

## FSL cluster minutes of meeting - April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

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Venue: Nile Fortune Hotel

Time: 11 am – 12.30 pm

### Agenda

1. Multi-hazard early warning
2. Cluster business and updates
  - a. Feedback from the recent 1<sup>st</sup> standard allocation SSHF process
  - b. Technical working group update
  - c. Southern Unity gap analysis and planning (Panyijar)
  - d. SAG meeting: governance & future elections
3. Call for reports/ evidence/ data for May IPC update
4. Partner feedback on the FSL cluster role & performance
5. Accountability Framework for Gender Mainstreaming

### 1. Multi-hazard early warning – Krishna, WFP/VAM

- National multi-hazard early warning bulletin, launched during week of 3-7 April 2017 by Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management (to be released on quarterly basis)
- Multi-hazard hot spot map, current situation and outlook towards next quarter → Hunger and malnutrition hot spots, health hazard, drought/climate related; displacement (UNHCR); human diseases (WHO, Health Cluster); markets and prices
- Recommendations: work for unhindered humanitarian access to all locations in the country; peace process to allow agricultural activities; livestock and human diseases surveillance system; establishment of strategic grain reserve
- Contacts: Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC); Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management; WFP/VAM Unit

### 2. Cluster Business

#### 2.1 Feedback from the recent 1<sup>st</sup> standard allocation SSHF process – Ntando

- Of 31 concept notes received, only 18 strategy approved concept notes, from there only 10 technical approved proposals → 7NNGOs, 3 INGOs received grants to contribute towards the broader HRP
- 6 projects will scale up interventions in the priority IPC phases 4 and 5 locations and 4 will provide support in the OCHA identified 'hot spot' locations of Equatoria
- Number of projects was limited by the FAO pipeline

#### 2.2 Technical working group update – Ntando

- 3 TWGs re-activated (cash, livestock, agriculture)
- 1 TWG established markets and analysis
- Big demand for TWGs that are mainly CLA led, but recommendable to have NGO co-chairs → partners encouraged to participate in these TWGs
- Proposal from Lia, VAM: Food Security and market WG; FSNMS officially owned by WFP, but all involved; assessment and analysis of data; draft TOR from REACH – those interested to participate to step forward

### **2.3 Call for reports/ evidence/ data for May IPC update – Alistair**

- IPC update, May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Call for all members and partners: information, scrutiny in terms of methodology
- Verification process in some of those key areas: Super-hot spots: Mayendit/ Leer/ Ayod islands; and other 'hot spots' across: EES/ CES/ WES/ NBEG and Jonglei

### **2.4 Southern Unity gap analysis and planning (Panyijar) – Ntando**

- Collection of who is doing what where
- Gap analysis to be developed with partners

### **2.5 SAG meeting: governance & future elections – Alistair**

- First SAG meeting during week of 10-14 April: 2 INGO (OGB/WVI), 2 NGO (CMD/SAADO); agreement to have donors as well in SAG, SDC and DFID to be contacted; Meetings every quarter; Election May 2017
- SRC: VSF/PLAN (INGO); CALI/SSUDA/FCDI/Nile Hope (4 NNGOs); Including representative from FAO; election May 2017
- NGO co-coordinator: WV term to run until end of year, election of new co-chair in July, to become operational in January 2018

### **3. Partner feedback on the FSL cluster role & performance – Alistair**

- Feedback: market research, Jan 2017; Involve more NNGOs → WHS/Grand Bargain; Request for capacity building of NNGOs; Improving information dissemination; Improve advocacy messaging; Training on cluster monitoring
- Oxfam, gender coordinator: struggle getting feedback from sub-national level in protection cluster → of 10 mapped clusters, with 7 with good communication linkages
- IRC: FSL-C IM area improved greatly from 2012 until today, more investment needed in quality standards and capacity building → SOPs needed for SSD on Cash Transfers → need for strengthening TWG to share information and establish standards; Needs assessments: expectations towards the cluster are receiving information, but partners are also responsible to provide information
- Plan International: trying to improve the needs assessments through disaggregated data (age, sex, etc.)

### **4. Accountability Framework for Gender Mainstreaming – Oxfam/ World Vision**

- Jan 2014, IASC Reference Group on Gender and Humanitarian Action → Gender Alert for SSD
- Each cluster seconds 1-2 organisations to the Cluster Gender Focal Point Group (currently Mercy Corps, WFP), led by Oxfam/WVI
- Within HRP: sex and age disaggregation
- Gender – protection link: GBV
- Institutionalizing Gender in emergencies (ECHO funding)
- Cluster accountability monitoring tool: focus on self-assessment rather than a checklist, adaptable to context

#### Action Points:

- 1-2 pager to be shared with Ntando and FSL-C colleagues;
- GBV guidelines to be circulated with members; and a rapid survey (planned to be conducted at end of meeting) to be administered via e-mail to self-assess each FSL partners performance so far in mainstreaming gender