**BADHAADHE DISTRICT WITH HUMANITARIAN REFERENCE GRID**

**Legend**
- Settlements
- UNICEF Schools 98-99
- UNICEF Clinics
- Airfields
- District Capitals
- Regions
- National Boundary
- 100,000 Grid
- Humanitarian Reference Grid
- Districts
- Rivers from Landsat

**Road Type from Topo Maps**
- Tracks and Trails
- Major roads

**USING THE REFERENCE GRID TO REPORT LOCATIONS**

The grid divides Somalia into 404 rectangles each corresponding to

- The internationally recognized topographic map files.
- Each of these rectangles is given a unique alpha-numeric reference number. Each
  Of these rectangles is then sub-divided in to 90 square cells, 10 across and 8 down.
  Each square cell is approximately 5 km by 5 km, representing an area of 25 square km.
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  - Note the Alphabetic reference of the square cell.
  - Note the Numeric reference of the square cell.
  - Note that the alpha-numeric rectangle code (e.g. SA-37-036).

To report your position:

- Locate the square cell you are in on the map using estimated distance and
direction from a known point such as a Clinics, schools or settlements as a guide.
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- When reporting your position, quote the full grid reference by combining the two
  references (e.g. SA-37-036-6C).

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