lower Juba.
- Facilitate Community Dialogue Events in Elwak, Geriley, Diff and Doblely.
- Conduct Environmental Impact Assessment and drilling of boreholes in Dhobley and Geriley and construct a water pan in Raskamboni. Conduct hydro-geological survey and environmental assessment to assess the viability of drilling a borehole in Kolbio.

Somaliland

- Community Dialogue events for the construction of the three MPWH&T's regional offices (in Las Anod, Berbera and Hargeisa).
- Conduct three peace building Dialogue events with the Ministry of Interior in Burao, Sheikh and El-bardale. Construction activities for the 480 meters tarmac road in Burao will begin and is expected to be complete within the next quarter.
- Construction activities of 2km road in Zeila will begin in the next quarter.
- TIS Planning Session for Erigavo in Sanaag region, TIS Planning Session for Las Anod in Sool region and construction of 3 MPWH&T Regional Offices.
- Procurement of furniture and IT for Ministry of Interior, Somaliland.



Community Dialogue Event at the Rehabilitated District Commissioner's Office
Baidoa, February 2014

Table 3: New Sub-Award Details - the table below indicates all the grants awarded during this quarter

Grant Number	Grant Title	Awardee	Estimated Grant Amount USD	Status	Summary and Justification	Location	LAT / LONG	Start Date	End Date
DAIGAR038	Supporting Women's Empowerment Through Construction of a Women's Center in Eyl	Eyl Municipality	\$50,031.91	Cleared	TIS will support the Eyl local government in the provision of a Women's Center. This grant will cover the cost of construction of a meeting hall, one office room, one store, two toilets, boundary wall and provision of furniture. The overall impact of this activity is to increase community confidence in local government by enhancing its ability to provide basic social and economic services and strengthen the role of women in promoting peace and stability in Eyl by actively engaging them in advocacy efforts aimed at reducing the appeal of piracy.	Eyl Nugaal	Lat-7.98057 Long-49.81	20 Mar-14	30 Nov-14

DAIGAR047	Reduce Appeal of Piracy through Capacity Building in Xaafuun Municipality	Xaafuun Municipality	\$29,946.98	Cleared	To enhance the capacity of the Xaafuun Municipality to deliver services to the community, TIS will partner with Xaafuun Municipality to cover the cost of rehabilitation for five offices, three toilets, a storeroom and a kitchen, as well as construction and masonry of a fencing wall and ground water storage tank. These rehabilitated facilities will be used by the mayor and his staff to serve the local community. The overall impact of the activity is to increase confidence in the local authority by enhancing its ability to provide basic socio-economic services and reduce the appeal of piracy in Xaafuun District.	Xaafuun, Iskushuban, Bari	Lat-10.42099 Long-51.26891	14 Feb-14	18 Dec-14
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DAIGAR050	Enhance Capacity of Eyl Municipality in Service Delivery - Eyl MCH Rehabilitation	Eyl Municipality	\$9,341.70	Cleared	To support the Eyl Municipality fulfil its responsibilities, TIS will partner with the Municipality in rehabilitating the existing MCH to ensure that the provision of basic health care is sustained. The facilities will be handed over to the Eyl Municipality. The overall impact of the activity is to increase confidence in the local authorities by enhancing its ability to provide basic socio-economic services.	Eyl Nugaal	Lat-7.96409 Long-49.84258	15 Feb-14	20 Nov-14
DAIGAR053	Improving Access through Construction of a Tarmac Road in Garowe	Garowe Municipality	\$198,370.96	Cleared	The grant seeks to cover the cost of constructing a 2km tarmac road from the cemetery to Ilimba in Garowe town. It will reduce traffic in the the heart of the town, reduce accidents, mitigate conflict by increased road networks, improve public transport accessibility and promote trade/business activities will in Garowe. The activity will increase public confidence in the local governance through service delivery so that peace and stability is maintained.	Garowe, Nugaal	Lat-8.39955 Long-49.47886	15 Jan-14	06 Dec-14

