

WASH CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING

Venue: UNICEF Somalia Annex

Date: 21 April 2009

Agenda of the meeting

1. Introductory remarks
2. Review of previous minutes
3. Review of action points
4. Updates and highlights from WASH actors
5. Monthly reports
6. Capacity building of WASH Cluster
7. AOB

Agenda 1: Introductory remarks

The meeting was opened by Medard Hakizamungu, Co-Chair of the WASH Cluster by welcoming participants to the meeting. He also introduced the new WASH Cluster Coordinator “Mr. Jason Snuggs” followed by self-introduction of all participants.

Agenda 2. Review of previous minutes

Time was given to review the minutes of the previous minutes and no comment was made on the same.

Agenda 3: Review of action points from previous meeting

<i>Action points</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Way forward</i>
Production of a cholera preparedness and response guidelines	The Cluster Co-chair has produced the forwarded it to the former Cluster Chair	The new Cluster coordinator to meet with the Co-chair on 03/05/09 for further discussion
Hire a consultant to develop minimum guidelines for emergency WASH interventions in Somalia	COOPI produced a draft for latrine construction guidelines and Oxfam GB produced a draft for Hygiene promotion guidelines	There is no longer need of the Consultant, Cluster members need to provide comment/input on the produced drafts
Refine indicators	The working group has finalized the WASH indicators	Intersos to circulate the list of agreed indicators
Provide feed-back on Afgooye Map	OCHA shared hard copies with participants.	The feedback on changes and new areas should be submitted to Anne Mette (email: klansoe@un.org) latest 28/04/2009
WASDA and Mercy Corps to get together to discuss the way forward in Diff.	Done	The assessment report to be finalized by 24/04/09
Align cholera preparedness plan with health cluster plan	Pending	The WASH Cluster coordinator will take the lead to organise for a meeting between WASH, Health, WHO, UNICEF.
Circulate prioritised CAP projects together with cover note	WASH got 2% of the submissions made and HRF contributed \$2.6 million to fill the gap and WASH got 57% of this.	OCHA to share the information on projects already funded with all Clusters soon
Facilitate finalisation of guidelines for hygiene promotion, environmental sanitation, hand washing facilities, etc.	The Cluster Co-chair has produced the draft and shared the same with WASH members for input	WASH members to provide their input before 29/04/2009
Disseminate study on Berkads	Assessment conducted in Somaliland by Oxfam GB to be shared with other WASH members	Assessment report to be shared with other WASH members soon
Disseminate lessons learned from evaluation in Afgooye Corridor and review in Hargeisa	Evaluation reports is being finalized	Hijra to share the report with the Cluster by 28/04/2009
Disseminate relevant lessons learned from Review of activities in Mudug	The report is being finalized by IRC	IRC to share the report with WASH cluster by 28/04/2009
All actors to submit copies of reports on the newly developed shallow wells and boreholes to SWALIM		SWALIM to keep updating the list and mapping the developed HDWs and BHs

Agenda 4. Updates and highlights from WASH actors

➤ **OXFAM GB:**

Somaliland

The WASH Program implemented in partnership with Havoyoco is on-going and involves the following activities:

- Rehabilitation of boreholes including replacement of generators and submersible pumps
- Rehabilitation of water distribution points, dams, berkads and animal troughs
- Drilling of one borehole will start soon
- Hygiene promotion activities

Ceelasha/Afgooye corridor

The WASH Program implemented in partnership with Hijra is on-going and the following activities were performed:

- Operation and maintenance of the piped water system providing clean water to 130,000 people living in 36 IDP camps
- Sanitation activities involving maintenance of the constructed latrines and environmental cleaning activities
- Hygiene promotion activities and training of WASH committee members on five main domains of hygiene including personal hygiene, safe excreta disposal/ hand washing, environmental and domestic hygiene, water hygiene and food hygiene, AWD/Cholera awareness, preventive measures and action required to sensitize the rest of the camp residents on the best practices.
- Training of WASH committees and water points attendants on management and maintenance of water distribution points

