

## Minutes of the FSLC Meeting of April 24, 2024

**Online meeting attendance:** Chair: Jean-Loïc GUIEZE, FSLC Coordinator

### Meeting Agenda

1. Response gap analysis – Jean-Loic Guieze, FSLC coordinator – 20 minutes
2. Debrief on the CCPM Workshop – Mat Gai, FSLC National Co-coordinator – 20 minutes
3. Weather forecast – Mark Nyeko, FAO – 20 minutes
4. Update on the SSHF Standard Allocation – Jean-Loic Guieze, FSLC coordinator - 15 minutes
5. AOB

### Agenda discussions

1. Response gap analysis	Next Steps / Action Points
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 7.1 million people will be in need of Food assistance in South Sudan at the peak of the lean season 2024 as per the October 2023 IPC. As per FSLC CO1 , 3.5 M beneficiaries are targeted to receive food assistance and out of this, 745,519 beneficiaries have received Food assistance through WFP and partners as of February 2024. This registers a huge gap on People in need of support. See the Response dashboard <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</li> <li>2. Likewise, huge gaps have been registered in agriculture support although there has been distribution of fishing kits and seeds. 100% of agriculture support has been in-kind since the beginning of 2024.</li> <li>3. FSLC encourages CASH Based assistance support as part of our strategy to encourage the localisation agenda.</li> </ol>	<p>Partners are encouraged to fundraise/ mobilize for resources to mitigate the gaps, especially in Aweil East and other IPC4 counties with the largest response gaps as per the gap analysis <a href="#">here</a></p>
2. Debrief on the CCPM Workshop	Next Steps / Action Points
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CCMP workshop was convened on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and 28 partners attended .</li> <li>2. The main agenda was to interrogate the outcome of the survey and to debrief on the results with partners and plan the best way on how the cluster can do better in coordinating the humanitarian FSL response.</li> <li>3. The workshop report presents the key recommendations as well as the follow up actions that the FSLC team will carry out to improve the cluster coordination performance (see the workshop report <a href="#">here</a>).</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners are encouraged to participate in future review workshops so as and provide feedback on FSL C performance.</li> </ul>
3. Weather forecast	Next Steps / Action Points

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anticipated flash floods in Upper Nile, as well as in the lower areas of Warrap and Jonglei due to expected heavy rains in July.</li> <li>2. Increase in Vector bone diseases.</li> <li>3. Heat stress expected in July</li> <li>4. Expected good season for Agriculture with expected high crop yields although the current heat stress may increase probability of crop pests and diseases</li> <li>5. See weather report update <a href="#">here</a></li> </ol>	<p>partners are urged to advise farmers to plant early.</p>
<p><b>4. Update on the SSHF Standard Allocation</b></p>	<p><b>Next Steps / Action Points</b></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OCHA launched an SSHF Standard Allocation of 20M USD.</li> <li>2. Donors have provided strict guidelines which were used and still been used in prioritizing counties through Ranking prioritization which among other information used information from the field , NAAWG Assessments, etc</li> <li>3. 4 counties have been pre-selected as priority areas (Aweil East, Pibor, Rubkona and Nasir), although discussions are still ongoing with OCHA.</li> <li>4. OCHA emphasized that Localization will be an important factor in approvals of SSHF funds this year and the FSLC will continue advocating so that 25 % of the funding is allocated to national NGOs.</li> <li>5. FSLC is proposing 2 approaches, a Multi Sectoral Response and a stand-alone approach purely for Livelihood support. There is already a strategy that has been developed between FSL, Health, Nutrition, WASH and Protection clusters to work together through a common approach using 3 entry points at Household, Community and Facility levels. This is still a work in progress, and it is still not clear how OCHA will approach and implement this proposed integrated strategy.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSL Cluster will share guidelines to partners once OCHA is clear on the way forward on SSHF approach.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>