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Accountability to Affected Populations

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ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS



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- ❑ The overall goal of the Somalia FSC is to be the **primary source of information on the on-going humanitarian response** to address food insecurity and facilitate the development of a strategic vision.
 - ❑ Specific responsibilities of the FSC is to building the capacity of partners and members for;
 1. Improved **information provision**,
 2. **Consultation**
 3. **Participation** in relevant decision-making at the planning and implementation stage.
 4. **Feedback and complaints** handling focusing on affected populations

AAP MISSION



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- The Cluster has embarked on working with partners to promote a culture of 'Accountability'.
 - The aim of the mission was to collect and collate emerging AAP issues and to advice on food security programming.
 - Conducted bilateral meetings with 16 partners in Dollow and Baidoa.
 - Conducted sensitization on AAP, Do No Harm 'Analytical Framework', pretested AAP Capacity Assessment tool.

EMERGING ISSUES



- Double registration.
- The Gate Keepers involved in fraudulent activities.
- Exclusion of the most-needy and vulnerable. There are allegations of discrimination, favouritism, double registration and personal interests.
- Loss of Scope and sim cards, biometric challenges, delayed payments.
- Delayed or no response to feedback and complaints.
- Lack of clarity on selection criteria.
- Cash and voucher programming a pull factor in rural urban migration.

EMERGING ISSUES CONT..



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- Poor gender representation in key committees.
 - Having the food vouchers risked the lives of the targeted communities especially in areas with insurgents.
 - Lack of information on available humanitarian services to the new arrivals.
 - Lack of consistency in service provision. Some agencies gave one time assistance while others gave long term.
 - The need to have an integrated sectoral approach has been raised to sustain the gains.
 - Poor or lack of Collaboration among implementing partners.
 - Overwhelming needs vice a vice the available resources

AAP NEXT STEPS



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- ❑ Conduct bilateral meetings with partners in Galkaayo, Bossaso, Garowe and Mogadishu.
 - ❑ AAP training in Baidoa with specific focus on Information sharing, targeting and complaints handling.
 - ❑ Strengthen internal AAP systems for partners and to link individual CRMs with the UN OCHA led common feedback and complaints mechanism.



THANK YOU!