

**Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit** 

Information for Better Somalia

Livelihoods



# **Presentation**

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# **Gedo Region**













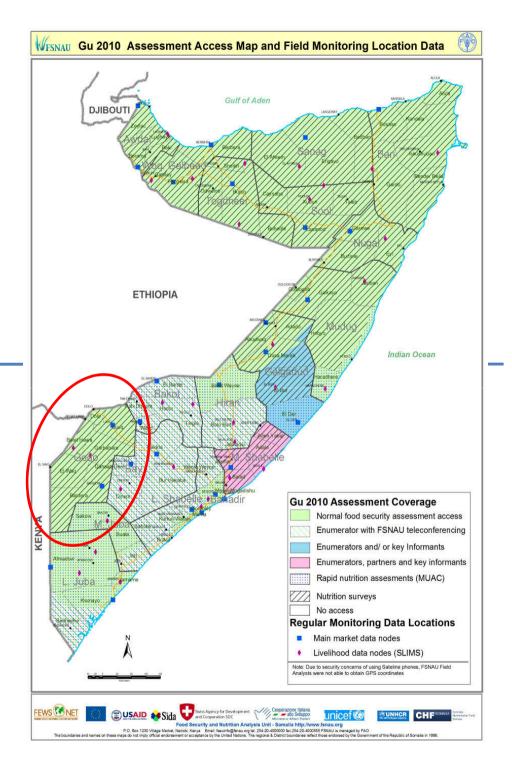




### Gu 2010 Seasonal Assessment Coverage

Field Access and Field Data Locations

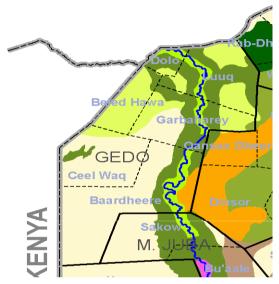
Normal access in all districts and livelihood zones of Gedo region





# **Main Livelihood Groups**

#### **Sources of Food and Income**



#### Livelihood Groups & Main Sources of Food and Income

- 2 Pastoral Livelihoods (Southern Inland and Dawa Pastoralists)
  - □ Primary sources of income of poor: sale of livestock & livestock products
  - □ Primary sources of food of poor: purchase and own production
  - Primary livelihood assets of poor: camel, cattle and sheep/goat
- 2 Agropastoral Livelihoods (Southern agropastoral and Bay agropastoral high potential)
  - Southern agro-pastoral are more pastoral than agriculturalists. Main sources of income: sale of livestock & livestock products, self-employment (fodder and bush products sales); main sources of food: purchase and own production
  - Bay agropastoral are more agriculturalists than pastoralists. Main sources of income: sale of crops, livestock products and labour; main sources of food: own crop production and purchases.
- Riverine Livelihood (Juba riverine pump irrigation) are agriculturalists. Main sources of income: sale of crops and labour; main sources of food: purchase and own crop production.



#### Climate

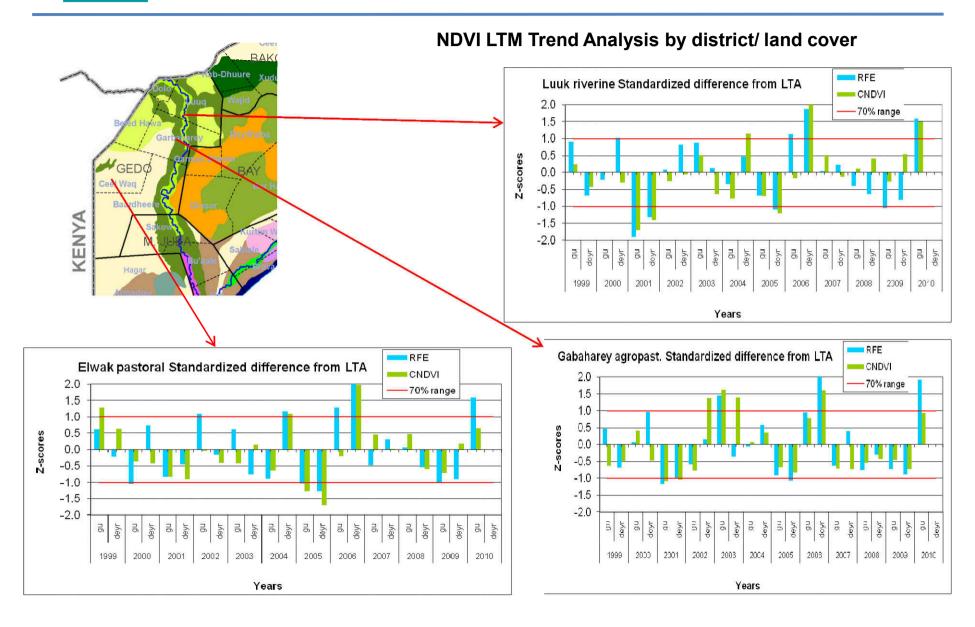
#### Performance of the Gu 2010 Rainfall

