# FSNAU POST Deyr '09/10 ASSESSMENT IPC ANALYSIS TEMPLATE HIRAN Part 1: Analysis of Current or Imminent Phase and Early Warning

Area of Analysis (Region, District, or Livelihood Zone): Hiran regions: LHZ: Hawd and Southern Inland Pastoral					
	Time Period of	f Analysis: January  - T	- June 2010		
Reference	Direct and Indirect Evidence	Projected Phase	Evidence of	Risk Level	
Outcomes	For Phase in Given Time Period	for Time Period	Risk for Worsening Phase or Magnitude		
	• List direct and indirect (e.g., process or proxy indicators) evidence of		(list hazard and process indicators)	(Circle or	
(As defined by IPC	outcomes (note direct evidence in <b>bold</b> )	(Circle or Bold		Bold	
Reference Table)	Note source of evidence	appropriate	<ul> <li>List evidence in support of risk statement</li> </ul>	appropriate	
	Note evidence Reliability Score (1=very reliable, 2=somewhat	Phase)	Source of Evidence	Risk Level	
	reliable 3=unconfirmed)		<ul> <li>Reliability Score (1=very reliable, 2=somewhat</li> </ul>	and	
	Identify indicative Phase for each piece of evidence		reliable, 3=unconfirmed)	expected	
	Note 'Not Applicable' or 'Not Available' if necessary			Severity, if	
	,			warranted)	

Crude mortality	CMR of 0.50 ( CI: 0.276-0.95			
rate	Cilin of Gibo ( Gir of E) of Gibbs	Generally Food Secure 1A	Livestock herd size reduction due to high off-	No Early Warning
	•Overall Statement: Nutritional Status Very Critical GAM rate of 21.2 %( Cl: 16.5-25.8)  SAM rate of 5.3% (3.1-7.6); and deterioration from post Gu,09 (Source: FSNAU and partners Assessment Oct'09; R=1)	Generally Food Secure 1B  Borderline	<ul> <li>take</li> <li>Poor rangeland resources due to poor Gu performance.</li> <li>Poor livestock body condition due to poor pasture</li> </ul>	√Watch
Acute malnutrition, >15%WHZ	•Nutrition Assessment: Oct. '09 GAM rate of 21.2 %( CI: 16.5-25.8)  SAM rate of 5.3% (3.1-7.6); Result indicate very critical nutrition situation and deterioration from post Gu,09(Source: FSNAU and partners Assessment Oct'09; R=1)	Food Insecure  Acute Food and Livelihood Crisis	<ul> <li>Abnormal migration to Lower Shabelle</li> <li>Critical nutrition situation</li> </ul>	Moderate Risk O AFLC O HE Famine/
	•HIS nutrition trend: HIS nutrition trend: data indicates high levels (>15%) and fluctuating in numbers of acutely malnourished children over the last four months (Source HIS data Aug-Dec.09; R=2).	√Humanitarian Emergency Famine/ Humanitarian Catastrophe		High Risk O AFLC O HE O Famine/
	<b>Overall statement</b> : Disease patterns in line with expected seasonal trends.			nc nc
Disease	Morbidity Rates: High morbidity rates reported in children in health facilities in the area (Source: FSNAU HIS/ MCH data, August-Dec '09, R=2.) Morbidity rate was 51.1% (39.3 – 62.8 in Oct '09 (Source: FSNAU Nutrition Assessment Apr '09, R=1).			
Food Access/ Availability (Lack of entitlement; 2100 Kcal pppd, via asset stripping)	Food Access: Overall statement: As a result of successive drought seasons food access of pastoralists is constrained by low livestock production, high cereal prices, reduced livestock holding at household level and limited income opportunities.  Food Sources: Overall statement: Pastoralists heavily rely on market purchases of food while own milk production is below average due to low to none			
5/	calving and kidding.  Milk production: The milk production has decreased in all pastoral areas in the region; camel calving is none to low, cattle calving is null			

and sheep/goat kidding is medium to low. As a result, the price of camel milk increased by 100%, 36% and 316 % in Dec. '09 (SoSh38,000/liter) when compared to Dec. '08 (SoSh19,000/liter), June '09 (SoSh28,000/liter) and 5yr average of 2003-2007 (9,140/liter), respectively. (Source: FSNAU/Partner Post *Deyr* '09/10 assessment and market update, Dec '09, R=1).

