

# Research Terms of Reference

Rapid Needs Assessment of Vulnerable Groups in Laas Caanood.

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## 1. Executive Summary

<b>Country of intervention</b>	Somalia						
<b>Type of Emergency</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural disaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conflict	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other ( <i>specify</i> )	
<b>Type of Crisis</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sudden onset	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slow onset	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protracted	
<b>Mandating Body/ Agency</b>	Protection cluster and Area of Responsibilities (AoRs) within the Protection cluster						
<b>IMPACT Project Code</b>	27ELN						
<b>Overall Research Timeframe</b> ( <i>from research design to final outputs / M&amp;E</i> )	06/03/2023 to 28/05/2023						
<b>Research Timeframe</b> <i>Add planned deadlines (for first cycle if more than 1)</i>	1. Pilot/ training: 09/04/2023			6. Preliminary presentation: _/ _/ _			
	2. Start collect data: 16/04/2023			7. Outputs sent for validation: 21/05/2023			
	3. Data collected: 30/04/2023			8. Outputs published: 28/05/2023			
	4. Data analysed: 7/05/2023			9. Final presentation: tbc			
	5. Data sent for validation: 7/05/2023						
<b>Number of assessments</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single assessment (one cycle)					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi assessment (more than one cycle) <i>[Describe here the frequency of the cycle]</i>					
<b>Humanitarian milestones</b> <i>Specify what will the assessment inform and when</i> <i>e.g. The shelter cluster will use this data to draft its Revised Flash Appeal;</i>	<b>Milestone</b>			<b>Deadline</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donor plan/strategy			_/_/_		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inter-cluster plan/strategy			_/_/_		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cluster plan/strategy			(TBC)		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	NGO platform plan/strategy			_/_/_		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):			_/_/_			
<b>Audience Type &amp; Dissemination</b> <i>Specify who will the assessment inform and how you will disseminate to inform the audience</i>	<b>Audience type</b>			<b>Dissemination</b>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Strategic			<input type="checkbox"/> General Product Mailing (e.g. mail to NGO consortium; HCT participants; Donors)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Programmatic			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cluster Mailing (Education, Shelter and WASH) and presentation of findings at next cluster meeting			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operational			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation of findings (e.g. at HCT meeting; Cluster meeting)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	[Other, Specify]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website Dissemination (Relief Web & REACH Resource Centre)			
					<input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]		

<b>Detailed dissemination plan required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
<b>General Objective</b>	<i>To conduct a rapid assessment to identify the priority needs of vulnerable groups - specifically recently displaced older persons and people with disabilities (PwDs) from Laas Caanood living in collective centers<sup>1</sup> in 3 locations with high concentrations of recent IDPs on the periphery of Laas Caanood. This assessment information will be used to streamline the protection responses and humanitarian assistance interventions of displaced vulnerable groups.</i>			
<b>Specific Objective(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>To identify the self-defined priority needs of vulnerable groups with pre-existing vulnerabilities, specifically older persons and people with disabilities, recently displaced from Laas Caanood.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>To identify the current shelter conditions of vulnerable groups with pre-existing vulnerabilities, specifically older persons and people with disabilities recently displaced from Laas Caanood.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>To identify the protection concerns of vulnerable groups with pre-existing vulnerabilities, specifically older persons and people with disabilities recently displaced from Laas Caanood.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>To assess the awareness of, utilization of, and barriers to humanitarian assistance among vulnerable groups with pre-existing vulnerabilities, specifically older persons and people with disabilities recently displaced from Laas Caanood, and to identify their needs and preferences for types of assistance.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>To identify the (1) movement intentions and (2) the drivers behind these movement intentions of vulnerable groups with pre-existing vulnerabilities, specifically older persons and people with disabilities recently displaced from Laas Caanood.</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Research Questions</b>	<p>1. <i>What is the quality of inclusion of the most vulnerable populations (particularly people with disabilities and older persons among recent IDPs from Laas Caanood) in the current Laas Caanood humanitarian response?</i>  <i>Sub Research Questions:</i>  1a. <i>PRIORITY NEEDS: What are the priority needs of these two population groups?</i>  1b. <i>SHELTER: What are the shelter conditions with regards to these population groups - shelter type, tenancy type, and safety?</i>  1c. <i>PROTECTION: What are the protection concerns with regards to these population groups?</i>  <b>ACCOUNTABILITY FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE (AAP):</b>  1a. <i>What humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups aware of and utilizing?</i>  1b. <i>What are the most prevalent barriers to humanitarian assistance with regards to these population groups?</i>  1c. <i>What types of humanitarian assistance (modalities) do these population groups want?</i>  1d. <i>What information regarding humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups aware of?</i>  1e. <i>What information regarding humanitarian assistance do these population groups want?</i></p> <p>2. <i>What are the movement intentions of these vulnerable populations (particularly people with disabilities and older persons among recent IDPs from Laas Caanood) and the drivers behind these movement intentions?</i>  <b>MOVEMENT INTENTIONS:</b>  1a. <i>What are the movement intentions (within the next 1 - 3 months) of these population groups?</i>  1b. <i>What are the drivers behind these movement intentions?</i></p>			
<b>Geographic Coverage</b>	<b>Admin 0</b> Somalia	<b>Admin 1</b> Sool Region	<b>Admin 2</b> Laas Caanood district	<b>Admin 3 Sites</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Afgooye</li> <li>▪ Higlo fiqi</li> <li>▪ Qabribayax</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> [Collective centers: are pre-existing communal buildings, such as schools, hotels, religious centers, hospitals, or even old factories or other buildings that host populations displaced by conflict or natural disaster.](#)