DAIGAR054	Support to Garowe Municipality through Improved Road Network	Garowe Municipality	\$112,045.60	Cleared	The proposed grant seeks to cover the cost of constructing 1.1 km tarmac road from Meeraysane to Ilimba in Garowe town. This grant will reduce traffic on the main road in the center of the town, reduce accidents, mitigate conflict by increased road networks, improve public transport accessibility and promote trade/business activities will in Garowe. The overall impact of the activity will increase public confidence in Governance through service delivery in Garowe so that peace and stability is maintained.	Garowe, Nugaal	Lat-8.39166 Long-49.47855	15 Jan-14	15 Nov-14
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DAIGAR055	Strengthening Confidence in Governance through Delivery of Services	Garowe Municipality	\$55,513.91	Cleared	To support Garowe Municipality with service delivery TIS will partner with Garowe Municipality to cover the cost of constructing a 1 km gravel road with an Irish bridge from Isgoyska Bulsho to a location close to the Garowe mental hospital/center. The overall impact is to create community cohesion and trust among local people and the government through enhanced and strategic interventions focusing on improved service delivery and longterm country-wide peace and stability.	Garowe, Nugaal	Lat- 8.399955 Long- 48.49596	19 Jan-14	19 Oct-14
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DAIGAR056	Improving Capacity through Expanding the Puntland Ministry of Interior	Ministry of Interior Puntland	\$0.00	Cancelled DAIGAR 034 and 056 are cancelled and a new PTG that combines them both to be submitted to USAID for approval. Memo From Grants Manager in Tamis dated 05/02/14.	The Ministry of Interior in Puntland has overall responsibility for managing around 32 local (district) administrations in Puntland. It is in charge of governance, peace building and reconciliation, rural development and stabilization. It acts as a referral institution for different stabilization issues including hosting all peace and conflict resolution workers across Puntland as well as coordinating all peace building and stabilization activities. Effective and appropriate functioning of the Ministry has been challenged because staff are currently operating in limited and inappropriate work spaces which makes it challenging for them to fulfil their obligations.		Lat-8.39572 Long-48.47772	15 May-14	04 May-15
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					<p>The Ministry of Interior, Local Governments and Pastoral Development has eight major departments: Admin/HR and Finance department, Planning and Social Affairs department, Local Governments Development department, Training department, Programs department, Pastoral Development department and finally, IDP and Refugee Affairs department. There is a need for a decent working space to fulfil its mandate and function properly.</p> <p>This activity will consists of constructing six offices, four toilets and a conference room on the first floor, boundary masonry wall, visitors reception room and guard room with a toilet. This activity is expected to increase public confidence in the Ministry of Interior's role in promoting stability in Puntland.</p>				
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DAIGAR057	Strengthening Confidence in Governance through Provision of Health Facilities	Burtinle Municipality	\$69,529.70	Cleared	TIS will partner with the Burtinle municipality to improve public service delivery by expanding the existing hospital through construction of a front office, an operating theatre room, X-Ray room with dark room, and construction of an elevated water tank to expand the existing Burtinle General Hospital. These new facilities are expected to improve general health of the population and reduce maternal mortality rates. The overall impact of the activity is to create community cohesion and trust among local people and the government through enhanced and strategic interventions focusing on improved service delivery and long-term country-wide peace and stability.	Burtinle, Nugaal	Lat-7.65441 Long-47.83029	01 Jan-14	15 Dec-14
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DAIGAR058	Construction of Community Hall in Burtinle	Burtinle Municipality	\$62,797.79	Cleared	TIS will partner with the Burtinle Municipality to construct one meeting hall, two offices, two latrines, store, kitchen and a water tank. The hall will serve as a venue for peace building , conflict resolution and community meetings. The overall impact is to increase collaboration between local government and citizens through participatory decision-making process. These strategic interventions are expected to have a positive impact on regional peace and stability.	Burtinle, Nugaal	Lat- 7.63826 Long- 47.82968	01 Jan-14	31 Oct-14
DAIGAR059	Increasing Livelihood Opportunities through Provision of a Market in Burtinle	Burtinle Municipality	\$59,981.52	Cleared	TIS will partner with the Burtinle Municipality to construct a market selling meat, vegetables , clothes - and four toilets with incinerator to improve sanitation. The overall impact is to create social cohesion and collaborative framework between the local authorities and communities by enhancing the local government's ability to provide basic social and economic services and create an enabling environment for livelihood improvement for the local communities.	Burtinle, Nugaal	Lat- 7.63981 Long- 47.83294	01 Jan-14	05 Nov-14

