

CHEPS Seeds Distribution

Seeds were distributed to 100 farmers at the onset of the rains, while extension services are being provided by the local Agricultural Officers. The seeds distribution was implemented in 2 phases with the first distribution of kale, tomatoes, watermelon and onions distributed in September and maize and sorghum in the 2nd phase in November 2011.

The seeds distributed by CHEPs through support from Comfort Aid International has resulted in a bumper harvest in Wajir in January/February 2012, hence improving the food security situation of the beneficiary families. Indeed some of the watermelon were exported to neighboring districts such as Garissa. However there is need for more seed support to other farmer. An opportunity may come with the expected rains in a few weeks. If the new farmers are not supported a great opportunity will be missed and the food security situation may get worse.

Name of Village	No of Farmer Beneficiaries
Maumau	50
Bulla Bashey	25
Bahati	20
Wagalla	5
Total	100



Maumau Chief Mohamed Abdulahi Wajir addressing farmers during the seeds distribution



Fresh produce of water melon in Market 3 Months later