

FSC PARTNERS MEETING 8th May 2023



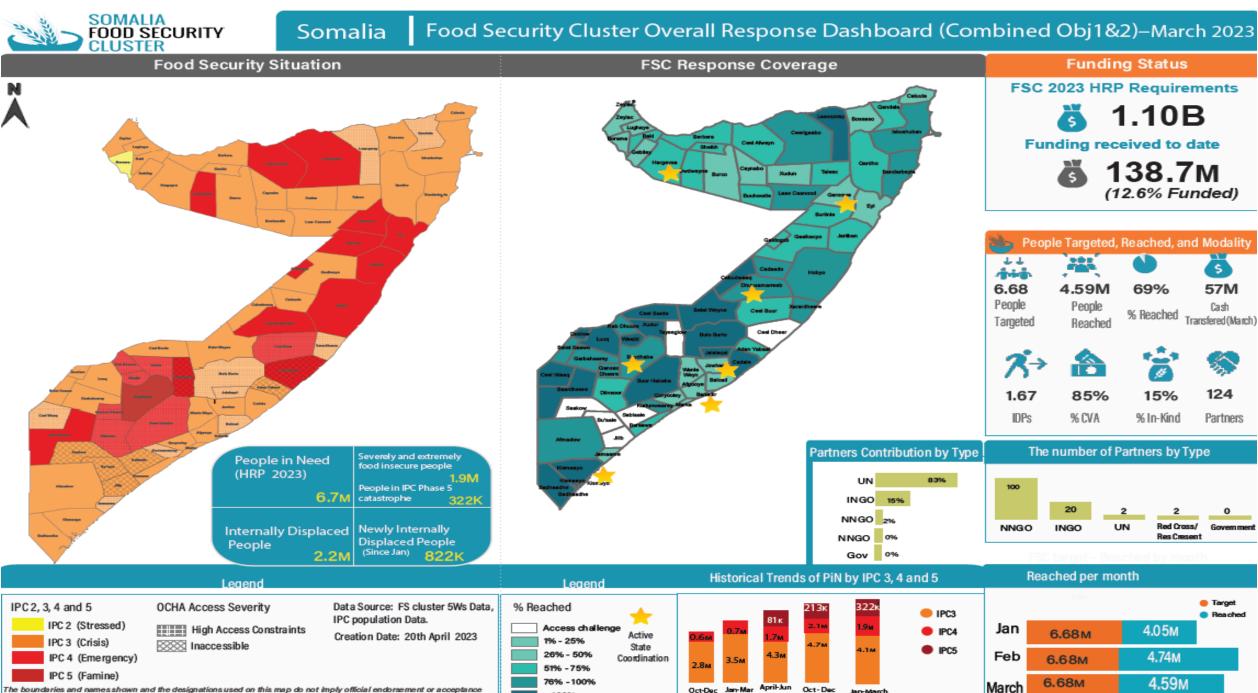


FSC PARTNERS MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Opening Remarks (MoAI, SoDMA and MoLFR)
- 2. March Response and Q2 Planning Forecast (Key messages) FSC
- 3. State-level operational planning updates SWS, Hirshabelle, and Galmudug-
- 4. FSC WFP prioritization process WFP
- 5. AAP Survey Results FSC
- **6. AOB**



MARCH 2023 RESPONSE UPDATES



> 100%

Jan-March

2023

2022

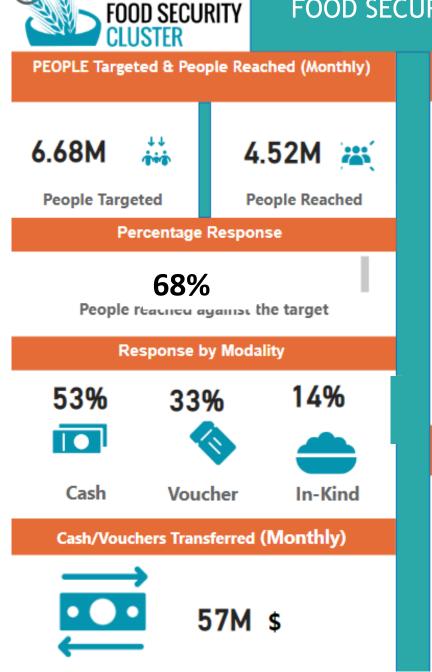
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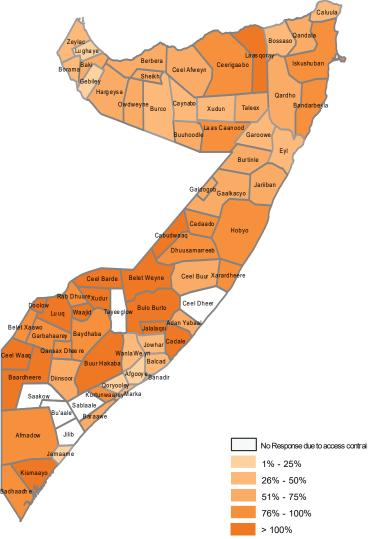
FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE: OBJ1 IMPROVED ACCESS TO FOOD

