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Dear Annarita,

Following our discussions in Berlin, please find attached an Activity Report on the Rehabilitation projects of the European Commission in Somalia. This does not include humanitarian assistance, provided by ECHO, mainly in Mogadishu and Kismayo.

I wish you all the best in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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ACTIVITY REPORT
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SECTOR	LOCATION (REGION)	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	OBJECTIVES	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES (OVER THE LAST MONTH)	COMMENTS
Health	Woqooyi Galbeed	Action Nord Sud	Aims to assist the rehabilitation and development of the orthopaedic centre in Hargeisa.	Training of physiotherapists, and of orthopaedic technicians, making of orthopaedic equipment, setting up of a wheelchair production unit.	Commenced 03.06.94 A second phase has been sent to Brussels.
Livestock	Woqooyi Galbeed, Togdheer	CARE Intl.	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.		Closed on 2.10.1996.
Water & Sanitation	Woqooyi Galbeed	Cooperazione Internazionale (COOPI)	Rehabilitation of Berbera water supply.	All important materials arrived from Europe via Djibouti. All pipes have been laid. 80% of the project has been completed.	Commenced 15.09.95
Infrastructure	Woqooyi Galbeed	ADK	Rehabilitation of Berbera Port. The project will improve the existing port infrastructure, maintenance workshop, operations, security, cargo handling and storage facilities. The staff of the Port Authority will be trained in modern port management practices.	The bids have been submitted. The evaluation is completed, and the contracts have been awarded. According to the contract, the contractors should mobilise by 17 November 1996.	Commenced 15.05.96

Environment	Awdal	COOPI	Soil erosion control and land reclamation. The aim of the project is the reclamation of agricultural and grazing lands, implementing measures for soil protection against water erosion in 15 locations in Awdal	In the two pilot areas selected the construction works have been completed, with small dams being built in the gullies. The project will also set up tree nurseries. The mobilisation of the local communities promoted by the project extension agents has started to implement soil erosion control measures on their agricultural lands. Pamphlets have been produced in Somali with soil erosion control measures. The mechanisms for sharing the cost of protection measures between villages have been put in place. In Baki protection of agricultural land will be done. The project activities have been extended to new areas.	Commenced 15.11.95
Health	Awdal	COOPI	Primary Health Care in Awdal district. COOPI manages 6 MCH/OPDs and 15 Health Posts. The health network in the region will be rationalized in the district; and health posts and buildings will be rehabilitated. The project will provide training and incentives for Somali health staff, drugs and medical supplies and salaries and logistic support for expatriate staff.		Commenced 01.03.96
Health	Awdal	Pharmaciens Sans Frontieres	Establishment of regional medical stores in Awdal region. Aims to rehabilitate the	A pharmacist and an administrator are in place in Awdal. The regional	Commenced 01.06.94

		(PSF) (Fr.)	regional pharmaceutical distribution network, provide incentives for staff, and technical assistance, as well as exploring ways of introducing cost recovery for drugs and eventually commercialising of drug procurement and distribution.	medical stores in Boroma have been constructed.	The contract has been renewed for a second phase.
Livestock	Awdal, Woqooyi Galbeed (Berbera District)	COOPI	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.	Field trips to train local veterinarians, perform diagnosis and treatments and assistance to veterinarians and vet assistants in rural areas have been undertaken. Data collection is ongoing.	Commenced 04.08.94 The second phase of the project commenced 04.11.95
Health	Sanaag	Johanniter Intl.	Aims to rehabilitate health care services. The project assists with physical rehabilitation of facilities, training for local staff, kick-start, medical supplies, medical equipment and technical assistance. It includes a component of cost recovery.	Construction of health care facilities has been completed. Local businessmen have been contacted to provide drugs. Discussions are under way with UNICEF to provide MCH and health post kits.	Commenced 01.01.95
Livestock	Sanaag	Johanniter Intl.	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.		Closed on 31.07.1996.
Education	Sanaag	Johanniter Intl.	Aims to rehabilitate the school and education system in Eastern Sanaag	Construction work has started. After tenders, the work is being done	Commenced 01.01.95

			through rehabilitation of facilities, training of teachers and administrative district education staff, incentives for administrative district education staff, school supplies and technical assistance.	through private sector companies. Negotiations are taking place with UNESCO to initiate teacher training.	
Water	Bari	Africa 70	Rehabilitation and improvement of irrigation schemes including channels and reservoirs.		Expected to commence in October 1996.
Infrastructure	Bari	UNCTAD	Assistance to the Bari regional administration. Governors HQ, Police, Prison and Finance and Tax Building rehabilitation. Providing some computers, cars and furniture.	Bill of quantities done and pre-qualification of contractors is underway.	Commenced end of October 1996.
Water	Bari	NOVIB / SAWA	Rehabilitation of the water supply system in Kandala town.	NOVIB mobilised and completed the recruitment of key local personnel. The survey for laying the pipes has been completed and training of the water Users Association is underway..	Commenced on 01.04.96
Livestock	Bari	Africa 70	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.		Closed on 15.04.1996,
Health	Bari	Africa 70	Primary Health Care at district level to complement the work of Bosasso Hospital		Commenced 16.08.96

