Food Security Cluster harmonised tool
Why build a harmonised tool?

Uncoordinated
- Multiple Assessments
- Multiple Methodology
- Multiple Reports

Harmonized (coord.)
- Multiple assessments
  with common questions
- Single Methodology

Joint (coord.)
- Single assessment form
- Single methodology
- Single report

Increasing Coordination

Better CAP/WP/Flash Appeal and targeted humanitarian response
Process of building the tool

1. Data review of partner tools and reporting
2. REACH drafted tool
3. Participatory workshop with Vice Co-ordinators in Hargeisa, July 2017
4. Further feedback from partners
### Key elements of the tool: core

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<td>Displacement</td>
<td>Area of origin, reasons for displacement (push and pull factors)</td>
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<td>Household consumption</td>
<td>Food consumption habits, reasons for lack of access, source of food, coping strategies</td>
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<td>Markets and purchasing power</td>
<td>Proximity to market, availability of goods, household expenditure</td>
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<td>Source of income, change in income source over time, livelihood coping strategies, access to land and agricultural assets, livestock quality</td>
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<td>WASH</td>
<td>Source of water for domestic use: quantity &amp; quality, source of water for production: livestock and agricultural activities, household spending on water</td>
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<td>Health</td>
<td>Common health problems, access to health and nutrition services, household spending on healthcare</td>
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How the tool can be used

• For one-off rapid assessments
• For comparison across time and space
• As part of a broader assessment
Next steps

• Piloting the tool

• Support to planned assessments:
  • Data collection guidance note
  • REACH Helpdesk
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