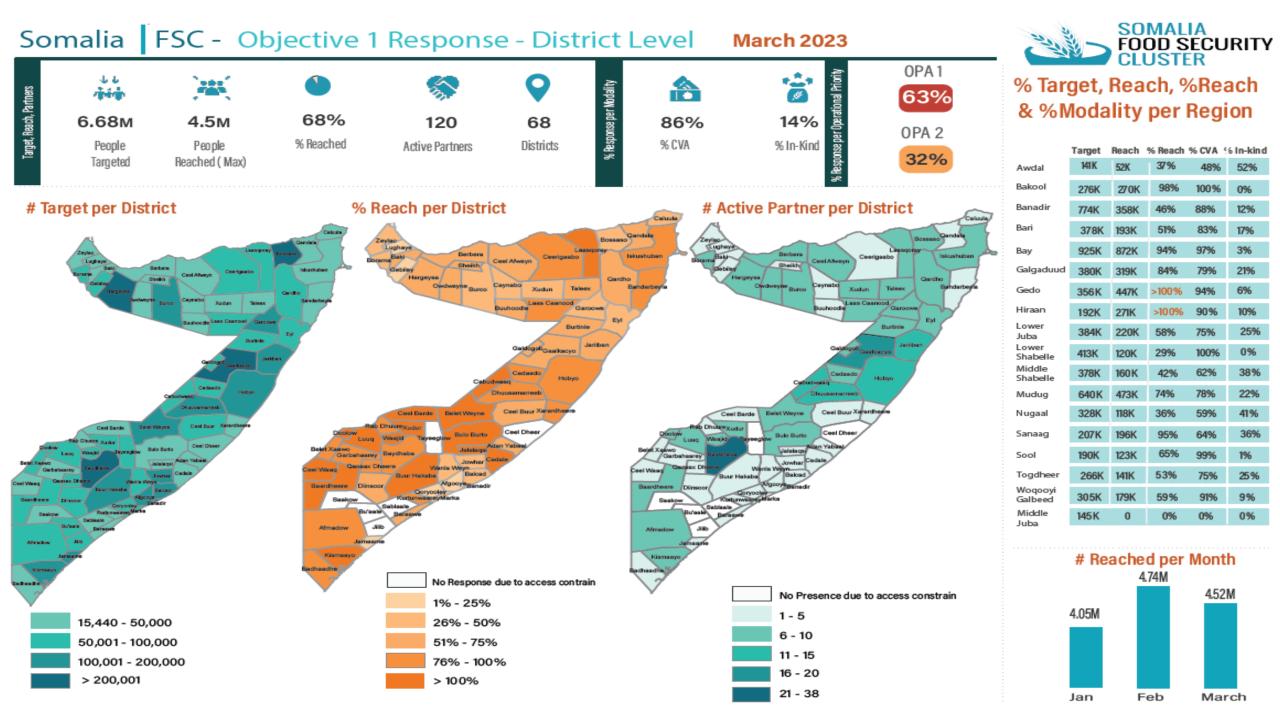


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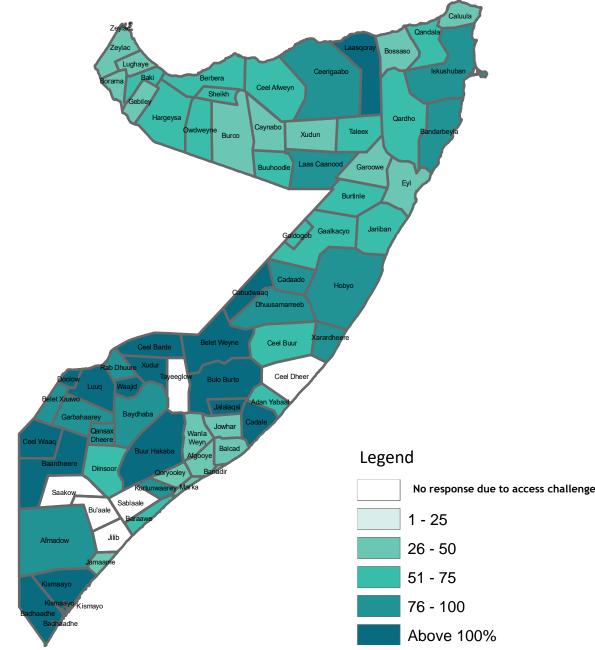












Districts with No Response due to access challenges

- Sablale
- Buale
- Jilib
- Sakow
- Tayeeglow
- Ceeldheer

Districts with responses below 50% of the target Afgooye, Balcad, Banadir, Borama, Bosasso, Burco, Caluula, Caynabo, Ceeldheer, Eyl, Garowe, Gebiley, Jamame, Jowhar, Lughaye, Marka, Qoryooley, Wanlaweyn, Xudun, Zeylac,

Districts with responses above 100% of the target

Baardheere, Beledweyne, Bulo Burto, Buurhakaba, Cabudwaaq, Cadale, Ceel Barde, Ceel waaq, Doolow, Jalalaqsi, Kismaayo, Laasqoray, Luuq, Waajid, Xudur

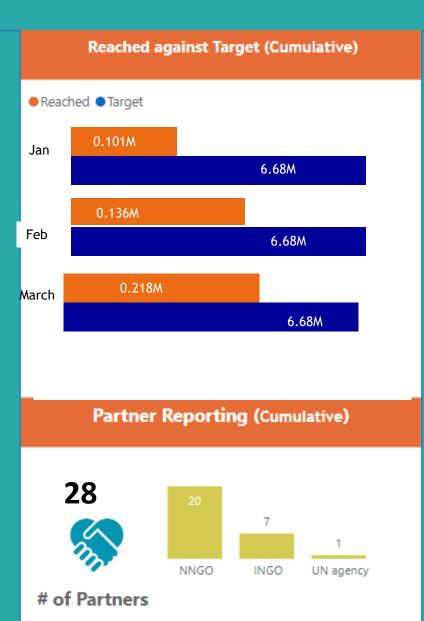


FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE: (OBJ2) PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOODS

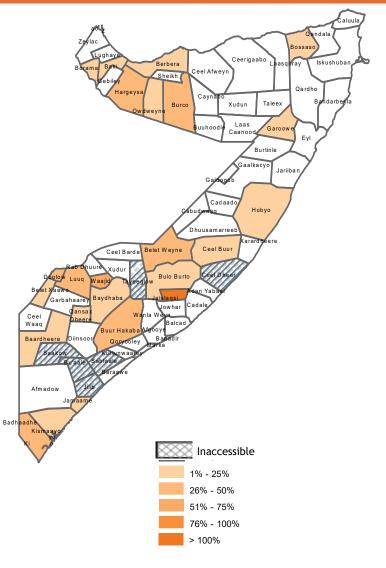


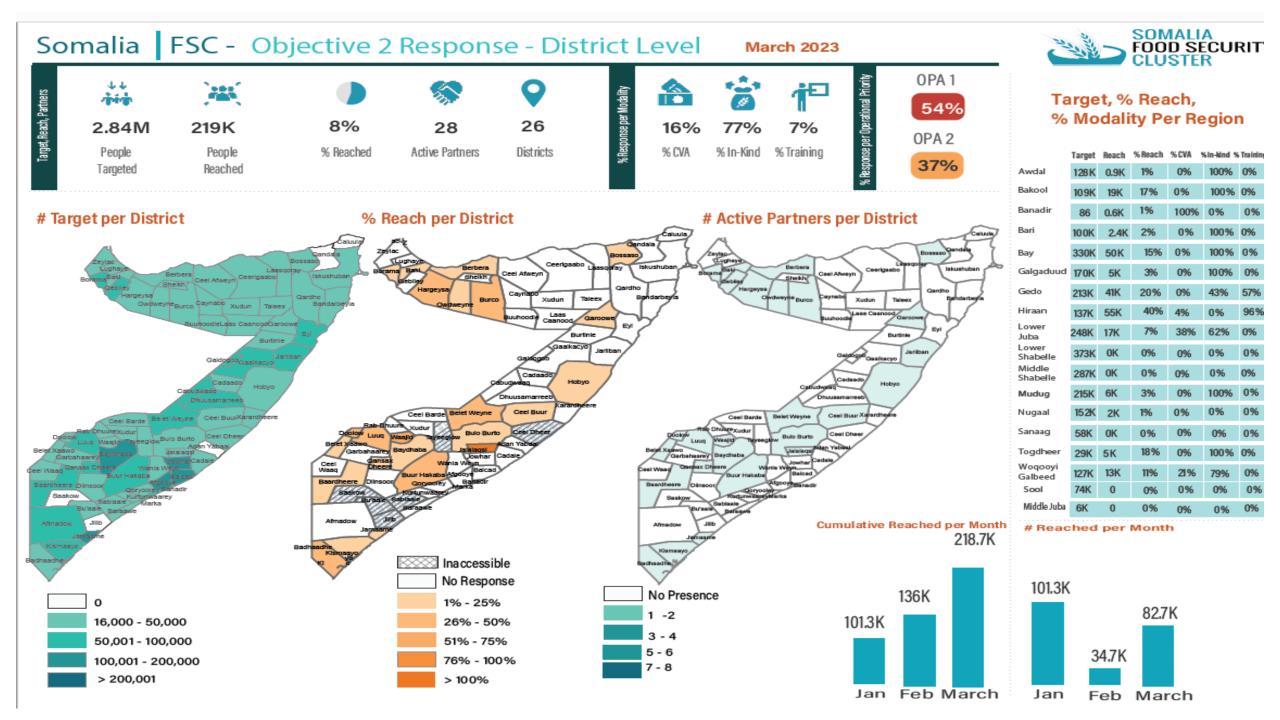
PEOPLE TARGETED & People Reached (Cumulative)





