

MINORITY INCLUSION

LEARNING REVIEW REPORT 2021



Minorities in Somalia/Somaliland

MARGINALISED



MINORITY

Cluster is working towards a common definition

Members of major clans who are outside their stronghold area are marginalised but are **not minority**

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No access to Xeer
(customary justice - elders)

Worse and more frequent discrimination



Main minorities in Somalia/Somaliland

**AWEER
BONI
EYLE**



Traditionally
hunters/
gatherers



Coastal
groups

**BAJUNI
BRAVANESE**

BANTU



Some indigenous
some migrants
some ex-slaves



Occupational
groups

**GABOOYE
MAHDIBAN
TUMAAL
YIBIR**



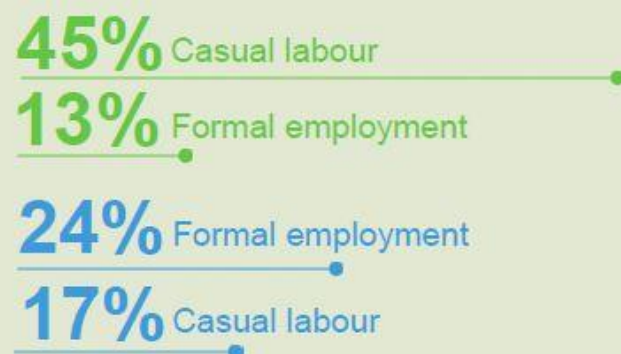
Fieldwork results

Somalia/Somaliland

Minority Only Settlements
Mixed IDPs sites
Primarily Majority Host Communities

INCOME AND FOOD SECURITY

MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME

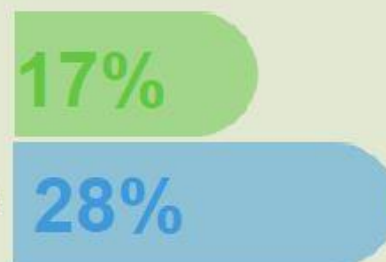


MODERATE TO NO HUNGER

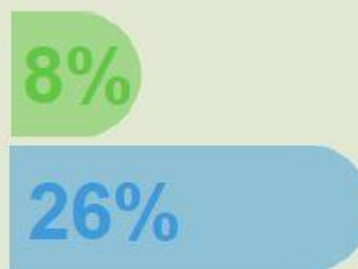


ACCESS TO SOCIAL SAFETY NETS

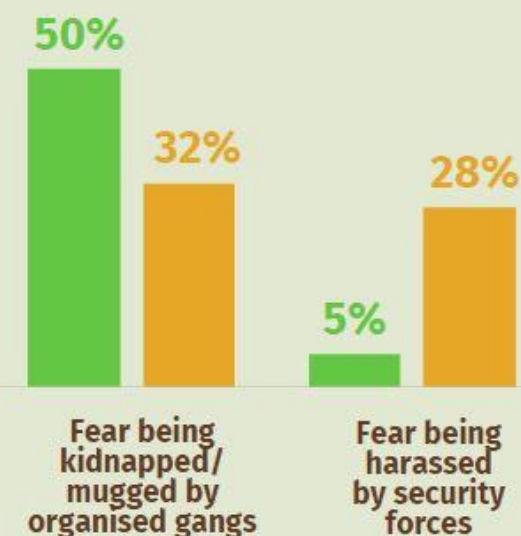
Skills training/
capacity
development



Micro-credit/
business
development
support
services



SAFETY & SECURITY



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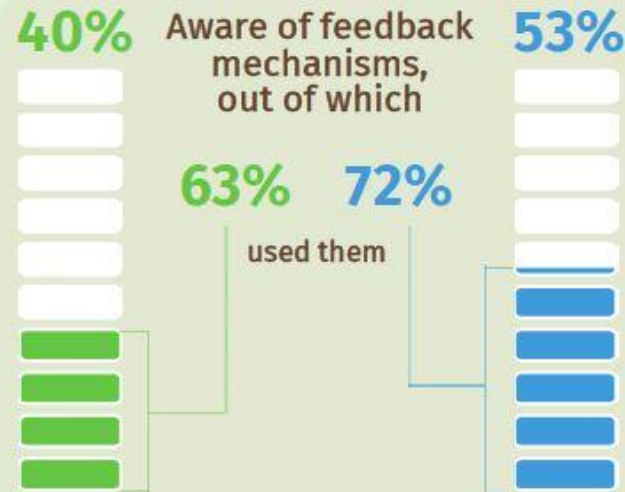
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Minority Only Settlements

