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Somali Family Services launches teacher training Workshop in Kismayo, Jubaland



Kismayo, Jubaland: Somali Family Services in partnership with UNICEF launched its first teacher training workshop on 23rd February 2015 in Kismayo, Jubaland.

The objective of the training was to equip 99 teachers from six targeted schools with knowledge and skills on child centered learning methodology, equitable education and classroom management and thereby improve the teachers' teaching skills and quality of learning environment in the schools.

The six targeted schools include Gananep Primary School, Rugta primary School, Salihudin Primary School, Fanole Primary School, Mohamed Jama Primary School and Khalid Bin Walid.

The launch was graced by officials from the department of education in the Ministry of social affairs, Jubaland, District education officer, school principals, teachers, among other stakeholders.

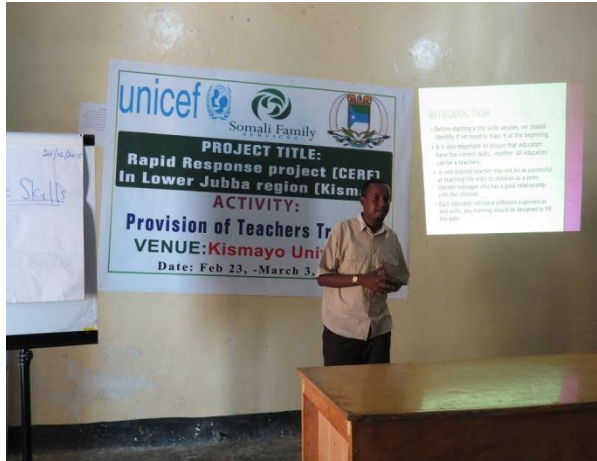
The Director General of Education Mr. Mohamed Abdi Farah officially opened the training ceremony. He commended SFS and UNICEF for the timely education assistance provided to the people of Kismayo and urged the teachers to apply what they learn to the students as they are the primary beneficiaries.

The teacher training is one of the components of Rapid Response Project (CERF). The overall objective of the rapid response project is to ensure 2,000 out-of-school children from vulnerable communities are enabled to get free access to learning opportunity in the six targeted formal primary schools in Kismayo.



SFS aims to support out-of-school children to access education and at the same time strengthen the schools where these children will be enrolled. SFS will strengthen these schools through capacity building the teachers and the community education committees, community sensitization, back to school door to advocacy campaigns and establishing child to child clubs in schools in order to strengthen and enhance children participation.

The whole teacher training duration for the 99 teachers will be from 23rd February-April 5th 2015. The first batch of training consisting of 24 teachers from the six schools was held from 23rd Feb-3rd March 2015.



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