

Lower Juba FSC Meeting Minute for April, 2024.

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Opening Remarks:

The meeting was opened by **Jamaa Ugaas- Director of social Affairs** for Lower Juba Governor's office. Director Jamaa appreciated the partners and government for the meeting attendance at the same time thanks the food security cluster (FSC) for the re-activation of lower Juba FSC monthly meetings. Moreover, briefly highlighted the impacts of previous El Nino floodings and informed key pertinent things that ought to be prioritized for the region ranging from displacement to Gu flood preparedness. On the same note, acknowledged that this forum could provide appropriate platform for information sharing and seeking collective solutions on matters related to food security and livelihood.

Finally, Director Jamaa reiterated to strengthen the regional Food security cluster coordination to address overlap and duplications of response delivery and assured close working relationship and support to enhance coordination.

FSC Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Kismayo -North IDPs response gaps.
- 2. Partners Flood Preparedness and Response Coordination.
- 3. Monthly Partners' Response Presentation.
- 4.Implementing Partners' update.

Agenda 1: Kismayo -North IDPs response gaps.

ACTED/CCCM leads Kismayo north camp coordination and management as well as conducts site monitoring, service mapping, site level coordination, site verification, new arrival tracking, outreach orientation and safety audit assessments.

ACTED also provided an integrated lifesaving support Kismayo North IDPs in form of MPCA for **2,130HH** for three (3) Months.

Following previous Deyr El Nino flooding the flash flood resulted displacement of **4,835 households** which is equivalent to (26,249 individuals) were settled in **New Qamqam** with the initiative and support of Jubaland Commission for Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (**JUCRI**), majority of flood displaced people came from Middle Juba and Jamame district of lower Juba.

New Luglow camp currently host **6,285HH** equivalent to 37,710 individuals as per ACTED/CCCM monitoring exercise in November,2023 due to displacement caused by flooding, conflict, and drought in the region. The new Luglow spit into 6 sub-sections. At its peak the IDP site host over 9,000HHs.

Moreover, **Luglow settlement** host estimated number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) **8,000HH** (with various camps namely Eljale 1, Eljale 2, Bula Bartire and Hajiweyn)

There is a significant food gaps despite high influx of new displacement recorded by CCCM start of the year 2024. January-**999HH**, February-**227HH** and March-**205HH**.

As the MPCA/food assistance response almost completed or ongoing at least **70%** current IDPs population likely to remain uncovered from April onward if no immediate response received.

Agenda 2: Partners Flood Preparedness and Response Coordination.

Boat prepositioning will be critical for all flood prone districts/locations for lower Juba region. Kismayo district as part of flood preparedness response put in place **4 functional engine boats** which will operate in Qamqam and Yontooy location.

Ahmadow district as flood preparedness response initiative readily put in place **two functional engine boats** and **one boat** without engine for rescue mission during any flooding.

Partners Gu flood preparedness request and coordinate the response with cluster to avoid overlap and duplication.

Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management (MOHADM) planning to strengthen the local flood response teams in all floods prone districts and constitute Flood Task Force.

MOHADM already prepositioned **2,000 tonnes** of wheat and **3,000 cartoons** of dates (timiir) as part of Gu flood preparedness in case of emergency of flooding for Lower Juba districts.

MOHADM working closely with the **SWALIM** on weekly weather forecast early warning and widely dissemination alert messages.

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

Drainage of canals and rehabilitation of flood Défense structures and preparation of Flood protection sandbags was recommended.

It was emphasized that food stocks should be in place and prepositioned in most preproperate areas prone to floodings in the districts/locations.

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

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

Action Point: Partners to shared Gu floods preparedness and response plan latest by **Sunday 28**th **April** with national cluster coordination team.

Agenda: 3 Monthly Partners response analysis Presentation.

The Monthly 5W data submission analysis compiled data for the month of February/March 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.

		(SO1) Improve availability and access to food actual achievement				
Region	District	FSC 2024 HNRP Target (SO1)	(SO1) Improve availability and access to food	Actual Gap against the FSC 2024 HNRP Targets	Actual Gap against the FSC 2024 HNRP Targets (%)	% of response coverage vs FSC 2024 HNRP Target
Lower Juba	Afmadow	56,816	41538		27%	73%
	Badhaadhe	960	6024	-5064	-528%	628%
	Jamaame	105,772	4998	100774	95%	5%
	Kismaayo	74,680	70482	4198	6%	94%
	Total	238,228	123,042	115,186	48%	52%

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Agenda:4 Implementing partners updates.

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