DAIGAR060	Increase Confidence in Governance through Improved Road Infrastructure in Bossaso	Bossaso Municipality	\$213,223.62	Cleared	In view of supporting the Bossaso Municipality in service delivery TIS will partner with the Bossaso Municipality to cover the cost of constructing 2km tarmac road from Baxaya to Junction 30. The overall impact of the activity is to create community cohesion and trust among local people and the government through enhanced and strategic interventions focused on improved service delivery and long-term country-wide peace and stability.	Bossaso, Bari	Lat-11.28496 Long-49.19896	15 Jan-14	31 Dec-14
DAIGAR061	Enhancing the Capacity of Bossaso Municipality in Public Service Delivery	Bossaso Municipality	\$105,159.32	Cleared	TIS will partner with the Bossaso Municipality to improve community confidence in their local authorities through construction of five offices and a meeting hall with furniture, four toilets and an elevated water tank. The overall impact is to create social cohesion and increase collaborative frameworks between local government, private sector and civil society members through participatory decision making processes and improved transparency and accountability	Bossaso, Bari	Lat-11.25852 Long-49.20081	01 Jan-14	27 Feb-15

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DAIGAR062	Construction of 1.1km Tarmac Road in Gardo District	Gardo Municipality	\$112,564.84	Cleared	The proposed grant seeks to cover the cost of constructing a 1.1 km tarmac road from Ga'anlibaah area to the main highway in Gardo town. This grant will reduce traffic on the main tarmac road in the center of the town, reduce accidents, mitigate conflict between citizens through increasing road networks, improve public transport and increase accessibility and better trade/business activities with other areas of Puntland. The expected outcome of this investment will lead to improved socio-economic development and increased public interaction and thus an improved public confidence in their local government.	Gardo, Bari	Lat-9.51686 Long-49.08381	15 Jan-14	16 Dec-14
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DAIGAR063	Improving Public Transport in Gardo through Construction of a Tarmac Road	Gardo Municipality	\$102,659 .13	Cleared	This grant seeks to increase public transportation, accessibility and better connectivity within Gardo municipality. TIS will partner with the Gardo municipality to construct a 1km tarmac road from Alnawawi School to the main tarmac road in Gardo township. The overall impact of the activity is to increase confidence in the local authorities through enhancing their ability to provide basic social and economic services and create a linkage between the various localities, communities, and the authorities.	Gardo, Bari	Lat-9.50077 Long-49.08614	15 Jan-14	16 Nov-14
DAIGAR064	Construction of Local Government Offices in Boocame	Boocame Municipality	\$54,150.85	Cleared	TIS will partner with the Boocame Municipality to construct four offices, three toilets, a conference hall and provide equipment and furniture to the Boocame Municipality office. These offices will be used by local administration staff to serve the community and provide public service delivery. The overall impact is to increase confidence in the Boocame local authority by enhancing its ability to provide basic social services.	Boocame, Las Anod, Sool	Lat-8.39761 Long-47.96781	01 Feb-14	30 Nov-14

DAIGAR065	Increased Access to Basic Education in Boocame	Boocame Municipality	\$28,460.83	Cleared	This grant seeks to build peace and stability through increased access to basic education, and enhance essential public services in Boocame, by increasing the number of children attending school. TIS will partner with the Boocame Municipality to build two additional classrooms to the existing primary school, construct a water tank and provide furniture for the classrooms leading to increased public confidence in the local authorities by enhancing their ability to provide basic social services.	Boocame, Las Anod, Sool	Lat-8.41001 Long-47.94156	01 Feb-14	31 Dec-14
DAIGAR066	Provision of Basic Education in Boocame	Boocame Municipality	\$34,775.80	Cleared	TIS will partner with the Boocame Municipality to construct two classrooms, one office, twin latrines and provide classroom and office furniture. The proposed new facility is expected to increase access to primary education as well as school enrolment. The overall impact of the activity is to increase confidence in the local authority by enhancing its ability to provide basic socio-economic services.	Boocame, Las Anod, Sool	Lat-8.39761 Long-47.96781	01 Feb-14	31 Dec-14

