# Terms of Reference

**Background:**

According to the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) 2020, about 2.7 million people are still in need of humanitarian WASH support in a country that has been in a state of protracted emergency for decades. Unreliable access to water often from unimproved sources is still an important feature of the WASH humanitarian landscape in Somalia. Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) is a crucial component of the humanitarian response as it will not only save lives, but also contribute to the sustainability of health, nutrition and food security outcomes.

According to Swlim latest report, the river level at Beledweyne is 8.00m which only 0.30m away from bank-full level. Overbank spillage within Belet Weyne town could happen any time from now given the high river levels. Currently, Hawa-Hako and Hilaac sections of the district are flooded since mid August and unconfirmed number of people were displaced. Massive flooding has been reported 20km north of Belet Weyne town in the last 24 hours due to overbank spillage. Observed river levels along the Shabelle River are expected to continue rising further in the coming week following the foreseen rains. High risk of flooding is foreseen in Belet Weyne district.

The project will target an estimated population of 1,500 HH (525 Girls,300 Boys, 450 Women and 225 men) individuals comprising of IDPs and their host communities living in **Beledweyne Town- Hiiran Region of Hirshabelle state of Somalia** who are at risk of AWD/cholera and we will provide the standarized WASH cluster hygiene kits.

**Objectives**

The overall objective is:

* To contribute and improve sanitation and hygiene practices among communities at risk of AWD/cholera outbreaks by distributing standardized WASH cluster hygiene kits and educate the community on how to utilize and use effective of the items.

**The expected outcomes**

* Access to standardized hygiene kits.
* Affected populations with High risk AWD/Cholera have improved hygiene practices.
* Engaging and building community awareness on the best hygiene practices for prevention of AWD/Cholera.
* Hygiene promotion activities.

**Which locations are eligible and target beneficiaries?**

* The project should target IDPs and vulnerable host communities in Beledweyne – Hirshabelle state
* Direct beneficiaries: 1,500 HH

**What is the time frame of projects implementation?**

* The proposed project should have duration of maximum of 1 months.

**What type of activities can be funded?**

* Community mobilization and sensitization in coordination with local authority and IOM WASH field team.
* Beneficiary registration and distribution of distribution vouchers and identification of distribution site.
* Printing distribution banners, IEC materials developed by IOM team.
* Transportation of hygiene kits from Galkayo to Beledweyne Town( project site) in coordination with local authority and IOM WASH field team
* Distribution of hygiene kits to 1,500 HH integrated with hygiene promotion activities.
* Submission of final narrative report with photos, registration forms to IOM WASH team after distribution.

**Organization Capacity**

The organization should demonstrate both physical capacity (e.g. physical presence, human resource capacity, financial condition) and technical knowledge and expertise.

**Which NGOs/Vendor are eligible for participating for implementing the above activities?**

* + They should have presence and ongoing IOM WASH activities in Beledweyne- Hirshabelle state of Somalia
  + They should be legally registered in Somalia.
  + They should have a working office in the project site and an organizational profile.
  + They should have extensive working experience in the similar interventions.
  + They should have good understanding and working relationship with the relevant line ministries, local authorities, local communities and/or international NGOs.
  + They should have financial capacity and adequate staff in relation to the needs required for the proposed project.
  + They should have financial capacity to pre-finance part of the activities.

**Other Factor that IOM consider**

* Crosscutting, coordination, M&E and visibility issues
* Protection (gender and mainstreaming)
* Adherence to the existing guidelines and co-ordination with the relevant cluster
* Monitoring and Evaluation – how the project plan to monitor and evaluate impact, relevance, effectiveness, and efficiency
* Innovative ways to promote visibility of IOM and the donor government

**Reporting Requirement**

* Provide progress reports outlined in the contract and PO to IOM WASH team in the field.
* Provide financial reports and expenditures.
* Submission of a final progress report and financial report, including all activities undertaken within the project implementation period no later than 15 days after the end of the project.

**Eligible Parties**: Implementing Partners/ local vendors and contracts with strong working presence in **South West State of Somalia.**

**Expected to finish the work**: 1 months after signing the contract.