

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING – Hirshabelle State.

Location: in-person and ONLINE

Date: 11th April 2023

Time: 10:10am – 11:15am

PARTICIPANTS

30 individuals from 21 organizations in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONS	
AADSOM	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management
ACF	SAACID
ADRO	SCC
BARDO	SCI
CITIZEN	SOMDEVSOL
DARYEEL	SOMPLAN
DRC	SRC
FAO	STS
HORDO	SYPD
HORSEED	WFP
Islamic Relief Somalia	

AGENDA

1. Introduction and opening remarks (MoAI, MoLFR, MoHADM)
2. Review of action points from previous meeting
3. FSC Partner Response Overview (Mar. 2023)
4. Floods Preparedness and Planning
 - FAO SWALIM Update
 - FSC Partners' Plan
5. AOB

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. FSC to share Partners' Response Overview for March 2023.
2. FSC to share FAO SWALIM's presentation.
3. FSC to consolidate partners' resource mapping for emergency flood response.
4. FSC to update all partners on the situation around the flood alerts.

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	<p>Introduction and opening remarks (MoAI, MoLFR, MoHADM)</p> <p>The meeting started at 10:10am with a round of introductions by all participants.</p> <p>The Hirshabelle State FSC Coordinator welcomed all the participants and emphasized the need for active participation in these meeting for an effective coordination.</p> <p>Mr. Hassan Ahmed Barqadle from Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management also welcomed all the participants and noted the importance of coordination across all partners for a better response while liaising with the relevant government authorities for information sharing and affective coordination.</p>	

	He then opened the meeting officially.	
2	<p>Review of previous action points and approval of meeting minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FSC to share Post Deyr 2022 IPC presentation - DONE 2. FSC to update all partners on the flood alerts and next steps – DONE/ONGOING 3. FSC to share request for inputs to the 5Ws matrix – DONE <p>The March meeting minutes were then adopted and validated.</p>	
3	<p>FSC Response Overview – March 2023</p> <p>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.</p>	FSC to share Partners' Response Overview for March 2023.
4	<p>Floods Preparedness and Planning</p> <p><u>FAO SWALIM Update:</u></p> <p>SWALIM team presented the current weather forecast and rainfall conditions for Hirshabelle State also highlighting evolving flood events that have occurred in both Beletweyne and Jowhar districts.</p> <p>Some key updates were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to Moderate rains are expected across Hirshabelle State during the forecast period 11-18 April 2023. • Currently river level along Jubba and Shabelle are above average for this period of the year. • The Shabelle river is at high flood risk level. Along the Juba, the levels are dropping although they remain above the long term average for this period. <p><u>FSC Partners' Plan:</u></p> <p>As part of the flood preparedness and planning, the FSC Coordinator presented the current partner capacity to respond to the flood affected population and also provided updates on some voluntary displacements that have occurred as measures to avoid the flooding of lives and properties.</p> <p>The below table captures the resource available within the FSC to respond during the flooding, partners were again reminded to kindly share their plans/resource capacity if they will be responding to the flood affected people for a more wholistic picture of our capacity and gaps.</p> <p>The whole meeting presentations including from updates from SWALIM can be found on the FSC Website.</p>	<p>FSC to share FAO SWALIM's presentation.</p> <p>FSC to consolidate partners' resource mapping for emergency flood response.</p> <p>FSC to update all partners on the situation around the flood alerts.</p>

Activities	Projected Affected Population		District	Available Stock	
	IDPs	Non-IDPs		On hand	In pipeline
FAO & WFP – Early Warning SMS Alerts to Farmers	198,212	1,000	Beletweyne	5,000 HHs	
FAO – Rehabilitation of 13 breakage sites across the Shabelle River	198,212	1,000	Beletweyne	13 Breakage Sites Rehabilitation	
Islamic Relief Somalia – Disaster Risk Reduction through Cash for Work	198,212	1,000	Beletweyne	100 HHs flood barrier construction	
WFP – Emergency life-saving Food Assistance	198,212	1,000	Beletweyne	10,000 HHs	
Save the Children – Emergency life-saving Food Assistance	198,212	1,000	Beletweyne		800 HHs
WFP – Emergency life-saving Food Assistance	76,822	210,750	Jowhar	10,000 HHs	
Mercy Corps – Multi-purpose Cash Assistance	76,822	210,750	Jowhar	200 HHs	
FAO – Rehabilitation of 05 Canals across the Shabelle River	76,822	210,750	Jowhar	05 Canals Rehabilitation	
Islamic Relief Somalia – Disaster Risk Reduction through Cash for Work	28,542	77,486	Balcad	100 HHs flood barrier construction	
Mercy Corps – Multi-purpose Cash Assistance	28,542	77,486	Balcad	179 HHs	
	23,086	0	Bulo Burte		
	1,305	20,313	Jalalaqsi		

In some highly flood prone communities around the Shabelle river, the population have voluntarily displaced to “safer grounds” following early warning alerts by FAO, WFP and the Government, this will minimize the risks to lives and properties.

The below table highlights the displacement situation and partners were urged to follow up with their staff in these locations for more understanding of the situation.

Place of Origin	Current Place of Displacement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biyoqurun • Bacad • Qoqane • Baslawe • Lafole • Dooncade • Dhariyow • Garash • Nimcan • Lebow • Shinile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mareerta • Guricado • Shirkaneco • Dongaduud

- FAO SWALIM reported that people of Helo Keylo village have also moved to “safer grounds” pending when the water level recedes in Shabelle river.
- DRC also reported that the people of Qoydo village (20Km North of Beletweyne) have relocated to Garab Dheen and Burjada villages which are in higher grounds.

5	<p>AOB</p> <p>Closing & adjournment; The meeting ended by 11:15am and it was adjourned to Tuesday, 9th May 2023.</p> <p>Partners were also reminded to join their respective regional coordination meetings;</p> <p>Hiran RCM: 2nd May 2023 (2:00PM-3:30PM) Middle Shabelle RCM: 3rd May 2023 (10:00AM-11:30PM)</p>
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