Monday 24th October 2019 at 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Resources
Block A, 4th floor meeting room, Gurd Shola, Addis Ababa

Chair
Essayas Lemma, Director – Crop Directorate, Minister of Agriculture

Participants
Refer to Annex 1.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Review of Action Points from the Minutes of Meeting
4. Desert Locust Update by the Ministry of Agriculture
5. DRM-ATF Livelihood Packages
6. AoB

Action points

1. Welcoming remarks, introduction and approval of agenda
After the welcoming words, the attendees to introduce themselves.
The attendees approved the agenda.

2. Review Action Points of last Minutes of Meeting from 1st August 2019
Attendees had received the MoM of the previous DRM-ATF meeting by email. No comments were presented earlier or at the meeting. They successfully reviewed the following main action points:

   i. Request for 5Ws monthly data from partners using the updated data collection tool (activities implemented in the previous month and new planned activities if any).
   ii. IMO requested Yimer from NMA the data for Rangeland by woreda in order to feed the indicator for HNO
   iii. Partners to provide inputs and comments for indicators
   iv. IMO requested HEA data to Ato Mekonnen – Director for Livestock
v. The chair, Ato Mekonnen, requested partners to share best practices and lessons learned to reduce the response average time for livestock interventions related to drought.

**Action points**

- N/A

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**3. Monthly updates: (a) Early warning weather forecast by NMA and (b) Information Management**

Weather update and November forecast presented by National Meteorological Agency.

For additional details, refer to the presentation (Annex 2).

The DRM-ATF Information Management Officer provided their regular monthly updates on information management derivative products and outputs.

The Information Management Officer presented the criteria for determining priorities, affected population and targeting on the HPC 2020.

For additional detail, refer to presentation (Annex 2).

**Action points**

- Request for 5Ws monthly data from partners using the updated data collection tool (activities implemented in the previous month and new planned activities if any).
- IMO provide draft lists of Level 5, 4 and 3 severity of need woredas for 2020 HNO

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**4. Desert Locust Update**

From the Plant Protection Directorate from the Ministry of Agriculture, Ato Essayas Lemma, Crop directorate presented on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture. Update on the situation of the ground and the measures that have been taken place by the Government.

For additional details, refer to the presentation and shared documents (Annex 3).

**Action points**

- N/A

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**5. DRM-ATF Livelihood packages**

Co-chair expressed the intention of a half-day workshop to produce DRM-ATF guidelines.
The tentative date is 5th of November. VSF- Suisse presented their experience responding to disasters and the Livelihood and food security programming in Somali region and Oromia region.

### Action points

- Co-chair requested from DRM-ATF partners to nominate focal points for the DRM-ATF livelihood package exercise.

### 6. AOB

Co-chair presented on behalf of FAO an update on the Rift-Valley fever. Port of Sudan and Djibouti are ban to export to the middle east countries, having a potential impact on livestock prices given that Ethiopia exports livestock from Djibouti port.

### Action points

- None.

### NEXT MEETING

Tentatively on Thursday 28th of November (To be confirmed)

*Venue: Ministry of Agriculture*

### ANNEX 1 – ATTendance List

### ANNEX 2 – All PREsentations

### ANNEX 3 – DESeRT LOCUST PRESENTATION