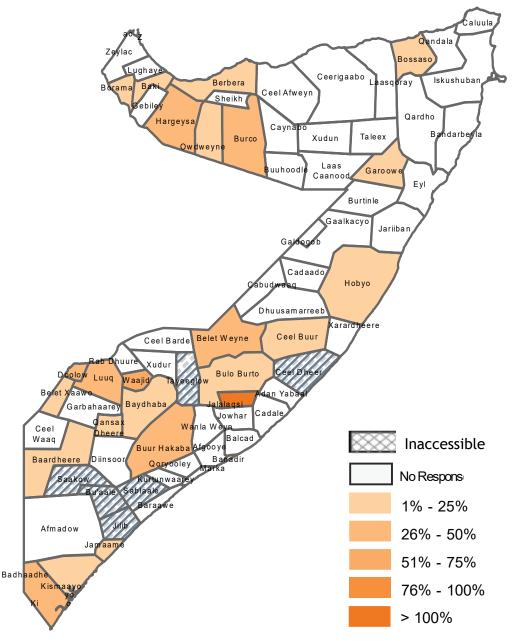
Protecting Livelihoods: % Of People Reached vs Target (Cumulative)







FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE: OBJ2 PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOS : % Response at District Level and Response summary



Highlights on Obj2 Response

- In Cumulatively Jan- March, only 25 districts had a response, with majority of them below 50% reach against the target.
- The following had no response due to access challenges
 - Tayeglow
 - Sablale
 - Buale
 - Ceeldheer
 - Jilib
 - Sakow



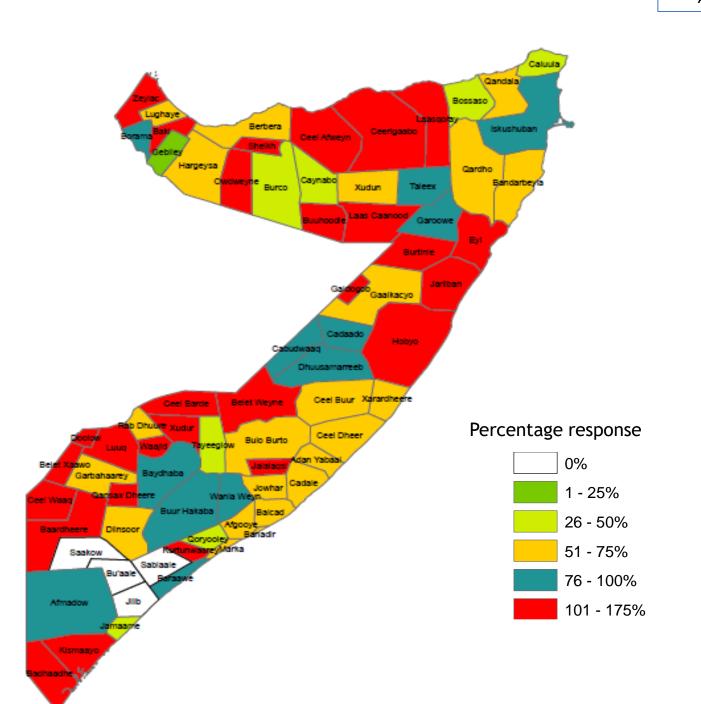
SOMALIA FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

Quarter 2 Response Planning

Projections based on partners plans received as of April.

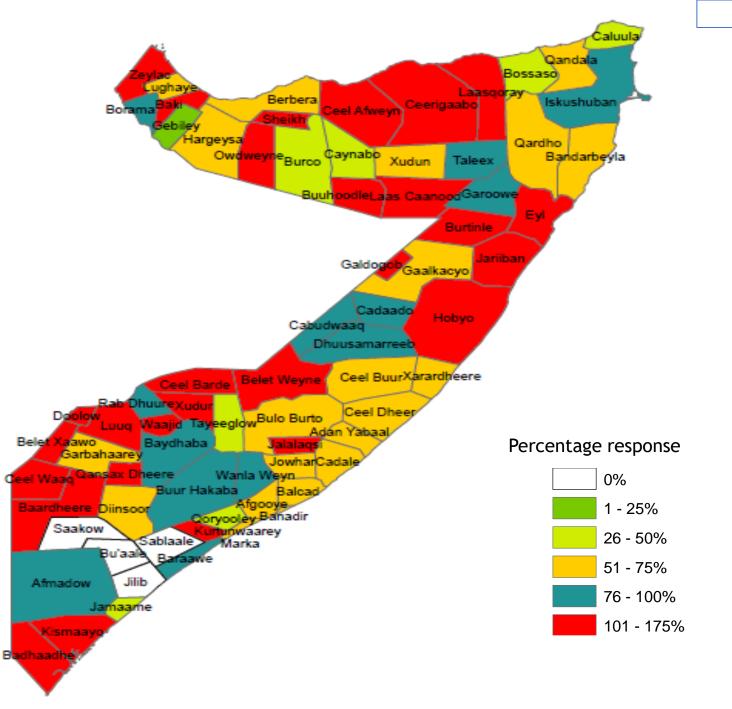


Partners Planned Response By Month: (April-June % Response at district level)



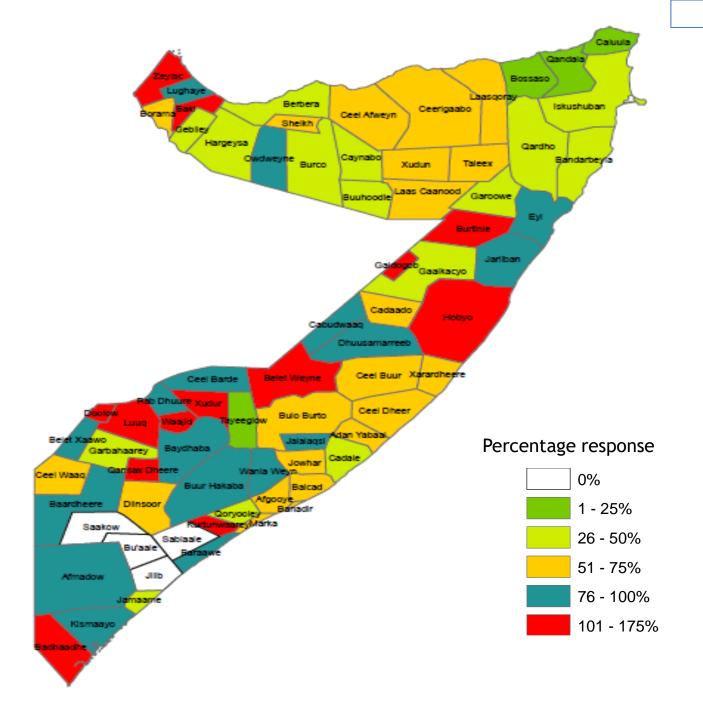


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	TOTAL PLAN (INDIVIDUALS)		COVERAGE (%) % PLAN AGAINST TOTAL PiN (IPC 3,4,5)						
APR	MAY JUN		MAX FOR Q.2	APR %	MAY%	JUN%	MAX FOR Q.2			
4,918,768	4,840,783	3,894,211	4,918,768	76%	74%	60%	76%			

- As per planning figures, the percentage coverage against the HRP target is 76% in April and 74% in May; that drops sharply to 60% in May.
- As FSC prioritization table, in principle the cluster will be able to cover the IPC 4 and 5 population groups, but gaps emerge in IPC 3 coverage due to funding shortfalls. However, IPC 3 are at risk of becoming IPC 4 plus if not assisted at scale.
- As such FSC should have a **common lens of targeting with a greater focus on households with MAM or SAM children and mothers**; vulnerable minority groups, vulnerable new IDPs and households with multiple socio-economic vulnerabilities.
- Partners have shared responsibility **for targeting the most in need**; coordinating with each other to meet the most critical gaps as per SOPs for geographic coordination.
- FSC should also have a collective sense of **resilience building** to shift from relief to resilience and have a clear sense of field-driven ideas for greater program integration resulting in greater impact and results for achieving national goals and sustainable solutions for communities and households.
- FSC needs to support the chronic poor both in urban and rural areas and encourage people to return to their places of origin with investments in communities, community assets, basic services and return packages; while maintaining agility for emergency response.









