

**Middle Shabelle Sub- cluster coordination Meeting held at
SHEDU conference hall in Jowhar
On September 29th, 2009.**

Attendance list

#	Name of the participant	Organization	Title
1	Abdulkadir Mohmud Wasuge	SHEDU	Chairman/sub cluster coordinator
2	Nur Hassan Sheikh Muse	SHEDU	Secretary General
3	Abokar Sheikh Mohamed	SHARDO	Chairperson
4	Ibrahim Sharif Mumin	WOCCA	Education Officer
5	Halimo Mohamed Haji	Women Group	Chairlady
6	Mariam Sheikh Abdi	Women Group	Education Officer
7	Nuraddiin Osman Mohamed	Youth Group	Chairperson.

Agenda

1. Introduction and Opening remarks.
2. Security situation update and its implications for the education in Middle Shabelle Region.
3. Presentation of EiE training by Shabelle Education umbrella to the other Cluster members.
4. Discussion on IDP camps education in Middle Shabelle Region.
5. AOB

1. Introduction and Opening Remarks.

Sub cluster coordinator, Wasuge has briefed the other cluster members the objective behind this meeting, at the same time, he thanked the cluster members for accepting his invitation. On the other hand, he and the other trained cluster members on EiE shared with the other cluster members the contents of the EiE training at Hargeysa. Likewise, the participants were very much impressed with the contents of that training.

Then, the sub cluster coordinator chaired the meeting following the agenda one by one and allowing the participants to talk about their activities.

SHEDU

Shabelle Education Umbrella has been involved in the education of Middle Shabelle Region since 2003, some of its activities are: Mobilization, Mentoring through PFE and NFE Management, Emergency education to conflict affected children in ten villages of Middle Shabelle Region in collaboration with Intersos, Flexible Approaches to Basic Education in 5 pastoralist locations benefiting 125 children with the help of AET, IRI Programs in most of SHEDU schools in collaboration with EDC, however, the main challenge on the way of education is shortage of school supplies and lack of incentives for the teachers, because this

hindered the expansion of education to all school age children in Middle Shabelle Region although substantial progress was reached towards education. In terms of sanitary facilities, most of SHEDU run schools have no latrines and either water connection or water tanks except very few, particularly the schools located in the rural areas.

SHARDO.

Shabelle Relief and Development Organization has been involved in the provision of vocational trainings in Middle Shabelle Region, like, Computer study, electrical installation, Auxiliary nursing, fishery, auto mechanic etcetera with the help of Gothenburg Initiative (GI). In addition that, SHARDO implements other development projects and health services in the region. SHARDO is planning to start other vocational trainings in Middle Shabelle Region in collaboration with CIPS.

Shabelle Relief and Development Organization was very much pleasant in the membership of sub cluster members and expected this joint effort will do a lot for better responding risks related to emergencies in Middle Shabelle Region.

WOCCA

Women and Child Care is involved in the implementation of many projects in collaboration with both international and UN agencies, for instance, we have constructed four temporary learning spaces in four IDP Camps those are located in Jowhar which composes 16 classes, and those has an enrolment of 544 students currently benefiting from that project, at the same time, Wocca has distributed didactical materials for those schools, as well as mats/canvas and table and chair for the teacher were also provided to the temporary learning space.

On the other hand, Wocca constructed temporary learning spaces with two latrines in 10 villages of Jowhar, Mahadai and Balad districts of Middle Shabelle Region with the help of Intersos.

2. Security situation update and its implications for the education in Middle Shabelle Region.

All participants of the cluster members agreed that no security challenge which caused set back on the education were encountered during the period of this volatile situation, but there are fears, because SHEDU raised at the point of the meeting that there was horrible incident happened this week in one of the operational primary schools in Jowhar town named Kulmis ,a very young boy of Alshabab Militia sat down a class to assess as he put it with what is going on in class, but fortunately a teacher asked “what he was? And the teacher ordered him to go outside” unfortunately the boy refused, after long argument, he was taken him away from the class and he ordered other Alshabab militia to arrive at the school, however, some of the teachers and the head teacher were picked up from the school to the police station, finally the teachers and the head teachers were apologized for that mistake and the boy of Alshabab was arrested.

3. Presentation of EiE training by Shabelle Education umbrella to the other Cluster members.

SHEDU members and WOCCA presented some of the key messages of Emergency education Training at Hargeysa to the other cluster members to update them EiE and create for them a starting point for the emergency preparedness having local knowledge and resources to mitigate risks against manmade and natural disasters.

Although Projector was impossible to find in Jowhar, but the trained people on EiE strived to pass the knowledge to the other cluster members with Flipchart presentation in summary.

4. Discussion on IDP education in middle Shabelle Region

After long discussion on that issue by the participants of the meeting, these comments were made:

- Only four IDPs Camps have got basic education to their children in Jowhar namely, Sheikh Omar, Biasa, Sheikh Saabit, and Kala goye, although the number of enrolment is not as supposed to be.
- That the teachers teaching IDP schools need incentives as well as the children need school supplies for they belong to vulnerable and marginalized groups.
- That other IDP Camps in the region need temporary learning spaces to start education and encouragement.
- That the children in the camps should have an access to basic quality primary education same to the other children.
- WOCCA has shared with us the Regional IDP Data with the other cluster members.

Middle Shabelle IDP Data

SN	Name of the IDP Camp	Location	Number of families displaced
1	Kalagoye	Jowhar	781
2	Sheikh Omar	Jowhar	788
3	Sheikh Saabit	Jowhar	365
4	Biaza	Jowhar	971
5	Hawo tako	Balad	189
6	Waaberi	Balad	360
7	Horsed	Balad	460
8	Irdiley	Balad	249
9	Gololey	Balad	260
10	Isgoys	Balad	211
11	Sheikh Abikar	Warsheikh	282
12	Siliga	Warsheikh	125
13	Umulkheyr	Warsheikh	252
14	Jameeco	Warsheikh	155
15	Qurac Madoobe	Mahadaay	464
16	21 st Oktober	Mahadaay	346
17	Mareerey	Mahadaay	296
18	Buurdheere	Mahadaay	201

19	Mirdhis	Mahadaay	285
20	Garasle	Mahadaay	216
	Total		7,256

Jowhar Women Group

Jowhar Women Group is an organization that works voluntary for the community of Middle Shabelle Region; the organization caters adult education, especially for the illiterate women, now we have NFE centers with an enrolment of 470 females and 100 males.

On the other hand, Women group implement many other activities like, Mobilization on breastfeeding, FGM, sanitation and Hygiene etcetera.

Action Points

- ✓ SHEDU to circulate the minutes of the meeting to all the participants' addresses.
- ✓ All to develop joint monitoring for emergency preparedness.
- ✓ All create coordination mechanism to mitigate emergency risk behaviors.
- ✓ Sub cluster coordinator to inform Operational medical organizations in Jowhar to respond this medical emergency which has affected school children.

5. Any Other Business

- The next Meeting was agreed to be held at SHEDU conference hall on October 25th, 2009.
- The robbery in UNICEF compound was discussed and all participants expressed their concern about that robbery and some of the participants commented on the level of looting, now, they are selling the text books and other furniture like, the roofs, trusses, rafters, gates, AC et cetera .
- Outbreak of whooping cough in some of Jowhar rural locations' children identified by Shabelle Education Umbrella during mobilization and monitoring on those sites.