



SOMALIA
FOOD SECURITY
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PARTNERS MEETING

19th Oct 2021

ATWG

Review of achievements and deliverables of the AWTG 2021- FAO



Overview

- a. Meetings held
- b. Topics/Issues discussed
- c. Outcomes
- d. Areas of advocacy
- e. Pending issue

Number of Meeting held in since ATWG Inception

11 Meeting held year 2020/2021

➤7 core team meetings;

- FGS

- Line Ministries

- FAO

- FSC

➤4 Joint meetings (core team and implementing partners)

- FGS

- Line Ministries

- FAO

- FSC

- Local and international NGOs**

Meeting:

26 November 2020 – Group inception (FSC, FAO)

- Products developed

- ✓ToR

- ✓Work plan

- ✓Partner mobilization and inclusion strategy

7 and 23 January 2021 - (FAO/FSC/FGS)

- ✓Mapping of interventions across Somalia

- ✓Introduction of ATWG to state ministries

- ✓Endorsing of ToR and work plan

25th February 2021 -Joint meeting

- ✓ Actor mapping
- ✓ Needs assessment and areas of advocacy

25th March 2021 –Joint meeting

- ✓ Planned Activities
- ✓ Work Plans
- ✓ Areas of Advocacy Identification of priorities under emergency and early recovery (facilitated by FSNAU IPC release and in the event of a crisis).
- ✓ Resource mobilization strategies in 2021 .
- ✓ Planned activities for 2021 (funded and unfunded).
- ✓ Work plan for 2021 activity implementation. Identify gap areas for advocacy

- **8 April 2021- Joint meeting**

- ✓ Work Plans and Areas of Advocacy
- ✓ seed security and contribution of informal sector
- ✓ Desert Locust,
- ✓ Pest Situation
- ✓ SARIS Certification
- ✓ invasive pest in Somalia presentation from the Ministry.

Outcomes

- 20 April 2021-Core team meeting
 - ✓ Presentations on Mapping,
 - ✓ Needs assessment and Advocacy.
 - ✓ Mapping of the interventions by partners for the Deyr and GU 2020 seasons.
 - ✓ Review of frequency of ATWG core-team and partners meeting.

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9 June 2021 – Joint meeting

- ✓ Review of the data received and mapping of the interventions by partners 2020 and GU 2021 interventions.
- ✓ Review the AWTG work plan
- ✓ Deliberation on topics of discussions for the next meeting

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24 June 2021

- ✓ updates on seed distribution in Somalia (based on collected data from partners and FS Cluster/ FAO).
- ✓ Presentation on the outcome of the distribution of seeds in the last season by FAO
- ✓ SARIS certification processes that facilitated seed distribution in GU 2021 presented by MoA.
- ✓ Common pests and diseases MoA.

Topics Discussed

- Seed Certification Process (SARIS Certification Process)
- Invasive pests in Somalia: Common pests Desert Locust
- Agriculture related interventions in Somalia
 - ✓ Emergency
 - ✓ Long term/developmental projects

Outcome

- Seed Certification Process (SARIS Certification Process)
 - ❖ Need for all agencies working in Somalia to embrace/adopt quality certified seeds
 - ❖ More decentralized offices to be established
 - ❖ Field inspection services to be extended to all registered seed growers
 - ❖ Agro dealer SARIS certification mandatory

Invasive Pests in Somalia

- ❖ Impact pests and diseases have on crop production
- ❖ Pests of economic importance among small holder farmers identified
- ❖ Data made available on common pests
- ❖ Measures in place to common pests and diseases

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Desert Locust

- ❖ Incidences in Somalia
- ❖ How this has affected production among small holder farmers
- ❖ Efforts on the ground by FGS/Line ministries/local and international NGO
- ❖ Way forward

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Agriculture related interventions in Somalia

- ❖ Targeting
- ❖ Beneficiary package
- ❖ Delivery mechanism
- ❖ HHs reached

Areas of advocacy : Deliberations Points

SARIS certification;

- Inclusion of the inform sector into SARIS certification
- Establishment of decentralized office
- Recruitment of potential out growers to increase seed availability

Invasive pests in Somalia

- Capacity building on common pests and diseases
- Region specific pests and diseases to be identified and documented for further action
- Resource mobilization to support efforts on pests and disease identification, documenting, control and capacity building

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Agriculture related interventions in Somalia

- Review and harmonization of targeting criteria
- Review of beneficiary package based on agro ecological zones
- Capacity building
- Efficient and effective delivery modality
- Efforts on building resilience and breaking the chain of dependency on seed aid

Pending issue;

Water

- Modern water harvesting techniques
- Water use efficiency
 - ❖ Crop production
 - ❖ Livestock production
 - ❖ Human consumption and household use

Thank You



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