



Shabaab al-Mujahideen Threatens the World Food Program November 25, 2009

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"In reference to the World Food Program, the bringing of immense quantities of free food rations, and specifically during the harvest season, has been devastating to the agriculture industry in Somalia and has greatly discouraged the Somali people from the agricultural trade. In addition, it has become a barrier in the road to a self sufficient nation."

"It has been decided that the WFP must immediately refrain from bringing food rations from outside of Somalia and rather purchase food from Somali farmers and then that food will be distributed to the needy in Somalia. This will help the Somali Muslim people in the short and long term, God willing, and will help to move them from being dependent to being self sufficient."

"All local businesspersons contracted by the WFP must terminate their contract by January 1, 2010."

"The WFP must completely empty its storage warehouses and food stocks by January 1, 2010."

"Allah is our Protector and our Sustainer"

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