



PM Hamza visits to the troubled Hiraan area

The story of Hiraan region is one of the most unfortunate one in Somalia, one may conclude that the area has been completely ignored by successive regional and federal governments. Donors also overlooked the area by sending only groups who are known to be unscrupulous and have been accused of plundering humanitarian cash; more than 85 percent of the monies are always misappropriated, the region is now the most affected in terms of the draughts.

This unfortunate condition has resulted in inadequate or nonexistent public amenities in the Hiran area. The sole referral hospital covering Hiran and numerous other districts is inoperable due to a lack of maintenance, medication, and medical personnel; as a result, the suffering of the people has increased.

The former federal government's imposition of an alliance between the Hiran and upper Shabelle districts to establish the Hirshabelle state exacerbated the situation in the region. Beledweyn airport is a notable example; its impending construction has been delayed since the age of the warlords.

It is thus the beginning of a new era as Prime Minister of the Federal Government Mr. Hamza Abdi Barre made his maiden trip to Hiraan alongside members of his cabinet and parliament. He was welcomed by President of HirShabelle Ali Abdullahi Hussein (Gudlawe).

The goal of the Prime Minister's visit for now is to assess the drought situation and urge the military troops against the terrorist organization, but much more is surely needed.

The delegation of the Prime Minister, listened to reports from various segments of the public regarding the social situation in Beledweyne and the effects of the drought. Also, the Minister of Defence, the Commander of the Armed Forces, members of parliament, and other authorities informed the Prime Minister on the status of the campaign against the terrorist organization Al-Shabaab.

The Prime Minister thanked the people of Beledweyne for their warm reception of him and the delegation he led, and he praised the army's activities in battling terrorist organizations, which freed numerous places from terrorist control. Mr. Hamza Abdi Barre, P r i m e

Minister of the Federal Government, and Mr. Ali Abdullah Guudlawe, President of the Hir Shabelle regional government, visited the Somali Armed Forces combatting terrorism. He hailed the X.D.S soldiers as heroes who protect the Somali people, their faith, and their nation.

Mr. Hamse has pledged that the government would back the Somali National Army and the locals who have assumed responsibility for eradicating the enemy from the area.

The Minister of Defence, the Commander of the Armed Forces, MPs, and other authorities informed the Prime Minister on the status of the battle against the Al-Shabaab terrorist organization. We arrived back in Mogadishu this afternoon. Mr. Hamza Abdi Barre, Prime Minister of the Federal Government, and Mr. Ali Abdullahi Guudlawe, President of the Hir Shabelle regional government, visited the military troops battling terrorist organizations.

Prime Minister Hamse congratulated the army for their accomplishments in the Hiran region recaptured from the rebel organization, praising them as heroes who protect the Somali people, their faith, and their nation. Mr. Hamse said that the government would help the troops and the locals who have volunteered to battle the enemy.