STATE-LEVEL OPERATIONAL PLANNING UPDATES



SOUTHWEST STATE UPDATES





1. OPZ geo coordination

1st operational meeting conducted on March 27th to cover Bay and Bakool region, 2nd operational meeting was on April 5th to cover lower Shabella coordination,

3rd operational meeting and following up with all the partners one by one to make sure for the accurate data in their OPZ

The idea of the operational meetings to determine the caseload according to the OPZ, considering the IPC3+, IPC4+, Nutritional referrals, avoiding overlapping, and agreed with partners if they will be working in rural or urban or if they can absorb nutritional referrals. Then Prepare final matrix with districts, OPZ, Partners, caseload vs OPZ as in the below excel.

Advantages of OPZ: (a) Response proportionately spread (b) coverage and gaps more granular and application of traffic light at OPZ level; (c) where more than one partner present improved operational coordination (d) referrals assignment (e) assessment lead assignment; (e) continuity of expertise; (f) clearer support for integrated response framework.

Example in Bay region, **Baidoa districts** that has **10 OPZs**, Number of partners who are planning to work in Baidoa are **10**, **7** of them are planning to implement in **OPZ 179** (Camps), WFP is planning to work in **5 OPZs**, Care and Plan international are planning to work in **2 different OPZs**, Rest of partners are planning to implement just in **one OPZ** (mainly 179)

•	-	 Partners Plan from April to June 2023 										•				
Region	District				WV(CE				Plan-		IRC(RE			SHAC		
		WFP	FAO	ACF	RID)	CARE	ACTED	IRW	In	SYPD	ADO)	MC	ADA	DO	QC	Total
Bay	Baydhaba	236,292	150,918	0	37,842	16,950	12,780	10,146	9,996	4,692	3,600	9,000	0			492,216
	OPZ 178															0
	OPZ 179	157,855			1,059	3,112	7,980	10,146	5,436			7,200				192,788
	OPZ 180															0
	OPZ 181															0
	OPZ 182	25,500														25,500
	OPZ 183	22,584														22,584
	OPZ 184															0
	OPZ 185	24,016														24,016
	OPZ 186					2,538										2,538
	OPZ 187	4,116							4,560							8,676
	Total OPZ	234,071	150,918	0	37,842	16,950	12,780	10,146	9,996	4,692	3,600	9,000	0	0	0	492,216





2. Floods Updates

In the Bakool region (Hudur and Elbarde) heavy rains fell during the Gu season,

vulnerable communities, IDPs and host communities and nearby farmlands' crops have been affected, **Local officials and local authorities** estimate around 24,000 people have been affected (9,000 people in Hudur and 15,000 in Elbarde),

A joint cross-sector rapid needs assessment was conducted by Against Hunger in collaboration with various local partners, government institutions, and clusters,

33,000 people were covered by ACF and MARDO (WFP),

Tardo supported 40 households Affected by flash floods in Baidoa IDPS,

Direct Aid and Concern WW conducted assessment in Baidoa,

International Relief Foundation distributed Ramadan food packs to 400 families of drought & floods in the Marka and Barawa in lower Shabelle region,

COOPI is planning cash responses for rural villages, but we have not started the project.

3. Key challenges

Related to OPZ Some partners <u>have NOT shared</u> their plans, have just <u>one or two rounds</u> of intervention, would like to <u>implement in a certain OPZ</u>, more than <u>one partner is working in the same OPZ</u> although it is overreached, and Some partners <u>have already registered</u> <u>beneficiaries</u> or not <u>confirmed the fund.</u>





The security situation hinders partners to work in some areas that are in need. Reduction of the fund,

lack of information sharing, limited consultation, and monitoring mechanisms between partners and the Ministry of Livestock,

Still possible overlaps in response especially for some camps in Baidoa due to partners inability to move

Difficult to apply the criteria as some communities asked to cover all the people or certain groups.

4. Key advocacy issues & Issues requiring support and other relevant issues.

Enhancing the livelihoods intervention including supporting the agriculture, livestock, fishery, and income generation activities,

Establish a task force for each district to follow up on the operational meetings of OPZ and to prepare for the next Quarter.

Enhancing the **integration between food security** and other cluster such as nutrition, Enhancing the **Localization approach** by building the capacity of FSC partners,

Transition and graduation from high dependency on food aid to livelihoods and resilience



HIRSHABELLE STATE UPDATES





Floods

- FAO SWALIM weather forecast indicates low rainfall across Hirshabelle State between 3-9 May 2023.
- However, the Shabelle River level has been on the rise again since 28th April due to the heavy rainfalls received in Ethiopian highlands.
- River levels in Beletweyne are currently above moderate risk levels and about 11 riverine communities have been displaced.
- FSC partners have mobilized resources to support around 120,000 people through:
 - Relief food items,
 - Cash for Work activities;
 - 150,000 Sandbags and,
 - Rehabilitation of breakages and canals.
- A government-led flood impact assessment will be conducted on 10th and 11th May.





OPZ Geo-Coordination

- A partner intervention plan for Q2 is being compiled.
- Plans (with confirmed funding) were received from WFP, FAO, Mercy Corps, WARDI and SYPD.
- IM team is finalising OPZ matching for onward coordination to avoid duplication on the ground; and to ensure all the advantages of OPZ level coordination can be achieved.

Challenges

- In the last week, many partners reported issues around cuts in humanitarian assistance to beneficiaries by gatekeepers at IDP camps.
- Some liberated areas like (Aborey, Tardo of Bulo Burte and Masaway, Runnigood and Cadale district in Middle Shabelle) still remain difficult to access due to existing security constraints and fear by transporters.