Health	Bari	Africa 70	Bosasso hospital health and administrative management. Aims to provide support for the Bosasso hospital by assisting in the areas of physical rehabilitation, incentives for Somali health staff, medical equipment, and technical assistance.	The OPD, pharmacy and laboratory have been rehabilitated and are functioning. The numbers of staff in the hospital have been reduced to 44. Cost sharing has been instituted, mainly in the OPD (5000 SS per consultation) and for lab tests (6000 - 20000 SS depending on the test). Bosasso district health board has been established and it includes representatives from the district UN Agencies, Africa 70 and the EC. With the assistance of the Governor and the regional administrations, the recommendations of the evaluation mission are being implemented.	Commenced 07.10.94 A second phase has commenced
Education	Bari, Mudug, Nugaal	UNICEF	Aims to increase access to basic education and reduce gender disparity through the rehabilitation of 3 primary schools, the supply and support to 10 primary schools, and the training of school heads and teachers.	Engineer reports have been completed for the 3 schools and the contracts for construction are in the process of bidding. UNICEF has organized the training by UNESCO trained tutors of 30 primary school headmasters and district education officers on education administration. 100 primary school kits have been ordered. 103 kits, 185 blackboards, 61 cartons of chalk and 17'218 textbooks have been delivered to primary schools in the zone.	Commenced 01.08.95
Water	Nugaal	LVIA	Aims to rehabilitate the water system in the region. Rehabilitation of 7 wells with	The works have been completed.	Commenced 10.10.94

			manual pumping systems and 5 wells with wind pumping systems.		
Water	Nugal	ADRA	Rehabilitate the water facilities in four villages in the region.	Work has commenced and is on schedule	Commenced 15.10.96
Livestock	Nugaal	LVIA	Rehabilitation of 9 animal watering troughs at the sites of the wells rehabilitated by the LVIA water project, as well as the slaughter house in Garowe town. Personnel employed by the Regional Authority will be trained to manage the building.	The works have been completed.	Commenced 15.12.94
Education	Nugaal	UNESCO	The project has 3 main components: 1. establishment of a Education Development Centre (EDC) in Garowe, 2. initiating a Somali Open Learning Unit (SOMLU), and 3. physical and functional rehabilitation of 10 primary schools.		The project should commence soon.
Water	Nugaal	Christian Aid	Rehabilitation of boreholes, provision of submersible pumps and installation of generator.	The community has been mobilised and works have commenced.	Commenced 01.03.96 Was suspended due to shooting incident, but has now restarted.
Infrastructure	Nugaal	Diakonie Sweden	Building 94 low cost houses for the internally displaced and returning refugees.	The community representatives have completed the selection in Burtinle, Eyl and Dangoryo. Once the short list for Garowe is completed, the physical rehabilitation works will start. 22 houses have been built in Burtinle, and six in Eyl.	Commenced 01.03.96 Was suspended due to shooting incident, but has now restarted.
Education	Galgaduud	Comitato	The project aims to rehabilitate 5 schools,	Activities proceeding according to	Commenced 01.05.95

		Internazionale Per lo Sviluppo Dei Popoli (CISP)	namely, El-Dere, Bud Bud, Waheyn, Osweyne, and Haji Iman, and a training centre at El-Dere. Recruited teachers will obtain incentives and training, and the school will be provided with furniture, school equipment, materials and textbooks.	plan. A large training programme was implemented in March 1996. The El-Dere school is functioning and has a student enrollment of 170 girls and 90 boys. The school has a teacher committee and a teacher/parent joint committee.	Project ended 30.09.96 Second phase commenced 01.10.96
Water	Galgadud	ADRA	Construction of two boreholes and installation of water distribution yards, including animal troughs, taps, tanks, pipes etc.		Commenced 01.06.96
Health	Galgaduud	CISP	This project aims to construct 4 health centers in Bud Bud, Hagi Iman, Osweyne and Wahweyne. All facilities will be made functional through the provision of training and incentives for Somali health staff, the provision of medical supplies and equipment including equipment for the hospital's operating theater.	This is the continuation of an ECHO project. The expatriate doctor is now in place. A consultant has been employed to prepare a health training package. A health information system is now in place. A consultant surgeon is present for one week a month to do operations and train Somali staff.	Commenced 01.03.95 Project ended 31.05.96 Second phase started 01.06.96
Livestock	Galgaduud, Mudug	CISP	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.	Training and monitoring activities are ongoing.	Extended to 30.11.1996
Education	Mudug	CISP	The project aims to rehabilitate the Haradere Primary School In addition, teachers will be recruited and trained, and provided with incentives, and the school	The project is proceeding according to plan. A large training programme was implemented in March 1996. The	Commenced 01.05.95 Project ended 30.09.96

