



**ICWG Somalia Minutes
Tuesday 29 September 2009
SSS Conference Room, Nairobi**

Members	Invitees
Paul Thomas, OCHA	Leith Baker OCHA
Keith Ursel, Food Cluster	Genevieve Chicoine WFP
Francesco Cornaro, Logistics Cluster	Maulid Warfa UNICEF
Adili Matontu, Health Cluster	Subborao Amamath Concern
Medard Hakizamungu, WASH	Hussein Gadain SWALIM
Habon Hussein, Agriculture and Livelihoods	Ahmed Jama. SWALIM

Approval of previous minutes:

The meeting approved the minutes of the 08 September 2009 Inter-cluster Working Group.

Flood Prevention and Mitigation

OCHA summarized the outcomes of the flood technical group that met on 07 September. It was agreed that 2009 flood contingency planning would use the events of 2006 as the planning scenario.

SWALIM informed the meeting that the forecast was still for a weak El Niño. However, an updated report would be available in the coming week. Participants stated that they had heard that the forecast may now be for a moderate El Niño.

Action Point: SWALIM to update the El Niño forecast.

Concern informed the meeting that they had a detailed report on the status of preparedness in Lower Shabelle. The report includes the status of embankments and was shared with SWALIM. OCHA agreed to follow up with other flood preparedness lead agencies to understand the status of mitigation works in other areas.

Action Point: OCHA to follow up with flood lead agencies to ensure reporting on the status of embankments, canals, etc.

Flood Response Preparedness: Cluster Contingency Plans

The Health Cluster Chair informed the meeting that the health cluster had just started contingency planning. They are working on their 3W and an inventory of pre-positioned stocks. A document on the Health Cluster Flood contingency plan will be available shortly.

The WASH Cluster Co-Chair referred the meeting to the circulated WASH Cluster Flood Contingency Plan. The plan focuses on preventing ADW outbreaks and the main strategy is household water treatment. There is a shortfall in Aqua Tab stocks. However, so far only UNICEF has shared stock information. Members agreed that the population table in the WASH plan was helpful, but that the figures were much too high and that all clusters should be planning against the 2006 figures of 450,000 displaced people.

Action Point: WASH cluster to modify its contingency plan to reflect the 2006 displacement planning scenario.

The Emergency Shelter and NFI Cluster Chair informed the meeting that his cluster has struggled to supply existing displacement with NFIs due to a lack of funding and that there is no contingency for additional displacement by floods.

The Food Cluster Chair informed the meeting that his cluster was working on their contingency plan and it would be distributed shortly. WFP intends to preposition food in some flood prone areas for distribution during the floods.

The Logistics Cluster informed the meeting that many agencies were using Belet Wayne as a logistic hub. However, access had made it difficult to find a logistics hub for the Jubas. Agencies agreed that an inventory of warehouse space should be done. Participants also felt that an analysis of road accessibility would be helpful.

Action Point: The logistics cluster to do an inventory of warehouse space in flood prone areas.

Action Point: The logistics cluster to do a projection of potential road accessibility during the floods.

Action Point: All clusters will share their Contingency Plans through OCHA before the next ICWG. Plans will reflect the format used by the WASH cluster.

Action Point: OCHA to schedule another ICWG meeting on floods for October 6th.