- Start of Season: started on time after good unseasonal rains received in March.
- <u>Temporal and Spatial Distribution</u>: Good rains in the entire region with good intensity, distribution.
- Good rains in the south: Lugh, Dolo, Elwaq and part of Bardera districts have received good rains from 1<sup>st</sup> dekad of March to 3<sup>rd</sup> dekad of May.
- Normal rains: Belethawa, Garbaharey and most of Bardera districts have received average rains from 3<sup>rd</sup> dekad of February to 2nd dekad of May.
- Poor rains: Localized areas of Garbaharey and Belethawa districts



#### **Climate**

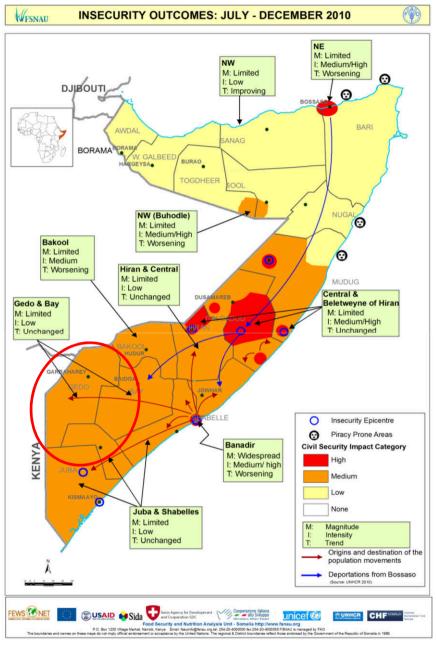
#### **Vegetation Conditions**





# Civil Insecurity

- ➤ Civil Security Situation:
  - No incidences and conflicts over the last 12 months
  - Militia build-up on the other side of the border and likely to cause confrontation
- ➤ Direct and Indirect Impacts on Food Security & Nutrition:
  - Limited Impact
  - Imposed restrictions on trade movement in Gedo