#### Market purchase (staple food cereals)

**Overall statement:** Market purchases of poor and middle wealth groups are constrained by low income from livestock and livestock products and high cereal prices, which have shown an increasing trend in Dec. '09 due to decreased food aid distribution and reduced cereal inflow from the southern regions and Ethiopia.

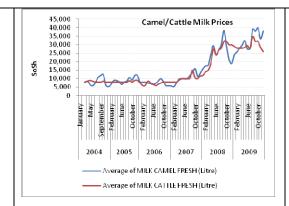
- The average sorghum price increased by 187% and 240% in Dec. '09 (SoSh7,000/kg) when compared to June '09 (SoSh3,750/kg) and five years average (SoSh2,922/kg), respectively. Source: FSNAU market update, Dec. '09 R=1).
- Rice prices: Rice prices declined by 37% in Dec. '09 when compared to the same month last year, while they remained stable since June '09. However, the prices showed a notable increase of 150% in Dec. '09 when compared to 5 yr average.
- Wheat flour prices: wheat flour prices have decreased by 11% and 16% in Dec '09 when compared to June '09 and Dec '08 respectively. However, price for wheat flour has increased by 97% in Dec '09 when compared to five-year average. Source: (FSNAU Market Update Dec '09, R=1).

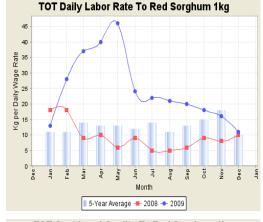
#### Market purchase (non staple)

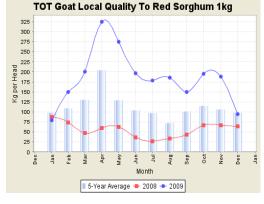
**Overall statement:** Availability of non-staple food items is normal in the markets, however sugar prices are showing an increased trend.

**Sugar prices:** Sugar prices increased by 18%, 44% and 211% in Dec. '09 when compared to June '09, Dec '08 and the five-year average, respectively.

**Vegetable oil prices**: Vegetable oil prices remained unchanged in Dec 09 when compared to both June '09 and Dec '08, but there is considerable increase of 138% in Dec. '09 when compared to five-year average.







#### Other food sources:

Food aid was distributed regularly from July to Dec. '09 by WFP though the quantity distributed and frequency was less compared to last Gu '09. Wild food availability and social support declined due to successive poor climatic conditions.

**Purchasing Power:** Terms of trade between labor to cereal and local goat quality to cereal decreased due to increased cereal prices and decrease labour wage and goat price.

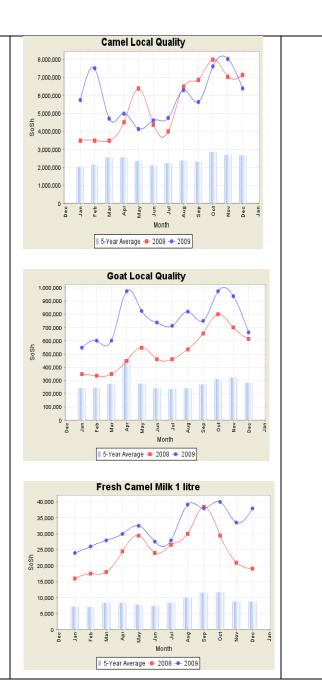
- TOT between labour and cereal has decreased by 54% in Dec 09 when compared to June '09 (from 24 to 11 kg), but it showed a slight increase of 10% in Dec '09 (11kg per daily labour wage) when compared to Dec '08 and 5 yr average of the same month ( 10 kg daily labour each), respectively.
- TOT between local quality goat and cereals shows significant decrease of 48% (197kg to 95kg/goat) when compared to June '09 but it shows an increase of 148% when compared to Dec '08 (64kg/goat). It decreased by 3% when compared to 5year average (98kg/goat). Source: (FSNAU post *Deyr* '09/10 assessment and market update, Dec '09, R=1).
- Expenditures: All wealth groups spend their income mainly on staple and non staple food items, water for livestock and medicine for livestock

#### **Income Sources**

#### Own production sales

**Overall statement:** income from livestock and livestock product sales are decreased due to limited availability of marketable animals and below average milk production due to low to none calving/kidding for all species.

