



SOMALIA NUTRITION CLUSTER

BAY/LOWER-SHEBELLE SUB-NATIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER AD HOC MEETING MINUTES

(DMO, 10th OCT, 2017 / 10:00 a.m. – 12:45 P.m.)

Date	10 th Oct, 2017
Place/Venue:-	MOA hall Baidoa, Bay, Somalia
Meeting type:-	Sub-National Nutrition Cluster ad hoc Meeting

Meeting agenda

Agenda	Discussions
Welcome and introduction.	The meeting was officially opened by the Nutrition focal Point Abdirahman Issack Mohamed who warmly welcomed all the participants and thanked them for the timely attendance of the meeting though it was an ad hoc meeting then followed by Mr., Abdiqadir Ali Ahmed head of nutrition south west state.
Why is the malnutrition situation increasing despite the heavy presence of nutrition partners?	We had discussion on the increased numbers of Children, Pregnant and Lactating women with Malnutrition and partners all agreed that malnutrition is decreasing and not reflecting what FSNAU has reported and they attributed to the fact that admissions rate has gone slightly at the operation sites.
What is the number of partners and what responses are they doing?	Around 8 agencies are currently providing either standalone nutrition services or integrated services in Baidoa town; :- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DMO- OTP/TSFP/BSFP 2. SAMA – SC/OTP 3. SOS - OTP/TSFP 4. SCI – SC/OTP/TSFP 5. SWISS-KALMO – OTP 6. GREDO – OTP/TSFP 7. MOH/WVI – OTP 8. SRCS – OTP/TSFP 9. BRH - SC
What factors are contributing to malnutrition situation?	The partners come up with the following as the contributing factors;- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Poor coverage in the rural areas due to access issues/security issues. ➤ Poor social mobilization in the community level as well as facility level ➤ No proper integration of all nutrition components and other projects such as WASH, Health and FSL ➤ Poor collaboration among partners and information sharing coupled with poor/lack of referral systems in place. ➤ Delays of services. ➤ Absence of nutrition Hub in Baidoa. ➤ People don't get humanitarian support in their original location.
What are we not doing right?	The above factors were considered as what the nutrition partners are not doing right; - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poor integration of FSL, Health and WASH into the Nutrition services and sometimes within Nutrition components (TSFP and OTP) services are sometimes standing alone.



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Action points

S/N	Action points	Responsible	Time Frame / Status
1	Capacity development/building; – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On-job training ➤ Institutional training/capacity building. ➤ Institutional development ➤ Staff motivation 	All partners (NGO's), UNICEF, university of southern Somalia and MOH	Start initial phase by Saturday 14 th October, 2017
2	Social mobilization on satellite TV and Radio FMs as well as using louder speakers mounted on cars	Nutrition cluster and MOH	Next week Saturday 14 th October 2017
3	Joint meeting of Nutrition, WASH, Health and FSL to agree on establishing a working group that would be tasked on child survival program	Nutrition cluster, MOH and UNICEF	Thursday 19 th October 2017
4	Strengthen the referral systems in town(Baidoa)	All partners and MOH	By end of this month.
5	Expanding of emergency Nutrition Hub in Baidoa.	National and sub-national nutrition cluster	After Q3 review meeting
6	Find ways to support Children, pregnant and lactating woman in the hard to reach areas. Ensure people get supported prior coming to the towns where they think services are available which will defiantly reduce the burden in the towns.	OCHA	In the first quarter of 2018



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