

Somalia: Islamist Rebels Vow to Eject Aid Agency
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The Shabab Islamist militant group, which still controls a few large patches of Somalia, said Tuesday that it was expelling the Save the Children aid agency because it had distributed expired food and tried to bribe Shabab officials. The Shabab, who are vehemently anti-Western, have kicked out several other aid agencies in recent years. Save the Children, based in Westport, Conn., said that it was looking into the allegations and that it would continue its operations in other parts of Somalia. The Shabab's area of control has been steadily dwindling in recent months.

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