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Statistic case analysis for January, February and early March for internship women lawyers in 2010

S/No.	Case	Total	Status		Sex		Remarks						
			IDPs	R/A	Male	Female	Ong	C.R	Med.	Rel	Ref	D.C	L/C
	Total	88	73	7	20	60	48		5	13			14
1	Daami	36	29	7	9	27	27		4				5
2	Sh.nur	20	20		4	16	6		1	13			
3	M.mooge	7	7			7	1						6
4	Statehouse	18	18		4	14	11						7
5	stadium	7	7		3	4	3						4
	Total	88	81	7	20	68	48		5	13			22

Primarily, Legal Clinic (LC) provides free legal aid service to economically disadvantaged people. **However, Human Rights Unit provides especially designed outreach legal service to the Refugee, and Asylum seekers and the internally displaced persons (IDPs) whom are undoubtedly most vulnerable community in Somaliland.**

The fundamental aim of the outreach service project is to ameliorate standard of protection mechanism in responding project beneficiaries' needs. Hence, improved accessibility of access to justice would be realized. However, lawyers in Hargeisa carry out casework, provide legal advice and represent clients

LC, Human Rights Unit has strong relationship with the Refugee and IDPs communities in general i.e. traditional elders, women and youth and consults them regularly. However, staff consultation meeting held on 14st March 2010 we identified certain gaps in some IDPs sites, where by community need to aware the purpose of the office, and as result of it we come into conclusion that to change the location office in Stadium and Mohammed Moge sites.

In fact the Internship lawyers are backbone of the outreach service activities carried by the Human Rights Unit of the legal clinic and statistic date shows the Unit cases increased when interns were deployed to IDP settlements.

Challenges

- 1- they can not represent clients although they have the experience because of lack of License (some of their class met have already acquired the license)
- 2- Community Awareness