UPDATE 2: CONTINUED EXPANSION OF SOMALI IDP CAMPS IN HOدان DISTRICT, MOGADISHU, SOMALIA (AS ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2011)

Analysis Summary: Within central Hοدان district of Mogadishu there has been a dramatic expansion in the total number of IDP camps and shelter structures, strongly suggesting an increase in the total IDP population within this area of several thousand people. Between 22 August and 4 September 2011, a total of 12 new IDP shelter concentrations were erected, with the additional expansion in size of 9 existing camps. A total of approximately 1,500 IDP shelters were erected within the new camp sites, along with approximately 1,000 additional newly erected shelters within the existing camps, making a total expansion of at least 2,500 shelter structures over a two week period. Further, there is at least one new camp site location under construction approximately 12,600m2 in size which should be operational within days. This report is based on a time-series analysis of Somali IDP shelter concentrations within the capital city of Mogadishu using satellite imagery recorded the mornings of 4 September, 21-22 August, 28 July, 15 April and 30 March 2011. This is a preliminary assessment and has not yet been validated in the field. Please send feedback to UNITAR/UNOSAT at the contact information below.