



Food Security Cluster Coordination Meeting Hiran Region

4-July-2023

Agenda

1. Introduction and Opening Remarks
2. Review of Action Points from Previous Meeting
3. Flood Response Update – FSC
4. Food Security Programming in Hiran Region – Mercy USA
5. Partner updates (Flood response, challenges, and gaps)
6. AOB

Introductions and Opening Remarks

Review of previous meeting's action points

- As agreed after the meeting, Save the Children, Islamic Relief, and Mercy USA will share their response plans with the FSC cluster. – **DONE**
- FSC to share FOA SWALIM presentation to all partners. – **DONE**
- Mercy USA will present food security activities in Hiran region July 2023 as planned. – **TODAY**
- Partners to coordinate with the FSC before they start implementation to overcome resource overlap/duplication. – **ONGOING**

Flood Response Update – FSC

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1. Water level in Beletweyne is has been continually decreasing in the past 3 days and it is currently 5.25m which is below moderate risk.
2. FAO-SWALIM reported significantly reduced rains in Ethiopian highlands therefore less chances of another flood in Beletweyne.
3. 09 partners were able to mobilize emergency assistance for about 234,000 people representing 94% of the flood affected population out of which 53% are one-off assistance.
4. About 14,000 people were also affected by the floods in Bulo Burte; WFP, AAH, SCI and FAO are already providing assistance.
5. An OCHA-led multi-cluster post-flood assessment is being planned in this week, thanks to FSC partners who have provided support so far.

Flood Response Update – FSC

Beletweyne Flood Response Mapping - Food Security Cluster

No.	Organization	Activity Type	Beneficiaries HH
1	Action Aid	Mobile Money Transfer	2,850
2	DRC	Mobile Money Transfer	3,000
3	FAO	Mobile Money Transfer	4,256
4	ICRC	Mobile Money Transfer	1,106
5	Qatar Charity	in-Kind Food Assistance	3,200
6	WFP	Mobile Money Transfer	3,055
7	WFP	Voucher Food Assistance	7,486
8	WFP	High Energy Biscuits	10,000
9	WFP	in-Kind Food Assistance	1,646
10	Mercy USA	Mobile Money Transfer	300
11	SCI	MPCA	600
12	IRS	Cash	1,340
13	IRS	Mobile Money Transfer	300
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Food Security Programming in Hiran Region – Mercy USA

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Mercy USA Food Security Programs Hiran region

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Programs

- General Food Distribution (Relief Program)
- Project Location: Beledweyn & Mataban Districts
Hiran Region
- Project Duration: 9 Months
- Target Beneficiaries: 9,355 HHs
- Project Modality : CASH BASED TRANSFER CBT.
- MEB VALUE : 70 DOLLARS PER BENEFCIARY

Programs

- “Baxnano Drought Response: Horizontal Expansion”
- Project Location: Buloburte & Mahas Districts Hiran Region
- Project Duration: 6 Months
- Target Beneficiaries: 1007 HHs
- Project Modality : Mobile Money
- Entitlement: 60\$/Beneficiary payable quarterly for two quarters

Programs

- Safety Net for Human Capital Project “Baxnano”
- Project Location: Bulburte District Hiran Region
- Project Duration: 12 Months
- Target Beneficiaries: 6,077 HHs
- Project Modality : Mobile Money
- Entitlement: 20\$/Beneficiary payable quarterly for four quarters

Achievements

- 5,352 beneficiaries were supported through relief project in Beledweyn and Mataban Districts.
- 1,007 HHs received their entitlements 180\$ for the first quarter in the Baxnano Drought horizontal expansion project in Buloburte and Mahas Districts.
- 6,072 HHs received Q10 transfers 60% through Baxnano project in Buloburte District.
- 300 HHs received emergency cash transfers 100\$/HHs for one month in response to the floods in Beledweyn.
- 6,027 Baxnano HHs received training on financial inclusion and women economic empowerment through mobile money training.

Challenges

- ***Scope registration related issues.***
- ***IDP gate keepers interference and manipulation.***
- ***Insecurity and accessibility challenges***
- ***Lack and weak preparedness of shocks and emergencies***
- ***Limited resilience intervention in Hiran regions***

Recommendations

- **Comprehensive solutions on duplication issues is must to enable all beneficiaries receive their monthly entitlements**
- **Government and Humanitarian actors must come strong recommendations to stop gate keepers manipulations.**
- **Long term resilience programs and productive intervention are best way to minimize the impacts of shocks and emergencies.**

Success Story-Relief



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Mobile Money Training



Thank you!

Q/A



Partner updates

(flood response, challenges,
and gaps)

Next Meetings

- **Hiran RCM: 8th August 2023 (2:00PM-3:30PM)**
- **Middle Shabelle RCM: 5th July 2023 (10:00AM-11:30AM)**
- **Hirshabelle SCM: 11th July 2023 (10:00AM-11:30AM)**

THANK YOU