Source: FSNAU & Protection Cluster

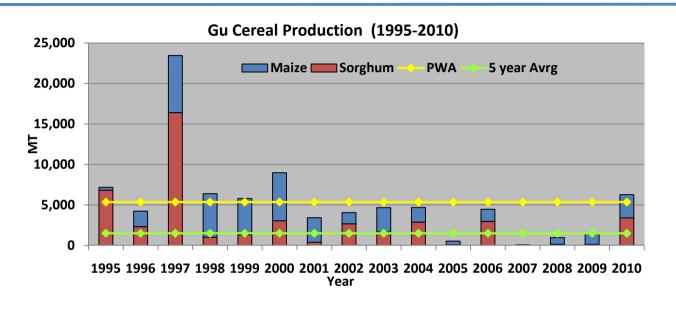


#### **Gu** '10 Crop Production Estimates

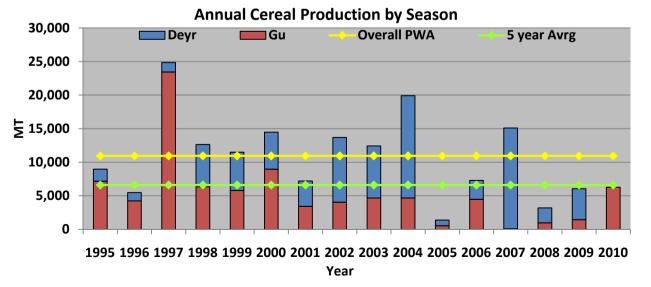
Districts	Gu 2010 Production in MT		Total Cereal	Gu 2010 as %	Gu 2010 as % of Gu PWA	Gu 2010 as % of 5 year
Districts	Maize	Sorghum	Total Cereal	of Gu 2009	(1995-2009)	average (2005-2009)
Baardheere	1,350	3,040	4,390	341%	104%	332%
Belet Xaawo	143	0	143	-	65%	704%
Ceel Waaq	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Dolow	373	0	373	867%	154%	876%
Garbahaarey/Buur Dhuubo	555	115	670	-	197%	1091%
Luuq	445	252	697	-	211%	1204%
Gedo Gu 2010 Total	2,866	3,407	6,273	434%	117%	417%



#### Trends in Regional Gu Cereal Production Trends



Gu Cereal Production Trends (1995 – 2010)



Annual Cereal Production Trends (1995 – 2010)



# **Agriculture**Gu '10 Cash Crop Production Estimates

		Cowpea	Sesame	Onion	
Districts	Livelihood Zone	Production (Mt)	Production (Mt)	Production (Mt)	
Bardere	Agro-pastoral	96	140	0	
	Riverine	90	20	1,050	
Garbaharey	Agro-pastoral	0	0	0	
	Riverine	35	0	300	
Luug	Agro-pastoral	20	0	0	
Luuq	Riverine	15	0	300	
Beled haawo	Agro-pastoral	4	0	0	
	Riverine	5	0	0	
Dolow	Agro-pastoral	10	0	0	
	Riverine	0	0	300	
Total	Agro-pastoral	130	140	0	
Livelihood	Riverine	145	20	1,950	
Total Region		275	160	1,950	



#### **Gu** '10 Assessment Photos



Good Maize Cobs. Goofo , Dolo, Gedo r, July 2010



Good Lemon Crop, Luuq, Gedo, July 2010



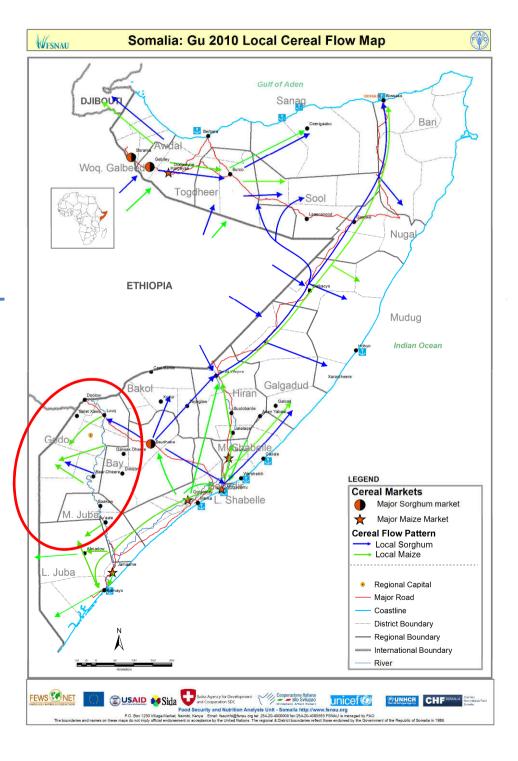
Good Maize Crop. kukato, Baardera, Gedo, July 2010