GALMUDUUD STATE UPDATES



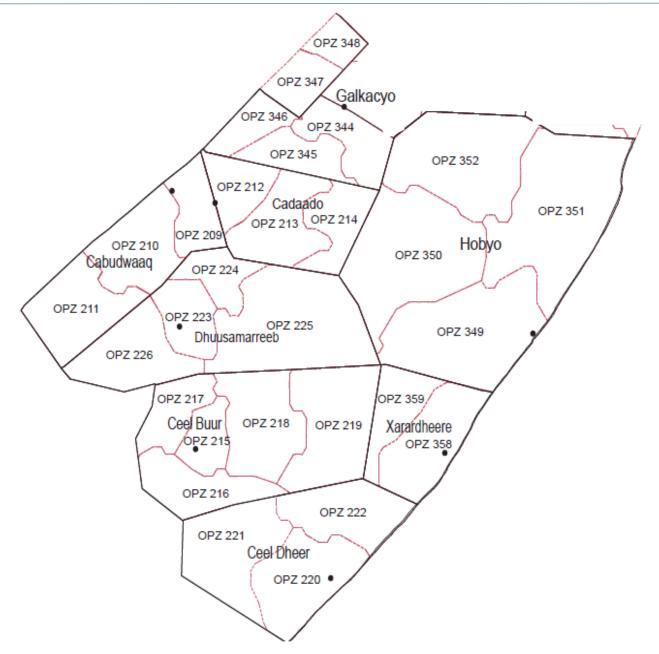


Geo-coordination Meeting

- 5th April 2023
- Partners: CARE, CESVI, Mercy Corps, NRC, FAO & WFP
- Achievements: Overall coverage by region
- Challenges
 - Settlements not matching OPZ
 - Overlaps
- Next Steps: Possibility of a face-to-face meeting

Overall State Challenges

- Hard-to-reach areas
- Limited funding





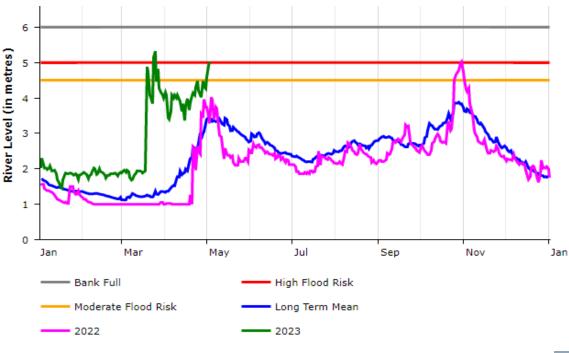
JUBALAND STATE UPDATES



Floods Updates



River Level along Jubba River at Dollow



Observed River Moderate Risk High Risk Bankfull River Station Date Level (m) Levels (m) Levels (m) (m) Jubba River Dollow 03-05-5.02 4.50 5.00 6.00 2023 Jubba River 02-05-4.48 5.50 6.00 7.00 Luug 2023 Jubba River 02-05-7.78 7.40 8.20 Bardheere 10.40 2023 Jubba River Bualle 02-05-7.70 9.00 10.00 12.00 2023

Current River Levels

- □ High risk of flooding: along Jubba River at Dollow
- Moderate risk of flooding along Juba River at Baardheere
- Population living along the flood-prone riverine areas (Dollow and Baardhere) and low-lying inland areas expected to receive heavy rainfall and must exercise caution





Baardhere FloodsFSC Partners

FAO

- Cash Assistance: Plan -2, 491 HHs for 6 months of cash amounting to USD 1,195,680, Reached 2,146 HH with 1 month of cash transfers totaling to USD 171,680 @ \$80 per beneficiary
- Cash and Input Assistance: will reach with UCT disbursement for 6 months to 2300 households @ \$80 per beneficiary with livelihood inputs (Sorghum 12kgs, Maize 12kgs, , Cowpea 10kgs, Mung beans 12kgs, Assorted Vegetable Kits 240 grams (spinach, carrot, okra, lettuce, tomato, onion, capsicum, watermelon) fork 1, Hoe 1, storage bags 10 pcs for For GU 2023- Season reaching 1,450 households.
- Long-term Resilience: Technical assessment on level of infrastructure damage and based on the findings, will do internal and external resource mobilization to construct flood barriers, river embankments, repair/rehabilitation of a bridge initially constructed by NIS Foundation which was badly damaged and cracked by the floods.

WFP

- Cash to 11,696 HH Food Vouchers to 2,876 households March CBT
- High Energy Biscuits (HEB) to 8,000 HH in Bardhere each receiving 5.4 kg
- Assorted food commodities to the same 8,000 HH affected by flood, (25kg rice, 25 wheat flour, 10kg beans, 10 kg pasta, 10L of veg oil, and 5 kg of sugar.

UNICEF -Through SEDHURO is reaching 100households for food assistance with \$50

CARE - Thru' GREDO providing cash to 2,000 households for 3 months @\$110 per month

ACTED- Through SADO from March 2023 targeted 333 households with UCT response @\$80.

• Will offer for a period of three months starting May 2023 to assist 1000 households with an MEB of \$110

AMOUD Foundation - Reaching 600HH for 1 cycle with food assistance MOHADM - Reaching 1000HHs for 1 cycle with food assistance





1.Funding gaps

2. Population displacement

3.Destruction of livelihood

4. Waterborne diseases: AWD/Cholera









FSC WFP PRIORITIZATION PROCESS



Prioritization for General Food Assistance

What is "Prioritization"

- The process through which people within a targeted population, who have greater needs and/or are in more vulnerable situations, receive assistance when overall identified needs cannot be met.
- Why prioritization is needed
 - Limited resources
 - Increasing needs at global level (11 millions suffering from chronic hunger (FAO SOFI 2022)
- Prioritization is always at a cost



Why Prioritization?

Current context

- Increasing number and severity of food insecure although a slight improvement in Jan-March 2023
- Heightened malnutrition: 1.8 million children under the age five are projected to be acutely malnourished by end of 2023, with nearly 477,700 severely malnourished.
- Increasing food prices and decreasing household purchasing power
- **Displacement:** Over half a million people have been displaced with nearly 148,000 newly displaced by drought thus far in 2023 . This increases the risks of resource-driven conflict.
- Compounding shocks: Drought conditions are worsened by multiple and prolonged shocks including recurrent conflicts thus complicating the overarching food security context.

Large unmet essential needs and **Substantial resource shortfalls** have underlined the importance of finding prioritization solutions to meet the essential needs of the vulnerable food insecure population

The Prioritization Plan

- Scale down and prioritization of WFP humanitarian food assistance to prioritized geographical locations and vulnerable populations will be started in April.
- Sustained outreach & communication to local authorities, partners & communities, operational coordination efforts underway.

Prioritization Criteria

Geographic Priority

- 1. IPC 3+ locations with high coverage gaps (with added priority for IPC 4+ areas)
- 2. IDP locations with protracted and newly displaced people facing high vulnerability
- 3. HTR and newly accessible areas
- 4. Urban poverty pockets (particularly belonging to IPC 4+)
- 5. Locations with high acute malnutrition burden

Guidelines for Household Selection

- Tier 1. Household discharged from nutritional assistance (Cu5 or PLW)
- Tier 2. Household with a valid protection referral
- Tier 3. Other Household recommended by WFP as per context

Prioritization Method (Cont'd)



Duration of Assistance: HHs who received <u>six months</u> of assistance are discharged or linked with early recovery activities.



Household Selection -Referrals related to acute malnutrition and protection and proxy indicators are used to select Households. Community engagement throughout beneficiary identification, targeting, and registration is ensured.



