OBJECTIVE
The Flood Response Guide is to guide efficient response to floods in Somalia.

- Key websites and WASH Cluster targets
- Recommended response to floods
- Template to report a flooding event
- WASH Cluster Focal Points

Key Websites
1. WASH Cluster Website: http://somalia.humanitarianresponse.info/clusters/water-sanitation-hygiene/ for AWD/Cholera Preparedness and Response Plan and other key documents
   The website includes:
   - Background
   - Information on historic floods
   - Flood risk maps for 5, 50 and 100 year floods
   - Flood information
   - Current flood information (actual river levels compared to risk levels)
   - Current flooded areas (per Region/District with the number of displaced population)
   - Somalia Road Conditions including travel time
   - Response Management
   - Report a Flood - online (hard copy form in Annex 1)

Key Definitions
- River flooding: The rise of a river to an elevation such that the river overflows its natural banks
- Flash flooding: Flooding that develops very quickly on streams and river tributaries

TARGETS to reduce risk of AWD/Cholera
As excreta from latrines spreads with flood water

Flood - Same targets as for AWD/Cholera Outbreak, for prevention
AWD/Cholera Outbreak (as per WASH Cluster AWD/Cholera Response Plan)
Ensure population of affected villages (if displaced and on return) have:
- Access and use of Safe drinking water, via:
  - Chlorination of unprotected sources
  - Household water treatment
- Hand washing with soap/ash (and safe hygienic practice)
- Safe excreta disposal in high risk areas:
  - CTC (Cholera Treatment Centre)
  - Hospitals, and wherever people report for treatment, e.g. Health Centre
  - Areas of dense population (e.g. IDP settlements) as per Cluster standards (50 people ideally 8 households) per latrine
- Solid waste disposal in high risk areas
  - Areas of dense population (e.g. IDP settlements), with poor sanitation
  - To clear drainage to prevent flooding in food handling areas, markets, CTC, Health Facility and Nutrition Centre
### Recommended Response

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<td><strong>1. Current status and rainfall prediction</strong></td>
<td>SWALIM</td>
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<td>Find currently flooded areas and rainfall prediction on SWALIM website. This is updated daily, <a href="http://www.faoswalim.org/subsites/frrims/index.php">http://www.faoswalim.org/subsites/frrims/index.php</a></td>
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<td>Email <a href="mailto:floodinfo@fsnau.org">floodinfo@fsnau.org</a> to join mailing list for rainfall prediction</td>
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<td><strong>2. Reporting new flood events</strong></td>
<td>Anyone</td>
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<td>Inform SWALIM of any new flood events, using the online form, <a href="http://www.faoswalim.org/subsites/frrims/report_flood.php">http://www.faoswalim.org/subsites/frrims/report_flood.php</a> or emailing the template on Annex 1 to <a href="mailto:so-hydro@fao.org">so-hydro@fao.org</a></td>
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<td>SWALIM, FSNAU and FEWSNET together verify flood information coming from the field, map the information and upload daily, along with the population affected.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Confirming WASH needs</strong></td>
<td>Any WASH agency</td>
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<td>Copy WASH Cluster Zonal Focal Point - <a href="mailto:kbunwar@unicef.org,shukrow@yahoo.com,plautre@unicef.org,fatali@unicef.org,cmutwiri@unicef.org">kbunwar@unicef.org, shukrow@yahoo.com, plautre@unicef.org, fatali@unicef.org, cmutwiri@unicef.org</a></td>
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<td>on the flood reporting form sent to SWALIM</td>
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<td><strong>4. Verifying WASH needs</strong></td>
<td>WASH Cluster Zonal Focal Point</td>
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<td>The Zonal Focal Point will verify information for WASH response, via field implementing partners, and send an update to the WASH Cluster Coordinator - if “of concern” for WASH Response (copying OCHA Regional and Nairobi)</td>
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<td><strong>5. Response</strong></td>
<td>WASH Implementing partners</td>
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<td><strong>WASH implementing partners in specific locations should respond immediately</strong> and inform the WASH District, Regional and Zonal Focal Points of the actions taken and the additional support required. If the WASH partners do not have the capacity, to immediately report to the WASH Cluster. The WASH Cluster Coordinator will identify agency who can respond for WASH (via UNICEF partner, or other)</td>
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<td>The following are critical to avoid AWD/Cholera (as excreta from latrines spreads with flood water)</td>
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<td>• Ensure safe drinking water available (eg chlorination of water sources, safe drinking water source, Household water treatment, roof catchments) - for displaced and prior to returning to village</td>
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<td>• Hygiene Promotion</td>
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<td>• Sanitation in high risk areas</td>
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<td>• WASH NFI (if population displaced for a period of time)</td>
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<td><strong>6. Coordination of WASH Response - at District / Regional level</strong></td>
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<td><strong>7. Monitoring</strong></td>
<td>District Level Lead Agencies / Regional Focal Points</td>
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<td>WASH District lead agencies for AWD/Flooding to report on WASH response via agreed format to WASH Cluster Coordinator, copying Regional and Zonal WASH Cluster Focal Points</td>
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Annex 1: Reporting format to SWALIM

Please report floods to SWALIM/FSNAU as soon as possible, either:
- Or email the form below to floodinfo@fsnau.org

This information is collated daily and uploaded on:

**SWALIM - FLOOD INFORMATION REPORTING FORMAT**

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<td><strong>Contact person</strong></td>
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<td>River flooding (yes/no) *</td>
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<td>Date of river flooding</td>
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WASH Cluster Somalia: Zonal and Regional Focal Points

Including district focal points for flood/AWD reporting—2014/15

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