



Infrastructural support to
Ministry of Health through
EPHS in Sahil, Somaliland.



Health Poverty Action

- HPA is a registered British international development organization with a mission to support the poorest and most vulnerable people to achieve better health and wellbeing.
 - HPA works in 14 countries in Africa, South East Asia, East Asia and Latin America
 - We renew hope in the health service delivery to those left out but needs it the most.
 - HPA funded by Ukaid is implementing EPHS programme in Sahil, Somaliland
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Berbera Hospital

- Berbera Hospital is the regional Hospital in Sahil.
 - It serves an estimated population of 220,000
 - Currently the only hospital providing a comprehensive emergency obstetric care
 - Berbera Hospital has four Doctors
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Infrastructure improvements

- Maternity and Paediatric wards' renovation (Tiling floors, Repairing of walls, Repairing of windows and doors ,Repairing of electricity, Repairing water system and installation of AC in Maternity, Paediatric and Delivery room)
- 30 cabins of toilets & shower repair,
- Construction of solar power house

Berbera Hospital

Pediatric Ward



Pediatric laundry area



Septic Tank

Pediatric toilet



Outside wall of pediatric ward

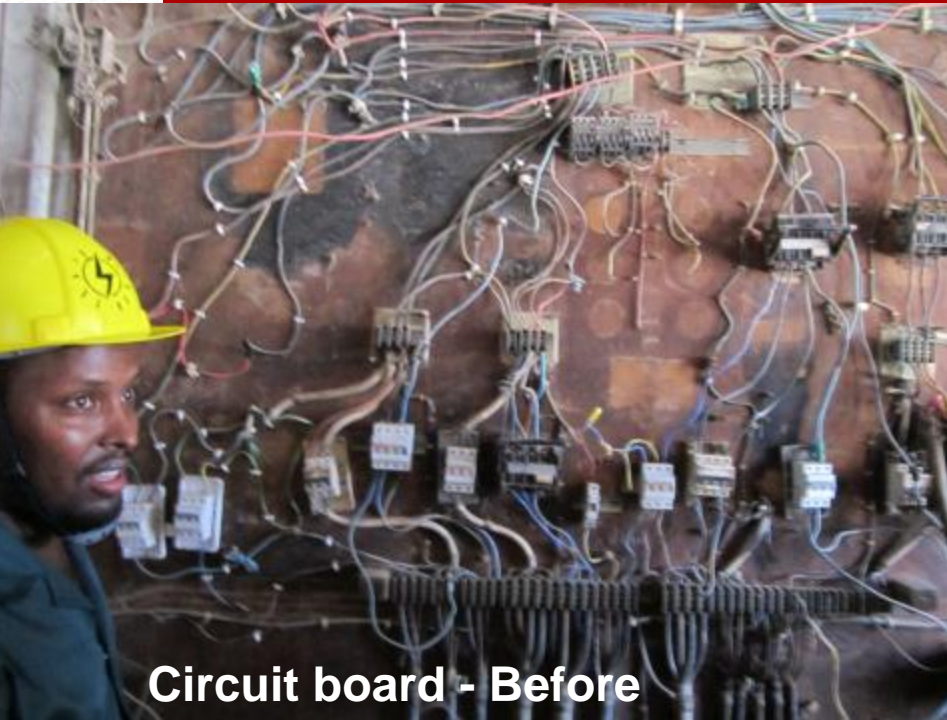


Pediatric Ward

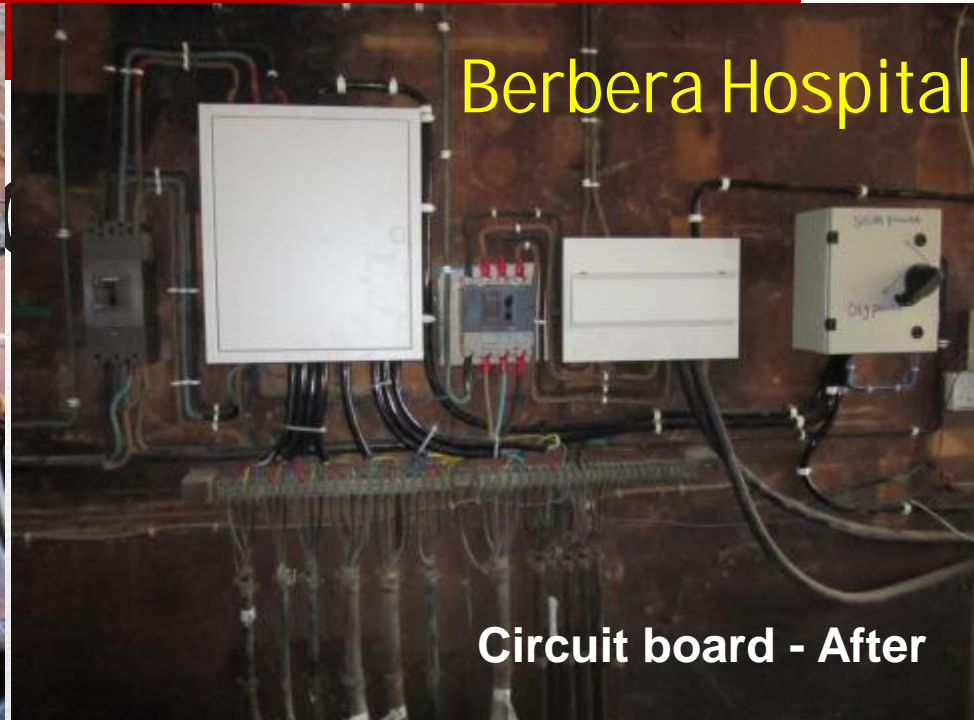
Renovating
the pediatric
ward



Pediatric Ward



Circuit board - Before



Circuit board - After



Panels



Berbera Hospital
(60KW) Power house

**Renewable energy for
sustainable provision
of health services in
Somaliland**

- **Berbera Hospital
(60KW)**
- **Abdal & Godawayn
RHC (5KW) each**
- **Sheikh, Lasso
dacawo, Bulahar &
Lasciidle HCs
(1.5KW)**

Berbera Solar power support

Berbera Hospital Pediatric ward renovated and in operation



Pediatric Ward

Section of
maternity ward



Maternity Ward



Berbera maternity ward renovated and equipped.



Referral Health Centres

Infrastructure improvements

- Construction of three rooms building with veranda
- Construction of maternity ward, delivery room and duty room
- Construction of solar power house
- Construction of perimeter wall with metallic gate
- Construction ground water reservoir and elevated water tank.
- Septic tank
- Installing Plumbing and electricity system.
- Construction of placenta pit.
- Construction incinerator
- Ambulance Garage

Abdal RHC

Abdal MCH



Abdal MCH from front and side views

Governor and PM reading the construction charter

Community getting ready to show their land contribution for RHC expansion



Abdal RHC...

Construction begins...



Backside view
of Abdal RHC

Abdal RHC...



5KW solar power installed



Abda RHC



Abdal view showing the additional structures