			will be provided with furniture, school equipment, teaching materials and textbooks.	school opened on 01.04.96.	Second phase started 01.06.96
Health	Mudug	CISP	Establishment of a district health care system, based on primary health care principals, with a first line service and a referral system to a second line service. The rehabilitation of a 12 bed hospital in Haradere town, recruitment , training and provision of incentives for Somali health staff.	Most of the physical rehabilitation of the hospital has been completed. The expatriate doctor is now in place and activities are proceeding according to schedule. A large training programme was implemented in March 1996.	Commenced 01.05.95 Project ended 30.09.96 Second phase started 01.06.96
Livestock	Hiraan	Oxfam Quebec	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.		Closed on 15.06.1996.
Water	Hiraan	Oxfam Quebec	Construction and rehabilitation of hand dug wells. 22 new wells will be dug, 39 rehabilitated, and animal troughs will be constructed. The population will be trained in maintenance of the wells, and in public health and use of the wells.	The project has been completed.	Commenced 22.03.95
Agriculture	Hiraan, Bakool	Oxfam Quebec	Agricultural project rehabilitation and extension. To help to improve the farming system and increase the sustainability of agriculture through the establishment of an extension network. Technical support	Associations of farmers who share common interests have been formed and credits have been provided to them. The credits will be repaid to the agro-committees. Pesticides are	Commenced 08.07.95 The project is now being run under "remote control" from Bullo Burti after the base in

			will be given to farmers and agricultural inputs will be provided at subsidiary cost. Agricultural production will be improved and diversified.	provided on a cost recovery basis, agricultural tools for animal traction have been distributed on an experimental basis to the agro committees. Women committees have been established in the villages, promoting vegetable gardens and poultry production. The no cost extension of the project will allow the rehabilitation of irrigation infrastructures and the set up of the oil presses for women groups. The project will support the rehabilitation of mechanical workshops enabling them to service the water pumps and tractors of the district	Bakool was evacuated.
Livestock	Middle Shabelle,	Comitato Europeo per la Formazione Agraria (CEFA)	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.	Training and monitoring activities are ongoing in the field.	Second phase commenced 01.08.95 No cost extension for 4 months to 30.11.1996,
Agriculture	Middle Shabelle	CEFA	Rehabilitation and development of rice and maize irrigation schemes in Jowhar district.	The rehabilitation of Moiko irrigation canal has been completed. The rehabilitation of the 27km of Gomey canal (ex SNAI) has commenced. The project is setting up the rules and regulations for the disbursement of the revolving fund to the farmers in order	Commenced 01.03.96

				to support their purchase of agricultural inputs. The demonstration farm has been established, and after the encouraging results of fertiliser trials during the Gu season the experiment will be continued during the Deyr seasons. Rice seeds supplied by the international institute for rice IRRI have been multiplied in the project fields for further distribution to the farmers.	
Health	Middle Shabelle	ADRA	The aim is to develop self-sustaining health programmes through provision of primary health care education, MCH services, supervised TB treatment and basic medical care. To continue sustainable programme development from the former Adale District Hospital through satellite health posts in Adale and neighboring districts.	The project is proceeding according to plan. Inter-district health boards have been set up in the districts of Adale, Washeikh and Runigod.	Commenced 09.01.96 A new project is being negotiated.
Water	Middle Shabelle	ADRA	Rehabilitation of Buray irrigation canal.	The contracts have been awarded and started according to schedule.	Commenced 01.04.96
Water	Middle Shabelle	ADRA	Rehabilitation of boreholes, installation of water pumps, construction of cattle troughs.	The rehabilitation of two boreholes with associated water structures have been completed.	Commenced 01.09.95
Infrastructure	Middle Shabelle	CEFA	Rehabilitation of 5km of road between Jowhar and Balad	Following postponement due to the rainy season, the works have restarted.	Commenced 01.07.96
Agriculture	Shabelle	IPGRI and	Restore agricultural productivity using		Due to start soon

