

**Emergency Education Cluster – Somalia**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 11, 2009**

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*In attendance:*

Mera Thompson, Education Cluster Coordinator (Chair)  
Amilu Chilingulo, UNICEF  
Muna Mohamed, OCHA  
Moses Kaibe, ADRA  
Massimiliano Palma, Intersos  
Hassan Sheikh, ZamZam Foundation  
Italian Cooperation  
Christophe Mononye, UNESCO

**Agenda**

1. Adoption of minutes from the last Education Cluster meeting
2. Education in Emergencies Training roll out for Somalia
3. Programmatic updates (5 minutes per member) and discussion on implementation needs and challenges/development of collective responses
4. Report out on action points
  - a. Mapping
  - b. Sub-clusters (Hiran, Middle Shabelle, Gedo, Lower Shabelle)
  - c. ESC-Cluster coordination
  - d. Puntland Coordination Point: DG Mohamed Auke, Mobile: +25290794729
5. CAP Mid-Year Review process
  - a. CAP indicators and implementation report
  - b. Project (re) prioritization (development of cluster-specific criteria, re-ranking of priority projects, adjustment of funding requests for projects that have received zero funding)
6. Education in Emergencies (EiE) training roll out plans
7. A O B

**Key Discussion**

1. Adoption of minutes from the last Education Cluster meeting  
Minutes were adopted without modification.

2. Education in Emergencies Training roll out for Somalia  
All partners interested in participating in a UNICEF/Save the Children-sponsored training to build capacity to plan for and respond to emergencies through education activities were requested to nominate up the 3 participants per organization by the end of the week. The training is scheduled to take place in Jowhar from June 8-10<sup>th</sup>, and will also include regional and TFG authorities.

3. Programmatic updates (5 minutes per member) and discussion on implementation needs and challenges/development of collective responses

**UNESCO:** Continuing activities in PL and SL through the Strategic Partnership; the MoE will finalize workplan for remaining activities in the coming week; undertaking selection of primary teachers in CSZ to write primary examinations/tests after a seven day training; partnering with WFL for an in-service teacher training using ICT.

**Intersos:** Working in four IDP camps in Jowhar (through Italian Cooperation funding) reaching 16,000 people; have supported four temporary school with teacher training, school committees and capacity building for an Educational Training Center.

**ZamZam:** Has been working in education relief for the past 17 years and the primary and secondary levels in SCZ. Main focus areas are Hiran and Mogadishu.

**ADRA:** Received an HRF grant from Oct 08 to Apr 09, with a one-month extension until May 9<sup>th</sup>. Other work is development funded for integrated basic education in PL.

4. Report out on action points

- a. Mapping: Information submitted to OCHA, draft map expected in the coming weeks.
- b. Sub-clusters (Hiran, Middle Shabelle, Gedo, Lower Shabelle): Three sub-clusters have been formed and have held their first meetings, and a focal point/coordinator has now been identified for the sub-cluster in Lower Shabelle which will meet for the first time in June.
- c. Puntland Coordination Point: DG Mohamed Auke, Mobile: +25290794729: The cluster coordinator met with a PL MoE official who again stressed the importance of coordination of all education activities in the zone. Any organization implementing education activities in PL is requested to contact DG Mohamed Auke at the above phone number.

5. CAP Mid-Year Review process

- a. CAP indicators and implementation report: The MYR is due at the end of the week and the coordinator has requested that all cluster achievements (according to the agreed upon indicators matrix) be reported by Wednesday.
- b. Project (re) prioritization (development of cluster-specific criteria, re-ranking of priority projects, adjustment of funding requests for projects that have received zero funding): It was agreed by cluster members that the project prioritization undertaken in December would remain unchanged. Projects which have already received CAP funding will be removed from the prioritization list.

6. A O B

No other business.