



Shabaab al-Mujahideen Regarding the Operations of Mine Action in Somalia December 17, 2009

Press Release Regarding the Operations of Mine Action in Somalia Released: December 17, 2009



[This document is the transcript a communiqué obtained by NEFA investigators and made available on behalf of the NEFA TerrorWatch subscription service. This transcript is provided for educational and informational purposes only. For more information on the Shabaab al-Mujahideen, see NEFA Senior Investigator Evan Kohlmann's Special Report, "Shabaab al-Mujahideen: Migration and Jihad in the Horn of Africa" at <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/FeaturedDocs/nefashaabaabreport0509.pdf>]

"As of 17-12-2009, the UN organization known as 'Mine Action' has been shut down."

"The Office for Supervising the Affairs of Foreign Agencies has taken this decision after a comprehensive study into the actions and motives behind the organization."

"It is a clear fact that Mine Action pays the salaries of the TFG police forces. In addition to that, they have been attempting to disrupt the peace and justice by bribing various community elders and inciting them to rebel against the Islamic Administration. Furthermore, they have been surveying and signposting some of the most vital and sensitive areas under the control of the Mujahideen."

"Finally, the articulate investigation uncovered the fact that Mine Action was secretly hosting and undertaking the work of organizations that have previously been prohibited by the Office for Supervising the Affairs of Foreign Agencies such as UNDP."

"By the will of Allah, the Office for Supervising the Affairs of Foreign Agencies will continue to regulate and monitor the foreign agencies inside Somalia and protect the Muslims from any plots that may be against their religion industries, safety, and health."

"Allah is our Protector and Provider."

"The Office for Supervising the Affairs of Foreign Agencies Harakat Al-Shabaab Al-Mujahideen"