



**Minutes of Education Cluster meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm via online**

**Agenda:**

- Welcome and ground rules
- Response Update 2020
- 4W matrix
- Updates on Pre-drought conditions
- Presentation on education assessment in Galmudug state.
- AOB

<b>Agenda topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Points</b>
Welcome & ground rules of online meeting	The participants are welcomed to the meeting and reminded to introduce themselves in the chat box and write questions or thoughts in the chat box	
Response Update 2020	Over the course of 2020, partners have scaled up the COVID-19 response and reached 718,000 children with access to education in emergencies. This is 78% of the total target of 900K children. 320K (149K girls) children have been provided with teaching and learning materials and more than 334K (159K) children have been assisted with emergency school feeding. Also, 141,000 (59,000 girls) children reached with E-learning activities.	The cluster to share the 2020 response dashboard
4W matrix	The cluster updated partners on the revisions made about the 4W matrix which aligns with the HRP 2021 indicators. Some of the new indicators partners will be reporting this year include children with disabilities accessing Education and Cash in Education. Partners are encouraged to use the new 4W matrix for reporting the monthly response.	<i>Partners with active funding requested to continue sharing the monthly 4W matrix.</i>



Updates on Pre-drought conditions	OCHA's recent assessment indicated 50 per cent of the assessed communities reported displacement due to water shortages. Further, the report highlighted a reduction in water consumption by the communities. This is attributed to the below-average Deyr rains Oct-Dec 2020 and the predicted La Nina effects. Initial updates from regional cluster focal points indicate schools with no ongoing support started closing due to mainly lack of water in the schools and teacher incentives. The cluster is closely monitoring the situation, and asked partners to report to the cluster schools that closed or at risk of closure due to the pre-drought conditions.	<i>Partners to share updates with cluster on schools affected by the pre-drought conditions.</i>
Galmudug Regional Cluster Presentation on education assessment in Galmudug state.	The regional cluster focal point for Galmudug state presented the IDP education needs assessment conducted in October 2020. The education partners in Galmudug and MoE jointly conducted the assessment to determine the education gaps and needs in the IDPs in Galmudug from IDP key informants and teachers' perspectives. The report's findings indicate that an estimated about 40, 000 IDP children in Galmudug are out of school. Also, the assessment revealed the existing IDP schools are overcrowded due to inadequate classrooms. Despite schools receiving some education assistance, most schools assessed had insufficient access to teaching and learning materials, safe drinking water and WASH facilities.	<i>Share the presentation and the assessment report.</i>
AOB	<b>SHF</b> New SHF allocation expected end February. This year's 1 <sup>st</sup> allocation is too small with an envelope of 13M USD for all clusters/sectors. The allocation will respond to water shortages due to the pre-drought conditions. Priority locations is currently being discussed by the ICCG. Partners eligible to apply in targeted locations will be notified when the call is out.	



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Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021 at 11 am.
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