Rationing: As the food gap remains higher and unchanged, the <u>transfer value will not be adjusted.</u>

Prioritization and Rotation approach

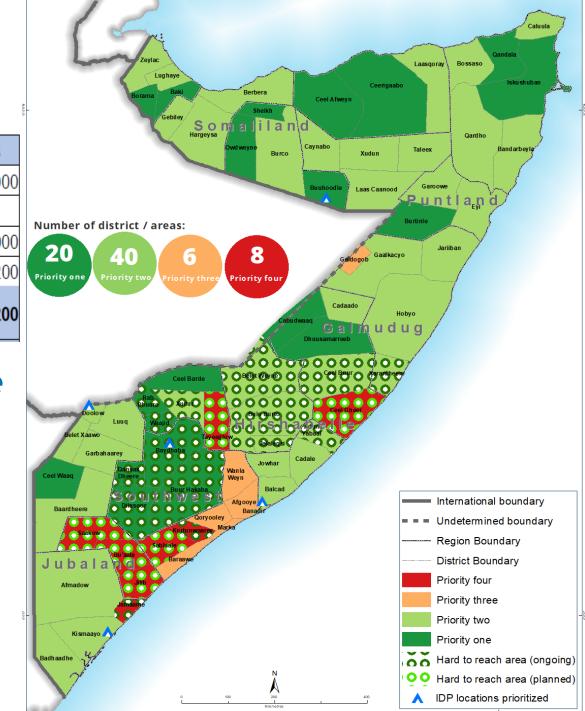
At the **community level**, to identify and target the right beneficiaries, the following needy **households** will be prioritized in addition to other agreed criteria:

Indicator	Details
Health/ nutrition	 Households with severely malnourished children under-five years of age or/and recently discharged cases from OTP/TSFP (one-two months are eligible). Household hosting with children under-five (U5) years and/or pregnant and lactating (PLW) or HIV/TB enrolled in nutrition programme and lacking income or social support. The breadwinner of the household is disabled / not capable of earning a revenue, no other household member above sixteen (>16) years is regular income earner
Household	 Child-headed households or female headed with many children (>2 under-five years [U5]) Large households where the total members are above >9. Households whose livelihood is fully affected.

Prioritization caseload

Modality	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23
Needs⁵	3,988,000	4,556,000	4,556,000	4,556,000	4,556,000	4,556,000	4,556,000
DHE ⁶ CBT	930,282	930,282					
CBT	2,184,000	2,184,000	2,184,000	1,584,000	1,584,000	1,584,000	1,584,000
in-Kind	450,000	450,000	250,200	250,200	250,200	250,200	250,200
Overall coverage	3,564,282	3,564,282	2,434,200	1,834,200	1,834,200	1,834,200	1,834,200

- Resources are decreasing while needs are either increasing or constant
- The locations prioritized have significant humanitarian gaps





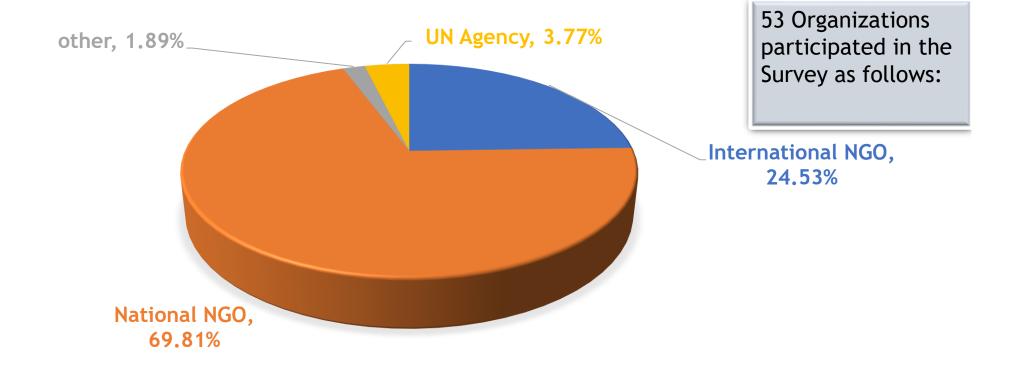




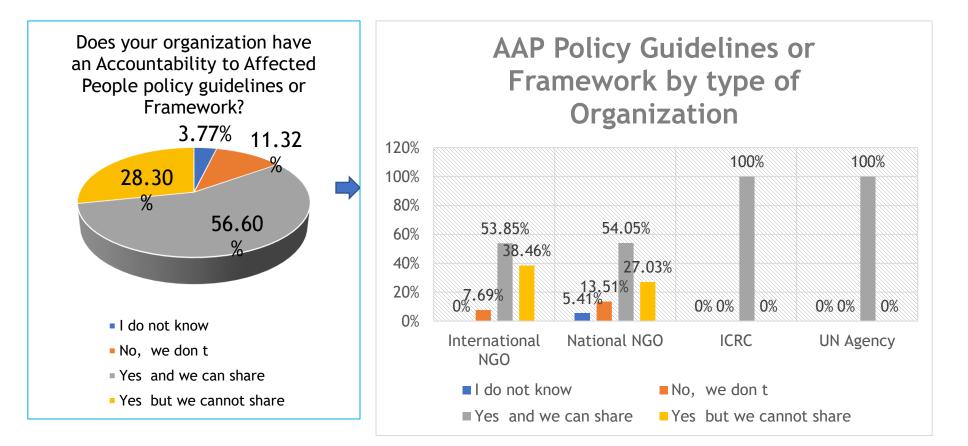


ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS RAPID ASSESSMENT RESULTS

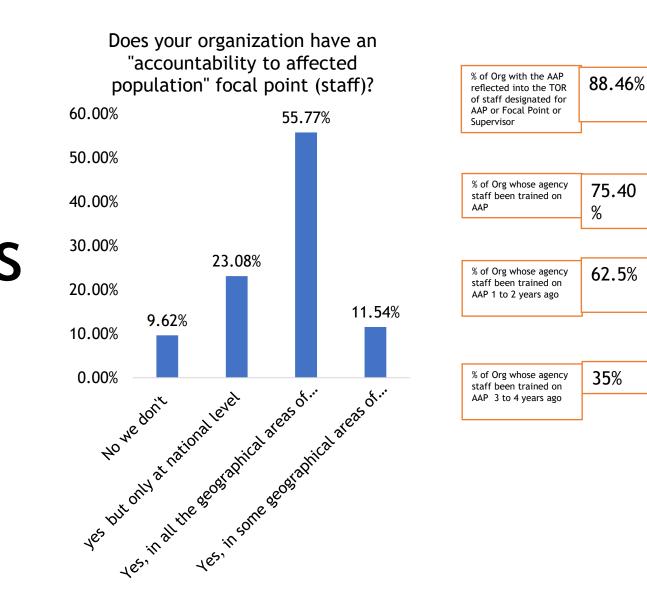
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AAP Policy Guidelines

