

A.17 Somalia - 2007 - Conflict

Case study: Urban Resettlement

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Project type:
 Resettlement project
 Support to local authorities
 Security of tenure
 Provision of shelter
 Service provision to family plots

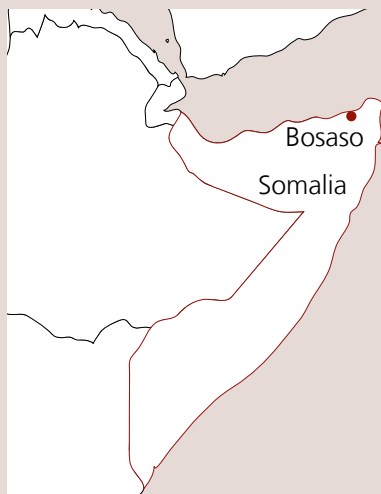
Emergency:
 Somalia civil conflict – 1991 onwards (chronic emergency)

Number of people displaced:
 400,000 in Somalia before 2007. 1,000,000 in 2008
 25,000 IDPs estimated to be in Bossaso

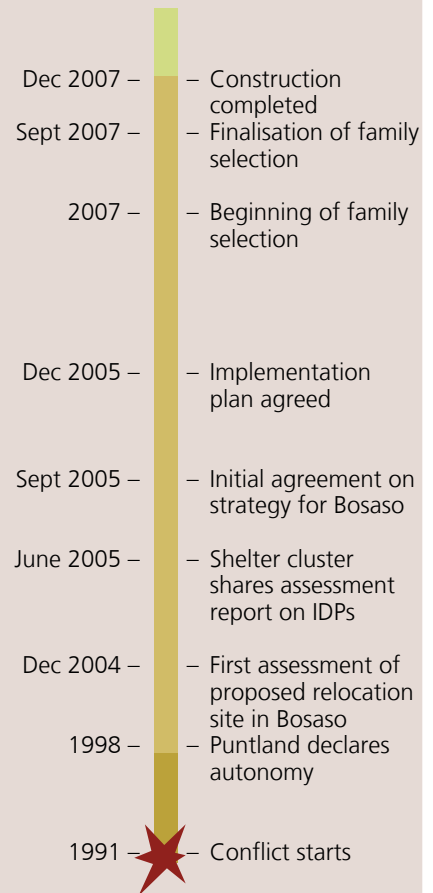
Project target population:
 140 families; 80% IDPs and 20% urban poor.

Occupancy rate on handover:
 100% of resettled IDPs (112 families).
 25% of urban poor (7 of 28 families).

Shelter size
 13.5m² on a 7.5m x 15m plot (including shower and toilet), shelter extendable by beneficiaries



Project timeline



Summary

A resettlement project in Puntland, Somalia, preceded by detailed discussions on the concepts of access to land for IDPs and related negotiations on land rights. A consortium of agencies built a serviced community settlement supporting beneficiaries in the construction of extendable single-room houses and providing them with temporary shelters on their new plot.



“Sites and services”. The project focused on negotiating land and providing access, secure compound walls, water supply and sanitation for it.
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