Average Sesame Crop. Tubaako, Bardhere, Gedo; July 2010

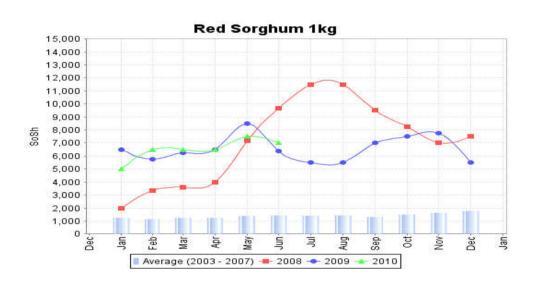


# **Gu** 2010 Local Cereal Flow

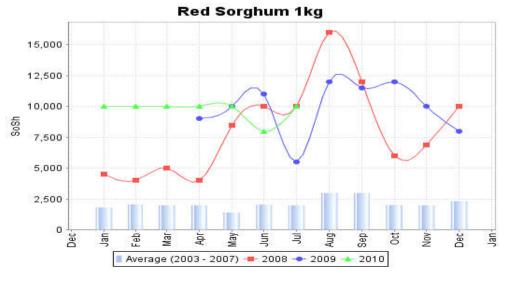




#### **Regional Trends in Cereal Prices**



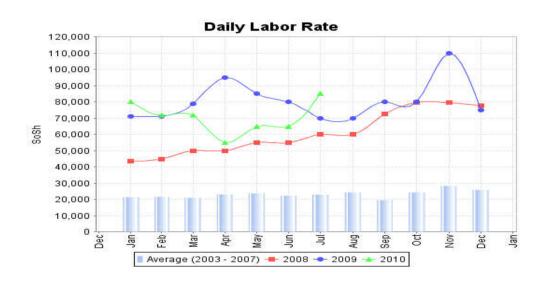
Regional Trend in Sorghum Prices (S.Gedo - Bardhere)

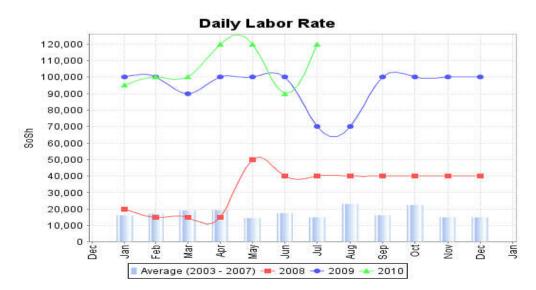


Regional Trend in Sorghum Prices (N.Gedo - Luuq)



#### **Regional Trends in Daily Labour Wages**





Regional Trend in Daily Labour Rate (Bardhere)

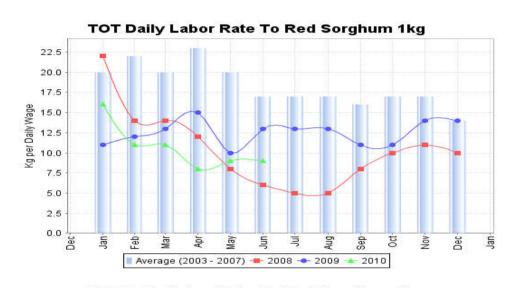
#### **Factors Influencing Wage Labour:**

- Crop and Cash Crop Production Activities
- Cash labour activities (bush clearing, canalization, etc.) in riverine communities

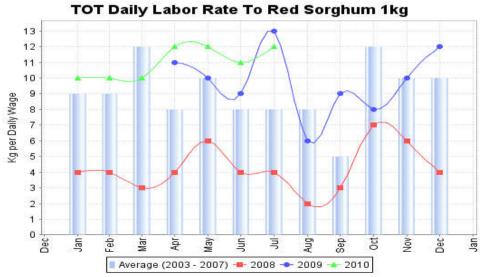
Regional Trend in Daily Labour rate (Luuq)



#### **Regional Trends in Terms of Trade**



Regional Trend in
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(Bardhere)

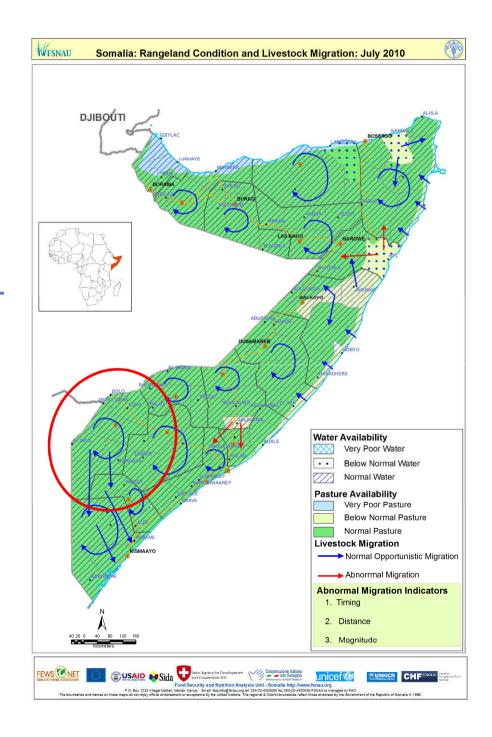


Regional Trend in Daily Labour Rate/Sorghum (Luuq)



Rangeland Conditions, Water and Livestock Migration *Gu* '10

- Significant improvement in both rangeland and water conditions
- Good livestock body condition for all species with average milk production.
- No abnormal migration, but camel normal migration to neighbouring Juba.