Mogadishu

Oxfam GB has rolled out a quick response to AWD/Cholera outbreak in Benadir Hospital through its implementing partner Hijra and the following activities have been carried out:

- Rehabilitation of the water system from the borehole to the storage tanks and distribution points
- Rehabilitation of the water closets, repair of doors, replacement of windows, mesh and floor repair
- Construction of emergency pit latrines and garbage pits
- Supporting the O&M costs of the borehole water supply system for 3 months including provision of fast moving parts to ensure that preventive maintenance is performed as required to minimize breakdowns and running costs.
- Training the hospital-technician running the borehole/generator on O&M.
- Key public health promotion messages for AWD/Cholera mass awareness campaign, control and prevention have been prepared and have started being broadcast in one of the prominent FM Radio stations in Mogadishu (Radio Shebelle). An agreement was reached with the management of the radio for airing at least three to four times in a day in prime times (before the news and after the news) for three months including April, May and June 2009.

Lower Juba

Working in partnership with WASDA for water trucking in Diff area

➤ **MERCY CORPS**

Three WASH programs are being implemented in Juba, Jalib and Jamale districts including 5 IDP camps and the surrounding villages in Bosaso. WASH activities including water supply and sanitation are going on in 31 schools in Somaliland and Puntland is ongoing. USAID provided funds for the whole of Somalia for water and sanitation for 250 Schools.

➤ **AFREC:**

- AFREC works in partnership with Unicef is chlorinating hand dug wells in Jilib district.
- Further reported that AFREC is putting in place 1 water tank at Badade borehole followed by an extension of piping from the borehole to the town. This work has started and will report the progress to the cluster.
- Raised the issue of Badade generator, which earlier Unicef committed to provide. Later cluster the Cluster chair agreed to follow up the matter and give feed back.
- He also insisted that AWD/Cholera outbreak should be dealt with urgency to save people's lives

➤ **IRC**

Based in Mudug & Hobyo, water sources upgrading & rehabilitation (hand dug wells, borehole, berkad, pans), animal troughs, sanitation and hygiene promotion.

➤ **SADO**

SADO is based in Badere district and working in partnership with CHF for construction of 200 latrines and hygiene education.

➤ **MERCY USA**

Implementing WASH activities in Middle Shabelle, Juba and Hiran.

➤ **ZAMZAM FOUNDATION**

18 years experience. Currently implementing School latrines in Hiran and water trucking in Middle Shabelle.

➤ **CESVI**

Implementing a water project in Kismayo.

➤ **MEDAIR**

Middle Shabelle in South Central

Cadale District:

- Continued Hygiene promotion in Cadale town and in 11 villages
- 128 dome slabs for household latrines produced by locally trained masons and distribution of slabs on going to the household who have dug latrines
- 200 hand washing points distributed in public places and in the villages with complete latrines in use.
- 50 household latrines constructed, complete and in use
- 8 shallow wells repaired and rehabilitated
- Selection of 10 more wells for repair and rehabilitation

Togdheer Region –Somaliland:

Burao District:

- Continued Hygiene Promotion in 5 IDP Camps
- 50 latrines constructed in the two worst hit camps (15th May and October)
- 250 Hand washing points distributed in 5 IDP camps
- 50 Dome latrine slabs produced and distributed in two camps
- 25 solid bins distributed in 5 IDP camps and people in the camps trained on how to use them

Future plans depending on availability of funding:

- Expand Watsan activities as listed above to 10 more villages in Cadale and Jowhar District
- Expand Watsan activities as listed above to 5 more IDP camps in Burao District with additional of connection of water from the Municipal/water Agency connection to 5 IDP camps and piloting of Ceramic water filters for household water treatment

➤ **WASDA:**

The following is what WASDA has been carrying out in Southern Somalia

- Water tracking in Diif Somalia
- With Mercy corps progressing on a borehole for Diif and very soon to do hydrogeological and geophysical survey
- Provided Hygiene Promotion with support from UNHCR
- 9 boreholes in Hargesa-yarey, Afmadow, Mido, Qoqani, Tabda, Doblely and Hosingo rehabilitated and fuel provided
- Hygiene Promotion and support to IDPs

➤ **COOPI:**

Lower Juba Region

Constructed 20 pit latrines, Hygiene Promotion & Sanitation Awareness Campaigns in 13 villages in Jamama District.

