



# SOMALIA NUTRITION CLUSTER

## BAKOOLSUB-NATIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

31<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, 10.00 AM, Action against Hunger (ACF) Office, Xudur district, Bakool- Somalia.

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Review and endorsement of the last cluster meeting minutes and follow up on the action points.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The last Nutrition Cluster meeting minutes is endorsed, Gredo &amp; Mardo organization suggested some comments on last meeting minutes and suggestion were accepted and sort out their concern and all partners participated agreed true meeting minutes the action points of the last meeting minutes is discussed accordingly.</li> </ul>		
Key Nutrition services and Situation highlights:	<p><b><u>Action Against Hunger (ACF) Nutrition Updates in Xudur, Elbarde and Yeed.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Routine activities continued. Nutrition surveillance and screening:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In July 2017 Action Against Hunger (ACF) Xudur screened (9478) children 6-59 months, and (1692) admissions were SAM children 6-59 months and (1660) admissions were MAM children 6-59 months and (722) PLWs were MAM and (2612) were at risk and (3514) found normal. The number of screened beneficiaries significantly increased from (3847 to 9478) individuals and admissions in (SC/OTP/TSFP) increased from (1786 to 3352) as compared to the previous month due to the deployment of (two) (02) mobile Outpatient therapeutic Programs (OTPs/TSFPs) fixed/Outreach teams having received the required (RUTF/RUSF) from (ACF/DFID/UNICEF) and significant scale up of screening and admissions are expected across the different programs to meet the set targets in the coming weeks and months.</li> <li>• In July 2017 Action against Hunger (ACF) Xudur admitted (Sixty two) (62) in the stabilization center (SC) in July 2017. At the same time (65) were discharged after being successfully cured and medical complication resolved. There were (02) death in Action Against Hunger (ACF) Xudur SC due to improved outreach Mobile interventions and the AWD/Cholera complications children referred from Action Against</li> </ul>	Action Against Hunger (ACF) to follow up the caseloads and admissions trends with and notify the cluster through bi-weekly admissions trend sharing.	Nutrition PM/NUT FO Ibrahim and Hassan) Action Against Hunger (ACF) Bakool Xudur

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	<p>Hunger (ACF) managed CTC and ORPs Centers increased the referrals massively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In July 2017 Action Against Hunger (ACF) El-berde screened <b>(3850)</b> children 6-59 months and <b>(1426)</b> admissions were SAM, <b>(1495)</b> admissions were MAM and <b>(428)</b> were at risk and <b>(501)</b> found normal. The number of screened beneficiaries significantly increased from <b>(2630 to 3850)</b> individuals as compared to the previous month due to the up scaling and increasing the Nutrition sites having received the required <b>(RUTF/RUSF)</b> and significant scale up of screening and admissions are expected across the different programs, all detected SAM &amp; MAM children were admitted in OTP &amp; TSFP program respective and they will be in the program until they secure their target weight and finished the treatment course, like wise during the reporting period <b>(251)</b> OTP beneficiaries discharge successful discharged from OTP to TSFP and the same time <b>(163)</b> patients discharge from TSFP program after the completed nutrition treatment course.</li> <li>In July 2017 Action Against Hunger (ACF) El-berde admitted <b>(37)</b> children <b>6-59 months</b> in the <b>stabilization center (SC)</b>. At the same time <b>(38)</b> were discharged after being successfully cured and medical complication resolved. There was no <b>death</b> in Action Against Hunger (ACF) El-berde SC Reported.</li> <li>All beneficiaries in <b>(OTP/TSFP)</b> received systematic follow up and <b>(RUTF/RUSF)</b> as weekly rations.</li> </ul>	<p>Action Against Hunger (ACF) to follow up the caseloads and admissions trends with and notify the cluster through bi-weekly admissions trend sharing.</p>	<p>Nutrition PM/NUT FO Ibrahim and Mohamed Ibrahim) Action Against Hunger (ACF) Bakool Region (El-barde/Yeed)</p>

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	<p><u>GREDO Nutrition Program Updates For June 2017 in Xudur/Wajid.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GREDO is implementing (02) OTP and (02) TSFP fixed sites in Hudur and Wajid districts of Bakool region within the reporting period (1036) children under the age of five were screened both Hudur and Waajid District, (125) SAM &amp; (310) MAM cases detected and Admitted OTP and TSFP programme respectively and will be in the program until they secure target weight and finish the treatment course. Similarly <b>(87) children 6-59 months</b> discharged cured all in July 2017.</li> <li>IYCF sessions and counseling is on track with beneficiaries in <b>(OTP)</b> received systematic counseling messages on breastfeeding with <b>(207)</b> children and their caretakers &amp; <b>(487)</b> PLWs attendees benefitted the sessions in July 2017.</li> <li>The admission trend for GREDO <b>(OTP)</b> increased from <b>(87to 125)</b> as compared to the previous month and the upward trend of admissions is not highlighted but needs to be captured during the incoming subsequent cluster meeting for August 2017.,</li> <li>NHHP sessions are ongoing well at facility and field level in All GREDO health and nutrition sites and it conducts 2 time in every week to reduce malnutrition cases within the target communities by addressing underlying causes to malnutrition: poor hand washing practices, poor human faecal management, safe water storage and treatment at the household level etc.</li> </ul>	<p>GREDO to follow up the case loads and admissions trends with and notify the cluster through bi-weekly admissions trend sharing.</p>	<p>Omar Digale GREDO Nutrition Focal person to share this.</p>

