Provision of partial/ Core Non-Food Items (NFI) to Flood Displaced people

Location: Direy and Sigadere kebele @East Emay woreda in shebele zone

Implementing Agency: East Action organization

Target households: 300hhs

Source of fund: Internal fund

Title: NFI Emergency Distribution field Report, December 9/ 2023

1. Introduction

The impact of flooding due to the seasonal *dyer* rains (October-December) in the Somali Region state continues to grow, resulting in displacement, human and livestock deaths and losses at large scale

Shebelle zone is one of the most disaster-prone areas in the region. Every year, a multitude of disasters affect many people notably floods, drought, and disease outbreaks. The zone has a huge population who are mostly leaving along the riverside villages. The zone was recovering from drought when the expected deyr rains turned into heavy rain that caused huge flooding.
River floods, flash floods from valley and direct rainfall to the area of the zone suddenly turned from drought relieve to large scale flooding.

The rain has been predominantly normal onset and abnormally high across the zone.

2. Findings of the assessment of Shebelle zone:

- 81,800HHs Have been affected
- 34,441HHs have been displaced
- 107Kebeles in **10**woreda affected.
- **8** Human death and **2** injuries caused by the flood.
- 45,393Ha of different crops and **226**Ha of fodderhave been damaged.
- 471 Individuals with special needs affected.
- Cholera cases cumulative:102 with 7 deaths
- Measles cases cumulative:78
- Leishmaniosis cases cumulative: 64 no new case

- Malaria Cases

East Emayworeda under Shebelle zone is one the highly affected woreda among Shebelleworeda having16294 affected house hold and and5298 displaced house holds

3. Executive Summary

In November 2023, heavy rains caused flooding in East Emay district, affecting 16294 households. The floods destroyed homes, crops, and livestock, leaving many families without essential items.

In Nov, 2023 East action organization has observed from conducted different assessment that there is gap for flood response in Shebelle zone in East imey for this reason special Direy And Sigadhere kebels.due to the East action organization has mobilize internal resources to supply the displaced population with essential shelter and NFI items. However, so far, the organization supported 300 Household displaced population in east Emay

A team from East Action Organization, in collaboration with the district Disaster Risk Management Office, district administration, and Keble leaders from **Direy and Sigadhere** including Direy sub centers such as Buste, Dhurdhere, cadayle were distributed core partial NFI items to 300 flood-affected households in East Emay district.

The distribution and registration took place over five days, from December 5 to 9, 2023.

The affected house holds for these two kebele was 2,297HH but we covered only 300household with most vulnerable

The EAO has distributed the following core partial NFI items to each of the 300 households:

NFI items	Unit	Quantity
Plastic sheet (large size)	Pcs	300
Blanket (The medium blanket size)	Pcs	300
Cooking pot inch 16 cm	Pcs	300
Mat medium size	Pcs	300
Jeryy can of 20 liter	Pcs	300

Additional out of this NFI distribution EAO has also provided the clothes shoes 40 displaced house holds

among the displaced people from these two keble named Direy And Sigadhere in East Emay district.

3.1 Distribution design

1. Conduct a rapid needs assessment to identify the specific NFI needs of the affected population. This includes:
- Identifying the total number of displaced people.
- Assessing the severity of damage to their homes and belongings.
- Determining the availability of existing NFI stocks and distribution channels.
- Prioritizing needs based on vulnerability factors such as age, gender, disability, and pre-existing medical conditions.

3.2 Selection criteria

- Based on the needs assessment, select a core set of essential NFIs that meet the immediate needs of displaced families.
- Consider the following factors when selecting items:
- Relevance: Items should be culturally appropriate and suitable for the local climate and context.
- Durability: Items should be strong and long-lasting to withstand the harsh conditions of displacement.
- Portability: Items should be easy to carry and store in limited space.
- Cost-effectiveness: Optimize resources by selecting cost-effective items that are readily available.
- Develop a distribution plan to ensure equitable and timely access to NFIs for all targeted households.

3.3 Distribution:

- Conduct NFI distributions through established community structures and networks whenever possible.
- Ensure transparency and accountability in the distribution process.
- Provide clear instructions and information to beneficiaries on the use and care of NFIs.
- Implement monitoring mechanisms to track the distribution process and identify any gaps or challenges.
- Promote environmental sustainability by considering the environmental impact of NFI choices and promoting responsible waste management practices. Build capacity of local communities to manage NFI distributions and develop long-term recovery plans.

4. Fig: NFI distribution @ Direy and sigadherekebels in East Imeyworeda of Shablee zone on December, 2023







5. Feedback and Evaluation:

- The East action organization staff collected feedback from beneficiaries on the adequacy and appropriateness of the NFIs provided.
- Regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the NFI program and adjust as needed.
- Ensure gender equality and inclusion in all stages of the program.
- Address the specific needs of vulnerable groups, such as children, pregnant and lactating women, older persons, and people with disabilities.

6. Challenges and constraints

- **high demands and mud left by the rain are now the most two obstacles**
- In the Somali region, access has been difficult as connecting roads from woreda to kebele are washed away.
- The number of affected and displaced people are still more in East Emay special Sigadhere main kebele
- With Limited resources to respond to the situation.
- Difficult of making priority set up due to high demand

- Difficult to enter to some kebele by car as the rain mud still there like sigadherekebele, sigadhere people come to Direy Keble to take their NFI materials

7. Recommendations and Gap Analysis

- Despite the distribution, there is still a gap of 1997 households that require NFI support. The team will continue to register affected households and mobilize additional resources to meet the remaining needs.
- The team will continue to monitor the situation in East emaydistrict and provide additional support as needed.

7.1Recommendations

- Additional resources are needed to meet the NFI needs of the remaining 1997 households from these two kebele so called Diray and Sigadhere Main Keble's under East Emayworeda
- Long-term solutions are needed to address the underlying causes of flooding in the district.
- Multipurpose Cash Transfer Assistanc is needed

7.2 Additional Notes

- The team is grateful to the district Disaster Risk Management Office, district administration, and kebele leaders for their collaboration in the NFI distribution.
- The team is also grateful to EAO internal resource mobilization c committee for their funding this NFI distribution**.**

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-East Emay local administration specialty disaster risk management office for their collaboration

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9. Conclusion

The distribution of NFI items to flood-affected households in East Emay district has provided much-needed relief to families in need.

The team will continue to work to meet the remaining needs of the affected population.

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