March Food Security Cluster Report

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Highlights

• The Food Security Cluster (FSC) Members assisted over 2.4 million people of the over 3.5 million throughout Somalia through cash, vouchers, food and non-food inputs depending on the households and communities needs and IPC status.

Strategic Focus of the FSC’s Responses Include:

• Activities to improve household access to food includes:
  – Transfers through cash, voucher and food modalities
  – wet feeding and access to markets via voucher and cash responses.

• Activities that invested in livelihoods through
  – Provision of livelihood inputs
  – Conditional transfers (C/V/F for W) to build household or community livelihood assets

• Activities that focused on safety nets include:
  – Nutrition responses to children under five and their household through food and voucher modalities
  – emergency school feeding
  – household support to food insecure individuals and households with a chronically ill member.
Access to Food and Safety Nets

Rural Populations - Harvest season
- Conditional humanitarian assistance (cash or food or vouchers) to 75% of the population in Crisis focused on developing livelihood assets
- Unconditional humanitarian assistance (cash or food or vouchers) to 100% of the population in emergency

Urban Populations -
- Conditional humanitarian assistance (cash or food or vouchers) to households with malnourished children
- Safety net programmes to vulnerable members of urban centres (children, elderly, ill)
Investments in Livelihoods

Rural Populations

- Conditional humanitarian assistance (cash, vouchers or in kind inputs) that focus on rebuilding or strengthening community or household productive assets by which households meet their livelihood needs.