Gedo Region.

- Construction & Rehabilitation of 6 water pans in 4 district (Bula Hawa, Garbaharey, Dolow and Luuq Districts)
- Construction of 10 shallow wells in Garbaharey & El Wak districts.
- HRF Funding applied for has been approved – Intervention to be done are rehabilitation of El Ade and Maykerebi boreholes in Garbaharey District, Rehabilitation of 10 wells in El Wak District.

Hiran Region

- Rehabilitation of 2 wells completed in Halalay village in Bullo Burte District

Galgadud Region

- Rehabilitation of 2 wells completed in Faragoye village in Dhusamareb District

Puntland

- Contract for drilling of 2 boreholes signed – Rebenti and Burtinle.
- Contracts for rehabilitation of two facilities signed and works are ongoing Salah and Jalam.
- Construction of 108 latrines ongoing in Nugal and Mudug Regions.

➤ **INTERSOS:**

Afgooye – Lafoole Sector South (from Xawa Cabdi to Casha Gorad):

- 1 borehole (done)
- Water distribution system with 9 tanks and 9 water points (on-going)
- 1 tower tank linked to the borehole (on-going)
- 48 latrines (25 done)
- Raising awareness campaigns on Hygiene Promotion and Trainings (on-going)
- Distribution of Hygiene Kits -total nr. 2200- (on-going)

Jowhar – Kalaguye, Sheik Omar, Biasa and Sheik Sabi IDP camps (to start in May):

- 12 water points
- Biasa and Kalaguye camps will be connected to the JTWSS (aqueduct)
- Payment of water bill for the 4 camps for 6 months
- 35 latrines
- Raising awareness campaigns on Hygiene Promotion and Trainings
- Distribution of 550 Hygiene Kits

➤ **NCA:**

Mogadishu

- Kahshiqaal settlements, south west of Mogadishu: Drilling of one borehole, construction of 60m³ elevated concrete storage tank, generator house and equipping the borehole with submersible pump and generator, done.
- Construction of 300 latrines and distribution pipe network and the communal water points yet to start.
- Two sessions of hygiene awareness trainings conducted in Dakaaje IDP camp on 17-18th February 2009; 52 persons from 15 IDP camps in Kahshiqaal attended the workshop, while the second workshop took place on 7-8th March 2009 in Darasalam camp, done. All through local NGO ,Baniadam Relief Organization.

Afgooye corridor

- Faculty of Agriculture: The project is on-going since 18th February 2009 in Kuliyaada-beeraha (Gulwade camp) and Dugsiga Beeraha (also referred to as Daaqa Qaranka) IDPs are getting enough water from the two boreholes, after Bani' Adam added water distribution points from their own contributions, in 10 critical locations. The project continues to provide fuel, oil and maintains any broken fittings / pipes. Funded by UNICEF.
- As a precautionary measure, we have suggested that UNICEF provides an extra generator and submersible pump for each of the two boreholes since a breakdown of the current equipment could result into a mess.

Puntland:

Construction of 7 Berkads and 38 latrines since February 2009 is ongoing (85% complete). NCA has an office in Garowe town.

Gedo:

NCA has recently completed the construction of a water supply system in Garbaharrey. NCA has an office in Garbaharrey town. Bardera water project done through SADO.

Plans:

Reviewing proposal for Gedo submitted to UNICEF. One for Puntland is yet to be submitted. These are focusing on WASH sustainable responses. UNOCHA proposal on water trucking for Nugal region not yet approved.