<b>Secondary data sources</b>	<p>*As the Laas Caanood crisis remains dynamic, secondary data sources (SDR) that REACH may rely on is dynamic and likely to grow.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. OCHA Updates to partners: <a href="#">LAAS CAANOOD as 12 March 2023 2023 PPT AA.pptx</a></li> <li>ii. OCHA Flash Updates: <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-flash-update-no-3-situation-laas-caanood-sool-region-9-march-2023-revised">https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-flash-update-no-3-situation-laas-caanood-sool-region-9-march-2023-revised</a></li> <li>iii. OCHA Flash Updates: <a href="#">Somalia: Flash Update No. 4 Situation in Laas Caanood, Sool Region, 3 April 2023 - Somalia   ReliefWeb</a></li> <li>iv. <a href="#">Press Statement by the Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia [EN/SO] - Somalia   ReliefWeb</a></li> <li>v. Cluster Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. WASH - <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-sool-region-wash-cluster-conflict-response-update-14-march-2023">https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-sool-region-wash-cluster-conflict-response-update-14-march-2023</a>;</li> <li>b. FSC– <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-joint-markets-and-supply-chain-update-25-feb-4-march-2023">https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-joint-markets-and-supply-chain-update-25-feb-4-march-2023</a> ;</li> <li>c. CV WG - <a href="#">Joint Markets and supply chain update 19-25 March 2023</a></li> <li>d. CCCM - <a href="https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/download/98847">https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/download/98847</a></li> <li>e. Shelter cluster - <a href="#">SOMALIA - UNHCR 5W (Who is doing What Where When for Whom) (shelter-cluster-somalia.github.io)</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>vi. Inter-Agency Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <a href="#">Joint Interagency assessment Laas Cannood Displaced people 11-13 February 2023</a></li> <li>b. <a href="#">Joint Interagency assessment Laas Cannood Displaced people 27 February 2023</a></li> <li>c. <a href="#">Joint Interagency assessment Laas Cannood Displaced people 11-13 March 2023</a></li> <li>d. <a href="#">Rapid MEAL needs assessment Laas Caanood district ACTED, SCC</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>vii. Local Coordination Assessments: <a href="#">Lascaanood Situation Report Vol 1_230225_131543.pdf</a></li> </ul>		
<b>Population(s)</b> <i>Select all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	IDPs in camp IDPs in host communities Refugees in camp Refugees in host communities Host communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDPs in collective centers <input type="checkbox"/> IDPs [Other, Specify] <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees in informal sites <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees [Other, Specify] <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]
<b>Target Population</b>	<p>Older persons (with the age of 60 and above) and people with a disability<sup>2</sup> (self-reported condition of the body or mind (impairment) that makes it more difficult for the person with the condition to do certain activities<sup>3</sup> (activity limitation) and interact with the world around them (participation restrictions) with regards to seeing, hearing, self-care (hygiene), remembering/concentrating or being understood) who are displaced from the Laas Caanood conflict living in collective centers not intended for a living (i.e. schools, community centers). REACH will be using Washington Group Short Set (WGSS) questions to determine the target group of persons with disabilities in the Individual interviews.</p> <p>The Washington Group Short Set (WGSS) questions have been widely recognized as a reliable and valid tool for identifying persons with disabilities in surveys and censuses. The WGSS questions are a brief and easy-to-administer set of questions that can be used to identify persons with disabilities in the contexts they live in. The WGSS questions are designed to identify persons with disabilities across a range of functional domains, including mobility, vision, hearing, and cognition. This provides a comprehensive measure of disability that can be used to inform policy and programmatic interventions. Using the WGSS questions in interviews for data collection is a reliable, valid, and standardized approach to identify persons with disabilities across a range of</p>		

<sup>2</sup> [Disability definition: Centre for Diseases Control and prevention CDC](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Washington group short questions on disability](#)

cultures and contexts. It can help to ensure consistency, reduce measurement error, and provide a comprehensive measure of disability that can inform policy and programmatic interventions.<sup>4,5</sup>

<b>Stratification</b> <i>Select type(s) and enter number of strata</i>	X	Geographical #:3 target locations Population size per strata is known? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	X	Group #: ___ Population size per strata is known? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>[Other Specify] #:</i> __ Population size per strata is known? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Data collection tool(s)</b>	X	Structured (Quantitative)		X	Semi-structured (Qualitative)	
		<b>Sampling method</b>			<b>Data collection method</b>	
<b>Semi-structured data collection tool (s) # 1</b> <i>Select sampling and data collection method and specify target # interviews</i>	X Purposive X Snowballing <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]			<input type="checkbox"/> Key informant interview (Target #):_____ X Individual interview (Target #): <b>24 IIs</b> – until eligible and consenting supply of Individuals is exhausted in targeted sites <input type="checkbox"/> Focus group discussion (Target #):_____ <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify] (Target #):_____ 		
<b>Semi-structured data collection tool (s) # 2</b> <i>Select sampling and data collection method and specify target # interviews</i> <i>***If more than 2 structured tools please duplicate this row and complete for each tool.</i>	X Purposive X Snowballing <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]			<input type="checkbox"/> Key informant interview (Target #):_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual interview (Target #):_____ X Focus group discussion (Target #): <b>6 FGDs</b> (minimum 2 FGDs per site, or until eligible and consenting supply of eligible and consenting participants is exhausted in targeted sites) <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify] (Target #):_____ 		
<b>Target level of precision if probability sampling</b>	__% level of confidence			__+/- % margin of error		
<b>Data management platform(s)</b>	X	IMPACT		<input type="checkbox"/>	UNHCR	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Other, Specify]				
<b>Expected output type(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Situation overview #:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Report #: __	<input type="checkbox"/>	Profile #: __
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation (Preliminary findings) #: __	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation (Final) #: __	X	Factsheet #: 1
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interactive dashboard #:__	<input type="checkbox"/>	Webmap #: __	X	Map #: __
	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Other, Specify] #: □ Site-specific factsheets/briefs, including mapping of general displacement and humanitarian needs				
<b>Access</b>	X	Public (available on REACH resource center and other humanitarian platforms)				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted (bilateral dissemination only upon agreed dissemination list, no publication on REACH or other platforms)				
<b>Visibility</b> <i>Specify which logos should be on outputs</i>	<b>REACH</b>					
	<b>Donor: BHA, ECHO</b>					
	<b>Coordination Framework:</b>					
	<b>Partners:</b>					

## 2. Rationale

### 2.1 Background

The escalating conflict in Laas Caanood is yet another crisis facing Somalia, a country already grappling with a severe drought and ongoing security challenges. Laas Caanood city is currently in the midst of a deadly conflict that has resulted in over 170 people being killed and over 500 injured so far. Clashes started on the 26th of Dec 2022 by demonstrations in

<sup>4</sup> [Washington group short questions on disability](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Disability definition: Centre for Diseases Control and prevention CDC](#)

Laas Caanood city between Somaliland forces and protestors. Since then, the situation has deteriorated into active conflict forcing most civilians to flee from their homes to neighbouring areas – including Garowe, Buuhoodle and other surrounding districts of Laas Caanood. According to UNHCR, more than 100,000 people has fled to Ethiopia. UNHCR has reported that more than 185,000 internal displaced persons (IDPs) have been displaced by the fighting in Laas Caanood.

REACH is further aware of both previous and ongoing assessments, as listed in the Secondary data sources on Page 3. With this in mind, REACH decided to focus on the information gap regarding older persons and people with disabilities, as per the interest of the protection cluster and AoRs in order to best complement existing assessments and minimise assessment fatigue among the affected populations. For more information on the rationale behind the selection of these target populations, please see Section 3.2.2 Population of interest on Page 7. As the Laas Caanood crisis evolves, REACH may launch other assessments in tandem with the humanitarian response to address key information gaps as they evolve in real-time.

