Introduction and review of previous meeting minutes
Post Gu Debriefing
Climate forecast and preparedness
FSC Targeting (Sept 2018 – Jan 2019)
August FSC monthly response analysis
HNO/OPS Update
AOB
The number of people in need decreased from 6.2 million in Gu 2017 to 4.6 million in Gu 2018 (by 1.6 million or 25%).

This includes a 50 percent reduction in the number of people in IPC phase 3 or worse. As compared to the preceding dyre season, the overall number of people in need decreased from 5.4 million to 4.6 million.

The assessment attributes these improvements to various factors:

- Average to above average rainfall between April and June that contributed to seasonal improvements in terms of production, income sources and market conditions
- Positive impacts of sustained and large-scale humanitarian assistance.
- Forecasted average to above average Deyr rains (October-December 2018)
FSC Response Objectives 2018 HRP

*Improve households’ immediate access to food* through provision of conditional and unconditional assistance depending on the severity of food insecurity phases, vulnerability and seasonality of the livelihoods.

*Protect and restore livelihoods, related food and income sources*, through provision of seasonally appropriate livelihood inputs and technical support in rural and peri-urban settings.

*Build resilience against current and future shocks* through the rehabilitation and/or restoration of productive assets and disaster preparedness at the community and household levels.
Revised FSC Targeting Sept 2018 – Jan 2019

**People in Need:** 4.6 MIL*  
*Based on IPC 2018 Post Gu data (100% in IPC Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5)

### Cluster Strategic Objective

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| Improve households’ immediate access to food through provision of conditional and unconditional assistance depending on the severity of food insecurity phases, vulnerability and seasonality of the livelihoods | • 100% in catastrophe, emergency and crisis of IDPs  
• 100% in emergency and crisis of rural population  
• 100% in catastrophe, emergency and crisis of urban population  
• 5% stressed of urban population | 1,663,678 |
| Improved Access to Food and Safety Nets (IASN)                              |                                                                                |             |
| Protect and restore livelihoods, related food and income sources, through provision of seasonally appropriate livelihood inputs and technical support in rural and peri-urban settings | Agriculture  
• 100% in crisis and emergency for riverine & agro pastoral  
• 50% in stressed for riverine & agro pastoral  
• 25% in stressed of IDP rural  
Livestock  
• 100% in crisis and emergency for pastoral & agro pastoral  
• 50% in stressed for pastoral & agro pastoral  
• 25% in stressed of IDP rural | 337,671 |
| Livelihood Seasonal Inputs (Agriculture & Livestock)                      |                                                                                | 774,293     |
| Build resilience against current and future shocks through the rehabilitation and/or restoration of productive assets and disaster preparedness at the community and household levels. | • 50% stressed of IDP population  
• 50% stressed of rural population  
• 50% stressed of urban population | 1,538,698 |
| Livelihood Assets (LA)                                                   |                                                                                |             |

Source: FSNAU IPC 2018 Post Gu Data  
Somalia FSC

[http://fscluster.org/somalia](http://fscluster.org/somalia)  
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• The FSNAU/FEWS-NET recently released post Gu assessment result shows continued improvement of food security situation in Somalia. However, acute food insecurity, malnutrition and livelihoods insecurity needs remain.

• 23 partners have contributed to multiple food security assistance in August 2018
  – existing need of the food insecure and vulnerable population.
  – emerging needs (related to flood)
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FSC partners assisted 1,849,623 beneficiaries out of 2,860,532 targeted (65% achievement) in improved access to food and safety nets objective of the cluster.

The August achievements are 11% (318,000 beneficiaries) lower compared to July - when 76% of the targeted beneficiaries were assisted. The level of assistance in August has decreased as compared to July in all the regions in Somalia except Bay and Awdal.

Of the total number of beneficiaries assisted for this objective, 77% were supported through cash/voucher form while 23% received in-kind support.
IASN response

- **January:** Target 3,219, Reached 2,074
- **February:** Target 2,782, Reached 1,924
- **March:** Target 2,782, Reached 1,701
- **April:** Target 2,782, Reached 2,007
- **May:** Target 2,782, Reached 1,933
- **June:** Target 2,782, Reached 1,973
- **July:** Target 2,861, Reached 2,167
- **August:** Target 2,861, Reached 1,850
426,704 assisted

1,422,919 assisted

15,306,838 Cash/Vouchers Transferred

20 Partners Reported
FSC partners assisted 188,994 beneficiaries with seasonal inputs including livestock assets protection related activities (Objective 2 of the cluster). These activities are geared towards supporting production for Dyer season.

FAO provided 80% of the responses- Relief International 9%, Save the Children 6%, WHH 4% and ARC 2%. August is the first month for providing such inputs and level of assistance expected to increase in coming months as the season progresses.
LIIN response - Map

August

5 Partners Reported

101,400 Voucher Value
FSC partners assisted 380,039 beneficiaries compared to the target of 1,450,357 (26% of the target) in supporting livelihoods through conditional transfers objective of the cluster.

Of the total number of beneficiaries reached for this objective, 77% were supported through cash/voucher transfer while 23% received in-kind support.

The response in this objective gradually increasing and it has reached to this level for the first time since the beginning of the year. The level of assistance in Hiran, lower Juba and Togdheer significant as compared to target.
LIAS response - Map

18 Partners Reported
3,140,638 Cash Transferred

% of beneficiaries assisted:
- 0 - 10%
- 11 - 25%
- 26 - 50%
- 51 - 75%
- 76 - 100%
- 101 + %
Emerging issues include armed conflict in parts of Lower Shabelle has resulted in increased reported displacements to Mogadishu.

Reports from local media also indicate populations living in and around Xaradhere are in a stand-off with local militants resulting in burning of villages and human deaths.

Security and access in several locations remain a hindrance in delivering aid.