



Next steps - Somalia

As a result of the selection process for this workshop/training, you, as country participants, represent the food security and nutrition clusters and have committed yourselves to take forward actions resulting from this event.

*What actions would you recommend to address the obstacles identified on the first day?
Identify at least one action per type of obstacle that you would commit to take forward.*

Obstacle/barrier for integrating nutrition & food security	Action(s) recommended	Person / Organization responsible
Issues related to Data / Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the FSNAU FS&N survey tools • Encourage more in-depth analysis of FSNAU data by interested agencies • Nutrition Cluster to share information about interventions with the Somaliland Nutrition Working Group • Participate in the Nutrition Information Working Group to ensure data quality control & support collecting quality nutrition data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onesmus (SCI) & Sarah (CWW) • All • Mohamed (Nut Cluster) • Nutrition Cluster partners
Lack of knowledge / expertise / capacities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of the importance of nutritional deficiency and the impact of stunting/diarrhoea/repeated disease on long-term development outcomes amongst colleagues in other sectors (FSL, WASH, Education, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
Lack of policy commitment and gaps/weaknesses in policy and programming process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitisation of Ministries (particularly Agriculture, Fishery, Livestock, Health, Water & Minerals, Trade) of the multi-sectoral nature of nutrition and that nutrition is not just treatment of SAM. • Advocate for a joint policy of food security and nutrition, or nutrition-sensitive agriculture/livestock/fishery/health policies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security Cluster • Nutrition Cluster
Donors request/attitude and lack of funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby donors to consider Nutrition & Food Security as integrated (as well as health, water...) • Lobby for longer-term funding cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
Silos approach and weak coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and capacity building with colleagues and partners (including Ministries) on integrated programme design and delivery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All



Integrating Nutrition and Food Security programming for emergency response and resilience-building

Which platforms could you use as an entry point to implement these actions?

Clusters, Sectors, Working Groups, bilateral dialogue

What are the opportunities in existing / up-coming programmes that you could use to integrate food security and nutrition?

SomRep, BRCiS Consortium, Red Crescent DRR programme in Somaliland; CARE/ECHO multisectoral programme in Puntland & Banadir

How can the ToT participants support you in fulfilling these commitments?

Capacity building of NGO staff and others on the links between the different branches of the malnutrition causal “tree”

What kind of other support are you likely to need?

Commitment from Clusters, OCHA, Government, UN Agencies to initiate discussion and support integration of sectoral programming.