Early Warning and Drought
Moyale District Disaster Prevention
and Preparedness (Oromia)

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Background

- Role of DPPO
- Government intervention – policies in Moyale
- Local and National policies
- Local and national EWS
- Role of local government in DEWS project
- Linkage between DEWS and EWS
Woreda disaster Prevention preparedness committee members

1. Woreda administrator chairperson
2. Head of woreda Agriculture office Deputy chairperson
3. head of woreda Disaster Prevention and preparedness Office as Secretery
4. Head of Woreda Health Office
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- 5. Head of Woreda Finance and Economic development office
- 6. Head Woreda Water, Mineral and Energy office
Power and Duties of the Woreda Disaster Prevention preparedness committee

- Regularly evaluate the data’s presented rainfall, agricultural activities, crops, livestock, and food security situation in the woreda and report to take necessary measure.

- 3.1.2. Based on the result of the situational analysis and ensure whether or not a disaster has occurred in the city and transfer to the zone.
3.1.3. By evaluating the finding of the assessment conducted to verify the magnitude of the ostensible disaster, the committee shall submit a report to the zone.
3.1.4. submit relief request to Disaster Prevention Preparedness committee for disaster victims not covered by the regular relief assessment

3.1.5. follow up relief activities underway in the woreda
There is weekly and monthly information communication

Based on data submitted from kebele based committee

Progress situation review by district task force members

There is bi annual seasonal assessments

Lack of consistency in reporting, communication and capacity gaps are some of the challenge to the system
The district ask force members were part of the DEWS feedback and progress review meeting

Participation on DEWS DRR intervention

Health sector workers at the kebele level have been participated on DEWS data collection

Local sector staff benefited from DEWS capacity building trainings
DEWS

- Helped to generate reliable community based data which has been feeding and reflect district context in sustained manner
- Joint community, partner and district stakeholders progress review of DEWS information has helped to recognize emergency conditions timely and trigger local response
- DEWS helped to implement DRR interventions including improving access to water, support livelihood
- Capacity building support to the district and community member was major support
- Helped to implement timely emergency response
Way forward

- DPPO to replicate and strengthen the system to apply the learning from DEWS
- Work with partners to undertake capacity building intervention to the system
- Keep focus to risk reduction and resilience building interventions through engaging the vulnerable community into the process
Thank You

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suggestion and comment