#### Gu '10 Assessment Photos



Medium Camel Calving. Ceelgaduude, Garbahaarey, Gedo, July 2010.



Goat kids , Babaa , Dolo, Gedo, July 2010.



Good Cattle Body Condition. Ceelcade, Garbahaarey, Gedo, July 2010.



Average Water Availability. Garaska, Baardera, Gedo, July 2010.



#### **Trends in Livestock Holdings and Milk Production**

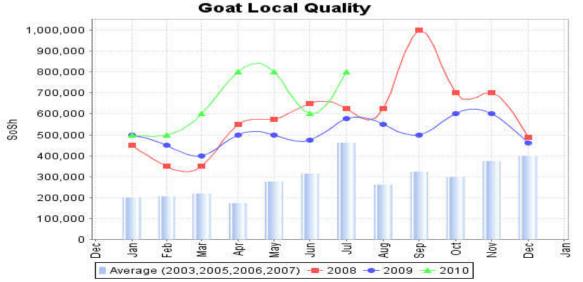
Region		Calving/ kidding (Gu '10)	Milk production ( <i>Gu</i> '10)	Expected calving/ kidding (July – Dec. '10)	Trends in Herd Size (July - Dec '10)		
	Conception (Gu '10)				Livelihoods	Livestock species	
Gedo	Camel & Cattle: Medium to High Sheep/Goats: High to Medium	Camel: Low to Medium Cattle: Low to None Sheep/Goats: High to Medium	Average	Camel: low to none Cattle: Medium to High Sheep/goats: High to Medium	Southern Inland Pastoral	Camel: Increased (Above Baseline) Cattle: Increased (Below Baseline) Sheep/goats: Increased (At Baseline levels)	
					Dawa Pastoral	Camel: Increased (Above Baseline) Cattle: Increased (Below Baseline) improve Sheep/goats: Increased (At Baseline levels)	



#### **Regional Trends in Local Goat Prices**



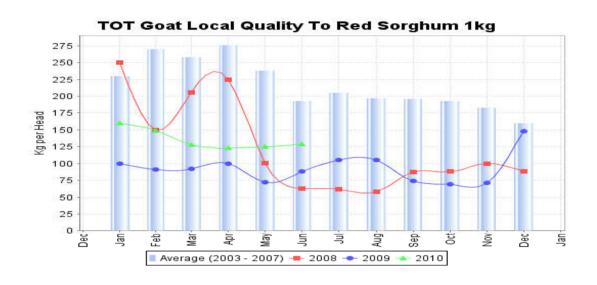
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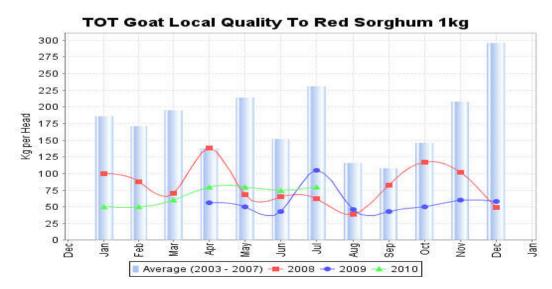
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#### **Regional Trends in Terms of Trade**



Regional Trends in Terms of Trade between local goat/red sorghum (Bardhere)



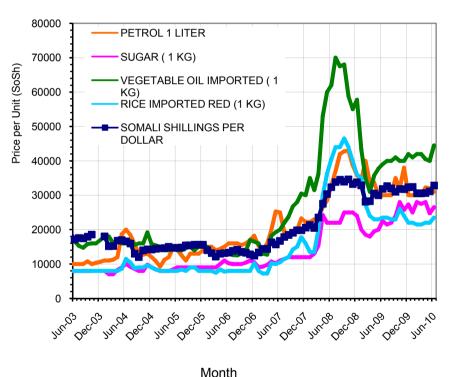
Regional Trends in Local Quality Goat Prices (Luuq)



