

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING – Hiran Region.

Location: Save the Children Office Beletweyne and ONLINE

 Date: 2nd May 2023

Time: 2:05pm – 3:35pm

PARTICIPANTS

35 individuals from 27 organizations in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONS	
AADSOM	Office of Mayor of Beletweyne
ACF	RRP
ADRO	SCC
BARDO	SCI
CITIZEN NGO	SOADO
DAN	Solution for Humanitarian
DRC	SOMDEVSOL
FAO/SWALIM	STS
GEELO	SYPD
HOPELINE	WARDI
HORDO	WFP
INTERSOM	
Islamic Relief Somalia	
Mercy USA	
Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation	
Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs & Disaster Management	

AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Review of Action Points from Previous Meeting
3. Food Security Project in Hiran – SOMRELIEF
4. Partner updates (Flood response, challenges, and gaps)
5. Current Flood Situation and Weather Forecast - FAO SWALIM
6. AOB

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- FSC to share FAO SWALIM presentation to all partners.
- As agreed, Mercy USA will present food security activities in Hiran region June 2023 as planned.
- Partners to coordinate with the FCS before they start implementation to overcome resource overlap/duplication. – **ONGOING ON**

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Introduction The meeting was organized by Usman Buhari, Hirshabelle FSC Coordinator, and Co-chaired by Mr. Abdikadar Abdulle (SCI), Hiran FSC. The meeting started 2:05pm at SCI office. Formal introduction was done by the FSC partners. The meeting agenda was presented and endorsed. Participants were requested to actively participate in this forum to ensure better coordination.	

<p>2.</p>	<p>Review of Action Points from Previous Meeting.</p> <p>Action points from the last Hiran regional meeting were presented; Pending action point forward Next meeting.</p> <p>In absence of any objections, the April meeting minute was then adopted and validated.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Food Security Project in Hiran – SOMRELIEF- SOMRELIEF presentation</p> <p>The FSC Coordinator assigned one partner to present on its project at each meeting because it improves cross-learning and experience sharing among partners, allowing them to replicate good practices in future programming. During the meeting, SOMRELIEF in partner with WFP presented 12 months project Relief program in Beletweyne and these consisted in kind and voucher top up as well as mobile money transfer. For the voucher top up reached 2190 households while mobile money transfer reached 1635 households lastly for the in kind 1639 households. SOMPRELIEF noted some challenges including delay of monthly MMT and duplication</p>	<p>As agreed, Mercy USA will present food security activities in Hiran region June 2023 as planned.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Partner updates (Flood preparedness, challenges and gaps)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mercy USA : Finalized mobilization for 8100 for CBT and 750 in kind in Beledweyne, also in Mataban 2100 households will be provided CBT. ❖ Hopeline :Targeted 3500 households in Beledweyne and they will receive cash plus agriculture in May 2023. ❖ Islamic Relief: Provided microfinance groups 75 households each one got 440 USD one round, and again in May 2023 they planning to provide microfinance for 60 households at a rate of \$500 for one round to start up business. ❖ Save the Children : Planning to Target 2200 in Beletweyne, Mataban and Mahas districts while each beneficiary will @70 Dollar for period of six months from May to October 2023.the project funded by USAID. Additionally SCI also planning to Target 520 under FCDO project in Jowhar, Bulo Burte and Mahas districts. ❖ DRC is implementing Segal project targeted 3490 across two districts which Beletweyne and Jowhar districts. Each beneficiary will receive 20 USD for a period of 20 months. Also DRC is targeting new arrivals from 31 IDPs camps and will provide Unconditional cash transfer the target is 289HHs. ❖ WARDI: provision of farm inputs and tools to 207 HHs also provided to vegetable garden to 300 women as well as distributed donkey cars to 50 HHs in Beletweyne and 20 HHs in Bulo Burte. <p style="text-align: center;">Floods Update</p> <p>Ahmed From DRC provided small update about areas affected by the floods that all most 11 villages was displaced and recommended for the cluster partners in case of any contingency plan towards flood for those areas to be reached and support is required he also confirmed that there is no any intervension.These people lack fundamental necessities like shelter. Partners should concentrate on helping these flooded households.</p>	<p>Partners to coordinate with the FSC before they start implementation to overcome resource overlap/duplication</p>

5 Current Flood Situation and Weather Forecast - FAO SWALIM

FSC to share FAO SWALIM presentation to all partners

SWALIM presented that level of the river of Shebelle are above average for this period of the year with moderate risk of flooding along the Shebelle river. The river is expected to rise the coming week, given the ongoing rains within Ethiopian highlands. There is high risk of flooding along Shebelle river at Beletweyne and the level of the river is likely to rise and fall, SWALIM also issued precautions for the people living low lying areas to evacuate before flood hit the area. Additionally, SWALIM and partners are following the development and will keep updated on daily basis.

Impacts of past and Forecast weather

- ❖ The expected heavy rainfall will lead to substantial recharge of surface water sources and sustenance of the regenerated vegetation which is important for human and livestock survival.
- ❖ Even With the forecast moderately high temperatures, the forecast heavy rains, together with the previous rains, likely to exceed the evaporation thereby sustaining the soil water and supporting vegetation regeneration.
- ❖ These conditions are therefore favorable for planting, however the heavy rainfall may lead to disturbance of the topsoil thereby reducing its productivity.

The whole meeting presentation including from SOMELIEF, FAO SWALIM can be found on the [FSC Website](#).

6 AOB

All Humanitarian Partners

Closing & adjournment;

The meeting ended by 3:35pm and it was adjourned to **Tuesday, 6th June 2023**.

Partners were also reminded to join the next regional and state coordination meetings.

Hiran Regional RCM: 6nd June 2023 (2:00PM-3:30PM)

Middle Shabelle RCM: 7 June 2023 (10:00AM-11:30AM)

Hirshabelle SCM: 13th June 2023 (10:00AM-11:30AM)

