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Key messages

- This bulletin presents the second round of follow-up calls to Storm Cyclone affected areas of Caluula conducted by WFP Somalia in February 2016. Baseline calls were conducted in November 2015.
- The Food Consumption Score of the respondents in Caluula has deteriorated. The proportion of poor FCS increased from 13% to 57% and acceptable FCS decreased from 70% to 14%.
- Dietary diversity is poor and shows a slight worsening since November 2015.

Food Consumption Score

Figure 1: Food Consumption Score
The food consumption score of the assessed respondents shows that food security deteriorated between November and February. The percentage of respondents with poor FCS increased from 13% to 57% while acceptable FCS decreased from 70% to 41%.

Dietary Diversity

Figure 2: Mean days of food groups consumption
For all food groups except pulses and legumes there was a decrease in the average number of days/week of consumption between November and February. In February, only Cereals and tubers, sugar, and oils and fats are consumed four days or more on average a week. All other food groups are consumed less than two days/week on average, indicating a poor and slightly worsening dietary diversity.

Coping Strategies

Figure 3: Coping strategy index (CSI)
The distribution of 'Neutral' and 'Stress' strategies saw a decrease of 2% and 10% respectively, 'Crisis' and Emergency' coping increased by 8% and 5% respectively. 'Stress' strategies remain the most frequently employed strategies.

Methodology

In February 2015, WFP Somalia conducted a second round of follow up calls for respondents in Caluula District in Bari region. WFP asked the relief beneficiaries about their food consumption over the past seven days and how they have been coping when faced with a shortage of food or money to buy food. A total of 35 households were assessed.

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