	Valley	CINS	local genetic diversity and local institutions. Re-introduction of Somali germplasm in the production system. On farm conservation of genetic diversity of staple crops. Strengthen seed production and distribution capacities through training and development of linkages.		
Water	Middle Shabelle	UNICEF	Rehabilitation of the water supply and distribution in Jowhar town and the establishment of the water and sanitation authority.	The tenders for part of the works have been awarded.	Commenced 15.05.96
Health	Middle Shabelle	INTERSOS	The project will run Jowhar regional hospital, the MCH and the OPD. Doctors will be trained in Jowhar and later in Rome. Para-medical personnel will also receive training. The hospital will be provided with drugs and materials following the WHO list.	The project is proceeding as planned. Plans are afoot to improve the sewage system in the hospital.	Approved 09.01.96 Request for a second phase has been sent to Brussels.
Agriculture	Middle Shabelle	Cooperazione Italiana Nord - Sud (CINS)	Agricultural training and extension centre. Focusing on the rehabilitation of rural farming infrastructures and marketing with a strong component of technology transfer closely linked with an incipient rural credit scheme. It will establish one agricultural training and extension centre in the district of Balad (Deganley village), which will serve approximately 2'450 villagers. The centre will provide improved local seeds and seedlings, technical assistance and informal training	A 2 hectare demonstration farm has been established and appropriate technology, especially for the production of sesame, is being disseminated to the farmers of Balad district. Rehabilitation of the agricultural centres has been concluded. Rehabilitation of irrigation infrastructures in Balad district is under way. A pump has been supplied for the project supported women's farm which will be used for supplementary irrigation. The	Commenced 26.05.95 Closed on 25.06.96 Second phase is under preparation.

			to the farmers.	demonstration plots in the villages are being prepared for sowing and irrigation canals are being rebuilt. Inputs (seeds, fertilisers and agricultural chemicals are being supplied to the farmers on a cost recovery basis. An inventory is being made of the existing mechanical workshops and 3 will be selected to receive loans to renew and upgrade their equipment. The loans will be repaid in services to the project beneficiaries.	
Health	Bakool	Comitato di Coordinamento delle Organizzazioni per il Servizio Volontario (COSV)	The project aims to physically rehabilitate the Hoddur Hospital, provide training and incentives for Somali health staff, as well as salaries and logistical support for expatriate staff (surgeon/team leader, nurse and logistician), and provide drugs and medical equipment.		The project has not started yet due to the situation in Bakool region, though it has been signed.
Agriculture	Bakool	Oxfam Quebec	Rehabilitation and extension of agriculture in Wajid, Hoddur and El Barde districts	Activities carried out on a remote control basis after the evacuation of the staff.	Commenced 22.07.95 Project closed on 07.07.96
Education	Bakool, Bay	UNESCO	Transition of 30 of the former Concern and other schools in Bay and Bakool regions from NGO to private/cooperative ownership.	The project has been suspended.	Commenced 01.09.95
Livestock	Bakool, Bay	CARE Intl.	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and		Closed on 19.06.1996.

			rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.		
Food Monetisation	Gedo	CARE Somalia	EC and CARE food Monetisation Programme for Gedo region	Extensive research has been carried out. The project is now being implemented	Commenced 01.02.96
Health	Gedo	Trocaire	Rehabilitation of hospital and extension of health services in Gedo region.	Most of the construction works have been completed through a tender system.	Commenced 01.04.95 The project was delayed due to a suspension in 1995.
Health	Gedo	AMREF	Luuq district health programme. The aim is to complete the rehabilitation, re-equipping and re-building of Luuq Hospital, its residential compound and 12 health posts. A training school should also be set up to serve the region and a TB manyatta to deal with the current outbreak of TB.	A well integrated and functioning District Health system is in place. Activities are on schedule. The residential compound has been damaged, and the hospital and district health system are being continued with Somali staff.	Commencement date 07.04.95 Second phase started 07.04.96
Livestock	Gedo, Middle and Lower Juba	Terra Nuova	Veterinary private sector project. Aims to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.	Training and rinderpest vaccination ongoing.	Commenced 25.08.95 Suspended in Afmadou.
Livestock	Lower Juba,	World Concern	Veterinary private sector project. Aims		Closed on 14.03.1996.

