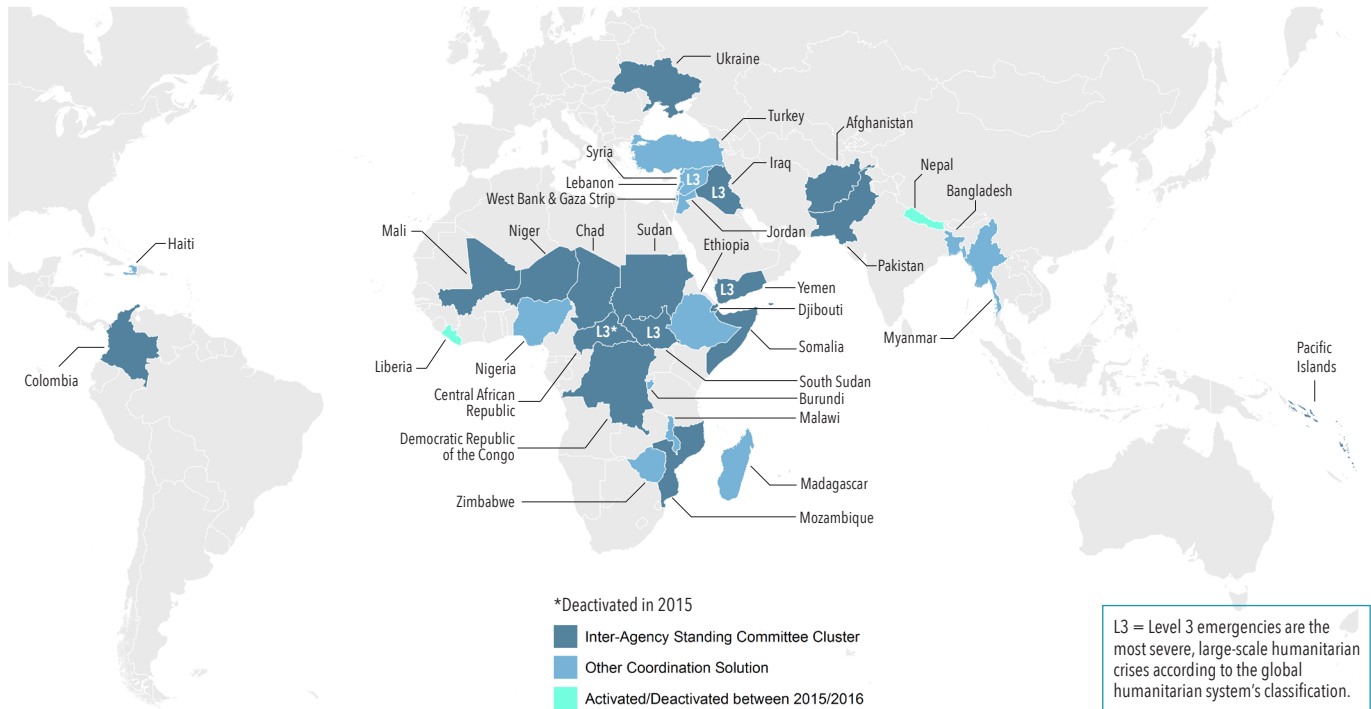


GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

A snapshot of 2015-2016 results

To save lives and livelihoods and to ensure the dignity of people affected by humanitarian crises, Food Security Clusters coordinate the food security response in emergencies.

Country Food Security Clusters and Coordination Solutions in 2015 and 2016



THE CHALLENGE

In 2016, over **78 million** people in **emergency situations*** were food insecure. This corresponds to almost the size of the population of Germany. Only **3 out of 5 people** in need received food security support with current funding levels.



*People targeted through the Global Humanitarian Appeal.

THE APPROACH

Country-level Food Security Clusters/Sectors are established to coordinate food security response during a humanitarian crisis with the objective to reach as many people as possible with the current level of funding. The Food Security Clusters ensure that FAO and WFP, other UN agencies and international organizations, NGOs, civil society, donors and government representatives work hand in hand in order to reach the people in need.



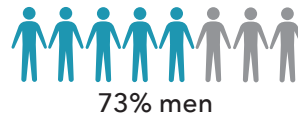
How does the Global Support Team ensure that the maximum number of people in need is reached?

