

Villagers rejoice Maternal Health center building

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Villagers rejoice Maternal Health center building 100 years after its first settlement, villagers in Wado-Baris (54 kilometers southwest of Hargeisa the capital of [Somaliland](#)) celebrated the construction of the first [MCH](#) building.

Halimo Mohamoud, a mother of six from the outskirts of Wado Baris, conveyed her emotions about the MCH project, saying that it is "a fantastic project for the villagers who hail here and the villages around it, because nearest health care centers were in the north 54km (Hargeisa the capital) and 85km in the south deep in Ethiopia."

Wado-Bariis was founded in the mid-nineteenth century to service commerce caravans traveling between Somaliland seaports and eastern Ethiopia. But it lost its importance throughout the early years of 20th century in connection to the world wars and the latter wars between Somalis and Ethiopians later on that century.

The village has more than 481 households and it is the center of 14 villages in both sides of the border between Somaliland and Ethiopia. Beside wado-Baris villagers this MCH will also serve other villages around it. To increase the population's access to healthcare in Wado Baris and 14 other nearby communities on both sides of the border, the



Wado Bariis MCH



MCH will employ more than 14 people, including midwives and other health professionals.” Hamdi Ibrahim, the chairman of [MSG](#) foundation, (local foundation funded by Mohamed Saeed Geedi, (a Somaliland tycoon of the, who MSG group of companies, which invested the project. Wado-Baris MCH project will decrease the problem of health access in the remote villages of Somaliland’s Marodi-Jeh region.



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village of Farawayne District” Said. Abdi-Aziz Omar Muse, Marodi-Jeh co-ordinator Somaliland’s Ministry of Health development “this project will assure maternal/child care and other health services for the villages around it in Somaliland and even beyond the border of

Ethiopia villages” He added

A recent survey by Pharo foundation indicates that most of the villagers in in Marodi jeh region of Somaliland has no access of any health services. “The average population size was 481 households, with most villages having a population smaller than 1000 households. Almost all villages had one centre rather than multiple centres” said in the summary of the survey.

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