REACH will conduct a rapid assessment in the collective centers that IDPs resided within 3 areas that have a high concentration of Laas Caanood IDPs in the Sool region. These 3 sites are among the 12 sites where CCCM partners (i.e. ACTED) are providing humanitarian assistance in Laas Caanood to recent IDPs from other areas within Laas Caanood; and were confirmed by both REACH Operations and ACTED Security as safe for face to face data collection. These 3 sites were not included in the previous 3 OCHA-led inter-agency assessments. The REACH rapid assessment team plans to work with the Protection cluster and AoRs directly in order to support decision making on response prioritization and modalities of assistance towards selected target groups.

## **2.1 Intended impact**

This rapid needs assessment aims to assess the quality of inclusion of the most vulnerable populations, particularly people with disabilities and the older persons among recent IDPs, in the current Laas Caanood humanitarian response, the future movement intentions of these vulnerable populations and the drivers behind these movement intentions. Regarding the inclusion of these vulnerable groups in the response, this assessment aims to assess priority needs, shelter needs, protection needs, awareness of the humanitarian assistance available and access to/barriers to this humanitarian assistance. Rapid Assessment findings can then directly inform humanitarian actors' interventions targeting vulnerable groups and increase the overall inclusivity of the current humanitarian response to the Laas Caanood crisis. Separately, as vulnerable groups can mirror or magnify the needs of the larger affected population, Rapid Assessment findings can strengthen the humanitarian response's understanding of needs and future movements with regards to recent IDPs from Laas Caanood in general.

# **3. Methodology**

## **3.1 Methodology Overview**

The rapid assessment will include individual interviews (II) interviews and focus group discussions (FGDs) to provide an indicative overview of the quality of inclusion of the most vulnerable populations, particularly people with disabilities and older persons among recent IDPs, in the current Laas Caanood humanitarian response, the future movement intentions of these vulnerable populations and the drivers behind those movement intentions. With regards to the quality of the inclusion of humanitarian assistance, this will include self-identified priority needs, Shelter needs, Protection needs, awareness of/access to humanitarian assistance. All interviewees will be recent IDPs (under 6 months) who are displaced from Laas Caanood and are living in collective centers in the following sites: Afgooye, Higlo fiqi and Qabribayax. Collective centers such as public places, schools community centers et al will be targeted; and the collective centers which have the highest number of displaced people will be selected. Thus far, there are no new settlements/camps where displaced individuals have settled; instead, the majority of people are living in host communities and public places, with some sleeping under trees. More information on site selection can be found in Section 3.2.1 on Site selection criteria on Page 6.

To best assess people with disabilities, REACH will rely on IIs rather than FGDs. This is to best capture the individual quality of disability – as each person with a disability possesses a unique disability and develops individual coping strategies unique to the individual and to the disability. To keep within budget, enumerators will interview 8 IIs per site, for a total of 24 IIs. In contrast, REACH will rely on FGD participants to assess the older persons. FGDs will be disaggregated by gender – all male participants will be in one FGD, all female participants will be in another FGD. There will be 6 – 8 participants per FGD. FGDs– i.e. all consenting participants meeting both the age requirement (60 years of age) and the displacement

requirements (displaced within six months from Laas Caanood and living in collective centers in the 3 select sites) will be arranged into FGDs. The minimum number of FGDs per site will be two (1 with all female participants, 1 with all male participants), for a total of 6 FGDs. Participants will be selected based on the following specific criteria:

- FGD participants will be selected based on the condition that they had been displaced from Laas Caanood, are older persons and are living in collective centers in the target areas (Afgooye, Higlo fiqi and Qabribayax). Older persons is a person who is older than 60 years of age.
- Its participants will be selected based on the condition that they had been displaced from Laas Caanood, have a disability and are living in collective centers in the target areas (Afgooye, Higlo fiqi and Qabribayax). Disability will be defined as a long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairments which, in interaction with various attitudinal and environmental barriers, hinders the individual's full and effective participation in society on an equal basis.

For more key definitions, please see the below.

- **Vulnerable groups:** are those physically, mentally, or socially disadvantaged persons who may be unable to meet their basic needs and may therefore require specific assistance.
- **Person with disabilities:**<sup>6</sup> including those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairments which, in interaction with various attitudinal and environmental barriers, hinders their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others. REACH will be using the WG-SS set definition which relies on a set of six questions that measure difficulty functioning in six basic actions (capabilities) that could restrict individual participation in social activities. This includes concentrating/remembering, seeing, hearing, walking/climbing steps, self-care and communication.
- **Older person:** a person who is over 60 years of age.
- **Conflict:** Conflict may be defined as: incompatibility of interests, goals, values, needs, expectations, and/or social cosmologies (or ideologies).<sup>7</sup>
- **Internally Displaced Persons:** Persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border. (UNHCR Emergency Handbook).<sup>8</sup>
- **Collective Centers:** are pre-existing communal buildings, such as schools, hotels, religious centers, hospitals, or even old factories or other buildings that host populations displaced by conflict or natural disaster.

## 3.2 Population of interest

### 3.2.1 Site selection criteria

The following is the rationale behind the geographical areas selected for this assessment:

- One of 12 sites in the Laas Caanood district where CCCM partners (i.e. ACTED) are providing humanitarian assistance where there are high concentrations of IDPs from elsewhere in Laas Caanood living in collective centers;
- One of 12 sites confirmed by ACTED Security as safe to conduct face to face interviews.
- One of 12 sites confirmed as accessible for REACH Operations staff within the April time frame.

Here is the list of the sites shared by the CCCM cluster.

CCCM IDP Site Code	Region	District	IDP Site	HH (Q1-2023)	Individual (Q1-2023)	Source (Q1-2023)
CCCM-SO1401-0001	Sool	Laas Caanood	Afgooye	600	3,600	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0002	Sool	Laas Caanood	Canjiid	150	700	DSA5

<sup>6</sup> [Washington Group Short Set of questions](#)

<sup>7</sup> [Conflict definition by Cf. berger & Luckman, 1966](#)

<sup>8</sup> [UNCHR Emergency Handbook](#)

CCCM-SO1401-0004	Sool	Laas Caanood	Daami	790	4,400	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0005	Sool	Laas Caanood	Dhaxag Iskuro / Dhagax Iskaraw / Dhagax Isgura	250	1,500	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0006	Sool	Laas Caanood	Gambadha	400	2,400	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0007	Sool	Laas Caanood	Higlo Fiqi	150	900	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0008	Sool	Laas Caanood	Kabaalka Xargaga	300	1,800	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0009	Sool	Laas Caanood	Qabribayax	175	1,050	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0010	Sool	Laas Caanood	Qaydarka	190	950	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0011	Sool	Laas Caanood	Shululux	350	850	DSA4
CCCM-SO1401-0012	Sool	Laas Caanood	Tuulo Samo Kaab	350	2,100	DSA5
CCCM-SO1401-0013	Sool	Laas Caanood	Yeyle / Dan-Wadaag	100	500	DSA4

The target locations that meet the above criteria and that will be the target areas of the assessment are:

