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SOMRAR annual report 2020



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Executive summary

Somaliland relief and research organization (SOMRAR) always produces an annual activity report. This report highlights the activity achieved of the areas of health, food security and nutrition, education and youth trainings, social protection, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) during the year of 2020. And illustrates their introduction, purpose recommendation and it is activity. Additionally, this report annual report is not all the achievement or activities, but it is summarizing the major activity of SOMRAR was done in 2020 year. This below activity is Direct implemented of SOMRAR organization. As well as all workers which has completed these projects were SOMRARs team.

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Activity 1: Food distribution activity

Introduction

Somaliland relief and research organization (SOMRAR) is working distributing food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience. As the international community has committed, SOMRAR participating the alleviating poverty and achieve food security and improved nutrition by 2030, **one in nine people worldwide still do not have enough to eat**. The SOMRAR aid workers were distributed one month ration consumption such as rice, flour, oil, and dates in 50 households, to cover their needs for one month the vulnerable communities live in Hargeisa. Dated one day distributed on 7/may/2020. The beneficiaries were from villages and IDPS like jarato, Sinay, Kah, Mahamed mooge. most contributions of this food donation was come from two sources one was community and other was Haybe store. Haybe store is one of the business store based in Hargeisa-Somaliland.

Purpose

To provide food and to prevent the malnutrition, particularly the vulnerable community who's live in villages and IPDPs in Hargeisa-Somaliland.

Recommendation

Continue the food consumption distribution because there are a lot of vulnerable community who needs feeding and food security in the Hargeisa city, as well as the whole regions of Somaliland. Even the rural area right now needs supporting and resilience, due to the drought food storage and they did not get the rainfall season at this year. So, that is caused a low production and lack of livestock market. All in all, distributing food like this activity is the best way to support for both rural and urban community.

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Activity 2: wash operation

Introduction

One may 2020; SOMRAR conducted a hand washing awareness campaign in Digaale village to prevent the coved 19 pandemic. It has become important to fight and eradicate all causes of disease including hygiene, sanitation, cleaning up all the polluted areas and cleaning rubbish and sewers. And the budget was 150. The vulnerable community, always the awareness of coved 19 or other diseases prevention did not reach these communities, based on these lack of needs responses SOMRAR has took steps of awareness.

Purpose

1. To give the vulnerable community awareness of wash and sanitation.
2. To prevent the coved 19
3. To improve the hygiene and safe water

Recommendation

Continue this kind of awareness, because the coved 19 did not end.

Focusing the IDPS and venerable community residency is very important for their living standards and diseases can spread rabidly.

And to empower displaced peoples to protect the environment and to take their active role.

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(WASH) water, sanitation and hygiene is good to implement or operate in IDPs and other vulnerable sites during the rain seasons, at that time there are high risks towards diseases like cholera and malaria.

Activity 3: Training mobile data-collection

Introduction

The SOMRAR always focuses on to educate the young generation by providing both formal and NON-formal education (NFI). timely SOMRAR provide training to young population, and to create the employment opportunity specially The youths whose did not get the chance to join formal educations are encouraged to began Technical and Vocational Education and Training [TVET] in Somaliland. Addition, SOMRAR participate the distribution learning materials for schools like furniture's, books, pens and the school dresses.

This mobile data collection training was conducted and also sponsored on (SOMRAR) Somaliland research and relief organization. The duration of the training was two days, from 16- 17 June 2020 in Zoom application. The trainees ware comes from two sources one of them they come from internal or were SOMRARs team and the others were external or they come from community. The methodology of that training was practical with interactive classroom, before the session training Participants introduced themselves, and gave brief information about their names and background, and mainly it was participatory learning. The trainees were learnt overview of the mobile data collection as well as the filling the mobile data-collection as proficiency, then they Identified data admin or data creating. Lastly, the trainer has sent the form of questioner and the trainees has been filled and back forwarded their responses and has been analyzing and finalizing. The budget for this activity was 150\$ and it has funded at SOMRAR organization.

Purpose: the purpose of this training was to improve youth skills and knowledge who's involved the Humanitarian sector. And to transfer the skills related portable humanitarian systems or increase the humanitarian staff capacity.

