FOOD SECURITY MEETING - NAIROBI

Adeso Presents

• FS situation in Puntland – Mudug and Sanaag
  – Brief impact of the drought
  – Adeso response to the situation
  – Challenges, Gaps and suggestion – Mudug clashes.
FS Situation in Puntland

• FSNAU post Gu’ assessment carried out in May –June 2016, estimated 230,000 people in Northern Puntland (Sanaag, Bari, Sool and Nugal regions / provinces) being severely affected and in need of assistance-to save their lives.

• The Gu’ and Deyr rains failed for two consecutives years (2015 & 2016) or Below expected which has led to severe drought;
  ▪ 25,000 households were directly affected by the drought while;
  ▪ An additional 12,000 pastoralists (2,000 households) were displaced. (inter-agency assessment for the drought affected regions in Puntland Somalia 4 - 10 September 2016)
FS Situation in Puntland

• An estimated 10,960 people to be in crisis and 43,000 to be in emergency situation in the months of August and December (FSNAU, 2016) is clearly unfolding.

• Since the start of 2016, three humanitarian appeals have been issued by PL government emphasizing the severity of the drought and other regional authorities have echoed similar sentiments.

• When droughts affect the pastoralists in Somalia, shoats are first to die followed by the drought-resistant camels and people are next.
Impact of the drought
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• 78% of the communities consume 2 meals per day while 16% consume one meal per day. ((inter-agency assessment for the drought affected regions in Puntland Somalia 4 - 10 September 2016))

• When pastoralists lose their livestock, the few remaining acacia trees are the only available coping mechanisms – people start charcoal production as a means of survival – NRM report in Sanaag, October 2016

• Deterioration of livestock body conditions and increased livestock deaths.

• Prices of goat as compared to stable goods in the market declined.

• The cost of water has tripled from US$5 for a barrel (200 litres) to $15 (30)
Adeso Response in Mudug/Sanaag

• **Ongoing Activities**
  - Cash Intervention 880 (680 CfW and 200 UCT)
  - Two borehole rehabilitation
  - Two pipeline connection
  - 12 shallow wells
  - 12 water Berkards
  - 200 Farmers and 15 CAHWs supported
Adeso Response in Mudug/Sanaag

• **Ongoing Activities**
  • Environmental awareness – reduction of negative coping mechanism and in particular charcoal production
  • advocacy and information provision on drought situation.
  • Nursery and trees distribution.
  • Environmental protection and awareness rising in Schools and other public forum.
Adeso Response in Mudug/Sanaag

• Planned Activities
  – 5,250 HHs (3,675 and 1,575)
    • 1,575 (CfW) – 2 months (Jan, Feb 2017)
    • 3675 (UCT) – 4 months (Jan- April 2017)
    • Hobyo, Jariban and Lasqoray District
FSC situation and Challenges in Mudug

- Generally the situation in the town is tense with PL and GM force still stationed at their frontline defensive/offensive lines.
- Roughly 90,000 persons are displaced in Mudug (FSC - Galkacyo).
- 60-70% of the current displaced persons are estimated to be IDPs facing secondary displacement and remained to be the most affected persons as the result of the Galkacyo conflict.
- Besides the norms, warring parts have clashed inside the town in the most recent clashes. Sunday, 6th Nov.
- No Known effective mediation process is going on currently. Religious leaders....
FSC situation and Challenges in Mudug

• Business premises/centre, education institution and social amenities.

• Severely affected categories includes children, women and other vulnerable groups.

• Households and individuals who can afford: Bosaso and Addado while those who can’t are under trees and villages around Galkacyo South and North.

• The immediate needs are food, WASH and shelter.
FSC Partners Response in Mudug..

• **SRCS:** Currently supporting crisis affected persons reaching 10,000 Households through distribution of food.

• **DRC:** 200 Households beneficiaries; planning small scale business entrepreneurship assistance investment to IDPs (Margaga, Tawakal and Halaboqad).

• **DRDO:** Started vegetable\fruit\crop\garden project in partner with WFP Galkayo targetting 102HH beneficiaries. Implemented 3,000HH emergency response project with WFP Galkayo to the vulnerable House holds affected by the recent clashes in Galkayo.
FSC Partners Response in Mudug..

- **NRC**: Commenced registration of cash assistance program targeting 930 households affected by the conflict in north Gaalkacyo.

- **WFP**: Providing emergency assistance (primarily through vouchers) to 3,000 households in Galkayo (North) affected by current crisis.
  - In addition, 3,000 HH would also be assisted in Galkayo (South).
Gaps in Mudug crisis

- Galdogob district in Mudug region – where an estimated 8,000 households fled to - no assistance from cluster partners. *(FSC estimates figures)*

- Food security and livelihood response to displaced population in Galkacyo crisis; more people require cluster coordinated assistance.
General Suggestion

• Undertake urgent water trucking for animal consumption in the worst drought affected villages particularly the hard hit regions.
• Cash for work (CFW), Food for work (FFW) programmes to be implemented in drought affected areas.
• Provision of fishing materials and skills training through cash and voucher-for fishing communities in coastal districts.
• Support small scale farmers (irrigation) of cash crops through provision of tools, farm inputs and extension services.
• Environmental management intervention and awareness rising towards negative coping mechanisms.
• Pastoral dropouts to be intervened for resettling program to avoid negative activities in the towns.