

Sub-national meeting election of Coordination Focal Point in Poltava oblast



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- Chair:** Charles Hopkins, Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSL) Coordinator.
- Agenda:**
1. Introduction of the participants of the meeting
 2. General overview of the food security and livelihoods in Poltava region.
 3. Discussion of goals and objectives of coordination at the oblast level.
 4. Conducting the voting.
 5. Additional questions and free communication.
- Participants:** IAC ISHR, CO "Light of Hope", NGO "Divergent Woman", NGO "Center of Adult Education in Poltava Region", NGO "Good Deeds", Charity Foundation "Caritas Poltava", Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

The meeting was attended by representatives of 7 organizations active in the Poltava region. We thank all our partners for their presence and participation in the voting. The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC) presented an overview of the partners' response in Poltava for May, allowing partners to understand how the Cluster uses the information they provide. It also created awareness among partners who, even though they are implementing projects, have not shared their data with their head offices to present to the Cluster as they do for other locations to see the importance of doing so.

The FSLC presented an overview of subnational coordination Terms of Reference (ToR), and response update. Organizations that nominated themselves for the role of coordinator at the subnational level in Poltava region:

- CF "Caritas Poltava"
- CO "Light of Hope"
- NGO "Center for Adult Education of Poltava Region"

Each nominee was given time to present their activities and motivations for wanting to coordinate humanitarian work on food security and livelihoods in their area.

The elections were held in a closed format where partners wrote the name of the partner they prefer to lead Poltava subnational cluster. Representatives of the international organization Médecins Sans Frontières served as observer during the elections. As a result of the voting, Caritas Poltava received the highest number of votes (i.e., 6 out of 7). Daryna Kolisnyk from Caritas Poltava will lead the coordination in the region. Daryna will present the FSLC at the general coordination meeting (GCM) and other platforms that required inter cluster coordination.

The partners agreed to meet on Friday, July 14 at 11 am at Caritas office at 28 Pylyp Orlyka St., Poltava.

The partners agreed on the following agenda for their first Oblast coordination meeting.

1. Introduction of partners
2. Update on food security and livelihoods response in Poltava Oblast and gap analysis at the district/hromada level
3. Discussion on FSLC Poltava Oblast partners coordination meeting frequency
4. Partners update
5. AOB

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