DAIGAR067	Supporting Peace and Stability through a Community Center in Dhahar	Dhahar Municipality	\$41,393.48	Cleared	This grant seeks to strengthen community cohesion through increased communal dialogue, information sharing and support to peace building efforts. TIS will partner with the Dhahar municipality in constructing one meeting hall, two offices, two latrines, and provision of furniture for a new community hall. The hall will serve as a venue for peace building, conflict resolution and community meetings. At the TIS planning session, the community of Dhahar stated that this strategic intervention will increase avenues for dialogue among community members, between local government and citizens, and ultimately contribute to increased peace in Dhahar District.	Dhahar, Laasqoray, Sanaag	Lat-9.75529 Long-48.82181	15 Feb-14	15 Dec-14
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DAIGAR068	Support peace and stability through provision of a primary school in Dhahar	Dhahar Municipality	\$33,725.00	Cleared	This grant seeks to increase access to primary education and school enrolment in Dhahar. TIS will partner with Dhahar Municipality to construct 2 classrooms, 1 office, twin latrines and provide of furniture. The overall impact is to increase confidence in the local authority by enhancing its ability to provide basic social services.	Dhahar, Laasqoray, Sanaag	Lat-9.75574 Long-48.82119	15 Feb-14	15 Dec-14
DAIGAR069	Peace and Confidence building through provision of a Maternity Ward at Dhahar	Dhahar Municipality	\$44,147.37	Cleared	This grant seeks to improve the efforts of conflict mitigation and peacemaking processes in Dhahar through the provision of standardized maternity block. The grant funds the construction of a maternity ward with a delivery room, sterilization room, nurse room, toilets, water reservoir with water pump and piping as well as maternity equipment in the existing Dhahar hospital. TIS will partner with Dhahar municipality to do this. The activity promotes access to primary health care facilities and peaceful co-existence; as well as providing maternity services.	Dagaar, Erigavo, Sanaag	Lat-9.74893 Long-48.82396	15 Feb-14	22 Dec-14

DAIGAR070	Promote Peace and Stability through Provision of Solar Lights in Bandar Bayla	Bandar Bayla Municipality	\$104,891.66	Cleared	TIS will partner with the Bandar bayla Municipality in erecting solar street lights inside the town to ensure safety and security of the local community. .This grant will cover the cost of erecting 35 solar street lights inside Banderbayla town to enable the municipality to ensure the safety and security of citizens, reduce criminal activities conducted by local gangs and robbers, increase freedom of movement at night and promote increased social interactions while reducing criminality. In addition, this grant will strengthen the community's confidence in their government and therefore promote adherence to law and order.	Bandarbayla Bari	Lat- 9.49607 Long- 50.81204	15 Feb-14	20 Nov-14
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DAIHGA071	Improved access to Las Anod Hospital	Las Anod Municipality	\$62,354.63	Cleared	<p>This grant seeks to improve public services, accessibility and better connectivity in Las Anod township and provide linkage to Las Anod hospital for prompt medical attention during emergencies given that the region is known for recurrent conflicts. TIS will therefore partner with the Las Anod Municipality in the construction of 900m long and 10m wide gravel road with drainage stretching between Las Anod main tarmac road and Las Anod hospital. The overall impact of the activity is to improve access to the hospital and adjacent settlements and increase people's confidence in their local authorities through provision of essential public service.</p>	Las Anod, Sool	Lat- 8.29002 Long- 47.21434	22 Jan-14	30 Nov-14
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DAIHGA072	Improved Service Delivery through Provision of Shovel Truck in Las Anod	Las Anod Municipality	\$65,000.00	Cleared	This grant seeks to improve public safety and security as well as Las Anod town's planning and sanitation status. It is also expected to enable the public to go about their daily lives without fear for their safety and concerns over their movements. TIS will therefore partner with the Las Anod municipality in the provision of a shovel tractor that will be used for clearing blocked alley-ways, streets and assist in improving town's sanitation and layout. The overall impact of the activity is expected to improve the security and safety of Las Anod and build community confidence in their local government's capacity to provide essential public services.	Las Anod, Sool	Lat-9.01 Long-44.01	13 Jan-14	30 Jul-14
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DAIHGA073	Increased Public confidence through provision of tarmac road in Erigavo town	Erigavo Municipality	\$127,483.49	Cleared	Given the need for improved road service in Erigavo, TIS will partner with the local government in the provision of a 1.5 km asphalt bitumen road in Erigavo Township. This will increase community confidence in the local Government's capability to provide essential public services and by extension improve community interaction for stability.	Erigavo, Sanaag	Lat-10.37053 Long-47.21321	10 Jan-14	31 Dec-14
DAIHGA074	Increased Office Service Delivery at Badan Municipality	Badan Local Government	\$5,740.00	Closed	This grant seeks to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Badan local government in achieving its objective of delivering the much-needed basic social services to the local community. TIS will partner with the Badan municipality in the provision of furniture for the newly constructed Mayor's office. The overall impact of the activity is to increase confidence in the local authorities with an enhanced capacity to deliver service to the public.	Badan, Erigavo, Sanaag	Lat-10.70828 Long-48.31963	15 Jan-14	16 Jun-14