	Lower Shabelle		to assist in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the means of livestock production amongst the nomadic and agro-pastoralist population through the promotion of sustainable improvements in animal health and productivity.		
Education	Countrywide	UNICEF	Basic education assistance for 600 Koranic schools by providing technical assistance through 2 national project officers, and teacher emergency kits.	Of the 609 schools due to receive assistance through the project, 535 had been visited by November 1995. 200 Teacher Emergency Packages were received .	Commenced 01.10.94
Education	Countrywide	UNESCO	Supply of textbooks for all primary schools in Somalia and overseas refugee camps (forms I - IV).	Financing the production of all textbooks required by Somali children attending forms I to IV in Somalia and overseas refugee camps. Textbooks have been designed, produced and distribution has begun.	Commenced 15.10.94
Livestock	Countrywide	Terra Nuova	Veterinary private sector project. Private veterinary services in Somalia training programme. To enable veterinarians, veterinary assistants and associated auxiliaries to deliver efficient and sustainable clinical veterinary services by facilitating training sessions, evaluating training inputs, training of trainers involved in the training of auxiliaries.	Training sessions on clinical work, drug use and management.	Extended to 24.12.96.
Environment	Countrywide	The World Conservation Union (ICUN)	The Somalia Natural Resources Management Programme is the first, or study, phase of a countrywide project		Commenced 15.09.96

			designed to: 1. establish a basis for the conservation of Somali natural resource assets from future deterioration; 2. promote and consolidate the links between natural resource management and conservation and the improvement in the welfare of local communities; 3. to provide guidance and advice to the EC Somalia Unit on natural resources and environmental matters.		
Ports	Countrywide	UNCTAD	The project will assist with developing sustainable management structures and systems needed to continue the growth and expansion of ports through capacity building and training in the operation of ports.		Commenced 30.05.96
Agriculture	Countrywide	WFP (Co-funded with USAID)	Food security assessment unit project. To collect data, analyze and assess the food security situation across Somalia. Production of a monthly bulletin containing sections on vegetation and climatology, agriculture, trade and logistics, market prices, nutrition and health, and population movement. Papers are also produced on special issues.	A Gu crop assessment has been completed.	Commenced 17.01.95 Closed on 01.05.96 The second phase contract has been sent to Brussels for approval.

STUDIES AND CONSULTANCIES

SECTOR	LOCATION	Name of Consultant	Title of Consultancy	COMMENTS
Infrastructure	Woqooyi Galbeed	TRITON Engineers	Study for the rehabilitation of Berbera oil jetty	Commenced 15.05.96
Water	Gedo	E. Williams	Study for the rehabilitation of water supply, sanitation and infrastructure needs in Gedo region.	Expected to commence 15.05.96
Health	Countrywide	Development Solutions for Africa (DSAL)	Health financing feasibility study	Commenced 29.07.96
Water and Sanitation	Middle Shabelle	RODECO	Study for the establishment of a management system for Jowhar town water supply and sanitation.	Commenced 15.09.96
Food Security	Countrywide	E. Boyle	Technical assistance to the INGOs in the framework of the rehabilitation and food aid monetization programmes in Gedo region.	Commenced 01.06.96
Health	Countrywide	I. Berakoetxea	Health Sector Coordinator	Commenced 03.06.96.
Education	Countrywide	Africa Education Trust	Feasibility Study to explore the possibility of assisting students whose University education was disrupted by the civil war and to assess the restoration of the secondary school layer.	Commenced 05.08.96
Water	Middle Shabelle and Hiran	ETC	Study for the rehabilitation of water supply systems in Hiraan and Middle Shabelle regions.	Commenced 15.05.96
Water	North West Somalia	Celal-Gueuen Alpman	Study for the rehabilitation of water supply systems in North West Somalia.	Commenced 01.07.96.

EC Funding for Somalia:

The Lomé Convention, a comprehensive co-operation agreement between the European Community and the ACP Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific countries, was first signed in 1975 and renewed after fresh negotiations, in 1979, 1984, and 1989. An example of North-South dialogue in practice, it offers a partnership in which the political, social, cultural and economic options of each partner are respected, and well defined and lasting co-operation is established, based on a freely negotiated and legally binding contract. The European Development Fund (EDF), the major instrument of cooperation, provides grants for projects and programmes. Each EDF (so far there are eight) specifies the funds to be donated by the member states of the EU and the conditions under which these funds will be used; it has a duration of 5 years. The European Investment Bank provides loans for national and regional development programmes (not currently applicable to Somalia). The EC rehabilitation and development programme for Somalia is currently operating under the Sixth EDF which provides 38 million ECU for funding of projects. Though Somalia is not a signatory to the Fourth Lomé Convention, and therefore is not currently eligible for new grants from Lomé IV, the revised Lomé IV Convention, signed in Mauritius on 4 November 1995 provides for Somalia's reaccession to Lomé IV in the event of the formation of an internationally recognised government.