- The price of local quality goat has increased by 8% (612,500 to 662,500) and 133% (283,766 to 662,500) in Dec. compared to same month last year and five years average respectively, while it declined by 10% compared to June '09.
- Price for camel milk increased by 38%, 100% and 330% in Dec. '09 when compared to June '09, Dec. '08 and 5yr average (from SoSh 27,500/liter to 38,000/liter, 19,000/liter to 38,000/liter and



	8840/liter to 38,000/liter respectively). (Source: FSNAU/partner
	Post Dec. '09 assessment and market update, Dec.'09, R=1).
	Social Access: traditionally, the region has strong social and
	kinship support system. However, due to recurrent droughts and
	the presence of a large number of IDPs in all towns and rural
	villages have resulted in social support fatigue.
	Source: (FSNAU/partner post Deyr'09/10 assessment Dec. '09,
i	R=1).
	Food Availability:
	Cereal availability in the market:
	Cereal availability in the markets is below normal due to combinations
ı	of poor crop production and reduced food aid distribution.
	Supply lines:
	• The cereal flow from the normal routes in the region (southern
	regions and zone 5 of Ethiopia) indicate low levels due to poor
	crop production for the Gu '09 and as well as poor crop of Deyr
	'08/09. Currently, there is some cereal inflow of commercial food
	aid from Mogadishu and small local cereal supply from southern
	regions which contributes to the currently available cereal in the
	markets. Source: (FSNAU/partner post Deyr '09/10 assessment
	July '09, R =1).
	Overall Statement: Dietary diversity and child feeding and care
	practices are sub-optimal.
	• Dietary Diversity: In Oct. '09, it was reported that 47.5% of the
Dietary diversity	sampled population is consuming <4 food groups, Source: FSNAU
Chronic Dietary	Nutrition Assessment, Oct. '09; R=1).
Diversity Deficit	• Child feeding practices: are of concern with 39.2% of the children
	introduced to complimentary food before the recommended age
	of 6 months (Source: FSNAU/Partner Nutrition Assessment, Oct.
	'09; R=1).
Water access/	<b>Overall statement</b> : The water availability is of concern for pastoralists
availability	who rely on water from Berkads and Dams.
	Water availability and price in the southern inland pastoral area is
<7.5% liters ppp	better than in the Hawd pastoral due to permanent water points
day (human	(shallow wells). Drought, however, has decreased water supply
usage only)	and the situation is expected to deteriorate further in the next few
accessed via asset	months before the onset of the Deyr rains. (Source:
stripping	FSNAU/partner post Gu '09 assessment, July '09, R=1).

	Source of Water: Only about 5.0% of households are accessing
	water from protected sources (Source: FSNAU/Partner Nutrition
	assessment, April. '09; R=1).
	• Sanitation: The sanitation situation remains poor with 8.9% of
	households having access to a safe sanitation facility. (Source:
	FSNAU/Partner Nutrition assessment, April. '09; R=1).
	Population displacement
Destitution/	Overall statement: In Hiran region, according UNCHR IDPs estimation
Displacement	present in both urban and rural estimated around 51,000 IDPs).
Concentrate;	Majority of the IDPs were displaced between October and December
increasing	2009. Before the fresh fighting there was large inflow of IDPs from
increasing	Puntland and southern regions. However, current fighting result an
	additional IDPs from Beletweyn in to other districts of region and rural
	areas with no precise estimate. Source: (FSNAU/partner post Deyr
	'09/10 assessment, Dec '09)
	Civil insecurity
	Overall statement: The security situation in Hiran region remained
Civil Security	extremely volatile from 2007 to 2009, and there have been occasional
, , , ,	clashes between Islamist groups and as well as between Islamist
Limited spread	groups and local militias that may spread. There are also increased
conflict	organized assassinations incidents, which caused many people Hiran to
33111130	vacate their homes and flee to elsewhere for safety .Beletweyn town
	was also the center of a car bomb suicide in June '09 killing 35 people
	and injuring 50 others. Source: (FSNAU/partner post Gu '09
	assessment, Jul '09, R=1).
	Coping strategies
	Overall statement: distress coping mechanisms were used by the poor
Coping	and part of the middle wealth groups.
AFLC	Main coping option includes family splitting, reducing number of meals
	per day, food gifts, increased charcoal/firewood collection production
	and seeking job from main towns.
G	There is an existence of strong Islamist structures, strong clan
Structural Issues	leadership structures and weak local government administration in the
	region. (Source: FSNAU/partner post Deyr '09/10 assessment, Dec '09;
	R=1).
Hazards	Hazards: Main hazards affecting the livelihood includes droughts that
11020103	resulted in poor crop and livestock production, reduced income
N/A	sources, reduced livestock assets, pressure of the IDPs (recent and old)
IV/A	on the host community, increasing indebtedness level and increased

civil insecurity.