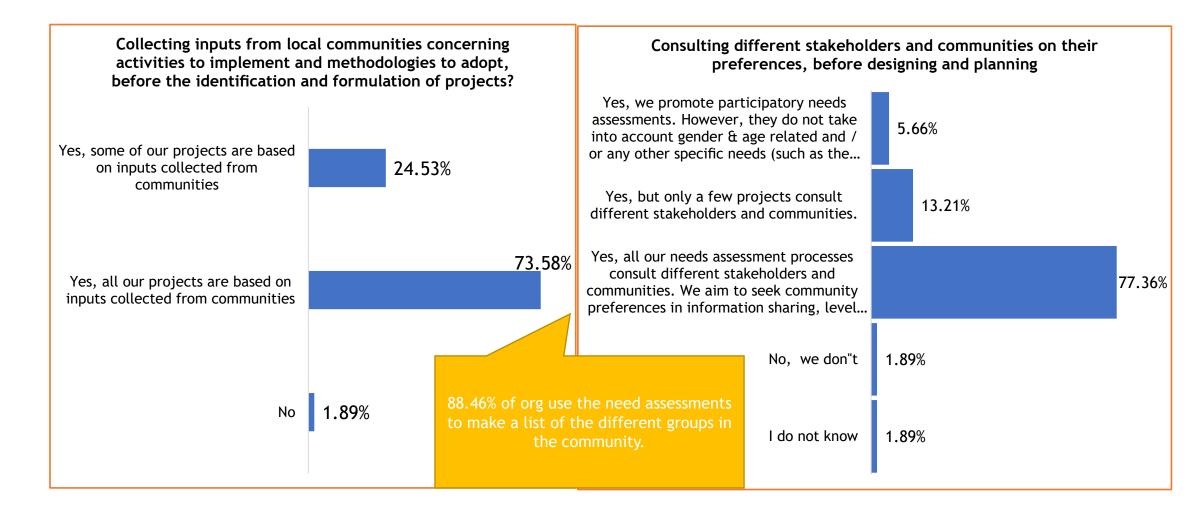


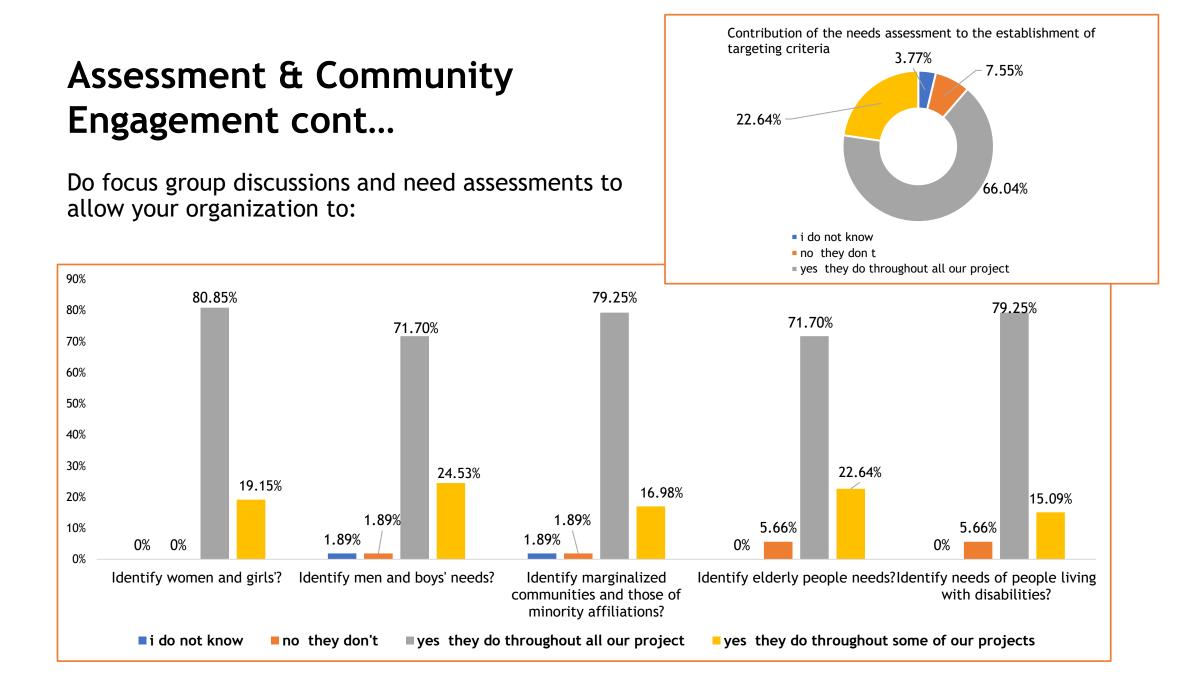
AAP Focal Points



Assessment & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

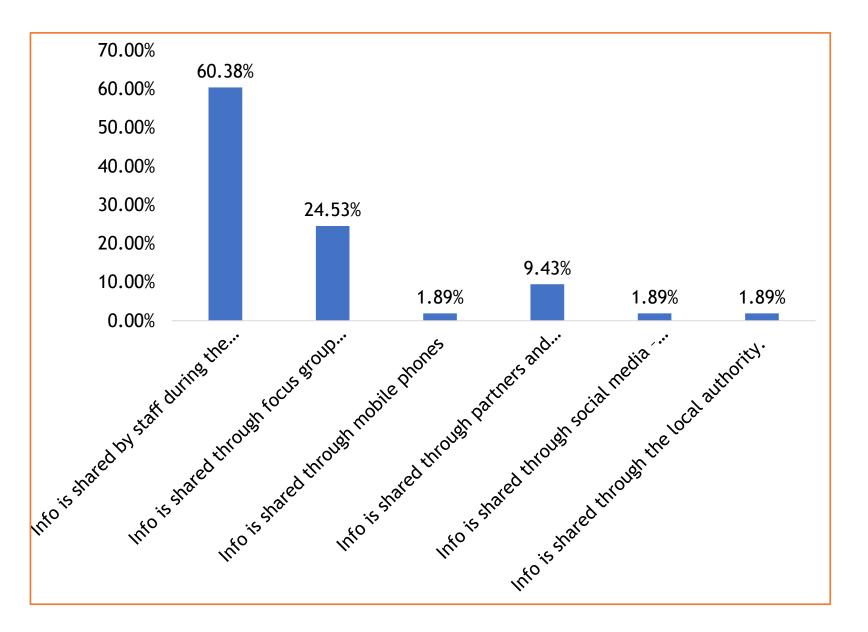
(Focus Group Discussions; Identification of different groups; Targeting)





Information Sharing

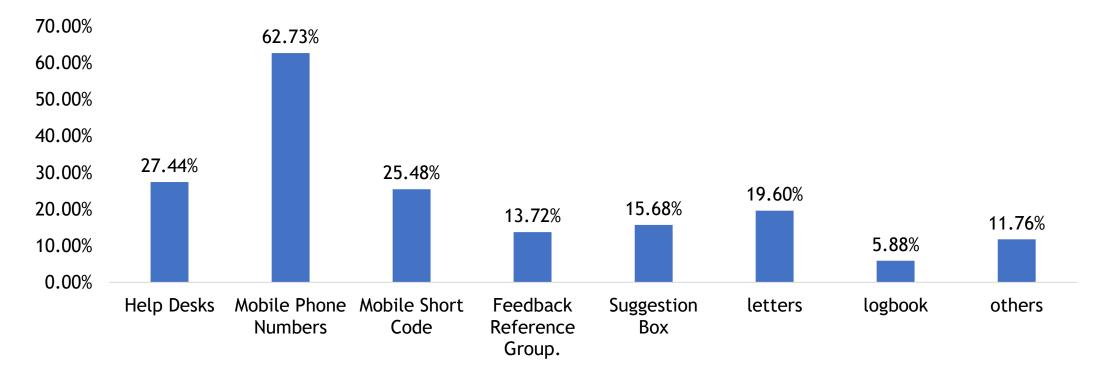
• How does your organization share information about the Vision, Mission & values, code of conduct, project targeting criteria, project duration and feedback mechanisms with local communities?



