



FOOD SECURITY MEETING, BAY/BAKOOL

ORDO OFFICE, BAIDOA

29th August 2013

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Review and agreement of previous minutes
3. Review/follow-up actions from previous meeting
4. Access constraints
5. Presentation of district level information by response objective, activity and planned versus actual
6. A. O. B

001/09/2013: Introduction

The meeting was opened by the Chairman/Vice-Coordinator (VC) for Food Security Cluster Bay and Bakool Region. After introductions, the VC read the agenda.

002/09/2013: Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

The VC presented the minutes of the previous meeting to the members for. This was reviewed and endorsed by all members.

003/09/2013: Review/Follow-up action from previous meeting

The other issue which was noted as follow-up action during the previous meeting was members to share their planned activities for the month of August and expected to actualize the month of September, 2013.

1. Distribution of Seeds to 500HHS who are IDP returnees in 5 villages around Baidoa
2. Animal Treatment to 500HHS in the same villages
3. Weeding Services to Farms of 500HHS in the same villages

4. Cash for Work to 500HHS who are in IDP Camps in Baidoa town
5. Food Voucher to 500HHS who IDP returnees

004/09/2013: Access Constraints

The main access constraint is the presence of Al-shabab in most parts of the region which has banned UN, INGOs and most of the local NGOs from operating in areas under their control, these has greatly affected the humanitarian situation in the region.

005/09/2013: Security Update and Partner Contribution

Generally the security situation in the region has been calm. The Federal Government troops backed by Ethiopian Defense Forces (EDF) carried out military offensive on 31st August, 2013 and managed to oust Al-shabab fighters in Korombod village after fierce fighting which lasted for three hours. Korombod is situated along the road linking Qasaxdeere and Dinsor and is 30 km from Qasaxdeere District of Bay region towards Dinsor District. These villages have been under the control of Al-shabab for more than four years and its now under the control of Somalia Federal Government Forces and EDF. Fierce fighting has been reported in Dinsor town between two Al-shabab groups which took place on 31st August, 2013, heavy loses has been reported but the number has not been established.

006/092/2013: Presentation of District level information by response objective, activity and planned versus actual

The VC presented the review of the FSC response in Bay and Bakool region for the month of July 2013, which was presented as a draft to the members for review. The presentation included members response priority, district level response, improved access to food and safety net activity breakdown- planned versus actual, livelihood activity breakdown – planned versus actual, gaps analysis- improved access and safety net response, livelihood inputs response and livelihood asset response. The members raised concern over the distribution of seeds and animal treatment in Qasaxdeere which has been stated in the table for the month of July 2013.

Action-point: Members asked the Somalia FSC to share with the sub-regional cluster the details of distribution of the seeds and the animal treatment implemented in Qasaxdeere.

007/092/2013: A.O.B

New training rules which were endorsed by SAG and were presented by the VC through power point for the third time to the members.

Members were informed of the comprehensive assessment comprising of food security and livelihood, WASH, education and protection, soon to be conducted. They promised to share or present their report to all clusters concerned and as soon as the report is ready.



The VC Somalia Food Security Cluster for Bay and Bakool region announced to the members the date for next FSC meeting which will be on 29th September 2013 at the same venue.