Country	Region	District	Village
Admin 0:	Admin 1:	Admin 2:	Admin 3:
i. Somalia	Sool	Laas Caanood	Afgooye
i. Somalia	Sool	Laas Caanood	Higlo fiqi
i. Somalia	Sool	Laas Caanood	Qabribayax

### 3.2.2 Population assessed

Out of the estimated 8.9 million People in Need in the 2023 HNO, 1.2 million are people with disabilities and 412,000 are older persons. Existing social inequalities, coupled with competition for limited resources, further marginalizes vulnerable groups including the older persons and people with disabilities in Somalia. Vulnerable groups, including the older persons and people with disabilities, can also face more barriers to livelihood opportunities and access to basic services. As insecurity in Laas Caanood and the surrounding area persists and IDP populations from Laas Caanood remain displaced, REACH aims to provide further information regarding IDPs among these vulnerable groups (specifically older persons and people with disabilities)<sup>9</sup> that maybe less able to both adapt to the challenges of a recent displacement and access the humanitarian assistance that has been made available in response to the Laas Caanood conflict. Despite the reported presence of other vulnerable groups, including women and children, the Protection cluster recommended targeting people with disabilities and older persons due to the lack of humanitarian programming targeting these two groups in the current humanitarian response to the Laas Caanood conflict. The aim is that, by assessing two of the most vulnerable groups within the recent IDP population affected by the Laas Caanood crisis, the assessment can both strengthen the inclusion of these groups within the response and contribute to the overall evolution of the humanitarian response – i.e. assess the “periphery” to improve both the “periphery” and the “center.”

### 3.2.3 Unit of measurement

Each FGD or interview will represent one unit of analysis.

## 3.3 Secondary Data Review

This assessment will rely on the following sources from the ongoing humanitarian response in Laas Caanood. As the Laas Caanood crisis remains dynamic, the REACH team may rely on other sources as they become available.

<sup>9</sup> According to [Somalia protection policy](#) disabled people face major constraints in pursuing an adequate livelihood due to mobility restrictions, distance to or nonexistence of services, lack of access to assistive devices, and exposure to chronic illnesses.

- OCHA Updates to partners: [LAAS CAANOOD as 12 March 2023 2023 PPT AA.pptx](#)
- OCHA Flash Updates: <https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-flash-update-no-3-situation-laas-caanood-sool-region-9-march-2023-revised>
- Cluster Updates:
  - WASH - <https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-sool-region-wash-cluster-conflict-response-update-14-march-2023>;
  - FSC– <https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-joint-markets-and-supply-chain-update-25-feb-4-march-2023> ;
  - CV WG - [Joint Markets and supply chain update 19-25 March 2023](#)
  - CCCM - <https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/download/98847>
  - Shelter cluster - [SOMALIA - UNHCR 5W \(Who is doing What Where When for Whom\) \(shelter-cluster-somalia.github.io\)](#)
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- Local Coordination Assessments: [Lascaanood Situation Report Vol 1 230225 131543.pdf](#)

As the information landscape shifts in response to the Laas Caanood crisis, information gaps are evolving in real-time. The following assessments aims to provide further information regarding the most vulnerable populations within the current response.

### 3.4 Primary Data Collection

#### 3.4.1 Method:

Primary data collection will include (1) semi- structured Individual interviews with specific parameters of vulnerable groups (persons with disabilities) displaced from Laas Caanood conflict; To ensure that the principle of "do no harm" is upheld and to accommodate the mobility issues of persons with disabilities, we have decided to conduct individual interviews instead of focus group discussions. This approach will allow us to gather insights from participants in a private and comfortable setting, while avoiding any potential harm or discomfort that may arise from traveling to a focus group location. In the data collection teams will take all necessary measures to ensure that the interviews are conducted in a respectful and accommodating manner, with a focus on obtaining informed consent and protecting the privacy and confidentiality of each participant and (2) semi structured focus groups discussions with (older persons) to express the displacement related experience that is specific to the older persons. This will include 8 IIs per site (24 IIs in total) and 2 FGDs per site (6 in total) to keep within budget; but capture saturation.

Separately, there will be an initial mapping exercise at the start of each Individual Interview or FGD so that participants can map out areas of origin and movement intentions. Participants will draw on the map the intended place they want to resettle to or remain in the coming 3 months. More information on the analysis of this participatory mapping is below.

All data collection will occur in Somali using Somali-language tools. A team of 2 enumerators, 1 facilitator and 1 note taker, will be responsible for organizing and facilitating the FGDs; note taking is chosen over recording, due to protection considerations. One enumerator will be responsible for the facilitation and note taking of each KIIs. Following a 1:1 session with the enumerators after each II/FGD, the Field Officer (FO) will translate the resulting notes from data collection back into English for analysis of the results by the Assessment Officer (AO).

#### 3.4.2 Sampling:

Given the dynamic nature of displacements from Laas Caanood and the Laas Caanood conflict itself, this assessment will use a purposive sampling methodology. Field Officers and enumerators will snowball for Individual interviews and focus group discussion participants using the below criteria with regards to eligibility to then purposively select participants (with support from local NGOs and ACTED who are operating in the 3 selected areas) who are eligible and consent to be interviewed. The below criteria will be applied for participants in this assessment.

Criteria for Individual Interview selection (with people with disabilities):

- Informed consent to be interviewed.
- 18 years of age or above.
- Recently displaced from Laas Caanood conflict (within 6 months).
- Living in a collective center – i.e. public place, school, hospital, community center not intended for living.
- With a physical disability as defined by the WGSS – i.e. difficulty with concentrating/remembering, seeing, hearing, walking/climbing steps, self-care and communication.

Criteria for FGD selection (FGDs with older persons individuals):

- Informed consent to be interviewed.
- 60 years of age or above.
- Recently displaced from Laas Caanood conflict (within 6 months).
- Living in a collective center – i.e. public place, school, hospital, community center not intended for living.

### 3.4.3 Tool:

This assessment will include two tools – one tool for IIs with people with disabilities, one tool for FGDs with older persons. Both tools are open-ended questionnaires with subsidiary prompting questions. The quantitative tool will include questions relating to the following topics: self-identified priority needs, Shelter needs, Protection needs, awareness of/access to humanitarian assistance, movement intentions within the next 3 months and the drivers behind these movement intentions. Embedded within the two tools is a participatory mapping section which is designed to further assess movement intentions. Enumerators will present initial maps showing names of districts of the country for II and FGD participants to label/write their settlement of origin and where they intend to be in the coming 3 months.

These two tools were designed by REACH Assessment staff, in consultation with CCCM, IMPACT HQ, the Protection cluster and Protection AoRs and ACTED CCCM in English and then translated into Somali by REACH Field staff. Data collection will occur in Somali, with the Field Officer translating the notes from data collection into English.