DAIHGA075	TIS Planning Session for Somaliland's Interior and Planning Ministries	Ministry of National Planning and Development	\$733.50	Closed	The Ministries of Planning and National Development together with the Ministry of Interior plays a key role in coordinating the work of both the central and municipal governments especially in giving technical guidance, supporting peace processes and conflict mitigation and planning for national development. The Ministries of Planning and Interior will be supported to hold a joint planning session with stakeholders that will enable them come up with informed priorities to enhance the capacity of their respective ministries with an expected outcome of improved capacity to deliver public services in Somaliland.	Hargeysa, Woqooyi Galbeed	Lat-9.52227 Long-44.07261	13 Feb-14	03 Apr-14
DAIHGA076	TIS Planning Session for Erigavo in Sanaag	Erigavo Municipality	\$4,327.50	Cleared	This grant will cover the cost of bringing together 40 diverse community representatives and stakeholders from Erigavo for a three day Planning Session.	Erigavo, Sanaag	Lat-8.48388 Long-47.37727	23 Feb-14	27 May-14
DAIHGA077	TIS Planning Session for Las Anod in Sool Region	Las Anod Municipality	\$5,430.00	Cleared	TIS will support stakeholders from Las Anod to hold a consensus based planning session, where issues of priority to the area's stability will be discussed.	Las Anod Sool	Lat-9.01 Long-44.01	23-Feb-14	27 May-14

DAIKIS001	Stabilization Planning Session for Kismayo	Minister of Interior - Interim Juba Administration	\$28,070.00	Completed	TIS will partner with interim Juba Administration to support activities that will enhance stability. This will be implemented through holding a planning session for 60 representatives drawn from across the five districts who will deliberate and come up with interventions that will strengthen community cohesion and stability.	Kismayo, Lower Juba	Lat-0.21367 Long-42.325377	15 Jan-14	31 May-14
DAISOM036	Increasing Civic Engagement in Governance and Peace building in Somalia	DDGS	\$411,000.00	Cleared	The grant seeks to facilitate civic engagement processes that are rooted in best practices within peace building and conflict sensitive approaches in Somalia. Following the recent establishment of the Somalia Federal Government, there has been growing demand for public discourse around issues of accountability, leadership, federalism, the provisional constitution and governance. TIS through an implementing partner or consortium will facilitate a series of civic engagement processes geared towards promoting accountable and responsive governance systems in the newly accessible	Belet Hawa El Waq Dolow Luuq Abudwaaq Adaado Dhusamreeb Kolbio Diff Raskamboni Dhobley		06 Jan-14	30 Nov-14

					Areas of South Central Somalia. It is expected that through dialogue and recent experiential learning around these substantive issues, communities will be able to make more informed choices of how they will work together, how they will be governed and how they will live within a new federal system of governance in Somalia.				
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XII. ACTIVITY ADMINISTRATION

Constraints and Critical Issues

- **Prerequisite clearance for cross border road travelling by Kenyan government.** It has been difficult for TIS team to conduct monitoring visits to the grants being implemented in Gedo and Lower Juba regions. Grants in Kolbio and Raskamboni were at a standstill for roughly two months because the contractor was not paid, due to the TIS engineer being unable to travel to do 30% verification.
- **The ban on internet by the Al-Shabaab.** This has been a problem in pockets of South Central Somalia. In some cases the site supervisors have not been able to disseminate required information through email. Constructions progress photos as well as Monitoring and Evaluation documents have been delayed.
- **Vested interests.** For example, there was a power struggle between the grantee (Baidoa District Commissioner) and Bay region deputy governor over who deserved to be the grantee. This was resolved by the Governor and the Baidoa DC remained as grantee since TIS primarily works through local administrations. This underscores the role of Government in resolving conflict.
- **Tension over Six States versus Three State formation impacted security in Baidoa.** There was political tension over the six state formations versus the three states. This interrupted the choosing of beneficiaries for the three Baidoa markets but the tension eventually subsided and beneficiaries were selected.
- **Insecurity.** Due to the presence of Al-Shabaab between Mogadishu and Baidoa, it was a challenge to deliver the garbage truck to Baidoa. However AMISOM was able to provide security and the truck was eventually delivered.
- **Poor road network.** Roads in the coastal districts are rough, they are neither graveled, nor have tarmac. Inexperienced drivers or drivers who are not trained may make the journey more risky. On 8 February 2014, during a site visit one of the cars escorting the TIS team flipped over at a location 30km from Banderbayla around 1:23 pm. The driver was severely hurt and two SPU (Special Protection Unit) officers were also injured. The driver and the SPU were taken to Garowe Hospital. The driver and SPU officers were not wearing their car seat belts.

