



Jubaland FSC Hybrid (Physical & Virtual) Meeting for March, 2024.

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The Cluster Meeting Agenda.

1. Gu Floods Response Preparedness
2. Lessons learnt from the Previous Flood.
3. Area Based Coordination and Integrated Response.
4. Monthly Partners' Response Analysis Presentation.
5. Implementing Partners' update.

Agenda 1: Gu Floods Response Preparedness

Average to slightly above average rainfall amounts expected over most of Somalia during this Gu Season. However, the rain may be concentrated during the start of the Gu Season in early April. Flooding may occur along riverine areas due to open riverbanks (breakages). The forecasted floods will unlikely be of the same magnitude of what was witnessed during the last

Deyr season; however, precautions need to be in place to minimize damage and ensure safety of affected communities. This might present several risks to the communities being flooded, destruction of agricultural, land increases in human and animal diseases, spreading of pests and reduced access to markets and services as roads are flooded.

Gu rainy season has high likelihood of above average rainfall and subsequent flooding because of El Niño, Flooding expected to impact 770K across all of Somalia.

Similarly, Jubaland districts anticipated to be affected by both flash and riverine flooding. Baardheere has been selected as a prioritized district for Gu flooding response by the 2024 HNRP.

Baardheere is in Extreme (Category 4) Inter-cluster Severity index, as calculated in the 2024 HNRP. Rainfall has already started in Gedo region, making flooding an immediate concern in the coming weeks.

Boat prepositioning will be critical especially for the riverine areas. This could be liaised with logistic cluster.

Jubaland Partners to share their planned response for the GU floods.

There is need to have Evacuation guidelines prior through SWALIM and this is very important and same messages to be disseminated widely among for earlier preparation.

Early warning messages need to be disseminated widely and should have a better effect on partners for better preparedness.

Drainage of canals and rehabilitation of flood defense structures and prepartaion of Flood protection sandbags was recommended .

It was emphasised that stocks should be in place and prepositioned in the required areas susceptible/prone to floodings.

SWALIM's engagement was recommended to stay updated on flood preparedness and evacuation plans during flood emergencies.

The Logistics Cluster has established a humanitarian logistics hub in Baidoa for temporary cargo storage, facilitating onward air transport to other locations.

The helicopter stationed in Mogadishu but can be deployed to other key hubs, including Jubaland districts, based on needs.

District	Evacuation site
Baled-Xaawo	1 Najah IDP site
	2 Qurac-bilaash-host-com
	3 Tula Amin-host com
Baardheere	4 Najax Camp
	5 Buula Kulow.
	6 Buula Aday
	7 Buula Ashraf
	8 Masawa
	9 Buula Gumar

	10	Hawala Aday
Doolow		
	11	Una
	12	Dayah
	13	Buur Aboor
	14	Bantaal
	15	Surguduud
		Dhumadhumaay-IDP
Luuq		
	16	Kaam dogob
	17	Xarakobad
	18	Buula musley
	19	Boyle
	20	Kaam shiniile
Kismayo		
	21	Midnimo
	22	Madina
	23	Eljale 1- IDP
	24	New Qamqam
	25	New Luglow
	26	Bula-gadud

Early warning dissemination.

Ensure the provision of life-saving information, awareness raising and early warning through coordinated, simple, and understandable language disseminated through communication means that are preferred by the community.

To ensure that early warning information is reached to diverse dissects of the population, multiple communication channels need to be used included.

Face to face community outreach: partners on the ground will have to conduct face to face. community meetings, awareness sessions, door to door visits and individual communications.

Radio Broadcasting: radio stations that have partnership with humanitarian actors will have broadcast radio programs in local languages based on the key message earlier warning on flood.

Loud-speaker announcements: using the loudspeaker on mobile vehicles as well as static places (like in Mosques or main market etc.) the audio contents will be played.

Through Community Leaders: through the humanitarian partner on the ground the key messages will be delivered to the community leaders who then will disseminate among the community people.

Through Religious leaders: through the humanitarian partner on the ground the key messages will be delivered to religious leaders who then will disseminate the messages and include in the lectures during prayers (like- Friday prayers where large number of people are gathered).