Source: (FSNAU/partner post Deyr '09 /10 assessment, Dec '09, R=1)

Natural capital: The seasonal rains were poor in term of frequency in all the agro-pastoral areas. Moreover, pasture and browsing conditions are poor with limited impact on both livestock except Beletweyne district where rain was near normal (120% - 180% of the long term means). Cumulative amount received during Deyr '09 in Beletweyn is 292.1 mm Buloburte received 178mm and Jalalaqsi received 103.5mm. Source (FSNAU/FEWSNET post Deyr 09 '09 assessment and climate update, Dec '09, R=1).

<u>Physical Capital:</u> Roads infrastructures are in poor condition and further deteriorating, due to lack of maintenance and rehabilitation. The poor public infrastructure is further adding costs to transportation. Many primary rural water catchments in the main agricultural villages are silted and have lost their volume capacity to carry water. Other water points like shallow wells are in need of full rehabilitation. Roads and infrastructure networks are in poor condition and further deteriorating year by year due to lack of maintenance and rehabilitation for decades. Source: (FSNAU/partner post Deyr '09/10 assessment, Dec '09, R = 1).

Livelihood Assets (5 capitals)

Accelerated and critical depletion or loss of access AFLC

Social Capital: Social support among the pastoralist community has been significantly reduced this season due to poor seasonal performance which led to limited income from the normal sources of livestock and livestock product sales. However poor HHs are receiving food on loan and cash gifts. The presence of IDPs in both rural and urban areas, and worsening security situations in Beletweyn and Mogadishu further undermined the spirit of social support among urban and rural communities. Source: (FSNAU/partner post Deyr '09/10 assessment, Dec '09, R=1).

<u>Human Capital:</u> There are limited or no health facilities in most rural areas, with the exception of main villages and urban areas. Primary and Quranic school attendance continue to be normal in the region past six months. Nutrition situation is *Very Critical* with **GAM** rate of **21.2** %( Cl: 16.5-25.8) and **SAM** rate of **5.3**% (3.1-7.6);and deterioration from post Gu '09 (Source: FSNAU and Partners Assessment, Oct '09; R=1)

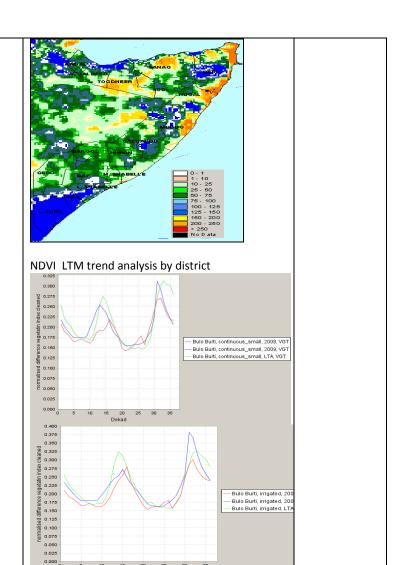


Cumulative rainfall(mm) % normal rainfall Deyr '09

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Financial Capital: Pastoral livelihoods faced successive seasons of rainfall performance, which resulted in below average milk production and reduced livestock holding at household level. Income from these sources has drastically declined, which affected the purchasing power of the poor and middle households. Local quality goat price declined by 10% since June '09. Projected June '10 livestock asset holding are now considerably below baseline (Hawd: 38% of camel, 20% of sheep/goat and SIP: 40% of camel, 42% of cattle and 39% of sheep/goat). Debt levels are increasing due to cost incurred in water trucking and food on loan.

Source (FSNAU/partner post Deyr '09 assessment, R=1).



Part 2: Analysis of Immediate Hazards, Effects on Livelihood Strategies, and Implications for Immediate Response