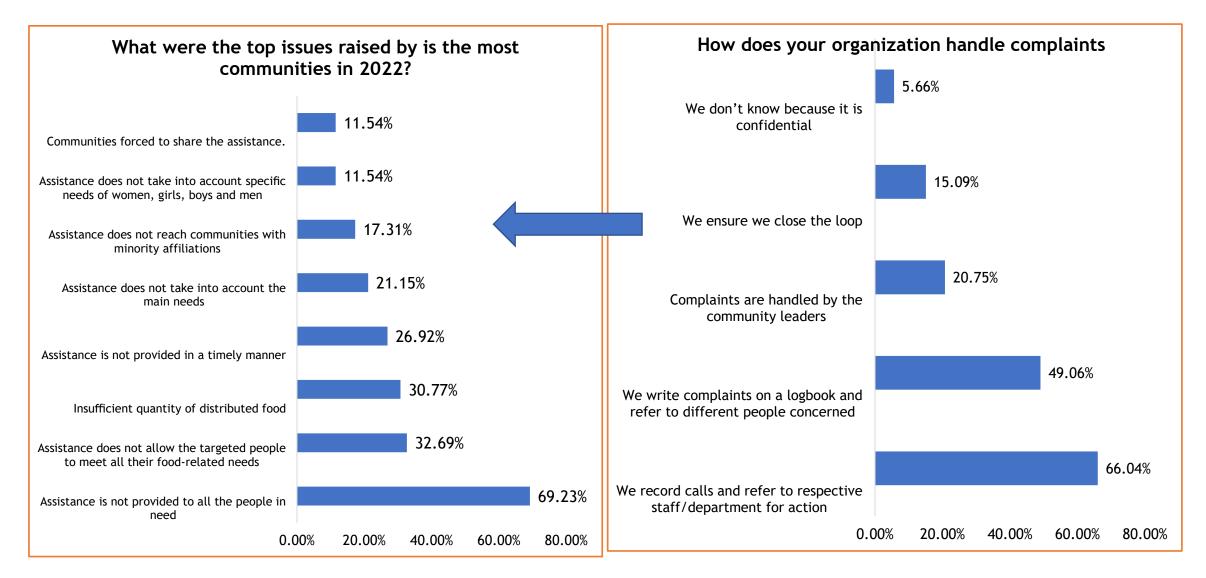
Community feedback mechanisms

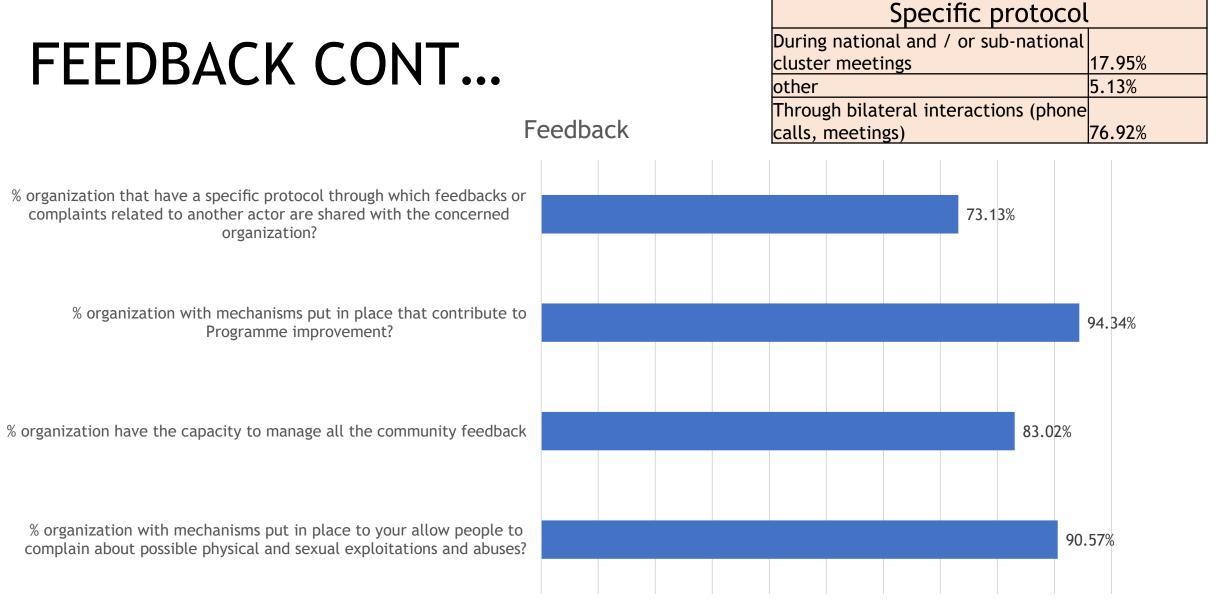
Which mechanisms are used by your organization to collect and act on feedback?

% Org. with a feedback mechanism in place	96.23%
% org. consulting communities on their preferred safe, accessible &	86.79%
responsive Feedback Mechanisms by providing different options.	



FEEDBACK Cont...

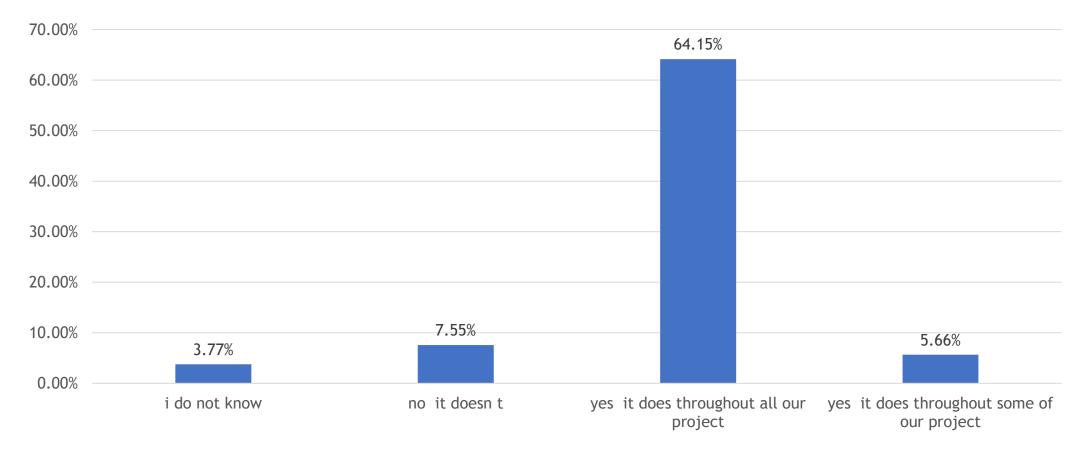




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MONITORING & EVALUATION

Does your organization carry out PDM / End line / ex-post evaluation, to better assess the way through which needs have been met, according to the sex, age, and disabilities of beneficiaries?



Conclusions on findings

A. Areas with improvement .	Agencies participation in AAP Assessment BSL 46 ARA 53	Development of policy guidelines BSL 70% ARA 84.9%
Employment of appointment of AAP Focal Points. BSL 43.5 ARA 78%	Contribution in targeting criteria BSL 63% ARA 66.04%	Use of mobile phone for Community Feedback. BSL 41.3 ARA 87.78%
B. Areas of decrease.	Participation in assessments BSL 87.4% ARA 73.58%	C. Gaps
Inclusion of the dif within the context	ferent groups Programme cyc Design/Plannin	gagement in the cle Assessment, ig, n, Monitoring and

Recommendations.