Abdal RHC...



Patients receive care from the
24/7 Abdal RHC

Nurse attends to patient at night.



Minister of Health visits Abdal RHC



Abdal RHC...

Godawayn RHC

- Construction of maternity ward with delivery, duty room and delivery toilet attached to the delivery room.
- Construction ground water reservoir and elevated water tank.
- Construction of perimeter wall with metallic gate
- Construction of solar power house
- Septic tank
- Construction of placenta pit.
- Construction incinerator.

The MCH back view before EPHS



Side view



Godawayn MCH then..

Front view



- Godawayn facility was in good condition but required expansion to be a referral health center.
 - Godawayn RHC is 134 km from Berbera Hospital
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Maternity ward construction in progress



Godawayn...

5KW Solar power installed



Godawayn RHC...

Maternity ward constructed and
fully equipped



Incinerator



HPA's work in Godawayn

Solar power installed to
power the RHC



Perimeter wall constructed to
mark RHC boundary



Godawayn...



From an MCH operating
for less than 2 hours,
Godawayn RHC now
has its gates open 24/7

HPA supplies
equipment and drugs





Health Centres



Jamalaye HC

- 3 roomed building with electric systems installed
 - Renovation of delivery/maternity rooms
 - Perimeter wall with metallic barrier gate
 - Renovation of water system by replacing water tank.
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The newly expanded Jamalaaye health centre is serving more people from the IDP camps around it.



Jamalaye

HPA constructed a perimeter wall for the facility

HC Citizen charter



Jamalaaye HC



Jamalaaye facilities have been refurbished to improve services.

Lasciidle HC

- Construction of four rooms building with veranda.
- Construction ground water reservoir with elevated water tank
- Construction of latrine
- Septic tank.
- Installing Plumbing and electricity system.
- Construction of placenta pit.
- Construction incinerator.
- 1.5KW Solar Power installed

The regional medical officer officiates
construction of Lasciidle HC



Lasciidle PHU then



Lasciidle Health Centre

Lasciidle PHU upgraded to a health centre under construction



Lasciidle Health Centre

Completed Lasciidle health centre



Lasciidle Health Centre

Goda Yar, Biyole, Bixin, Hudisa, Xagal & Gidheys.

Primary Health Units

- Construction of three rooms building with veranda.
 - Construction of barbed wire fence with metallic barrier gate
 - Construction ground water reservoir.
 - Two room latrines.
 - Installing Plumbing and electricity system.
 - Construction incinerator
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Hudisa PHU

Old and abandoned Hudisa PHU



Hudisa PHU

Community leaders hold a foundation stone together



Hudisa PHU...