B. Personnel

The TIS program has hired several staff over the last quarter to fill existing positions that had become vacant and for new positions required to provide additional support to the TIS program. Additionally, there have been some changes in positions of current staff to better support program needs.

Overall, 5 new persons have been hired, 3 persons have left the program, and 2 current employees have changed positions.

Nairobi:

- Grants Intern - Francis Karanja on the 3rd March 2014
- Finance Intern - Sirat Muktar on the 10th March 2014

Hargeisa:

- Accountant - Zahra Aidied - 25 March 2014

Garowe:

- M&E/Information Intern - Mohamed Hassan Abdullahi - 20th January 2014
- Procurement/M&E Intern - Abdiladiif Jama Muse - 20th January 2014

Position Changes:

- Hashim Shuria - Promoted to Finance/Administration from Finance Manager effective 19 March 2014 - He will oversee the HR, Administration, IT and Finance functions
- Fatima Mohamed Mumin - Took up the M&E/Information position from Project Advisor - Hargeisa Office

Separations:

- Abdillahi Nurrow - Grants Manager, Nairobi- 24th March 2014
- Fatima Abdillahi - M&E/information Officer Hargeisa - 26th Feb 2014
- Mohamed Abdillahi - Accountant, Hargeisa - 21st January 2014

The only challenge faced during this quarter has been the recruitment of technical staff for South Central Somalia, particularly engineers. TIS is continuing to source suitable candidates for the Kismayo activities in the field of M&E and Engineering.

C. Changes in the Project

There have been no significant changes in the project this quarter.

D. Contract, Award or Cooperative Agreement Modifications and Amendments

There have been no amendments or modifications during this period.

Annex I: Schedule of Future Events

This is a chronological list of ALL significant events planned in the coming reporting period that will contribute to accomplishment of the activity's indicators, such as trainings, opening ceremonies, tendering, conferences, etc. This is not a place to list administration activities; i.e., hiring of staff.

Date	Location*	Activity
April 2014	Jariban and Xaafuun	Graduation ceremonies for 240 participants who received youth skills training.
April 2014	Xaafuun	Community contracting for the construction of ground water storage tank as well as piping and the rehabilitation of a primary school, community Health Center in both Xandha and Hurdiya villages and the construction of the Hurdiya Women's Center.
April – June 2014	Garowe, Burtinle, Boocame, Dhahar and Bosaso	The community contracting process of TIS Phase II grants in Garowe, Burtinle, Boocame, Dhahar and Bossaso will be finalized tentatively next quarter.
April – June 2014	Elwak, Geriley, Diff and Doble	Community Dialogue Events in Elwak, Geriley, Diff and Doble.
April – June 2014	Las Anod, Berbera and Hargeisa	Community Dialogue Event for the construction of the three MPWH&T's regional offices (in Las Anod, Berbera and Hargeisa).
April – June 2014	Burco, Sheikh and El-bardale	Conduct three targeted conflict resolution/mitigation workshops in Burco, Sheikh and El-bardale.
May 2014	Baargaal	Community Dialogue event for the construction of two market blocks, construction of 4 km gravel road and rehabilitating fishing associations, building and procurement of ice machine (Scotsman 2.5 tons).
May 2014	Eyl	Community Dialogue event for construction of 2 gravel roads of 7.5 km and 6 km in Eyl district.

Annex II: List of Deliverable Products

List the “products” that were produced during the reporting period, such as Surveys, Training Designs, Trip Reports, Third Country Visit Reports, etc., and attach them here.

To view the documents outlined below please visit the following dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jid6l6o2xtzv42x/-QMDY2hfjn>

- Snapshots: 1) Asha, a woman contractor from Hargeisa in Somaliland; 2) Mama Halima from Galgaduud region provided with economic livelihood opportunity
- Workshop reports: Kismayo, Las Anod, Bocame and Dhahar Planning Session Reports
- Situation update - Political and Security update for Bay, Galgaduud and Jubaland-February 5, 2014
- Video – Baidoa
https://www.dropbox.com/s/hl4ydc8q5266lmI/Baidoa%20CDE%20Vid_720p.avi
- 2014 Annual Workplan