### 3.4.4 Triangulation

At the end of each FGD and II, the FO will ensure to have a debrief conversation with the enumerators who took the notes during the session. This debrief will allow the FO to read and cross-check the notes and ask enumerators for clarification and/or complete their notes, if necessary. The FO will then send these notes to the AO for analysis – ideally within 24 hours of the initial interview. The AO will then be able to read the notes and ask follow up questions to the FOs and enumerators as required.

## 3.5 Conflict sensitivity and do no harm

REACH rapid assessment will consider conflict sensitivity principles and do no harm in all stages of the research cycle to ensure that protection principles (i.e. Due No Harm and dignity for all peoples) are observed and respected before, during and after data collection.

**Safety of REACH Staff and respondents:** This assessment will prioritise safety of the REACH field staff, enumerators who are conducting the data collection and respondents. This will include an overall awareness of sensitive issues across the research cycle among the REACH staff, enumerators and respondents, i.e. clan affiliation, political assumptions and possible trauma from the conflict and displacement.

**Safety of REACH Staff and respondents:** This assessment is targeting conflict affected displaced vulnerable groups which will prioritise safety of the REACH field staff, enumerators who are conducting the data collection and target group respondents as well. In addition, with close collaboration with the REACH field team who are already in the ground checked all sensitive issues that may contribute to the conflict such as clan affiliation and political assumptions.

This will include the following actions at different stages of the research cycle:

- Research design and training:  
The REACH Assessment team will design the assessment in consultation with the Protection cluster and the Protection AoRs. The Protection cluster and the Protection AoRs will be asked to participate in any trainings regarding the assessment to ensure that key concepts are understood, and sensitive issues are handled appropriately. Prior to the assessment, the REACH Assessment team will connect to any existing Complaint

and Feedback Mechanisms (CFMs) to ensure that any requests for referrals are handled appropriately. All participants, including REACH staff and respondents, will be informed of the ACTED CFM that is covering Laas Caanood.

- **Data collection:**

The assessment will prevent and minimise unintended negative effects on respondents, by conducting post assessment de-briefs, discussing of potential risks.

The respondents are entitled to:

- Informed consent: All data collection tools will seek informed consent of the respondents, by explaining respondents about the purpose of the data collection.
- Confidentiality: the assessment will guarantee to keep the privacy of the respondent.
- Do no harm.
- We are not collecting any information related to:
  - i. War crimes.
  - ii. Armed conflict including parties, key actors, troop movements etc.
  - iii. Any personal experience related to the conflict that might put respondent into risk of trauma.

- **Data processing and cleaning:**

All personally identifiable information of the interviewees will be cleaned in accordance with REACH data cleaning guidelines for semi-structured data.

- **Data Analysis, and output drafting:**

All data should be presented in the form that is clean from political assumptions and any sensitive topic that deems to be conflicting with the data.

- **Output dissemination:**

Clear communication to be established between the partners and once the final outputs are ready to be shared.

### 3.6 Data Processing & Analysis

At the end of each day, the FO will ensure to have a debrief conversation with the enumerators who took the notes during the session. This debrief will allow the FO to read and cross-check the notes and ask enumerators for clarification and/or complete their notes, if necessary.

Notes will be taken in English, even though discussions will be led in Somali to avoid exclusion based on language. For FGDs in particular, if participants give their consent, the discussions will be recorded using mobile phones purposed for data collection. FOs will read the notes after each day of data collection and complete it as he/she sees fit. FOs will be able to listen to the recordings to complete the notes taken by enumerators, in order to check or complete information.

For the participatory mapping component, the Database and GIS team will digitize the maps and produce maps of (1) areas of origin and (2) movement intentions within the next 3 months.

**Note-takers** are responsible for the following tasks during focus group discussions. Firstly, they must record and transcription of all responses that are given during the discussion. This means that they will be taking detailed notes of everything that is being said by the participants. Additionally, they may also be responsible for translating the notes into another language on the following day. This task is important if the focus group discussion involves participants physical movements and gestures. Overall, note-takers role in ensuring that all information from the focus group discussion is accurately recorded and can be used to for the analysis.

Qualitative data processing and analysis will be in line with this IMPACT guidance on qualitative data analysis. The notes of each FGD will be anonymised by the FO and sent to the AO ideally within 24 hours, and data saturation grids for FGDs (1 for FGDs, 1 for IIs) will be developed by the AO to analyse the information gathered.

The AO will follow up with the FO and enumerators for clarifications as required. Cross-case analysis will then be applied for the topics under consideration.

Subsequently, the Assessment officer will conduct a qualitative analysis of the notes using either an Excel saturation grid or the software NVIVO, depending on the team capacities.

## 4. Data Analysis Plan

**Tool 1: Individual interviews with persons with disabilities**

Tool 1: Key Informant interviews with persons with disabilities								
Research questions	SUBQ #	Data collection method	Sub-research question group	Indicator / Variable	Questionnaire Question	Probes	Key Disaggregations	Maps planned
<b>Introduction</b>								
	A.1.1	Individual interview	General Information	Date	Date	N/A	N/A	Yes
	A.1.2	Individual interview	General Information	Notetaker ID:	Who is conducting the interview	N/A	N/A	
	A.1.3	Individual interview	General Information	Location	IDP site	N/A	N/A	
<b>Respondent Profile</b>								
	B.1.1	Individual interview	Respondent profile	Participants	Name of the respondent?	N/A	N/A	
	B.1.2	Individual interview	Respondent profile	Gender	What is the gender of the KI?	N/A	N/A	
	B.1.3	Individual interview	Respondent profile	KI role	What is the role of the respondent in the collective center?	N/A	N/A	
	B.1.4	Individual interview	Respondent profile	KI contact	What is the gender of the respondent?	N/A	N/A	
	B.1.5	Individual interview	Respondent profile	Presentation and consent	<p>Introduction speech: Welcome and thank you for volunteering to take part in this focus group discussion. My name is _____. I am part of the REACH team.</p> <p>The information you will provide us today will be used to inform response strategy and planning of humanitarian actors in Laas Caanood conflict. Please note that this interview does not have any impact on whether you or your family will receive assistance in the future.</p> <p>You have been asked to participate because your point of view is important and we want to hear your opinions. We appreciate your time.</p> <p>Please note that everything you tell us will be anonymized and will not be attributed to you. We will not take down</p>	N/A	N/A	

