PARTNERS MEETING
19th Oct 2021
Food Security Cluster

Accountability in Action (AiA)
Agenda

• Who we are and what we do
• What is the Cash Barometer
• Why AAP: Our AAP Commitments
• AiA concept
• Next steps
Who we are and what we do
What is the Cash Barometer?

- Funded by the German Federal Foreign Office
- Independent accountability mechanism
- People-centred & perception-based
- Mixed methods:
  - Quantitative surveys
  - Qualitative user journeys
  - Dialogue
Country-level AAP commitments

• Somalia Humanitarian Response Plan: Humanitarian Programme Cycle 2021 (February 2021)
• Somalia Information Sharing Protocol (September 2021)
Global AAP commitments

• Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Commitments on AAP/Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
  • The IASC is an inter-agency forum for coordination, policy development and decision-making involving the key UN and non-UN humanitarian partners

• Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability
AAP benefits programming

- We know the preferences of affected people and what they think of us and what we do
- We have evidence to adapt and improve the way we serve affected people
- We can monitor and evaluate well
Accountability in Action (AiA) concept
Overview

• Acting on feedback – closing the loop - makes AAP systems effective.

• Identify participating national and international NGOs to work with.

• Entails understanding (1) existing capacities (2) barriers to AAP, and (3) provide support training, and materials useful for effective AAP.

• Workshops and guidance around developing, refining and operationalising feedback systems.

• Individual consultations on optimising feedback mechanisms.
Step 1. Apply to participate – Oct. & Nov.

• Interested organization will apply.
  • Application procedure also serves as interest gauge
  • Applicants to have opportunity to suggest AAP capacity support needed.

• Analysis of applications
  • Depending on the number of applications received and interest overall, develop a workplan.
Step 2. Selection - December

- Partner selection
  - Formalize partnership through e.g. MoU
- Kick-off session with focal staff to discuss plan/training content
- Finalise agenda and AiA workplan.
  - Using input from participating organizations, lessons learnt and resources from other contexts.
Step 3. Training – Jan. to Jul. 2022

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Next steps

• Reach out to FSC partners via the FSC leadership
• Launch application to join the programme
• If you have any initial thoughts, please share in the chat box!
Thank you

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Thank you