

BAKOOL NUTRITION CLUSTER MEETING

AGENDA: MASS SCREENING.

On the 14th Sept 2017, the nutrition partners had a fruitful meeting at ACF Base in Hudur to discuss the coming Nutrition Mass screening to be conducted in Bakool Region. This was as agreed in the last Cluster meeting on 2nd Sept 2017.

In attendance:

1. Ibrahim Hassan Mohamed- ACF
2. Ayub Noor Hilowle- MARDO
3. Hassan Adan Mohamed- MARDO
4. Omar Hussein Digale- GREDO
5. Muhidin Adan Ibrahim- GREDO

The following was agreed: -

Partners involved- Any Organization willing to take part was welcomed. So far GREDO, HIDIG, ACF, and MARDO have confirmed their participation. It was also mentioned that Somalia Red Crescent is willing to take part. Ibrahim, the ACF NUT PM has been tasked to contact ALL absent partners in regards to their willingness to be part of this exercise. ARD and EPHCO will be contacted on the same.

Date- the kickoff date for the 3 days exercise will be on 28th Sept 2017 and will end on 30th of the same month. For uniformity, the exercise should begin at same time for all the 4 districts.

Districts- the four major districts and accessible villages under these towns will be targeted. These are Hudur, Elbarde, Wajid and Yeed. In hudur, the partners have agreed to conduct screening in the following 7 villages namely: -

Werow, Madax warabe, Banjinay, Waney, Cusba elo, Moragabey and Horsed villages in Hudur town. the rest of the districts to agree on the same too.

Target group- all the children under the age of 5 years in the targeted villages.

Number of teams- 3 teams each composed of 6 members. The community mobilizer will be the team leader.

Tools and Refreshment- ACF to inquire the latest mass screening tools to be used from UNICEF. Each partner to provide refreshments (water), stationaries (pencils) and MUAC tapes.

Training- it was agreed upon that induction training should be conducted for the participants on 27th Sept 2017. The participants MUST have excellent knowledge on MUAC taking and general nutrition knowledge- participants that require minimum training. The venue and refreshment to be provided by ACF for that day. The rest of the districts (Elbarde, Wajid and Yeed) can agree on their suitable venues.

Security- with upsurge in the insecurity incidences, the Local authority should be informed of the details of the teams' movement plan. A meeting with the authorities should take place by Tuesday next week to update them on the plans. The teams must be accompanied by armed escorts when going to the field. They should as well receive security clearance from the authority before going to the field for the exercise daily.

Car hire- all the partners involved in the exercise are requested to hire 1 vehicle for the 3 days.

Communication- ACF to inform the other partners who have not attended the meeting about their willingness to take part in the exercise.

Visibility- Partners are encouraged to have visibility so that they can show united front in conducting the exercise.

Report- the activity report will be prepared by ACF and it will bear the names and Logos of ALL the participating partners and will be shared with them on completion

These decisions are not cast in stone and it is subject to change by members. This can be done in our next meeting on Tuesday inshaallah

Next meeting- Tuesday 19th Sept 2017 at 10:00 am. Venue: ACF Hudur base. Partners to come with list of participants and updates on their logistical preparations.