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Recommendation

Based on the findings of the mobile data collection questioner, recommended the following points to improve the future trainings success. SOMRAR must continue this kind of trainings with methodology of online because the training conducting is always important organization good will and the individual capacity building, as well as SOMRAR will do this method of online because caronavirus pandemic and all learning method has been changed in to the online method. The time management was not good and viewing the time management during training class room, because the previous training started after 30 minutes in planed time and that is a weakness of the previous trainings and some of the participants were complained this poor time management. Most of the participants have preferring another training they have suggested monitoring and evaluation course in humanitarian context. Enhance the class room management system, because our past training was noise and some of our participant were not silent and quit and they disturbed other participants. Finally SOMRAR will enhance the connection and system of holding online class room, so of our beneficiaries suggested to improve and system.

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Activity 4: Training impact evaluation concepts and techniques for developmental projects.

Introduction

Training: the impact evaluation concepts and techniques for developmental projects. This training was offline, also it was a interactive classroom method and also sponsored for SOMRAR organization. The participants were from external or they come from the community, and 35 trainees has participated this training and also most of them were humanitarian staffs. The duration of this training was three days from 9/Sep/2020-11 /Sep/2020 at human collage Hargeisa-Somaliland. And the trainer was come from the SOMRARs team. The participants were learnt the overview of the impact evaluation and techniques for developmental projects, and the evaluation the project and how to Corry out the impact assessment. And finally trainees has awarded their certificates Budget the budget of that training was 125\$.

Purpose: the purpose of this training was to strengthening the knowledge based on developmental project impacts and their evaluation and to build the humanitarian staff capacity related developmental projects.

Recommendation

It is very important to maintain the capacity building, particularly the young population and vocational trainings. Provide questioner based on the trainings, because the assignments and the questioner is a best data collection of training needs assessments to know the needs of the participants, which training the trainees may need in the future.

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Activity 5: Training Vitamin A supplementation for children under 5 years.

Introduction

Vitamin A supplementation for children less than 5 years training has hosted on SOMRAR organization. The duration of this training was three days from 9/10/2020-13/10/2020. The beneficiary of that trainings were come from the community specially whose involved the health sector, also the training was online, the beneficiary participated three days interactive sessions. The trainer was come an internal or he was SOMRARs team. The venue training was held in ZOOM application. And has learnt the concept of Vitamin A supplementation for children less than 5 years and much more related to the vitamin supplementation and malnutrition for children less than five years. The budget of this training was 100\$.

Purpose: to increase the knowledge about vitamin A supplements for children fewer than five years, particularly the health workers and MCHs staffs.

Recommendation

Make sure the accessibility and occurrence of the website because the during of the training Vitamin A supplementation for children under 5 years training technical error has happened, and the organization's website was not available that is caused the enrolling the participants became a difficulty and took a time.

It is very crucial to change ZOOM application, to other methods or applications. If possible because the ZOOM application was shut down after minutes and trainees was log in another time and that caused to take a time of the class forwarding.

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Extend the time of the enrolment or registration because it is need a enough time, so technical problem can happen or other challenge.

Activity 6: Awareness 16 days campaign (FGM) and (GBV)

SOMRAR team child protection participated 16 days of activism end of FGM and GBV. (16 days of FGM and GBV campaign) is a united Nation campaign which takes place annually from 25 November to 11 December for every year, no violence against women and children.

Our team made more awareness both social media and schools. 8/12/2020 was awareness raises in schools M, mooge secondary school participate that awareness nearly 111 women and 177 men.

Purpose: Main purpose of awareness was how to stop gender based violence and protect women and children also to aware youth problems of bad cultural practice how to participate social media campaign of no violence against gender.

Our activity focused on ending of harmful practices and all being rooted in gender inequality and gender-based discrimination against women and girls.

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Referral cases

12/8/2020

Protection department of SOMRAR was referral one case, referral to ministry of employment, social and family (MESF)

Our team protection made assessment by visit community and observe condition of the livelihood. The they referred one family who have live many problem us as luck of basic needs and mental health issue.

The family contains 8 children and their father and mother two children was lived mental health problems, while other was lived many problem. So this organization referred this case other agency how to provide aid.

Visiting activity: Home visit and follow up cases

On 15/7/202 SOMRARs team child protection department was made one home visit.

We made always home visit when we assess the condition of cases who their treatment contuse or finished how to follow up their live.

We visit young girls after finished her treatment, so that the case of young girl successful and live well-being condition.

Recommendation

Continue the awareness of the GBV gander based violence because this violence never ended.

Focus on (case study) is very important.

Assisting and supporting the victims is good way, specially counseling and their low rights defacing.

Annexes

Photos