Bulk SMS: sending out short push messages, will use the mechanism to disseminate early warning and key awareness information to the communities.

Action point : Jubaland Partners to share their planned response for the GU floods.

Agenda 2: Lessons learnt from the Previous Flood.

El Niño storms triggered historic rainfall during the Deyr 2023 season in southern Somalia, causing riverine flooding along the Juba and Shabelle rivers. El Nino heavy rains experienced across Jubaland state in various districts that effected lives and livelihood as well as disrupted food supply chain and destructed crucial agricultural infrastructures for farming including irrigation water pumps, canals shallow well and irrigation pipes particularly in Gedo region.

Flooding affected 2.5 million and displaced 1.7 million across the country, including hundreds of thousands in Jubaland.

Lessons learnt from previous El Nino Deyr 2023.

- ❖ In terms of timely evacuation some people never moved because of lack of support, others reported that they have chosen not to move since basic services like latrines were not available in the field.
- ❖ Early warning messages need to have better effect in comparison to previous flooding and partners should be in a position for better preparedness.
- ❖ There was hardly enough preparedness for El Nino by the partners even though SWALIM of FAO shared continuous rain situation projection/outlook including several Early warnings to protect lives and save livelihood prior.
- ❖ The coordination efforts were minimal during flood response especially between Jubaland FSC and partners implementing SHF projects as well as food donations from Gulf countries to avoid duplication and overlap.
- ❖ Early warning messages dissemination was not adequately engaged religious leaders that adversely affected the desired impact especially Bardhere district.
- ❖ Some identified and selected safe point evacuation centres also affected by flooding, there is need to conduct thorough selection process to avoid such risk.
- ❖ There was not enough food and other essentials item prepositioning despite having prior of the flood occurrence.
- ❖ Only few partners managed to share flood response anticipatory plan with the cluster, therefore there is high need to coordinate and collaborate with food security cluster during this Gu flooding session.
- ❖ The food prepositioned was not enough to sustain during flooding period.
- ❖ Timely flood response was minimal during flooding, therefore partners ought to have strategic preparedness for the Gu flood.

Agenda 3: Area Based Coordination and Integrated Response.

The Area Based Coordination (**ABC**) is an operational coordination platform established to support more effective and efficient operational coordination of humanitarian responses in a designated district.

Area Based Coordination (**ABC**) was recommended by HCT and led by OCHA, primarily deals with integrated response based on prioritization of inter-sectoral severity 4 and 5.

In the 2024 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan (**HNRP**), the HCT **identified 10 priority districts** for integrated humanitarian response, to be reviewed on a quarterly basis. The HCT decided to activate Area Based Coordination (ABCs) in those districts. More ABC's can be set up in case of future shocks or localized coordination needs.

HNRP required rapid response in priority districts:

Districts most affected by floods (**Belet Weyne, Luuq, Baidoa, Bardhere, Afmadow, Kismayo, Jamame, Banadir**): access to water, sanitation, and health to mitigate cholera/AWD outbreaks; access to food; emergency livelihood support and rehabilitation of destroyed critical infrastructure as it was indicated population group of highest humanitarian concern mainly caused by Deyr flooding 2023.

Integrated response targets in priority districts

Planning Figures for Prioritized Districts										
District	No. of Clusters with severity 4 classifications	2024 Pin (established Oct. 2023)	# of flood-affected people (Oct-Dec 2023)	# of new IDPs in 2023	Pin 2024 + new IDPs Oct-Dec 2023 (mainly due to floods)	per cent of pop.	per cent reach 2023	Priority classification in August 2023	PIN target as per HNRP (69%)	% target VS % reached in 2023
Luuq	5	66,806	100,000	101,052	163,837	116%	49%	High	113,048	20%
Belet Wayne	6	143,892	250,000	486,373	366,486	108%	14%	High	252,875	55%
Baardheere	5	128,962	107,765	241,763	193,360	95%	18%	High	133,418	51%
Baydhaba	7	425,467	470,550	184,497	523,207	71%	42%	High	361,013	27%
Kismayo	4	195,679	44,000	68,564	233,608	65%	42%	High	161,190	27%
Banadir	4	1,771,391	35,667	164,033	1,790,411	56%	27%	High	1,235,384	42%
Afmadow	5	119,513	105,000	30,379	140,513	51%	43%	High	96,954	26%
Garowe	2	148,935	-	117,792	152,855	46%	34%	High	105,470	35%
Gaalkacyo	3	158,440	213,176	201,898	353,640	43%	29%	High	244,012	40%
Jamame	5	161,840	20,000	4,314	163,839	37%	7%	Medium	113,049	62%

Agenda:4 Monthly Partners response analysis Presentation.

