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Chair

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Participants

Bahar, MH, ZOA, EORD, QANDIL, WAR CHILD CANADA, GOAL, SP, WFP, REACH INITIATIVE, BCF, HRF, ACTED, REACH-IRAQ, UNFPA, HUI, TOGETHER, IHAO, BO, RNVDO.

KR-I Food Security Cluster Meeting – Agenda

1. HRP 2018
2. FSC in 2018
3. Updates from partners
4. FAO call for proposal
5. AOB



HRP 2018

- OPS feedback

FSC partners that submitted projects that were not accepted or recommended for the 2018 HPR were highly encouraged to request feedback and arrange bilateral meetings with FSC. The feedback process on the proposals reviews general proposal development and specific feedback on each section of the OCAH templates.

2018 Strategic objectives (pending official launch of HRP):

1. Provide access to food for displaced families living in camps and sub-standard accommodation
2. Provide agricultural inputs or services to protect agricultural productive assets and help restore fragile livelihoods of returning or vulnerable families
3. Improved quality of the response based on evidence, capacity building and strong coordination with national stakeholders

- RRP resilience and recovery program

Introduction to the upcoming Resilience and Recovery Program that centers on the non-humanitarian activities and the transition between emergency and recovery or reconstruction. Several activities in 2017 that were previously included in the 2017 HRP, are now included in the RRP. These largely include, rehabilitation activities or interventions that promote resilience to food insecurity.

- Kuwait conference

At the upcoming Kuwait conference in February, plans are to introduce and launch the RRP and HRP to the international community. Further details for interested partners will be shared once available.

- IHP standard allocation

OCHA Humanitarian Financial Unit has not communicated the next allocation date or details. Further information will be available in the coming months.

FSC in 2018

To increase greater feedback and accountability to partners the FSC is requesting support from partners to identify NGO focal points to assist the WFP/FAO focal points in each of the below hubs. A terms of reference is available for interested partners, with a request to contact the FSC through info.iraq@fscluster.org (with ryan.freeman@wfp.org in cc).

NGO CO-CHAIR AND FSC FOCAL POINTS

- SULAIMANIYAH- WVI
- KIRKUK – KRA
- BAGHDAD (CENTER & SOUTH) – UMIS
- ERBIL (VACANT)
- DOHUK (VACANT)



Workshops and Trainings

In line with the FSC strategic objectives for 2018, the FSC will be conducting several trainings and events for partners in each of the hubs (if feasible). Currently, FSC is planning to have four to five workshops each month for partners (including government stakeholders or focal points).

The initial trainings in January will focus on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) with February focusing on food basket design and nutrition sensitive agriculture. A questionnaire will be circulated out to partners to express their interest in training or workshop topics.

Assessments and reporting

The FSC in collaboration with the Assessment Working Group (AWG) is encouraging partners to share their relevant assessments (field visits, observations etc.) once available. The FSC is collecting all relevant assessments and expanding the assessment registry for partners. This registry is open to all partners and will be updated monthly. Partners who do not want to circulate assessments to the full membership are still encouraged to share with FSC as we can accommodate confidential or "internal" reports

WFP VAM and partners have also circulated the latest mobile VAM update from December. You can find it on the (<http://fscluster.org/iraq> and <https://docs.wfp.org/api/documents/WFP-0000051244/download/>)

In line with the 2018 HRP, and updated version of Activity Info, the FSC will rollout additional training to partners on reporting and Activity Info.

Updates from partners

- ACF: Starting Cash for work project in Old Mosul city in West Mosul for 30 Households.
- HAI: Starting school feeding program with WFP in Mosul city.
- EORD: Distributing cooked meals in Hamam al-alil 1 camp.
- ACF: within upcoming weeks they will start to conduct an assessment in Anbar and Salahadin governorate.
- BCF: Distributed 2,300 food basket in Darashakran camp.
- IHAO: they are planning to distributed 20,000 kits.
- HTN: they are planning to distributed 1,000 kits.

FAO call for proposal

****Implementation of a Cash-for-work program in selected areas of Salah Al-Din Governorate (Al-Shirqat, Baiji and Tikrit Districts) Iraq***

*The deadline for submission is **23 January 2018 COB (17:00 PM-Iraq time)**, proposals to be submitted as following;



*EMAIL to the following email address only: FAO-DO-Tenders@fao.org (no other email account should be copied in the Offer)

*All Offer documentation must be attached directly to the email. Offers that contain links to documents residing on external websites will be considered invalid.

*You will receive an automatic reply confirming receipt of the Offer. If you do not receive this confirmation, please check that you have sent your offer to the correct email.

*Please ALWAYS include the Tender Number in the Subject line of the email; otherwise your offer may not be processed correctly

AOB

Further details and updates regarding seasonal risks will be circulated once available.