HPA engineer supervises construction



HPA supplies furniture for the PHU





Xahal PHU



Xagal PHU

Regional medical officer and the primary health coordinator lay the foundation stone

Construction of Xagal PHU in progress



Xagal PHU

Xagal PHU is ready and serving the community



Xagal PHU



Bixin PHU

MOH and community members identify a site for the PHU. A foundation stone is laid



Bixin PHU

Construction of PHU



Back view of Bixin PHU



Bixin PHU



Gidheys PHU

Gidheys PHU had dilapidated structures unfit for service delivery



Gidheys PHU

PHU completed and serving the
community



Water tank



Gidheys PHU

Wide view of the PHU



Facility Toilet



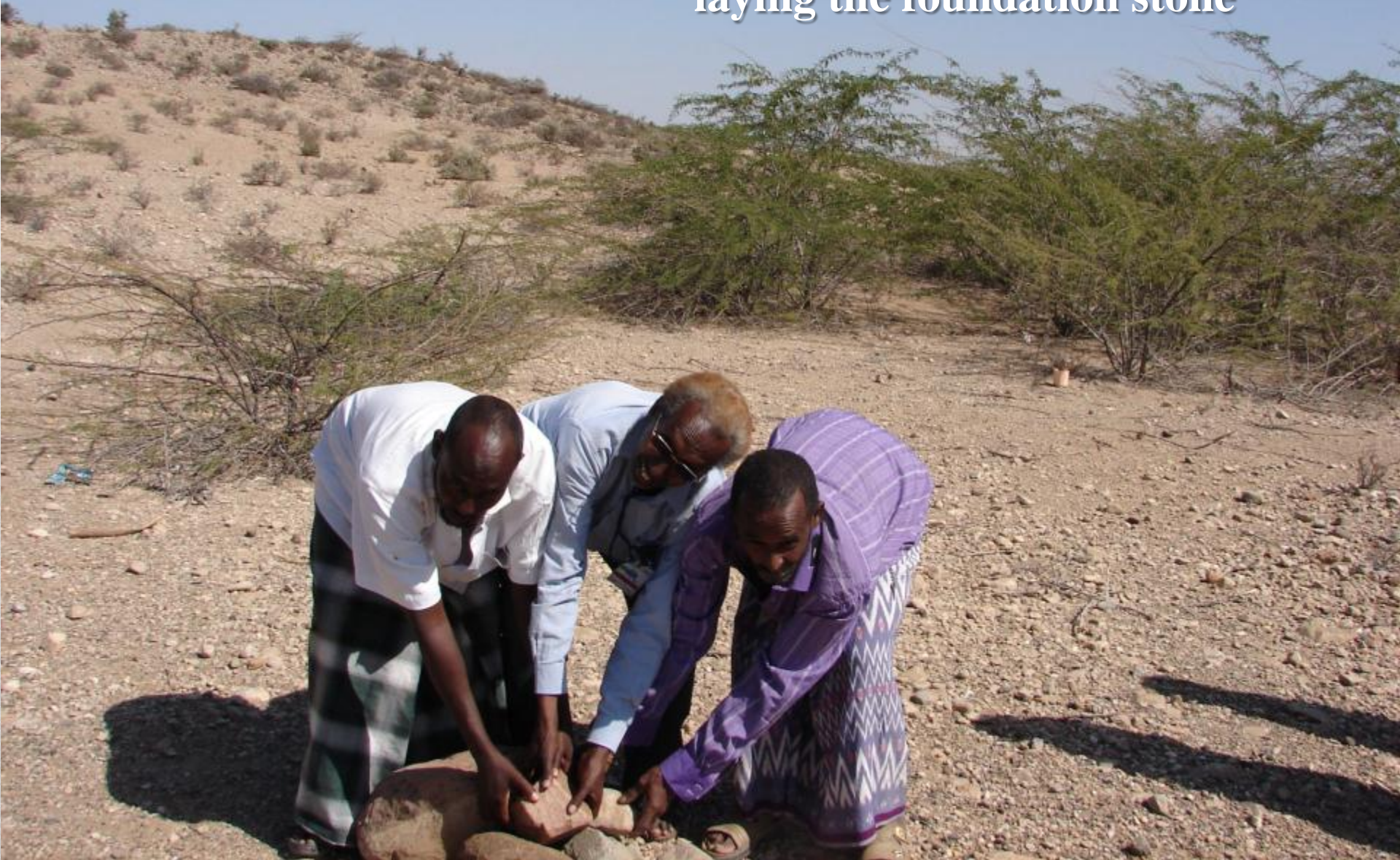
Gidheys PHU



Biyole PHU

Biyole PHU had no existing structure

- **Biyole Mayor and MOH engineer laying the foundation stone**



Biyole Primary Health unit
(PHU) under construction



Biyole PHU

Completed Biyole PHU



Biyole, now an operational PHU managed by a CHW



Goda Yar PHU

Construction for Goda Yar PHU
begins



Construction in progress




Goda Yar PHU

HPA hands over the Goda Yar PHU officially to RH0 and the community



Goda Yar PHU



Referral system strengthening

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- HPA has purchased and handed to the Ministry of Health **3 Ambulances** to cover the wider region of Sahil
 - TBAs have been trained as **birth promoters** and select provided with mobile phone to ease referral
 - Specific **telephone numbers** have been dedicated for referrals
 - Ambulance drivers have been trained on **emergency medical services**
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3 Ambulances cover rural Sahil



Driver Ali as a first responder

Referral
System



The terrains are tough and challenging but staff do their best





We continue to build
a sustainable health
care in Somaliland...
