

**Integrated Food Security and Humanitarian Phase Classification (IPC) Training Workshop for
EWS Partners**

**Moroto, 19-22 May 2009
Venue: Moroto**

Background

In January 2008 the EU approved a Regional Drought Decision programme (RDD), OSRO/RAF/801/EC; Regional support Programme for the coordination and capacity strengthening for drought preparedness in the Horn of Africa.

Under this programme FAO together with other partners namely; Danish Church Aid consortium, Karamoja Agro-pastoral Development Programme(KADP), Cooperation & Development(C&D), ACTED, Veterinaires Sans Frontieres Belgium(VsFB), Medair, International Rescue Committee (IRC) and Oxfam are implementing Programmes geared towards strengthening the capacity of communities in the Karamoja region to be more resilient to droughts and their effects.

In order to facilitate the change of focus from disaster response to disaster preparedness; FAO and other early warning system actors in Karamoja and in collaboration with ACTED have been involved in the development of harmonized early warning indicators that are acceptable to all partners implementing interventions in Karamoja and are relevant to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification(IPC).

In an effort to enhance food security information systems and improving information and early warning dissemination while linking into the IPC roll-out a workshop is being planned for Karamoja under the ***“Regional Support Programme for the coordination and capacity strengthening for disaster and drought preparedness in the Horn of Africa”***. The overall aim of this workshop will be to build capacity on the use of the Integrated Food Security and Humanitarian Phase Classification (IPC) in the food security analysis in the Karamoja region.

Specific objectives of the workshop will be:

- i. Updating the IPC meta-data analysis of Karamoja last done in February 2008
- ii. Building capacity on the use of the Integrated Food Security and Humanitarian Phase Classification (IPC) in the food security and nutrition situation analysis for Karamoja.
- iii. Undertake IPC training for early warning system partner agencies(UN agencies, NGOs and District staff)
- iv. Develop the Karamoja IPC map for 1st season 2009

The Karamoja IPC workshop will be hosted by IIRR in conjunction FAO under the auspices of the Food Security and Agricultural Livelihoods cluster with the funding support of the FAO Emergency Coordination Unit and WFP in Uganda.

Technical support for the workshop will come from the FAO, WFP, CARE, Save the Children, Samaritans purse and World Vision (among others).

This initiative is part of a global multi-agency effort to improve protocols for food security analysis, assessment and response and linking to ongoing initiatives at the country, regional and global levels.

Meeting Participation:

- A total of approximately 50 participants are expected including food security practitioners from National Institutions, UN, national and international NGO; Representatives from regional and headquarter level can be invited as observers/resource persons.
- Participants should be technical people from the food security and nutrition community (including government institutions), that will be involved in the application of the tool.

Facilitation

- The meeting will be facilitated by FAO, WFP and IIRR.

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KARAMOJA IPC Workshop
MAY 19-22ND 2009
MOROTO,
Agenda

Date/Time	Activity	FACILITATOR
DAY 1		
MAY 18ST	Arrival of participants	
MAY 19TH		
8.30-9.00	Opening Remarks	Representative from FAO, WFP
9:30-9.45	Objectives and Structure of Workshop & introductions	Kennedy Igbokwe, -IIRR
9:45-10:30	Refresher on food security concepts, definitions and related concepts	Kennedy Igbokwe, -IIRR
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12.00	Technical explanation of Integrated Food Security and Humanitarian Phase Classification (IPC)	Stella Sengendo-FAO
12.00-12.30	Use IPC of manual and IPC guide	Stella Sengendo-FAO
12.30-13.00	Questions and discussions	Paul Opio- FAO
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.15	Group formation and modalities of work	Kennedy Igbokwe, -IIRR
14:15-15.00	Updating evidence template part 1	Groups
15:00–15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-17:00	Updating evidence template part 1	Groups
DAY 2		
MAY 20TH		
8:30-10.30	Continue updating part 1 of templates	Groups
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11.00-13.00	Continue updating part 1 of templates	Groups
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14.00-15.30	Phase classification and risk Analysis	Technical Support Team
15:30-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-17:00	Phase classification and risk Analysis (results to be handed in by each group to GIS expert for mapping)	Groups
DAY 3		
MAY 21ST		

Date/Time	Activity	FACILITATOR
8:30-10:30	Complete part 2 and 3 of the templates	Groups
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Continue Completion of part 2 and 3 of the templates	Groups
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Draft summary statements and call-out boxes	Groups
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-17:00	Continue drafting summary statements and call-out boxes	Groups

DAY 4

MAY 22nd

PEER REVIEW PROCESS

8:30-10:30	Group presentations- Kaabong, Moroto, Nakapiririt, Kotido, Abim	Groups
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Plenary discussion, review and endorsement of the map	Kennedy Igbokwe, -IIRR
13:00-14:00	Lunch and departure	

PARTICIPANTS	
1. District Agricultural Officers	
Nakapiririt	1
Abim	1
Moroto	1
Kaabong	1
2. District Veterinary Officers (Kaabong, Moroto)	
Kaabong	1
Moroto	1
3. District Environment Officer (Moroto, Nakapiririt)	
Moroto	1
Kotido	1
Nakapiririt	1
4. District Health Officer (Moroto, Nakapiririt, Kotido)	
Moroto	1
Nakapiririt	1
Kotido	1
5. District Water Officer (Kaabong, Nakapiririt, Moroto)	
Kaabong	1
Nakapiririt	1
Moroto	1
6. Department of Meteorology	1
7. FEWSNET	1
8. ACTED	1
9. VSF-B	1
10. World Vision	1
11. Samaritan Purse	1
12. IRC	1
13. URCS	1
14. OXFAM	2
16. Medair	1
17. WFP	3
18. KADP	1

19. CARE	1
20. JRC-EC	1
21. C&D	1
22. Premier Urgence	1
23. ACF	1
24. IIRR	1
25. OPM	1
26. MAAIF	1
27. BOZIDEP	1
28. Happy Cow	1
29. MADEFO	1
30. WHO	1
31. UNICEF	1
32. UNOCHA	1
33. ECHO	1
34. FAO	5
TOTAL	50