				<p>your name for this exercise. If you or someone you know is affected by any of the topics of discussion, you can ask for information about services available after the interview ends.</p> <p>Your participation in this interview is entirely voluntary, and you can stop at any time during the interview. You can decide whether or not you want to answer a question, or questions, once the interview starts. If you choose not to take part or to skip any questions, it will have no negative impacts whatsoever on your ability to access services from any agency. Please feel free to ask me any questions now, or at any point during the interview. This interview will take no more than one hour. Do you consent to this interview?</p>			
B.1.6	Individual interview	PwDs identification	WGQ	Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?	[Please read out response categories] • No difficulty • Some difficulty • A lot of difficulty • Cannot do at all		
B.1.7	Individual interview	PwDs identification	WGQ	Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using hearing aid?	[Please read out response categories] • No difficulty • Some difficulty • A lot of difficulty • Cannot do at all		
B.1.8	Individual interview	PwDs identification	WGQ	Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?	[Please read out response categories] • No difficulty • Some difficulty • A lot of difficulty • Cannot do at all		
B.1.9	Individual interview	PwDs identification	WGQ	Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?	[Please read out response categories] • No difficulty • Some difficulty • A lot of difficulty • Cannot do at all		
B.1.10	Individual interview	PwDs identification	WGQ	Do you have difficulty in self-care, such as washing all over or dressing?	[Please read out response categories] • No difficulty • Some difficulty • A lot of difficulty •		

						Cannot do at all		
	B.1.11	Individual interview	PwDs identification	WGQ	Using your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?	[Please read out response categories] • No difficulty • Some difficulty • A lot of difficulty • Cannot do at all		

**Community priorities**

<b>What are the priority needs of these population groups?</b>	C.1.1	Individual interview	What are specific sectoral priorities?	Main priority needs of people with disabilities who are recent IDPs from Laas Caanood.	What is your priority need (i.e. Water, Food, Education, Shelter, Access to transportation, etc.) as a recent IDP from Laas Caanood who is living with a disability?	Could you please the main two to three sectors which is your current priority needs of the people living with disabilities?	N/A	
	C.1.2	Individual interview	What are specific sectoral priorities?	Priority needs of vulnerable groups disparity	Do specific groups among people with disabilities have different priorities (e.g., men, women, children, elderly etc.)?	Please explain in detail how these groups have different priorities?	N/A	
	C.1.3	Individual interview	How is the current access of basic services?	Access of basic services by persons with disabilities	What are the specific barriers to accessing basic services that you have experienced as a person with disabilities?	Are there social interaction barriers that you have experienced? How did that affect your life?	N/A	

**Access to shelter**

<b>What are the shelter conditions with regards to these population groups - shelter type, tenancy type and safety</b>	D.1.1	Individual interview	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Access to shelter, and tenancy	What is the current shelter type that you live in? (i.e. solid / finished house, building or apartment, unfinished / non-enclosed building, make-shift shelter, tent, none - don't have shelter sleeping in open)	If its temporary, where and how did you find the construction inputs?	N/A	
	D.1.2	Individual interview	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Shared facilities in collective centers.	How do you access the collective center shared facilities i.e water sources, toilets, and lighting?	How do you find if these services are not functioning in the centre?	N/A	
	D.1.3	Individual interview	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Access to shelter, and tenancy	How is the level of safety that your collective center can provide displaced people?	what is your primary assistance that helps have safe shelter?	N/A	
	D.1.3	Individual interview	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Access to shelter, and tenancy	What is the family level of privacy of the collective centers?		N/A	

**Access to protection services**

<b>What are the protection concerns with regards to these population groups?</b>	E.1.1	Individual interview	What is the relationship between IDPs and Host communities live in collective centers?	Relationship between IDPs and host communities	How would you describe your relationship with the different communities present in the collective centers?	Please explain in detail, if there are local response mechanisms in place.	N/A	
	E.1.2	Individual interview	What is the level of access to protection services?	Access to protection	Do you have equitable access to protection and assistance?	What kinds of services are available and accessible in the collective centers you currently live in?	N/A	
	E.1.3	Individual interview	What is the level of access to protection services?	Access to protection	How far are the protection services to the collective centers? How many times are protection service centers open for clients?		N/A	
	E.1.4	Individual interview	Which access to protection services constraints exist?	Constraints of access to protection services	Are there any constraints that prevent women and adolescent girls with disabilities from accessing services in collective centers and surrounding communities?		N/A	
	E.1.5	Individual interview	Did you face discrimination since you live there?	Existence of discrimination	Did you face any stigmatization or discrimination whilst living in the current location?	What kind of discrimination do people with disabilities who are recent IDPs from Laas Caanood face?	N/A	
	E.1.6	Individual interview	What are the main protection concerns?	Protection concerns	Are there known danger zones in the collective centers where persons with a disability specifically girls and women are at increased risk for assault/harassment?		N/A	
	E.1.7	Individual interview	Which reports of violence against girls and women level happen in the collective centers?	Reports of violence against girls and women level.	Are there individuals or groups who are making women and girls feel unsafe?	What types of violence has increased? why do you think this has increased? please explain in detail?	N/A	
	E.1.8	Individual interview	What are the coping mitigation mechanisms exist in the site?	Mitigation mechanisms	How do you deal with these safety and security challenges?	(IF A FEMALE INTERVIEWEE ) Are there specific areas/places in this location where	N/A	

						any/some women with disabilities worry about their safety and security/areas they avoid? What are they?		
<b>Accountability to Affected Population AAP</b>								
<b>What humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups utilising?</b>	F.1.1	Individual interview	What humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups utilising?	Humanitarian assistance availability, access, and utilization	Did you receive any humanitarian assistance in the past 30 days, from any sources?	If yes what were the humanitarian services received by the displaced people? Does that aid meet your needs as a disabled person?		
<b>What are the most prevalent barriers to humanitarian assistance with regard to these population groups?</b>	G.1.1	Individual interview	What are the most prevalent barriers to humanitarian assistance with regard to these population groups?	Barriers of humanitarian assistance	In the past 30 days, what were the barriers that MOST people with disabilities who are recent IDPs from Laas Caanood in this collective centre face when trying to access humanitarian aid?		N/A	
<b>What information regarding humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups aware of and they want?</b>	H.1.1	Individual interview	What information regarding humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups aware of and they want?	Main barriers of humanitarian assistance recipients	What are the main sources of information that people with disabilities recently displaced from Laas Caanood rely on to get information on humanitarian services?	Do you have preferred channels of communication on humanitarian services?	N/A	
	H.1.2	Individual interview	What kind of information for humanitarian assistance do IDPs want to receive?	Main barriers of humanitarian assistance recipients	What kind of humanitarian assistance information do you think that MOST people with disabilities recently displaced from Laas Caanood want to receive?		N/A	
<b>What type of humanitarian assistance modalities do target groups prefer?</b>	I.1.1	Individual interview	What are the main preferred modalities of humanitarian assistance?	Main preferred modalities of humanitarian assistance	What types of humanitarian assistance (modalities) do you prefer and applicable to you?	Do you prefer to be given a distributed food, conditional/uncconditional cash transfer e.t.c?	N/A	