The Monthly 5W data submission analysis compiled data for the month of February,2024 by monthly basis response for Jubaland. FSC Partners requested to shared monthly 5W data latest by 3rd of every month with national cluster team for analysis and identify response gaps and to curb/mitigate overlap and duplications of response.

The National Food Security Cluster is in the process of cleaning the contact list and deadline of updating the contact list will be on **9th April**. Therefore, you are requested to update your contacts using the link below.

<https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/x/jUJL282E>

Region	District	(S01) Improve availability and access to food actual achievement				
		FSC 2024 HNRP Target (S01)	(S01) Improve availability and access to food actual	Actual Gap against the FSC 2024 HNRP Targets	Actual Gap against the FSC 2024 HNRP Targets (%)	% of response coverage vs FSC 2024 HNRP Target
Gedo	Baardheere	48,668	133614	-84946	-175%	275%
	Belet Xaawo	23,064	17538	5526	24%	76%
	Ceel Waaq	1,460	8772	-7312	-501%	601%
	Doolow	44,624	76356	-31732	-71%	171%
	Garbahaarey	23,768	17838	5930	25%	75%
	Luuq	28,200	54864	-26664	-95%	195%
Lower Juba	Afmadow	56,816	41538	15278	27%	73%
	Badhaadhe	960	6024	-5064	-528%	628%
	Jamaame	105,772	4998	100774	95%	5%
	Kismaayo	74,680	70482	4198	6%	94%
Middle Juba	Bu'aale	45,392	0	45392	100%	0%
	Jilib	44,912	0	44912	100%	0%
	Saakow	19,376	0	19376	100%	0%

% of response coverage
0%
1% - 25%
26% - 50%
51% - 75%
76% - 100%
Above 100%

Agenda:5 Implementing partners updates.

Organisation name	Partners Response for the month of March,2024.
CARE/GREDO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CARE supported 490HH in Bardhere with UCT @HH received \$80. 2. CARE supported 1,000HH in Bardhere with MPCA @HH received \$110.
FAO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.FAO treatment of 320,000 livestock is ongoing in Bardhere and Kismayo following outbreak of livestock diseases post -El Nino flooding. 2.FAO supported 400HH in Badhadhe with UCT@ HH recievd\$55 for six months.
World Vision (WVI)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.WFP-relief supported project covers Dollow, Beled-Hawo, Luuq, and Elwak. 2.A total of 6,840 beneficiaries are targeted for MMT (Mobile Money Transfer) and vouchers, with 1,700 beneficiaries receiving MMT and 5,140 receiving vouchers in Dollow. 3.FCDO project supports 1,500 flood-affected households in Dollow through MMT. 4.In Luuq, 6,351 beneficiaries are targeted (5,192 MMT, 1,159 vouchers). 5.Beled-hawo, 1908 households to reach, through cash transfers (887 vouchers, 1,021 MMT). 6.Elwak-1,100 households targeted for both MMT and vouchers. 7.BHA, 720 HHs supported with MPCA and 3500 UCT in Luuq districts. 8.GAC project-300 beneficiaries receiving cash transfers for 3 months (Jan, Feb & Mar) in Luuq 9.EU riverine Project- 948 considered for cash for work in Luuq 10.Flood Response-WV internally funded project-targeting 250 households' cash for work, 150 hours tractor service and Capacity trainings for 60 lead farmers
LLG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Supported 1,400HH with MPCA in Bardhere @HH received \$110 under ECO funded project. 2.Supported 450HH with MPCA Baled Hawa @HH received \$110. 3.Supported 600HH with MPCA in Bardhere @HH received under BRICKS crisis modifier flood response. 4.Supporetd 500HH Burdhuubo and 600HH Bardhere with MPCA@HH received \$110 from IRC emergency response project
ACTED/SADO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Supported 240HH in Jamame with UCT @HH received \$60. 2.Supported 170HH in Elwak with UCT @HH received \$60. 3.Supported 205HH in Luuq with UCT @HH received \$60.

