

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING – Hiran Region.

Location: Save the Children Office Beletweyne and ONLINE

Date: 06th June 2023.

Time: 2:10pm – 3:40pm

PARTICIPANTS

41 individuals from 30 organizations in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONS	
ACF	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management
Action for Relief	MSF
ADRO	NASDO
BARDO	OCHA
CIRDO	RRP
CITIZEN NGO	SCC
COOPI	SCI
DAN NGO	SFH
DRC	SOMDEVSOL
FAO/SWALIM	SOMPLAN
GARGAAR HDO	SYPD
HDO	WARDI
HOPELINE	WFP
INTERSOM	YELO
Islamic Relief Somalia	
Mercy USA	

AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Review of Action Points from Previous Meeting
3. Flood Response Update – FSC
4. Weather Forecast and Floods Update – FSO-SWALIM
5. Partner updates (Flood response, challenges, and gaps)
6. AOB

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- As agreed after the meeting, Save the Children, Islamic Relief, and Mercy USA will share their response plans with the FSC cluster. This will ensure that all Partners have a comprehensive understanding of each other's strategies and can identify potential areas for collaboration. Additionally, sharing response plans will allow the FSC cluster to assess the overall effectiveness and coverage of the humanitarian efforts in order to better allocate resources and support where needed.
- FSC to share FOA SWALIM presentation to all partners.
- As agreed Mercy USA will present food security activities in Hiran region July 2023 as planned.
- Partners to coordinate with the FSC before they start implementation to overcome resource overlap/duplication. **ONGOING ON**

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	<p>Introduction.</p> <p>The meeting was organized by Usman Buhari, Hirshabelle FSC Coordinator, and Co-chaired by Mr. Abdikadar Abdulle (SCI), Hiran FSC. The meeting started at 2:10 p.m. at SCI's office. The meeting agenda was presented and endorsed. Participants were requested to actively</p>	

	participate in this forum to ensure better coordination. Followed by a quick introduction of the partners.																																									
2.	<p>Review previous meeting's action points</p> <p>Action points (APs) from the last Hirran regional meeting were presented; Pending action point forward next meeting.</p> <p>In absence of any objections, the May meeting minute was then adopted and validated.</p>																																									
3.	<p>Flood Response Update – FSC</p> <p>The FSC Coordinator, Hirshabelle, presented a flood response update. The update included information on the current flood situation in the region, the number of affected communities, and the ongoing relief efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The water level in Beletweyne is increasing again (7.60 today) due to water coming from the Ethiopian highlands, which may lead to a second wave of flooding. ❖ Bulo Burte district has also been flooded, according to reports from May 27 that some villages Around Bulo Burte have been flooded. There was a joint assessment with the government and humanitarian actors in Bulo Burte. Reports indicate that 13000 Households have been affected by farmland destroyed. Jalalaqsi has also been affected, but there is no clear information yet. The flooding has been attributed to heavy rainfall and the overflowing of the Shebelle River. The affected households are in dire need of humanitarian assistance, including shelter, food, and clean water. ❖ SoDMA reported they were expecting 50 truckloads of food relief items, but it is still unclear what the status of this implementation is. ❖ Partners with resources to respond to the flood disaster that are not already captured by the FSC should kindly share them urgently. Additionally, it is important for organizations to coordinate their efforts to avoid duplication of resources and ensure the efficient distribution of aid. Effective communication and collaboration among all stakeholders involved in the relief efforts are crucial for a successful response to the disaster. <p>So far, the below organizations are those that have indicated that they will be able to jointly support 31194 households in the affected areas. These organizations have been working tirelessly to provide essential aid and support to those affected by the floods. Their efforts have been crucial in helping families and communities rebuild and recover from the devastation caused by the floods.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="130 1505 1123 1966"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>Organization</th> <th>Activity Type</th> <th>Benificaries</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Action Aid</td> <td>Emergency Cash Transfer</td> <td>2850</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>DRC</td> <td>Emergency Cash Transfer</td> <td>3000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>FOA</td> <td>Emergency Cash Transfer</td> <td>4256</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>CRC</td> <td>Emergency Cash Transfer</td> <td>1106</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Qatar Charity</td> <td>In kind food</td> <td>3200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>WFP</td> <td>Emergency Cash Transfer</td> <td>10541</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>WFP</td> <td>High Energy Biscuits</td> <td>9900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>WFP</td> <td>In kind food</td> <td>1646</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Total</td> <td>36499</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No	Organization	Activity Type	Benificaries	1	Action Aid	Emergency Cash Transfer	2850	2	DRC	Emergency Cash Transfer	3000	3	FOA	Emergency Cash Transfer	4256	4	CRC	Emergency Cash Transfer	1106	5	Qatar Charity	In kind food	3200	6	WFP	Emergency Cash Transfer	10541	7	WFP	High Energy Biscuits	9900	8	WFP	In kind food	1646	Total			36499	<p>As agreed after the meeting, Save the Children, Islamic Relief, and Mercy USA will share their response plans with the FSC cluster. This will ensure that all Partners have a comprehensive understanding of each other's strategies and can identify potential areas for collaboration. Additionally, sharing response plans will allow the FSC cluster to assess the overall effectiveness and coverage of the humanitarian efforts in order to better allocate resources and support where needed.</p>
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4.	<p>Partner updates (Flood preparedness, challenges and gaps)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Save the Children: Beneficiary targeting process for flood affected communities in Beletweyne districts with a total of 600 HHs has been finalized, and the First round 																																									

