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An increasing number of families have been forced out of their homes in Mogadishu- the capital city of Somalia as a result of the intense fighting that erupted in May this year.

People are fleeing with as little as a sleeping mat and the clothes they are wearing. Food and water are in short supply. The continuous shelling and open combat impedes on the urgent humanitarian assistance needed. Ragged tents and makeshift shelters are sprawling along the roads to the capital city.

Over 200,000 residents of Mogadishu, making are now displaced, which makes it the biggest exodus from the capital since the Ethiopian intervention in 2007.

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UNICEF and its partners are working together to distribute emergency non-food supplies for over six thousand households displaced in and around Mogadishu. The supply includes plastic sheets, blankets, collapsible jerry cans, soaps and mosquito nets.

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Here at the displaced persons camp of Daynile district, on the outskirts of Mogadishu, 3,000 households were registered and received distribution cards. They will need these cards to receive supplies from warehouses run by the Danish Refugee Council.

Many people are also seeking refuge beyond the outskirts of Mogadishu -where UNICEF and its partners are sustaining their efforts to provide safe drinking water and sanitation services, as well as nutritional services for the treatment and prevention of severe malnutrition.

This is Natacha Ikoli reporting for UNICEF Television. Unite for Children.

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Shotlist

1. Medium shot women gathered at the Barkara market
2. Medium close women seating near the market
3. Wide shot women walking in single file in the IDPs camp
4. Medium shot walking toward the camps
5. Wide shot in makeshift shelters and family standing by
6. Wide shot IDP camp
7. Close up ragged tent
8. Medium shot children waiting with their family
9. Close up young boy
10. Close up small child's face pan to another child
11. SOUNDBITE, (Somali) Shino Ali- 45 year-old mother: "Being displaced is affecting me and my children badly. We lack shelter, food and there are no education or health services for my children right now. I have six children, who have no father, and no uncles to take care of them. I have nothing."
12. Medium shot men loading NFI bags onto cart
13. Wide shot crowd of displaced people waiting near the Bakara market, Mogadishu
14. Medium shot a man and woman loading NFI bags onto cart
15. SOUNDBITE, (Somali), Dahabo Abdullahi- 35 year-old mother: "My children are traumatized by the shelling of our neighbourhood and now we have to live under trees. This is the first time that we received this kind of assistance. Until today, we hardly received anything significant. We have nothing, all people are fleeing, and we have no water, we lack shelter and health services. God only knows the situation we live in."
16. Medium shot women waiting in line for distribution cards
17. Medium shot women receiving distribution cards
18. Close up distribution card
19. Wide shot older man walking with a cane, displaced camp of Daynile district
20. Wide shot family seating on the ground, displaced camp Galgalato
21. Wide shot displaced people standing by a well
22. Close up child holding a cup

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3. Various shot displaced people waiting for supply near the Bankara market, Mogadishu
4. Various shots women walking in line to get distribution cards at the IDP camp of the Daynile district
5. Wide shot makeshift tents and shelters

6. Wide shot IDP camp Daynile district
7. Medium shot makeshift huts
8. Medium shot displaced people waiting in line
9. Wide shot an old man with a cane walking to the camp
10. Medium wide shot, distribution cards being handed out
11. Close up of a distribution card
12. Medium shot, a man loading NFI bags onto cart
13. Medium shot children waiting at the Daynile camp
14. Close up young boys
15. Close up little boy pan to another child
16. Wide shot family seating on the ground in Galgalato district
17. Wide shot family standing by a well
18. Close up boy holding a cup