#### **Markets**

#### **Trends in Imported Commodity Prices**

Gedo: Trend in Imported Commodity Prices compared to Exchange Rate



Prices of most of the import commodities remained relatively stable (last six months)

# Factors Influencing Commercial Import Prices:

- Declining global prices
- Increased commercial imports
- Cross border livestock trade with Kenya
- Removal of road check-points between Mogadishu and Gedo.
- Improved road accessibility (Mido Road) near Baidoa.



### **Nutrition**

### **Summary of Nutrition Findings**

Region	Nutrition Surveys (March – July 10)	Rapid MUAC Screening (% <12.5cm)	Health Information System Info	TFC/OTP/ SFC	Other relevant information – Key driving factors	Summary of analysis and change from Deyr '09/10
Gedo	Gedo Pastoral GAM >16.3% SAM >3.7% (pr=90%) (FSNAU & partners, June'10, R=1)  Gedo Riverine GAM of >15.9% and SAM of 2.4% (pr=90%) (FSNAU & partners, June'10, R=1)  Gedo Agro-pastoral GAM of >21.7% and SAM of >5.6% (pr=90%) (FSNAU & partners, June'10, R=1)	N/A	High and fluctuating number of acutely malnourished children reported in facilities in pastoral and agro-pastoral livelihood s but decreasing in the riverine livelihoods' facilities (Source: TROCARE, AMA, SRCS, HIRDA HIS Data, Jan-June'10 R=3)	OTP admission show mixed trends, with high and fluctuating number of severely malnourished children admitted in OTP in pastoral and agro-pastoral, but low and fluctuating trends in the riverine facilities (TROCARE, HIRDA, AM A- Jan-June'10, R=3)	Aggravating factors -High morbidity with 51.5% of pastoral, 25.3% of agropastoral and 32.8% of riverine samples reportedly illLimited access to health and feeding facility due to distance and insecurity -Poor access to sanitation (12- 30%) facilities and safe water (20-28%) -Suboptimal child care/feeding  Mitigating factors -Improved Immunization status (vitamin A and measles) linked to intensified outreach activities in the region -Increased milk access -Improving dietary diversity -Humanitarian interventionse.g. FAO project in Northern Gedo	Gedo Pastoral – Critical- Improved from Very Critical phase in Deyr'09/10 and the Nutrition situation is likely to continue improving due to increased milk access  Gedo Riverine: Critical- No change from Deyr'09/10  Gedo Agropastoral Very Critical – Slight deterioration from Critical levels in Deyr'09/10 Situation likely to improve following better crop and livestock production