	<p>4.Supported 350HH in Bardhere with UCT @HH received \$60.</p> <p>5.Supported 290HH in Dhobley with UCT @HH received \$60.</p> <p>6.Supported 410HH in Bardhere with UCT @HH received \$60</p> <p>7.Supported 240 Garbahaarey with UCT @HH received \$60.</p> <p>8.Supported 861HH in Kismayo with MPCA @HH received \$90</p> <p>9.Supported 53HH in Dhobley with MPCA @HH received \$90.</p>
ICRC	<p>ICRC registered farmers and conflict affected IDPs in Kismayo riverine villages of Istanbul, Bula bartire and hajiweyn.</p> <p>1.Istanbul -110 farmers registered to receive \$375 at the start of Gu rains.</p> <p>2.Istanbule-230HH of conflict affected IDPs were registered and each HH will receive \$110 per 3 months.</p> <p>3.Bula bartire -110 farmers registered to receive \$375 at the start of the Gu rains</p> <p>4. Bula bartire-140HH of conflict affected IDPs will receive \$110 for 3 months.</p> <p>5.Hajiweyn-130 farmers registered each to receive \$375 at the start of Gu</p> <p>6.Hajiwyn-120HH of conflict affected IDPs will receive \$110 for 3 months.</p>
Save the Children	<p>1.Supported 500HH in Luglow, Kismayo with UCT @ HH received \$90 under BMGF project.</p> <p>2.Supported 600HH in Bardhere with MPCA @HH received \$110 under BMGF project.</p>
WRRS	<p>1.Supported 17,445HH with UCT @ HH received \$60 per HH in Afmadow district.</p> <p>2.Supported 3,985HH with UCT in Badhadhe @HH received \$60</p> <p>3.Supported 600HH with UCT in Dhobley @HH received \$90</p> <p>4.Supported 10,600HH with vertical top up assistance in Afmadow for El Nino response with beneficiaries receiving one-time blanket distribution \$240 per HH.</p> <p>5.Supported 918HH with vertical top up assistance in Badhadhe for affected HH each beneficiaries received one-time blanket distribution of \$360 per household.</p>
SEA	<p>1.Supported 6,287HH with food voucher @Value of \$60 per HH in Kismayo town IDPs and Luglow settlement, Yontooy and Bulagadud.</p>
SIF	<p>1.Supported 500HH in Kismayo with UCT @HH received \$73.</p> <p>2.Supported 300HH with livestock @HH received and 150HH with poultry in Kismayo</p> <p>3.Provided fishing equipment with 12 fishery cooperative groups as well as trained them on fishing best practice and value chain.</p> <p>4.Provided \$400 grant to 80 members in 4 VSLA in Kismayo.</p>
LWF	<p>1.Supported 180 Farmers with 12 farm engine and 400 farmers trained on climate change, early warning system, smart farm practice and pests' control in Qamqam, Yontooy and Bula gadud.</p>
SOLO	<p>1.completed registration process of VSLA of 4 groups comprising 20 members each beneficiary planned to receive \$400 to scale up income</p>

	generation and livelihood, The VSLA group will be trained earlier February and after that grant disbursement will be done at the same time.
Mercycops	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Supported 800HH in Bulagadud, Kismayo with UCT @HH received \$60 2.Supported 800HH in Yontooy, Kismayo with UCT@HH received \$60
GRDO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Supported 4,470HH in Afmadow/Dhobley with food voucher worth of \$60. 2.Supported 1,050HH in Badhadhe with UCT @HH received \$60. 3.Supported 657HH in Jamame with UCT @HH received \$60 4.Supported 369HH in Jamame with food voucher worth of \$60.
KAALMO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Supported 200HH in Dhobley with food distribution through feed the fasting initiative 2.Supported 340HH in Kismayo with food distribution through feed the fasting initiative. 3.Supported 80 individuals who are mentally challenged/ill with food distribution at Habeeb mental hospital in Kismayo.