

Education Sub-cluster Mogadishu
Minute of the Meeting for Emergency Education Response in Mogadishu
and Afgoye corridor held at SCC office in
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Agendas of the Meeting

1. Round up of last cluster meeting
2. Context analyses on IDPs in Afgoye, Daynile, Kax Shiqal and North Mogadishu
3. Discussion of 2010 education cluster objectives and activities for the CAP

1. INTRODUCTION

Since eruption of violence in Mogadishu, the capital city of Somalia and its environs for the past three years caused one of the most horrible situation of human life suffering in many people and in particular for the residents of Mogadishu. Nearly two third of the population in the city were obliged to relocate their houses and left their belongings in search of safe areas and protection from indiscriminate vicious violence in the city.

Most of the displaced people are currently resided in squalid settlements along the side road between Mogadishu, Balcad and Afgoye corridor. Humanitarian Assistances provided to the IDPs along Afgoye corridor is not yet commensurate to the enormous needs of the IDPs.

Through January 2007 to date, the security and humanitarian situation in Somalia has continued to deteriorate. Fighting between the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) forces and their AMISOM forces, and insurgents including the ALSHABAB and XISBUL ISLAM groups, has led to displacement on a scale never before witnessed in the country. Displacement caused by insecurity and conflict has continued in and around Mogadishu.

2. Review of last cluster meeting

The meeting was started by some verses of holy quran read by one of the participants, then the members reviewed the last cluster meeting minute and discussed the agendas that executed successfully and were not.

. In addition to that members discussed also there are massive and continuous displacements exist in Mogadishu, Balcad and Afgoye area who are 35% increased comparing with the last data of January 2008 and established new camps and become over populated.

Currently, the situation has changed from time to time according to the deteriorating of security and many people still displacing from the capital facing to the Afgoye, Balcad corridors and inside Mogadishu.

2.1 Actions agreed

Members approved again the operational zones that have been identified in the last cluster meeting to be as it is.

3. Context analyses on IDPs in Afgoye, Daynile, Kax Shiqal and North Mogadishu.

On this article, the members discussed deeply the real situation of IDPs in above mentioned areas. Members suggested that there are in adequate trainings on teachers and CECs in order to improve their capacity of knowledge and skills to manage the emergency education programmes.

Members also reported that there are number of IDPs who still didn't get any support from international and national organizations particularly those are in Balcad corridor, Celmacan and Gubadley and they need to receive urgently the following items:

- Food
- Shelter
- WASH

Members showed deep concern that have been faced current IDPs in Afgoye corridor in which landlord wants to sell partly IDP settlements in order to use business categories and this will increase the fear of IDP families. In addition to that, members also requested to rehabilitate or replace the existed tents.

Members confirmed that food for training is another crucial factor that teachers and CECs will involve so as to improve the quality of emergency education, in this case the members requested from WFP in the projects feeding and FFT in order to improve and sustain the educational activities in emergency schools in IDPs.

Members also recommended that there is fund delay that eventually could cause drop outs of quality teachers and finally will affect schools in general.

3.1 Actions Agreed

On the above agenda members agreed to advocate new IDPs to get basic education and other basic livelihood situation like food, shelter and wash.

4. Discussion of 2010 education cluster objectives and activities for the CAP

In this agenda, members were distributed hard copies of CAP template which was prepared by education cluster Nairobi so as to review members and make short proposal.

The members discussion include each organization should prepare its own proposal so as to send separately to the Mera and all members organization accepted these recommendations.

In the conclusion, members agreed to hold sub-cluster meeting monthly hosting by member organizations at their offices and members also assigned IAS office will host the next meeting targeting on 10th October 2009. Besides, members also elected MR. ABDIRASHID SHEIKH MOHAMOUD as education sub-cluster coordinator/focal point for Mogadishu and Afgoye corridor IDPs.