

NFI (20ltrs Jerry Can) Distribution Report

VSF-SUISSE/NARDO through LLRP III program implements the distribution of water storage containers (20ltrs of jerry cans to 950HHs) for the drought affected families in rehabilitated water facilities (shallow well and water pan) in Elwak district, Gedo region. The aim was to help the community in fetching and storing water for long period, to minimize the spread of waterborne diseases (promote hygiene and sanitation in water facilities), it will also minimize the loose of water while transporting from the water sources.

The selection process was participatory and well-coordinated between village leaders, program team and the local authority to ensure the process was free and fair. After meeting with the local authority and the village leaders, the field staffs visited house to house to identify the neediest and vulnerable households to benefit from this noble intervention. The identified members who fulfilled the selection criteria listed below were registered, mobilized and benefited from the distribution of jerry cans.

The following were beneficiary selection criteria that were used during this activity;

- Most vulnerable households should be selected; vulnerability include; female headed households with young dependents, Households with disabled members and elderly persons, minority groups that are normally segregated within village settlements and households with orphans, Lactating Mothers.
- The beneficiary should be a resident of the targeted Villages (waberi and owru dimtu only).
- Every household should be represented by not more than one person. A household in this case is defined as a group of people living together as a family and eating from the same kitchen.
- Participating household member should be at least above the age of 15 years.
- Families from marginalized group.

BENEFICIARY SEGREGATION NFIs (20ltr jerry can)			Total beneficiary
WABARI VILLAGE (shallow well)	MALE	153	475
	FEMALE	322	
OWRU-DIMTU VILLAGE (water pan)	MALE	169	475
	FEMALE	306	

Challenges

- ✓ Upon the distribution of jerry can, the targeted beneficiaries had more complains that NFIs tools should not be only one 20ltrs without other accompaniment it doesn't add no values.
- ✓ Dissatisfaction from the local leaders'/village elders. Although they appreciated and welcomed the initiative but still they said the items distributed is not enough and the organization need to accompany with other items in future.
- ✓ Pressure from neighboring villages
- ✓ High expectation from the local community in Elwak district, since the area is currently facing shortage of water due to drought

Recommendation/conclusion

- We recommend an increase to number of Jeri can per household to be considered in future plan at least 3-4 per HH.
 - We also recommend distribution of Jeri can should be accompanied by other NFIs like bar soaps/bathing soap in near future
- In conclusion, although the community dissatisfy the number of item distributed, the activity successfully completed with no alarming issues (insecurity) reported.

Annex: Activity Photos



SCZ: Gedo region; Beneficiary verification and distribution of Jeri can by Nardo in Owru-dimtu Village, Elwak district.



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