of unconditional Cash transfers has been processed and will be released in June 2023. The second and third rounds of cash transfers will follow in July and August 2023, respectively. The beneficiaries will receive 100 USD per month for a period of three months.

- ❖ **Save the Children** : The first round of unconditional Cash transfers targeting 2200 HHs in Beletweyne, Mahas, and Mataban districts was released in May 2023. The timely release of the next transfer in June 2023 will ensure continued support for vulnerable households. The beneficiaries received 70 USD per household to help meet their basic needs.
- ❖ **COOPI** is a partner with WFP and is currently planning to implement in-kind food distribution to 1648 Households from Bundoweyn and Howlwadag IDPs in Beletweyne District.
- ❖ **DAN**: reached 2254 benefactors for cash based on transfer for May cycle and successfully distributed; also, DAN is planning to distribute 10000 flood effected households in Beletweyne district for high energy biscuits; so far, 5271 HHs have been distributed; and DAN is going to reach out to the remaining Beneficiaries. Additionally, DAN is collaborating community leaders to identify the most vulnerable households in the area. This will ensure that aid is distributed to those who need.
- ❖ **Islamic Relief**: planning to target 1340 Households in Beletweyne district from 4 rivers. The duration of the project is 3 months at a rate of 70 USD from June to August 2023.
- ❖ **DRC**: is planning to target 3000 HHs from IDPs in Beletweyne District and will provide 100 USD per one-off payment as an emergency flood response in June 2023. The objective of this assistance is to support the affected households in meeting their immediate needs and recovering from the devastating impact of the floods. The funds will be distributed through a transparent and accountable process to ensure equitable access for all eligible households.

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Weather Forecast and Floods Update – FSO-SWALIM

Weather Review, forecast and flood update for Hiran Region

- ❖ Only Beletweyne and Bulo Burte received rainfall in May 2023.
- ❖ No rainfall has been received since June 2023.

The Gu Seasonal rainfall totals over Hiran are:

- ❖ Beletweyne(149.5 mm)
- ❖ Bulo Burte (139.0 mm)
- ❖ Mahas (48.5mm)
- ❖ Mataban (20.0mm)
- ❖ The rainfall forecast for the last week (May 31–June 3, 2023) indicated light rains of less than 30 mm over Beletweyne and Jalaqsi districts in Hiran Region.
- ❖ Dry conditions are forecast over the Hiran region between June 5 and June 11 and between June 5 and June 8 2023.
- ❖ A flood wave that has been reported at Bur Ukur in Ethiopia, about 45 kilometers upstream of Beletweyne, has caused river levels to rise after 24 to 48 hours without any sign of flooding. The rising river levels pose a potential risk of flooding in the Beletweyne and Jalaqsi districts. It is important for residents in these areas to take necessary precautions and stay informed about any updates on the flood situation. This includes closely monitoring weather forecasts and heeding any evacuation orders if necessary. .
- ❖ A flood wave that has been sighted at Ba’ad Village 18km north of Beletweyne

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district that is likely to increase river discharge with no chance of flooding in Beletweyne town has been reported. However, the situation is still being closely monitored and residents should remain vigilant in case of any changes in the flood risk.

- ❖ Therefore, a high risk flooding warning is still in effect for Beletweyne, Bulo Burte, Jalalaqsi, and adjacent areas. Residents in these areas are advised to take necessary precautions and evacuate if necessary. The partners are closely monitoring the situation and providing assistance to those affected by the floods.

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

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AOB

Closing & adjournment;

The meeting ended by 3:40pm and it was adjourned to **Tuesday, 4th July 2023**.

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

Hiran Regional RCM: 4th July 2023 (2:00PM-3:30PM)

Middle Shabelle RCM: 5th July 2023 (10:00AM-11:30AM)

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

FSC Hirshabelle State and Regional Coordination Meeting Schedule - 2023																											
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UN Holiday
 Hirshabelle State Meeting: (10:00AM-11:30AM) Hiran Regional Meeting: (2:00PM-3:30PM)
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