			assistance recipients?	e recipients				
<b>Displacement and Movement intentions</b>								
<b>What are the movement intentions (within the next 1 - 3 months) of these population groups?</b>	J.1.1	Individual interview	What are the movement intentions (within the next 1 - 3 months) of these population groups?	Movement intentions	What are your movement intentions (stay, move elsewhere or return to Laas Caanood) within the next 1 to 3 months?	What conditions would have to be met for them to decide to leave this collective center (stay, return, or resettle elsewhere)? How would they feel about these two options (return or reintegration elsewhere)?	N/A	
<b>What are the drivers behind these movement intentions?</b>	J.1.2	Individual interview	What are the drivers behind these movement intentions?	Displacement drivers	What are the key drivers of your movement intentions?	What were you looking for when you were displacing? Do you think you meet the needs you were aspiring to receive?	N/A	
<b>Has displacement caused any family separation?</b>	J.1.3	Individual interview	Has displacement caused any family separation?	Displacement drivers	Has the displacement caused any family separation?	How does that experience affect your movement intentions?	N/A	
<b>What is the area of origin of these population groups?</b>	J.1.4	Individual interview	What is the origin of the respondents?	Area of origin	Are there any family members who left behind in the area of origin (AoO)?	If yes, why they did not leave from the area of origin (AoO)?	N/A	Yes
<b>What are the movement intentions (within the next 3 months) of these population groups?</b>	J.1.5	Individual interview	What are the intended locations of movement (within the next 3 months)?	Area of origin	What was potential risks or barriers that persons with disabilities face when attempting to leave the city?	Did you face any unusual any robbery, looting, happened to you?	N/A	Yes
<b>Participatory mapping session</b>								
<b>What is the area of origin of these population groups?</b>	K.1.1	Individual interview	What is the origin of the respondents?	Area of origin	What is your area/district of origin that you displaced from?	Please mark on the map if it shows. And please tell the name of the city or site that you are from?	N/A	Yes



Research questions	SUB Q #	Data collection method	Sub research question group	Sub research question	Questionnaire Question	Probes	Key Disaggregations	Maps planned
Introduction								
Introduction	A.1	FGD	General information	Date	Date		Yes	
	A.2	FGD	General information	Moderator ID	Moderator ID:			
	A.3	FGD	General information	Note taker ID	Note taker name ( if more than one write it down the names)			
	A.4	FGD	General information	Participants	Number of participants		Hint; Enter count of females and males participants	
	A.5	FGD	General information	Location	Collective center, type, name of the center i.e school .e.t.c		Name of the site	
	A.6	FGD	General information	Gender	What is the gender of the participants?			
	A.7	FGD	General information	Presentation and consent	<p>Introduction speech:  Welcome and thank you for volunteering to take part in this focus group discussion. My name is _____. I am part of the REACH team.  The information you will provide us today will be used to inform response strategy and planning of humanitarian actors in Laas Caanood conflict. Please note that this discussion does not have any impact on whether you or your family will receive assistance in the future.  You have been asked to participate because your point of view is important and we want to hear your opinions. We appreciate your time.  Please note that everything you tell us will be kept confidential and will not be attributed to you. We will not take down your name for this exercise. If you or someone you know is affected by any of the topics of discussion, you can come to ask for information about services available after the group discussion ends.  Your participation in this discussion is entirely voluntary, and anyone who does not want to participate can leave now or at any time during the discussion. You can decide whether you want to answer questions or not once the</p>		<p>participants selected in the criteria  § Informed consent to be interviewed  . § 60 years of age or above.  § Recently displaced from Laas Caanood conflict (within 6 months).  § Living in a collective center – i.e. public place, school, hospital, community center not intended for living.</p>	

discussion starts. If you choose not to take part or to skip any questions, it will have no negative impacts whatsoever on your ability to access services from any agency. Please feel free to ask me any questions now, or at any point during the discussion. Do you consent to participate in this discussion?

This discussion will take no more than one hour and fifteen minutes.

**Group agreements**  
Before we begin, it is important that we create a safe environment for this discussion where people feel free to speak openly. Therefore, it will be good if we can make certain agreements among the group. What should we include in these agreements?

Start by suggesting one and wait for people to come up with other agreements. If any of the below agreements are not mentioned by the participants, suggest to also include those..

- The most important rule is that only one person speaks at a time. There may be a temptation to jump in when someone is talking but please wait until they have finished.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- You do not have to speak in any particular order.
- When you do have something to say, please do so. There are many of you in the group and it is important that we hear from all of you.
- You do not have to agree with the views of other people in the group.
- All participants must be respectful towards one another.
- Everyone must respect the confidentiality of the discussion and not repeat what is discussed here, or attribute it to participants.
- Does anyone have any questions? (answers)

Please can everyone confirm that you agree with these community agreements? OK, let's begin.

<b>What are the priority needs of these population groups?</b>	B.1	FGD	What are specific sectoral priorities?	Main priority needs of older people who are recent IDPs from Laas Caanood.	What are the specific needs that older people who are recent IDPs from Laas Caanood commonly have in this area? (i.e. Water, Food, Education, Shelter, Access to transportation etc.)	Could you please the main two to three sectors which is your current priority needs of the older people?	Both (Male and Female)	
	B.2	FGD	What are specific sectoral priorities?	Priority needs of vulnerable groups disparity	Do specific groups among older people have different priorities (e.g., men, women, children, older etc.)?	Please explain in detail how these groups have different priorities?	Both (Male and Female)	
	B.3	FGD	How is the current access of basic services?	Access of basic services by persons for older people	What are the main barriers to accessing basic services that you have experienced as an elder?	What are the integration barriers that you have experienced?	Both (Male and Female)	

### Access to shelter

<b>What are the shelter conditions with regards to these population groups - shelter type, tenancy type and safety?</b>	C.1	FGD	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Access to shelter, and tenancy	What is the current shelter type that you live in? (i.e. solid / finished house, building or apartment, unfinished / non-enclosed building, make-shift shelter, tent, none - don't have shelter sleeping in open)	If its temporary, where and how did you find the construction inputs?	Both (Male and Female)	
	C.2	FGD	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Shared facilities in collective centers.	How do you access the collective center shared facilities i.e water sources, toilets, and lighting?	How do you find if these services are not functioning in the centre?	Both (Male and Female)	
	C.3	FGD	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Access to shelter, and tenancy	How is the level of safety that your collective center you live in can provide?	what is your primary assistance that helps have safe shelter?	Both (Male and Female)	
	C.4	FGD	What is the level of access to shelter, and tenancy?	Access to shelter, and tenancy	What is the family level of privacy of the collective centers?		Both (Male and Female)	

