




GEDO SUB-NATIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

(SRDA Dolow Office -17th January 2018 -10:00 – 11:00 am)

Agenda	Discussions	Action points
Welcome and Introduction	<p>As scheduled on 17th January 2018, the Gedo Nutrition Cluster was held at SRDA main Hall –Dolow Office, the meeting officially opened by Gedo NCCo Mr. Aden Ismail with a word of prayer from Hussein From Trocaire.</p> <p>.</p> <p>The meeting was poorly attended</p>	Closed
Review of the previous meeting minutes and action points	<p>The chair reviewed the previous meeting minute which took place the same venue on 20th December 2017 in discussion with the rest of the partners for their confirmation and endorsement an agreed as a true record.</p>	Closed
Key nutrition services and situation highlights	<p>The general situation of the region is discussed regarding the drought situation in the region which is almost rescaling up again as the rain performed poorly most of the District which didn't left any impact for already devastating ago-pastoralist inhabiting along the Juba river, this resulted internal movement between an area which had received less rain performance to a better place, hence leaving the fragile Women and Children behind to take look after the domestic livestock.</p> <p>Generally the Malnutrition rate across the region reported stable and decreased</p> <p>Mr. Burale from UNOCHA who usually attend the cluster emphasized the important of coordination's at District level specially agencies implementing programs with the some district.</p> <p>Internal Coordination Between HIRDA, AMA and Trocaire at Bula Hawa District has been conducted in the presence of Aden Ismail NCco and Mr Abdirizak DMO beledhawa District, to address referral challenges.</p> <p>The following has been recommend</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partners have agreed to have joint coordination meeting once in every one or two months 2. HIRDA and TROCAIRE have agreed to change their schedule date for Beled Amin OTP sites so as to curb double registration and to stop mothers taking advantage of the different days the agencies are working. 3. Trocaire has also announced that they are not admitting new cases both OTP and TSFP in 6 scales up sites from this month. HIRDA team has also requested to take up those OTP sites so as to avoid the gap. 	 OTP Sites.docx
Nutrition		The Nutrition





cluster's update

Trocaire- the usual health and nutrition activities are ongoing in the three districts of Gedo Belethawa, Dollow and Luuq. there is a good link between SC and the OTP in Dollow and most of the SAM cases on treatment in SC are referred from the OTPs in Dollow town and outreach sites. The nutrition scale up sites is planned to close end of February. Families of malnourished children admitted to the SC continue to receive family food basket. Other OTP/TSFP activities are ongoing and will continue. The quarterly Community based surveillance system (CBNS) which is a strategy to continuously keep surveillance of the nutrition situation in the community is planned to be conducted in this month for the third round since it was rolled out July 2017 following SMART survey. The exercise will be conducted in Belethawa, Dollow and Luuq.

SRDA. Planning to scale up Nutrition services from next months with the support of UNICEF, these hard to reach areas with the nutrition gap has been shared with UNICEF and waiting feedback soon.

All activities are going well with the support of UNICEF/WFP/WVI across all the targeted areas.

A large number of new IDPs arrived at Jazeera IDP which is among the biggest IDPs which both OTP/TSFP/BSFP along EPI and other systematic treatment are served under one roof by SRDA. Currently the site is facing lack of enough shelter (waiting area) as the only constructed shelter by the agency can't accommodate the whole beneficiaries.

CEDA. Currently the agency don't have ACTIVE PCA, but the normal nutrition intervention is on-going due to availability of the supply and a dedicated staff who are voluntarily helping the communities specially the fragile communities living in Biggest IDPs of the District.

KABASA OTP site is one of the biggest site the agency implements OTP/TSFP/BSFP program along EPI/NHHP/IYCF/ Mother Baby area and MCH. As reported Duplication of the beneficiaries was a main challenge since the IDP hosts a large number of household and a good number of beneficiaries served under one-roof, but finally minimized as the nutrition team started using Permanent marker pen to distinguish the beneficiaries. So far the plan worked though beneficiaries too come up their own coping mechanism.

HIRDA.

All activities are running well, no challenges so far reported. HIRDA signed 1 year FLA directly funded by WFP starting from September 2017 in Bardhere District targeting MAM cases both U5 and PLW at two fixed sites. Community Nutrition Workers in Bardera district.

GEWDO- all the activities are going normal, the Admission trend increased for the last month due to some health complication i.e. diarrhea and fever.

SC- relocated to Main Hospital operating Trocaire at Garbaharey District as confirmed by a representative from the agency who attended the cluster meeting. This was a pending action required by UNICEF/Nutrition Cluster since a Stabilization center (SC) can't be located outside of a health facility.

Cluster to share gap areas across the accessible districts in the District UNICEF/WFP will communicate soon

Cluster should share this to donors and do follow up

UNICEF to hasten the process of the PCA review and approval to avoid gaps

All partners to adopt this.





EDRO.

All activities are going normal, the OTP sites both Fixed and Mobile are functioning well, timely admission and treatment is going across all the sites, supply available, no challenges has been reported so far.

MoH.

Is Directly implementing TSFP/BSFP project at Bohol Garas funded by WFP/WVI where SRDA implements OTP and EPI activities supported by UNICEF. Its 6 month project, so far no challenge has been reported from the area.

Gedo Relief.

Is a new agency based in GarBaharey District, currently the agency don't have active PCA /FLA but do voluntary work. At Garbaharey District.

SOVA.

As an active member of the nutrition cluster, the agency is currently rolling out a community education campaigns and deliver messages on improved infant/young child feeding & PLW and good hygiene behaviors at Bardhere District.

The agency voluntarily carried out prevention of acute malnutrition measures through ensuring sustained access of effective hygiene, Nutrition Health and hygienic promotion (NHHP)

SOVA is also implementing community mass awareness regarding hand washing, sanitation and CHP, Mobile health teams are among the mobilizers in 12 villages under Bardera district. during these session a normal active case findings is done by the organization team and refer to the nearest functional nutrition sites for further assistance and treatment since the agency don't have any support both financially and logistically (nutrition supply)

The agency covers a major area in bardhere district of which don't have any health and nutrition services since the district is the largest and populated district in Gedo region and cannot be covered only one two agencies with a certain geographical area.(sites) which are normally far away from each other.

HARD.

As HARD implements outpatient therapeutic feeding Programme (OTP) provides a critical part of the solution to the nutritional context in Elwak and Baardhere, by operating Mother, Child, Health and Nutrition centers across the districts. The centers treat severely acutely malnourished (SAM) children with and without complications under 5 years of age, provide multi-micronutrient supplementation and Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) counseling to Pregnant and Lactating Women (P&LW), and immunization services through an Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI). December admission was 174.

RAAS

All nutrition service is going normal, no challenge has been reported so far.

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S/N	Action points	Responsible	Time Frame	Status
1	Elawa/Burdhubo District don't have TSFP/BSFP projects	Cluster/Donors	Open	Yet
2	Trocaire and HIRDA to carry out mass OTP screening in the gabs sites identified in the coordination meeting in BaletHawa District.	Trocaire and HIRDA	Immediate	Process
3	Permanent Marker should be USED all partners to minimize the issue of Beneficiary Duplication, specially areas where double partners work	All Active Partners	Immediate	process
4	The cluster to take very bold action to all partners who will not attend or make their inputs on the minutes on time	All partner	Open	Process

Admission Trend



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