SOMALIA FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

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.
✓ 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.
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
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
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
Agriculture related interventions in Somalia

- Targeting
- Beneficiary package
- Delivery mechanism
- HHs reached
Areas of advocacy : Deliberations Points

SARIS certification:
- Inclusion of the informal 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
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
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