### Protection services

<b>What are the protection concerns with regards to</b>	D.1	FGD	Access to protection	Access to protection	Do you have access to equitable protection services and assistance?	If yes, how could response partners provide	Both (Male and Female)	
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<i>these population groups?</i>						<i>equitable service?</i>		
	D.2	FGD	<i>Protection concerns</i>	<i>Protection concerns</i>	<i>What are the main safety and security challenges, physical and/or emotional, among older displaced people from Laas Caanood in this area?</i>	<i>What could be done to address these safety challenges?</i>	<i>Both (Male and Female)</i>	
	D.3	FGD	<i>Mitigation mechanisms</i>	<i>Mitigation mechanisms</i>	<i>How do older displaced people from Laas Caanood in this collective center deal with these safety and security challenges? (These are the key challenges FGD participants/key informants have identified in previous questions)</i>	<i>Are there specific areas/places in this collective centers where any/some older women worry about their safety and security/are as they avoid? What are they?</i>	<i>Both (Male and Female)</i>	
	D.4	FGD	<i>Existence of discrimination</i>	<i>Existence of discrimination</i>	<i>Did you face any stigmatization or discrimination whilst living in the current location?</i>	<i>What kind of discrimination do the older people displaced from Laas Caanood face?</i>	<i>Both (Male and Female)</i>	
	D.5	FGD	<i>Conditions of relationship</i>	<i>Conditions of relationship</i>	<i>How would you describe the relationship between the different communities present in the collective centers? Please explain why.</i>	<i>Has girls'/women's safety changed since the crisis/emergency?</i>	<i>Both (Male and Female)</i>	

**Accountability to Affected Population (AAP)**

<i>What humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups utilising?</i>	E.1	FGD	<i>Humanitarian assistance availability, access, and utilization</i>	<i>Humanitarian assistance availability, access, and utilization</i>	<i>Did you receive any humanitarian assistance in the past 3 months?</i>	<i>If yes, what types of assistance did people receive? [This includes tangible assistance such as food distributions and intangible services (women</i>	<i>Both (Male and Female)</i>	
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						and girl friendly places, child friendly spaces)] If no, have older displaced people from Laas Caanood received assistance from other actors than humanitarian actors (government, local leaders)?		
	E.2	FGD	Humanitarian assistance availability, access, and utilization	Humanitarian assistance availability, access, and utilization	How would you describe humanitarian assistance, if any, in the past 3 months?		Both (Male and Female)	
<b>What are the most prevalent barriers to humanitarian assistance with regards to these population groups?</b>	E.3	FGD	Does barriers exist access to humanitarian assistance?	existence of barriers	Have you tried to access assistance but were not able to?	If yes, month, what were the barriers that MOST older people in this location face when trying to access humanitarian aid?	Both (Male and Female)	
	E.4	FGD	What are the barriers of accessing humanitarian assistance?	Barriers of accessing humanitarian assistance.	What are the main barriers you face with regards to accessing/receiving humanitarian assistance?		Both (Male and Female)	
<b>What information regarding humanitarian assistance, if any, are these population groups aware of?</b>	E.5	FGD	What information does older people are aware of?	Awareness of humanitarian information	How do you access information about the humanitarian assistance available to them? (e.g. information regarding criteria for targeting, changes to assistance, type of assistance, where assistance will be provided etc.)	Do you think that older displaced people from Laas Caanood in your location face challenges in obtaining adequate and sufficient information about	Both (Male and Female)	

						assistance ? If so, why?		
	E.6	FGD	How is the humanitarian assistance information is disseminated?	Humanitarian assistance information dissemination	How is information about assistance provided/disseminated? By whom? [Could be through formal mechanisms such as local authorities or informal mechanisms such as word-of-mouth or the radio.]	What type of information are they not receiving?	Both (Male and Female)	
What information regarding humanitarian assistance do these population groups want?	E.7	FGD	What kind of humanitarian assistance information older people prefer to receive?	Humanitarian assistance information	What kind of humanitarian assistance information do you think that MOST older persons displaced from Laas Caanood in this centre want to receive?	Do you prefer to have information about the place and amount or the agencies the humanitarian assistance is being provided?	Both (Male and Female)	
What information regarding humanitarian assistance do these population groups want?	E.8	FGD	What are the main preferred modalities of humanitarian assistance recipients?	Main preferred modalities of humanitarian assistance recipients	What types of humanitarian assistance (modalities) do these population groups want?		Both (Male and Female)	
<b>Displacement and Movement intentions.</b>								
What are the movement intentions (within the next 3 months) of these population groups?	F.1	FGD	What are the movement intentions (within the next 1 - 3 months) of these population groups?	Movement intentions	What are your movement intentions (i.e. stay, return, resettle) within the next 3 months? Please explain why?		Both (Male and Female)	Yes
What are the drivers behind these movement intentions ?	F.2	FGD	What are the drivers behind these movement intentions?	Displacement drivers	What are the main reasons behind the movement intentions?		Both (Male and Female)	
What types of humanitarian assistance	F.3	FGD	What types of humanitarian assistance (modalities) do	Displacement drivers	Has the displacement caused a family separation?	How does that experience affect your	Both (Male and Female)	

<i>(modalities) do these older persons want?</i>			<i>these older persons want?</i>			<i>movement intentions?</i>		
<b>What is the area of origin of these population groups?</b>	F.4	Individual interview	<i>What is the origin of the respondents?</i>	Area of origin	<i>Are there any family members who left behind in the area of origin (AoO)?</i>	<i>If yes, why they did not leave from the area of origin (AoO)?</i>	Both (Male and Female)	Yes
<b>What are the movement intentions (within the next 3 months) of these population groups?</b>	F.5	Individual interview	<i>What are the intended locations of movement (within the next 3 months)?</i>	Area of origin	<i>What was potential risks or barriers that persons with disabilities face when attempting to leave the city?</i>	<i>Did you face any unusual robbery, looting, or personal abuse that happened to you?</i>	Both (Male and Female)	Yes
<b>Participatory mapping session</b>								
<b>Additional Guidance to Moderators: please ask carefully the respondent the following questions and then draw the given country map if they could identify target locations if not found please write the name of the city the person wants to move and region and country.</b>								
<b>What is the area of origin of these population groups?</b>	G.1	FGD	<i>What is the origin of the respondents?</i>	Area of origin	<i>What is your area/district of origin that you displaced from?</i>	<i>Please mark on the map if it shows. And please tell the name of the city or site that you are from?</i>	Both (Male and Female)	Yes
<b>What are the movement intentions (within the next 3 months) of these population groups?</b>	G.3	FGD	<i>What are the intended locations of movement (within 3 months)?</i>	Movement intentions	<i>What are your intentions within the next three months (resettle somewhere else, return or remain)? If you are intending to return, please put a circle on the area you intend to return to. If you are intending to resettle, please put an arrow on the location that you are planning to resettle in. If you are planning to remain, please put a square on your current location.</i>	<i>Please tell the name of the city or site that you are planning to go?</i>	Both (Male and Female)	Yes
<b>Conclusion</b>								
					<p>Conclusion: - Thanking the participants;</p> <p>For any protection concerns please give respondent to contact ACTED, Complaint Feedback Mechanisms hotline call in the below numbers.</p> <p>1) 0906519196- Golis telecommunication</p> <p>2) 0636816540- Telesom</p>			

					<i>telecommunication</i> <i>- Answer participants potential</i> <i>questions.</i>			
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