➤ **DIAL:**

Solid Waste Management (SWM) Project in Kismayo Urban, Lower Jubba Region funded by CESVI and UNHABITAT

- Designed, created and preparing of a dumpsite for garbage collection and waste dumping.
- Baseline survey and production of report on the status of solid waste in Kismayo urban area.
- Community sensitization and creation of public awareness and on the threats of SWM
- Waste collection and cleaning of the five respective villages of Kismayo town and the towns' main streets.
- Waste collection and cleaning the common sea beaches/Alanley beach and slaughter houses/slaughtering area.
- Cleaning main IDP Camps.
- Income generating opportunity for the IDP's and unemployed youth through the project cash for work activities
- Mobilization and consultations with the local authorities

➤ **HIJRA:**

Implementation of WASH activities in Ceelasha IDP camps and implementing Cholera response in Mogadishu/Benadir hospital in partnership with Oxfam GB as above detailed.

➤ **OXFAM NOVIB:**

- Oxfam Novib in partnership with CED has been providing water in Middle Shabelle and Galguduud regions of Somalia.
- In Afgooye corridor, Oxfam Novib supported CED to rehabilitate and maintain water supply to 47 IDP camps. The project is in its 4th phase and is supported by funds from UNOCHA.
- In a separate project, Oxfam/CED rehabilitated seven (7) water wells and drilled two (2) boreholes in the three regions.
- Oxfam Novib also provided funding to SAACID to drill a borehole in Lafole area of the Afgooye corridor. Once complete, the borehole will provide water to 10,000 families living within the neighborhood.

➤ **CONCERN W. W.:**

Concern is implementing WASH activities in Bay (Baidoa and Berdalle districts), Galguduud (Elbur district) and Lower Shebelle (Khurtunwarey, Awdegle and Qoryoley districts) regions, with the objective of strengthening the communities' efforts to effectively respond to humanitarian crisis and protect their livelihoods. Concern primarily focuses on improving access to safe water through rehabilitation of water structures along with capacity building geared towards sustainable management of water resources. The following are the achievements for the year:

- Rehabilitation of 7 boreholes in Berdaale, Baidoa and Elbur districts
- Rehabilitation of 22 rain water catchments in Baidoa and Berdaale districts
- Rehabilitation of 25 shallow wells in Elbur, Berdaale and Baidoa districts
- Provision of fast moving spares for 15 boreholes in Berdaale and Baidoa districts
- Training of 77 WES committees in Elbur, Baidoa and Berdaale districts
- Rehabilitation of 3 under ground water tanks in Berdaale and Elbur districts
- 5,943 families to benefit from water trucking in Berdaale and Elbur districts
- 46 Shallow wells rehabilitated in Khurtunwarey, Awdegle and Qoryoley districts of Lower Shebelle

➤ **FAO/SWALIM**

- Collecting and compiling the information of water sources including springs, shallow wells and boreholes.
- Distributing CD for information sharing
- Conducting studies on rainwater harvesting

➤ **WORLD VISION**

Developed 96 HDWs, hygiene promotion, latrine construction, water catchment, hydrological survey, committees & school education.

Agenda 5. Monthly reports

The WASH Cluster Co-chair informed participants that during the IASC meeting held on 07 April 2009, all Cluster Coordinators were requested to start producing monthly reports using the specific Cluster indicators with effect from the month of April 2009.

Action point: WASH actors to use the indicators recommended by the working group for the April 2009 report to be submitted to the WASH Cluster coordinator.

Agenda 6. Capacity building of WASH Cluster

The IASC meeting also recommended that capacity building of cluster actors should be planned and implemented within the Clusters and a capacity building plan needs to be developed.

Action point: WASH actors needed to identify their gaps in their capacity and submit their respective capacity building needs to the WASH Cluster coordinator. Further analysis will be conducted at a later stage.

Agenda 7. AOB

One participant expressed the need for an in-depth discussion on "Cholera response plan" given the ongoing outbreak in different regions of Somalia.

Action point: A separate meeting to discuss the issue in detail will be held on 23 April 2009. All interested actors were requested to attend.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 22 May 2009. The WASH Cluster coordinator will be sending a reminder email indicating the venue to all participants

Annex: List of Participants

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