

Distribution of Camel Meat for Vulnerable people living
Waberi section Burhakaba District- Bay region



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Summary

Burhakaba has always been among most frequently drought-affected areas in Bay region. The 2011 drought is said to have started with comparative and nearly complete failures of the rainy seasons respectively. Cattle dependant households experienced serious economic decline due to cattle losses. In response to the drought,

The food security situation in most parts of Bay region especially is unstable due to the impact of prolonged drought which began with the failure of four consecutive rains. In pastoral and agro-pastoral areas of this region, the situation has severely worsened as the primary source of livelihoods, i.e. income from livestock and milk production has deteriorated. Drought has not only led to wasted physical conditions of livestock but also increased the number of livestock deaths. Stable food prices have increased sharply due to the shortage of production, supplies of market and the impact of national and international markets. equally livestock price is decreasing due to excessive supply and poor physical condition of the animals.

Objectives

The overall goal of the activity is to enhance immediate food security for vulnerable households and protect livelihoods from the effect of the drought

Liibaanta Foundation is an international organization based in UK and started working in Somalia since 1993. It has recent established Office in Burhakaba in August 2013.

Distribution of Camel Meat

The slaughtered one camel assisted Good will live in Saudi Arabia and implemented by **LF**, The meat was distributed to the local vulnerable population living in Waberi-section of Burhakaba target area in order to diversify their daily diet. During this period, each family obtained 2kg of meat, which allowed them to add animal protein to every meal and also allowed the meat the beneficiaries to get involved malnutrition families including mothers and caregivers.

The activity addressed on the immediate need of the community by supplementing meat and thereby stabilizing their nutrition. People who were weak from the lack of food and couldn't do anything but wait for food aid, suddenly healthier energies which allowed them to become economically helpful again. especially the members of the women group benefited from the distribution activities.

This activity is good start and encourages any good will people and humanitarian organizations working in our area of operation to assist vulnerable populations who missed Deyr season crop production totally failed and also unable to provide basic daily life needs.

Way forward

Considering the current food security problems existing in Burhakaba district, **LF** appeals to all humanitarian agencies (UN,International) working in Somalia especially Bay region to assist vulnerable communities living in Burhakaba district to improve their food security and livelihoods.