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	<p><u>HDIG Nutrition Program Updates For July 2017 in El-barde/Yeed.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIDIG Screened (2547) children 6-59 months and admitted (753) children 6-59 months of age in their (OTP) programs in (El-barde/Yeed) defaulter (03) referred to SC (04) and had (14) children 6-59 months discharged cured all in June 2017.</li> <li>• There is (854) children 6-59 months old admitted in (HIDIG) (TSFP) programs and the admission trends increased as compared to the previous months and this is found fully applicable.</li> <li>• There is no (BSFP) program components caseloads shared and this is set to be share in the coming subsequent meeting expected to be held end of July 2017.</li> </ul> <p><u>MARDO Nutrition program update s for July 2017 in Hudur District</u></p> <p><b>MARDO Nutrition Activities:</b> MARDO Operates Three components of Nutrition activities they are OTP/TSFP/BSFP in 15 sites in Hudur and surrounded villages (one OTP fixed and five OTP mobile outreaches, one fixed site of TFSP/BSFP and 14 TSFP/BSFP sties under district, and the Resiliencies remained operational in MARDO Nutrition sites in Hudur District, the activities of Nutrition components are going on smoothly, supported by WFP and UNICEF Somalia programs.</p> <p><b>OTP:</b> 213 were the new admission of SAM children in MARDO Fixed outreach sites, No oedema, and 9 were defaulter, (11) transferred from the SC, 159 were discharged and transferred to TSFP sites, (471) are in MARDO OTP program in Hudur District.</p> <p><b>TSFP:</b> 307 were the new admission of MAM &lt;5 children and 158 of PLW in MARDO Fixed outreach sites, 207 were discharged, (11) were transferred to OTP, 9 were defaulter and (170) of PLW were discharged, <b>BSFP: (3,220)</b> of Normal, under 3 years children are in MARDO Fixed &amp; outreach BSFP Sites in Hudur</p> <p><b>BSFP for (PLW):</b> MARDO is started in July 2017 to include PLW in the blanket supplementary feeding program (BSFP) for the pregnant and lactating women who over &gt;21 MUAC for a target of 1,000 PLW.</p>		

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<p>Updates of the drought situation and AWD/Cholera cases and level of partners' response in Nutrition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It was also worth noting that the cholera cases has been on the decrease for the past <b>(04) weeks in July 2017</b>. There was significant downtrend in caseloads compared to May 2017 (a decrease from <b>(117 cases to 22)</b> caseloads admitted in only in <b>(Action Against Hunger (ACF) Managed CTC in Xudur</b> after improved community based interventions/prevention and control/surveillance known as <b>(ORPs)</b> commenced in <b>ten (10)</b> strategic villages/sites where mild cases treated in the ORPs centres and immediate referrals to the CTC by the severe cases remarkably attributed the downtrends in the region.</li> <li>➤ <b>Action Against Hunger(ACF)</b> in <b>(Elbarde/(Yeed)run one (01) CTC and ten (10) ORPs Centers</b> and the caseloads remarkably decreased as compared to the previous month and it is worth note taking that menace has remarkably decreased and the caseloads needs to be shared in the incoming subsequent meeting for <b>July 2017 for comparison.</b></li> <li>➤</li> </ul>	<p>All Partners are expected to refer the AWD cases found (6-59) months to the different CTCs in Xudur/Wajid/El-berde then to the Stabilization Centres if found malnourished.</p>	<p>(ACF, MARDO, GREDO, ARD, HIDIG, EPHCO)</p>

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Updates to upscale Nutrition activities and gaps and enforce actionable steps to improve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action Against Hunger (ACF) (Xudur/EI-berde/Yeed)</b> admissions increased by (83%) as compared to the previous months due to significant up scaled in various strategic sites in the region and opened new (OTP/TSF) sites in (Xudur/EI-berde/Yeed) villages and the team increased their case detection to reach more malnourished children/PLWs in (Xudur/EI-berde) and the admission trends increased massively as compared to the previous month of June from 2017. The project is under DFID grants and GAC for the drought Nutrition response and the case detections are expected to increase further in the coming months as planned.</li> <li>• <b>HIDIG (EI-barde/Yeed) and ARD (Wajid)</b> also increased their case detections as compared to the previous month and this is found fully applicable and as the two Nutrition partners put it on they will increase their case detection in the coming months as planned.</li> <li>• <b>GREDO- Xudur/Wajid-</b> There is an upsurge of beneficiaries numbers witnessed this month compared to previous months. This is has been occasioned by IDPs and effects of drought that resulted in to loss of livelihoods.</li> <li>• <b>MARDO-</b> In the month of July 2017 MARDO begun including Pregnant and Lactating Women in the blanket supplementary feeding program (BSFP). This is in order to cushion these vulnerable members of the community against malnutrition and starvation after losing their animals and crops to the raging drought.</li> </ul>		
Gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inadequate supply- ACF is experiencing nutrition supplies shortage. The supplies are currently lying in Garowe ready to be ferried to different bases</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	ACF to follow up and ensure the supplies reach on time	Hassan, ACF NUT FO
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With communities becoming more vulnerable and organizations expanding their reach to new sites, most of the partners raised the issue overlapping of activities by various partners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wide consultations between partners to avoid imminent overlap in some sites</li> </ul>	ALL partners

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