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Alarming Humanitarian Situation in Hiran region

More than ten thousand families have been displaced by the fresh fighting in Beletwein, the capital of Hiran region, central Somalia which has erupted on Thursday, 24th July. More than 20 civilians were killed and other were injured in the fighting between Ethiopian troops and Somali insurgents and shelling from the Ethiopian forces that are based about 5km north of Beletwein.

Members of SYPD staff who visited the areas where the displaced families live, has seen the plight of the displaced families. With the draught season, the families are in desperate need for food, shelter, water and sanitary facilities.

SYPD has observed there is a human catastrophe looming in Hiran region if aid agencies do not respond quickly. With no prospect for cease-fire in the near future, these displaced families will have no hope to return to their homes.

Therefore, we urge all the humanitarian organizations and donors to provide emergency aid to the newly displaced families in Beletwein district of Hiran region.

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