

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING – Hirshabelle State.

Location: in-person and ONLINE

Date: 28th March 2023

Time: 10:10am – 11:45am

PARTICIPANTS

24 individuals from 17 organizations in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONS	
BARDO	RRP
DAN	SCC
DRC	SCI
Emerge Global	SOHDA
FAO	SOMRELIEF
GEELO	WFP
Hiran Regional Authority	YELO
Islamic Relief Somalia	
Mercy Corps	
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AGENDA

1. Introduction and opening remarks (MoAI, MoLFR, MoHADM)
2. Review of action points from previous meeting
3. FSC Partner Response Overview – Feb. 2023
4. Post Deyr 2022 IPC Presentation for Hirshabelle State – FSNAU
5. Operational Planning Zones for deduplication
6. AOB
 - o Hirshabelle State floods alert FAO-SWALIM

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. FSC to share Post Deyr 2022 IPC presentation.
2. FSC to update all partners on the flood alerts and next steps.
3. FSC to share request for inputs to the 5Ws matrix.

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Introduction and opening remarks (MoAI, MoLFR, MoHADM) The meeting started at 10:10am with a round of introductions by all participants. The Hirshabelle State FSC Coordinator welcomed all the participants and emphasized the need for active participation in these meeting for an effective coordination, He also noted that Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation were on a field mission and sent in their apologies.	
2	Review of previous action points and approval of meeting minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FSC to share final reports from Beletweyne IDP site verification exercise. - DONE 2. FSC to share list of reporting FSC partners in the State. - DONE 3. FSC and Nutrition cluster will invite partners for district-level meetings on Nutrition referral and relief integration programming. – DONE 4. WFP to give update on the planned intervention to Adan Yabal in the next meeting. - PENDING 	

- a. WFP informed the group that 4,500 HHs are being targeted in Adan Yabal district with in-Kind food assistance.
- b. A 1-month no regret approach is initially implemented after which target-based will be adopted as agreed with local authorities.
- c. Registration is ongoing after some delays due to whole family member registration process.

The [February meeting minutes](#) were then adopted and validated.

3 FSC Response Overview – Feb 2023

The Food Security Cluster response for the reporting month of February 2023 was presented by the different strategic objectives. Areas of gap and/or overreach were also highlighted and the FSC Coordinator emphasized on the need to closely work with the cluster to identify hotspot areas for intervention during their planning phase.

Region	District	FSC 2023 HRP Target (SO1)	(SO1) Improve availability and access to food actual achievement (Monthly)
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	131,010	152,358
	Bulo Burto	38,730	45,762
	Jalalaqsi	22,710	91,364
Middle Shabelle	Adan Yabaal	36,980	-
	Balcad	171,610	49,542
	Cadale	32,400	48,524
	Jowhar	137,560	37,924
Total		571,000	425,474

Region	District	FSC 2023 HRP Target (SO2)	(SO2) Protect livelihoods and related food and income sources (Cumulative)
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	85,617	840
	Bulo Burto	35,080	-
	Jalalaqsi	16,380	18,414
Middle Shabelle	Adan Yabaal	-	-
	Balcad	127,410	-
	Cadale	32,400	-
	Jowhar	127,668	-
Total		424,555	19,254

The overall partner presence was also presented, and partners were encouraged to send in their response activities through the 5Ws to ensure effective representation of our operations for better coordination.

Region	District	Reporting organization	Implementing partner
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	FAO	SDS Sustainable Development Solutions
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	WFP	DAN- Development Action Network
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	WFP	HRDO Horseed Relief and Development Organization
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	WFP	SCI Save the Children International
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	WFP	SOMPLAN Somali Development Plan
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	WFP	SOMRELIEF Somali Relief Organisation
Hiraan	Bulo Burto	WFP	DAN- Development Action Network
Hiraan	Bulo Burto	WFP	MERCY MERCY USA Aid & Development Organisation
Hiraan	Bulo Burto	WFP	RRP Riverine Relief Program
Hiraan	Bulo Burto	WFP	SCI Save the Children International
Hiraan	Jalalaqsi	WFP	AFR Action for Relief Organisation
Hiraan	Jalalaqsi	WFP	DAN- Development Action Network
Hiraan	Jalalaqsi	WFP	SCI Save the Children International
Hiraan	Jalalaqsi	ZAMZAM	
Hiraan	Jalalaqsi	QC	
Hiraan	Belet Weyne	IRW	
Hiraan	Jalalaqsi	ZAMZAM	
Middle Shabelle	Balcad	MC	MC Mercy Corps
Middle Shabelle	Balcad	WFP	IVDO Isse Voluntary Development Organization
Middle Shabelle	Balcad	WFP	ORDO Onkod Relief and Development Organization
Middle Shabelle	Balcad	WFP	SAACID
Middle Shabelle	Cadale	WFP	ORDO Onkod Relief and Development Organization
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	WFP	ORDO Onkod Relief and Development Organization
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	WFP	SAACID
Middle Shabelle	Cadale	WFP	SAACID
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	QC	

This meeting's full presentation can be found on the [FSC website](#).

4 Post Deyr 2022 IPC Presentation for Hirshabelle State – FSNAU
 Following the release of the Post-Deyr 2022 IPC analysis, FSNAU presented key finding and recommendations for Hirshabelle State and way forward.
 You can also find the the IPC presentation [here](#).

FSC to share Post Deyr 2022 IPC presentation.

5 Operational Planning Zones for deduplication
 To effectively use the limited resources available to organizations while ensuring humanitarian food and livelihoods assistance reach the most vulnerable population, it is important to minimize and eventually stop any form of duplication in providing assistance.
 The Food Security Cluster will prioritize the de-duplication exercise using the 5Ws reporting tool in identifying potential duplication and strengthening inter-organizational collaborations. Moving forward, the FSC suggests that a “1 partner per location” is considered to minimize possibilities of duplication.
 The FSC coordinator informed the group on plans to start a village level mapping to better understand partners’ operational presence and verify some of the potential duplication issues.
 To facilitate the deduplication and geographic planning, the below tools will used and all FSC partners are encouraged to participate by providing the requested information for effective use of the limited resources by avoiding duplication.

- Monthly response activities – 5Ws
- Partner Quarterly Plan at village/settlement level (Plans with confirmed funding)
- Regular attendance at coordination meetings
- OPZ matching exercise

FSC to share request for inputs to the 5Ws matrix.

6 AOB
Hirshabelle State floods alert FAO-SWALIM

- There has been early warning alerts on the likelihood of flooding across 5 districts in hirshabelle State as a result of increasing rainfall in upstream (Ethiopia highlands).
- FAO SWALIM update:
 - Current river levels in the 3 measuring stations (Beletweyne, Bulo Burte and Jowhar) are still below the moderate risk threshold.
 - Weather forecast indicates that Hirshabelle State will receive light rains (50mm and below) in the reporting week.

FSC to update all partners on the flood alerts and next steps.

- Population living in riverine areas and Shabelle downstream are being sensitized and strongly recommended to relocate.
- As of today, the Beletweyne river level is 4.35m and the moderate risk level is 6.5m.
- With the fast increase of the Shabelle river, floods are expected between the next 3 days and 2 weeks.

Closing & adjournment;

The meeting ended by 11:45am and it was adjourned to **Tuesday, 11th April 2023**.

Partners were also reminded to join their respective regional coordination meetings;

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

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

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