Area of Analysis (Hira	an region, Beletwey	ne, Bulo burt and Jalal	aqsi districts- Hawd and souther	n inland pastoral):		Time Period of Ja	an – Jun 2010
ANALYSIS					ACTION		
Current or Imminent Phase	Immediate Hazards	Direct Food Security Problem	Effect on Livelihood Strategies	Population Affected	Projected Trend	Risk Factors to Monitor	Opportunities for Response
(Circle or Bold Phase from Part 1)	(Driving Forces)	(Access, Availability, and/or Utilization)	(Summary Statement)	(Characteristic s, percent, and total estimate)	(Improving, No change, Worsening, Mixed Signals)		(to Immediately improve food access)
Generally Food Secure 1A  Generally Food Secure 1B  Borderline Food Insecure  Acute Food and Livelihood Crisis  Humanitarian Emergency	Prolonged Droughts  Water shortage  Low livestock reproduction and production  High cereal prices  Civil insecurity.  IDPs pressure.	Conflicts in Beletweyne of Hiran region reduced commercial movement.  Poor livestock body condition reduced incomes and access to milk consumption  Poor crop production contributed to cereal market price increase	Below average milk production with increased prices     Reduced income from livestock and livestock product sales     Declined purchasing power due to high cereal prices     Increased household expenditure on water trucking     Engagement in overstretched coping option.	SIP  AFLC= 25% Poor; 75% Middle in Jalalasqi & Bulo Burto and 50% middle in Beletweyne  HE= 75% Poor  Hawd  AFLC=middle 50% better off	Worsening	<ul> <li>Gu '10 rainfall performance</li> <li>Market prices</li> <li>TOT</li> <li>Water and pasture conditions</li> <li>Livestock conditions</li> <li>Civil insecurity</li> <li>IDPs situation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue food aid distribution for the poor and middle wealth groups</li> <li>Support in water trucking costs</li> <li>Rehabilitation of water sources.</li> <li>Restocking after onset of Gu 2010 rains</li> <li>Food for work/Cash for work programs to offset the debts.</li> <li>Supplementary feeding programs to be carried out in the affected areas (IDPs)</li> <li>Water and sanitation services to carry out in the IDP concentrated areas.</li> </ul>
Famine/ Humanitarian Catastrophe				HE=poor 100% 100% Middle			

## Part 3: Analysis of Underlying Structures, Effects on Livelihood Assets, and Opportunities in the Medium and Long Term

		ACTION		
Current or Imminent Phase	Underlying Causes	Effect on Livelihood Assets	Projected Trend (Improving,	Opportunities to support livelihoods and address underlying causes
(Circle or Bold Phase from Part 1)	(Environmental Degradation, Social, Poor Governance, Marginalization, etc.)	(Summary Statements)	No change, Worsening, Mixed Signals)	(Policy, Programmes and/or Advocacy)
Generally Food	Lack of government structure.	<b>Physical Capital</b> : poor road infrastructure network that restricted commercial movement and food supply lines.	Slight improvement	Rehabilitation of the boreholes and shallow wells. Support in strengthening the capacity of the community leaderships.
Secure 1A  Generally Food	Charcoal production by the poor	<b>Social Capital:</b> In IDP concentrated areas social support is currently over-stretched due to presence of huge number of IDPs on host communities.	worsening	Income generating activities and employment opportunities and establishment of credit services
Secure 1B	households and hunting of wildlife by IDPs due to abject	<b>Financial Capital:</b> Reduced livestock asset and increased cumulative debt.	No change	Improving livestock marketing system, diversification of pastoral income through establishment of micro-business activities.
Borderline Food Insecure	poverty exacerbated the environmental	Natural Capital: \due to poor rains reception in the	worsening	Destocking and restocking accordingly Rehabilitation and construction of water sources,
Acute Food and Livelihood Crisis	degradation	Hiran region pasture and water conditions are poor.		such as berkads, shallow wells and boreholes
Humanitarian Emergency		Human Capital: Generally, infrastructures and services for education and health are limited in rural areas. Employment opportunities are also limited, nutrition situation has deteriorated	No change	Support existing infrastructures with supply of drugs and maintenance and capacity building for the staff. Create supplementary feeding centers in concentrated IDPs areas.
Famine/ Humanitarian		steation has deteriorated		
Catastrophe		<b>Local Political Capital</b> : Disputes of different religious groups increased tension.	Slight improvement	Support in encouraging traditional elders in resolving problems between different groups

### Note on Estimation of Affected Population Numbers

- 1. Define geographic area that spatially delineates the affected population.
- 2. Identify the most current population estimates for this geographic area, interpolating from admin boundaries where necessary.
- 3. Adjust total population estimates to account for any known recent migration in or out of the affected area.

Estimate the percent of the population estimated in each Phase within the affected geographic area. The most appropriate method could be by livelihood zone, wealth group, but in some instances may be more accurate to estimate by clan, gender, etc. Note, the IPC does not provide a method for the population estimates.