

MINUTES OF COORDINATION MEETING FOR B/WEYNE SUB CLUSTER EDUCATION EMERGENCIES AT HASSAN DHIF HOTEL IN BELETWEYN ON 21 April 2009.



Group photo of the participants of the meeting

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### The agenda of the meeting were :-

1. Opening and introduction of the participants
2. Security Update
3. Review of the ToRs for the Education Cluster Somalia

4. Development of ToRs for the Belet-weyne sub-cluster
5. Update on implementation challenges and solutions

### **The main objective of this meeting**

1. *to share information among the sub cluster actors*
2. *improve of education quality through out the season*

Hiran Regional education Authority (HREA) organized this meeting which was held in Belet-Weyne on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009, the participants of this meeting came from education actors of Belet-weyne the list of the participants and their organizations are on the above table.

HREA chairperson opened the meeting and thanked the participants for their acceptance and attendance, the participants requested to introduce each other the agencies and name one by one the participants selected the minutes taker and chair of the meeting, during the meeting Hassan who is the Hiran regional inspector have reminded the participants the previous meeting which was held 2007 when the flood hit in Belet-weyne, the selected cluster in Belet-weyne Lebow and Ba'ayar, Buloburte Aqiboy and Showliga and Dirgoys of Jalalaqsi.

### **Agencies briefing**

#### **ADRA Somalia**

ADRA Project officer briefed what ADRA current doing and what they have achieved and mentioned that ADRA started November 2008-April 2009 it has two project one for water and sanitation and other one for emergency education. The education emergency project have targeted in 10 schools in Hiran region, by feeding more than 2500 pupils in the selected schools ADRA made assessment on the feeding program and noted that 5% of enrolment increased due to the feeding program and the parents demanded the continuation of the program. ADRA staff member declared that the co-ordination meeting is very important to all of us.

#### **UNOCHA**

The representative of UNOCHA gave the brief on his agency and also the advantage of co-ordination because it's lopping as human rights. He mentioned that it is very important to know what activities that each agency is implementing, the target communities so as to identify the gaps and avoid overlapping as UNOCHA is preparing Humanitarian Profile which consists of nine section and education is part of the matrix.

#### **SAVE THE CHIDLERN**

SAVE THE CHINDREN presented so far the education projects they have which us 3 projects one integrated support for primary and alternative basic education (**ISPABE**) and two new projects for emergences education **FINLAND** and **SIDA**.

## HIRAN REGIONAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

It great pressure for me to met all of you which is important life of our children, this not new meeting its meeting we have normally conduct, earlier meeting the INGOs were hosting but this meeting is different which are organised by HREA. Why was done is to know the general situations of education and share information in each other since we come from different INGOs , LNGOs and other education institution who works in the Hiran region particularly Belet-weyne. We are education institution need to continue and advocate education for Hiran children, I am suggesting continuing co-ordination meeting and making it quarterly.

### Agenda 2: Security Update

DRC/NGO-SPAS Security focal point, Ali Shukri adequately updated the participants and mentioned that the security situation of the region was very fragile and violent during this month due to the constant abductions, hand grenade throwing being targeted at Hiran Islamic administration officials and their associates. Threat letters against Horn Afrik Training Institute in partnership with SC-UK teacher training program were fixed on the walls of the town; as the result of the threat, the principle of the institute resigned because of his personal security as the letters criticised the institute of having diverted the people from the Arabic Curriculum and comparison of women with men that hurts the Islamic law and violation of Islamic subject. Such threat may harm the continuation of the education programs in the region for foreseeable future.

Armed conflict between forces of Hiran Islamic Administration and Hisbul Islam occurred in Belet-weyne town following the introduction of tax collection in the town and resignation of the police commader, Shiekh Abdi Osman Qorey who defected to Hisbul Islam after he had a personal difference with the regional governor over the tax collection. The fighting resulted the death of six persons and the wound of nine teen people. Mediation efforts by traditional elders and business people are currently under process.

### Agenda 3: Review of the ToRs for the Education Cluster Hiran

The participants discussed what is emergency what need after emergency is and before emergency during the meeting also the participants of the meeting discussed the cluster approach links of education sector and report format of cluster.

1. Emergency is critical situation happened like conflicts, early quacks and flood  
**Needs Assessment** to know how many schools affected physical facilities and learning/teaching facilities  
**Prepareness** to human resource and materials which need to prepare before emergency happened and to reimbursed the store for preparation of other emergencies  
**Respond** and identification the gaps

### Education emergency cluster approach

The participants discussed who education cluster is? And need to do as cluster the following as the agreed to be education cluster

1. Government – MOE , institution REO, DEO
2. Education institution, university
3. INGOs for distribution of education
4. LNGOs for distribution of education

### **Specifically, the mandate of the Education Cluster**

- **coordination of emergency education programs** and activities amongst partners engaged in the emergency education response;
- **effective sharing of information** and data among education cluster partners and across other sectors and clusters to improve response and to minimize programmatic gaps;
- **adequate emergency preparedness/contingency plan** is in place and to support cluster members to provide timely education response during emergencies;

### **Report format of cluster**

The education cluster agreed the report format as a below

- Minutes of the meeting
- Agencies briefing

### **Linkages with the Education Sector**

Understanding the basic overlap of and the importance of coordination between development and emergency education activities, the co-ordination measurement to cover all activities planed sector development and emergency ( who , where, how doest the agency do.

### **Agenda 4: Development of ToR for Belet-Weyne Sub cluster**

The meeting participants deeply discussed on the development of ToR for Belet-weyne Sub Cluster and unanimously agreed that special committee should be selected to develop the ToR and present the next education emergency cluster meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July 09. The selected committee included:-

1. Mohamed Moalim Osman –HREA Chair person
2. Ahamed Afrah Awale – HREA Inspector
3. Hassan Osman Hilowle - HREA Inspector
4. Abdullahi Warsaome –OCHA
5. Ali Mohamed Shukri- NGO-SPAS
6. Rahma Elmi Saney –SC-UK

## **Agenda 5 : Update on implementation challenges and solutions**

The Hiran regional education Authority stated the implemented activities and challenges; The REO mentioned the general schools in the Hiran region which estimated 157 schools from last primary survey conducted in 2007. The schools are three categories, 1- schools already got support form INGOs but left now, 2- schools supported by INGOs, 3- community supported schools 27 school were supported for save the children education project funded by DFID but now end the support.25 schools are currently supported under save the children, ISPABE project funded by EC There are new education emergency projects (SIDA and FINLAND) that are in the t pipeline and are supposed to select new schools in the region.

the cluster team recommended that primary survey to be conducted in the region so as to the accurate number schools in Hiran region since there was no assessment conducted in the last academic year.

### **Way forward**

- ❖ Next meeting will be on 21<sup>st</sup> July , 2009.
- ❖ Venue will be in Hiran region education venue
- ❖ Chairing of the meeting will be HREA
- ❖ The minute taker will be selecting during the meeting
- ❖ HREC will be requesting the meeting expenses for entering of INGOs working in education

### **Challenge encountered during the meeting**

The main constraint that the meeting encountered included a fighting that occurred on the day of meeting as the participants were on discussions and the meeting was postponed on the next day.