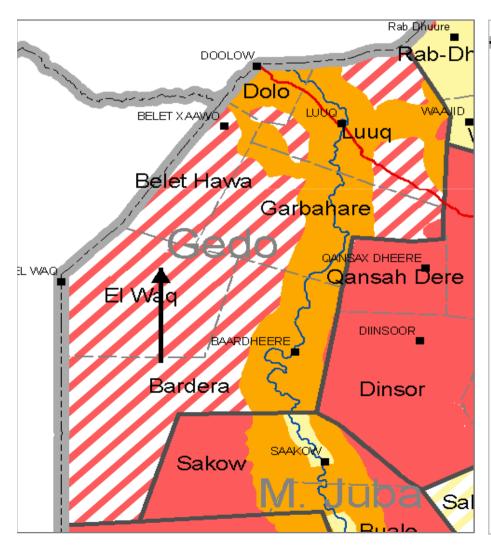


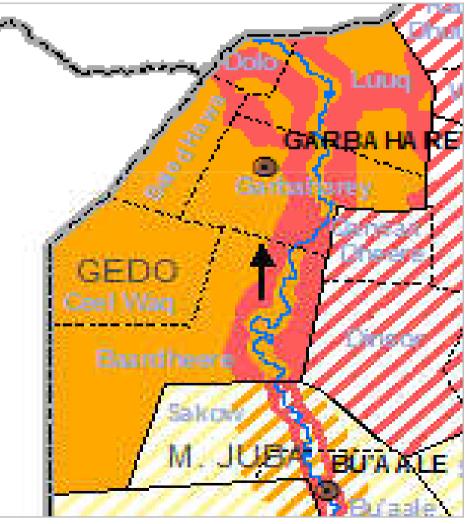
#### **Nutrition**

#### **Nutrition Situation Estimates**

#### **Nutrition Situation Estimates, January 2010**

#### **Nutrition Situation Estimates, July 2010**





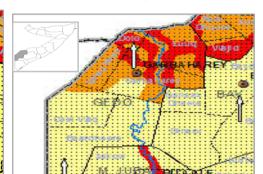


#### **IPC**

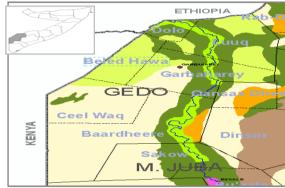
#### **Summary Progression of Rural IPC Situation**

MAP 2: IPC, Gu 2010

MAP 1: IPC, Deyr 2009/10



**MAP 3: LIVELIOOD ZONES** 



**Key IPC Reference Outcomes: North Gedo:** (Dawa Pastoral 50% Poor in AFLC; Southern Agropastoral 75% Poor in AFLC & 25% Poor in HE; Riverine 75% Poor in AFLC); **South Gedo:** BFI

- <u>Acute malnutrition</u>: Critical in Riverine and Very Critical in Pastoral and Agropastoral (deterioration from Deyr '09/10)
- Food Access: In south Gedo; able to meet 2100 kcal ppp day
- Water Access: adequate
- **<u>Destitution/Displacement</u>**: No direct displacement for all rural livelihoods.
- Coping: normal coping strategies
- Livelihood Assets: improved

#### **Main Contributing Factors:**

- After eight consecutive seasons of poor rainfall most of the region received good rains, leading to:
  - Above average crop production
  - ☐ Improved livestock production, reproduction and livestock asset holdings
  - ☐ Improved water access/availability
- Decreased food prices
- Improved household income



# **IPC**Estimated Rural Population in AFLC & HE by Districts

		Assessed and High Risk Population in AFLC and HE					
Gedo - Affected Districts	UNDP 2005 Rural Population	Deyr 20	009/10	Gu 2010			
		Acute Food and Livelihood Crisis (AFLC)	Humanitarian Emergency (HE)	Acute Food and Livelihood Crisis (AFLC)	Humanitarian Emergency (HE)		
Baardheere	80,628	14,000	0	0	0		
Belet Xaawo	42,392	7,000	6,000	9,000	1,000		
Ceel Waaq	15,437	0	0	0	0		
Doolow	20,821	4,000	3,000	5,000	0		
Garbahaarey/Bu ur Dhuubo	39,771	7,000	5,000	4,000	0		
Luuq	48,027	9,000	7,000	9,000	1,000		
Rural Sub-total	247,076	41,000	21,000	27,000	2,000		
Urban	81,302	29,000	0	17,000	0		
Regional Total 328,378		70,000	21,000	44,000	2,000		
TOTAL AFFECTED POPULATION IN AFLC & HE		91,0	91,000 46,000				





# Estimated Rural Population in AFLC & HE by Livelihood Zones

		Assessed and High Risk Population in AFLC and HE					
	Estimated	Deyr	2009/10	Gu 2010			
Gedo - Affected Livelihood Zones	Population of Affected Livelihood Zones	Acute Food and Livelihood Crisis (AFLC)	Humanitarian Emergency (HE)	Acute Food and Livelihood Crisis (AFLC)	Humanitarian Emergency (HE)		
Bay-Bakool Agro-Pastoral	26,607	11,000	0	0	0		
Dawa Pastoral	81,654	16,000	13,000	17,000	0		
Juba Pump Irrigated Riverine	31,236	7,000	2,000	4,000	0		
Southern Agro-Pastoral	31,751	7,000	6,000	6,000	2,000		
Southern Inland Pastoral	75,828	0	0	0	0		
Rural Sub-total	247,076	41,000	21,000	27,000	2,000		
Urban	81,302	29,000	0	17,000	0		
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