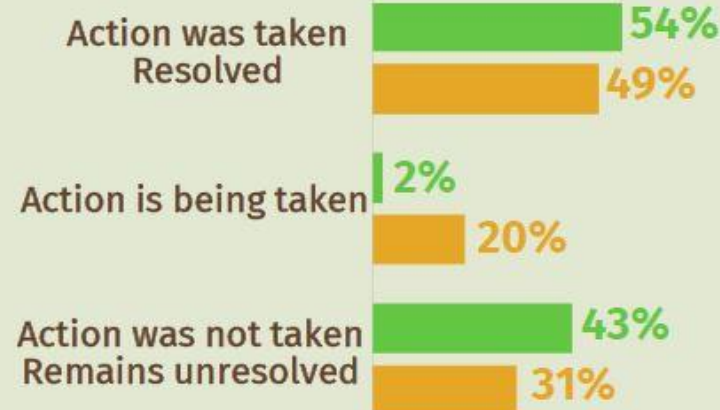
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PARTICIPATION, FEEDBACK, ACCOUNTABILITY



RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK



MAIN SOURCES OF INFORMATION



42%

28%



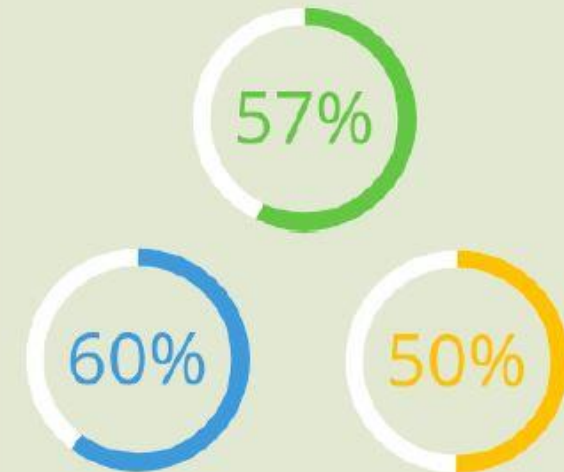
Community meeting/
Village elder

4%

26%


AID EQUITY PERCEPTIONS

AID DIVERSION (affirmative responses)



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The infographic features a central title 'What can agencies do?' surrounded by eight circular text boxes. The background is light green with faint, overlapping gears in blue, green, and grey. The text boxes are arranged in two columns of four. Each box has a thin brown horizontal line above its text.

Work with
minority led
NGOs
*(but they need
funding)*

Meet with minority
communities
without major clan
members present

Push back if you
are told it is "too
sensitive"

Be aware, expect
and actively
counter social
discrimination

Don't exclusively
rely on local
political leaders
*(e.g. to provide
lists or references)*

What can agencies do?

Read the Minority
Inclusion Learning
Review and share
with colleagues

Ask staff the difficult
questions about
their clans and clan
relationships with
local powerholders.

Don't expect anyone
to report aid
diversion by someone
in one clan to a
person who shares a
clan background

Identify
beneficiaries by
random sampling
and not via
gatekeepers or
from existing lists

FSC & Minority Inclusion

- ▶ MRG representatives from the LRDO incorporated in the regional/state co-ordination hubs.
- ▶ FSC represented at the Cluster Inclusion Focal Points Working Group.
- ▶ Community-based Targeting Guidelines includes Minority inclusion as responsibility for agency staff and the Community Selection Committee.
- ▶ FSC continues to support staff during co-ordination meeting on information sharing, all-inclusion consultations with the affected people and strengthening of Community Feedback Mechanisms.

Minority-led NGOs

DYDO

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Hiran, Dhasamareeb
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