The global Food Security Cluster (gFSC) supports country Food Security Clusters. Currently, 44 countries have active Food Security Clusters or related coordination structures in place. These Food Security Clusters bring together more than 3,000 partners to coordinate their activities. The aim is to reach the maximum number of people in the shortest time frame between shock and response. The better partners work together, the more lives and livelihoods are saved!

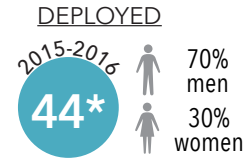
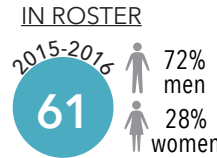
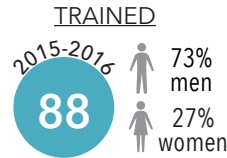
RESULT ONE: NATIONAL CLUSTERS' CAPACITY

Strengthened response capacity in over 40 countries, including all L3* emergencies, to coordinate over 3,000 partners worldwide and to reach over 45 million beneficiaries yearly in 2015-2016.

TRAINING



CLUSTER COORDINATORS: FROM TRAINING TO DEPLOYMENT



* Includes participants that were already deployed before the training, participants deployed as NGO co-facilitators and participants deployed through stand-by partners

SUPPORT & BACKSTOPPING MISSIONS BY THE GLOBAL SUPPORT TEAM



GFSC TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) and gender mainstreaming
- Preparedness
- Information and analysis
- Cluster transition and deactivation
- Inter-cluster and cluster coordination
- Cash and vouchers
- Humanitarian Needs Overview/Humanitarian Response Plan process 2016 and 2017
- Collaboration between global and in-country level
- Protection-mainstreaming, gender and age in humanitarian action
- Cluster Performance Review

*L3/Level 3 emergencies are the most severe, large-scale humanitarian crises according to the global humanitarian system's crisis classification.

RESULT TWO: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Better data analysis for better decision-making, programming and advocacy.

TRAINING



SOCIAL MEDIA



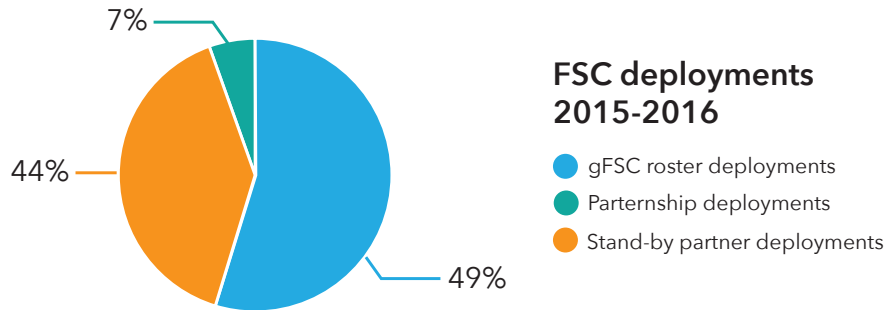
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SUPPORT BY THE GLOBAL SUPPORT TEAM



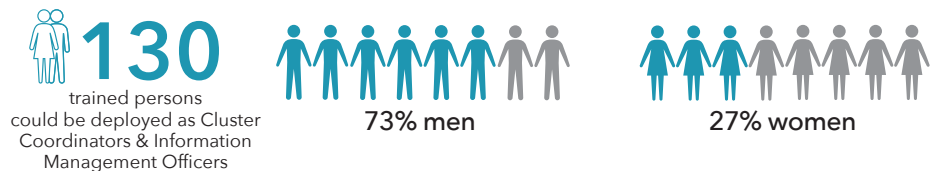
RESULT THREE: OPERATION AND SURGE SUPPORT

Reduced staffing gaps strengthened the food security response in 19 countries.

DEPLOYMENTS



ROSTER



DEPLOYMENT PARTNERS

CashCap, Danish Refugee Council, iMMAP, Norwegian Refugee Council, RedRAustralia, Samaritan's Purse, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, Welthungerhilfe

RESULT FOUR: ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION

More predictable funding resulted in more stable cluster coordination teams.

ADVOCACY



Learn about the Food Security Cluster in 2 minutes

Food Security Cluster Accountability to Affected Populations Animation Video

gFSC/Welthungerhilfe video project: funds were mobilized to produce videos on humanitarian crises coordination and the importance of local partnership

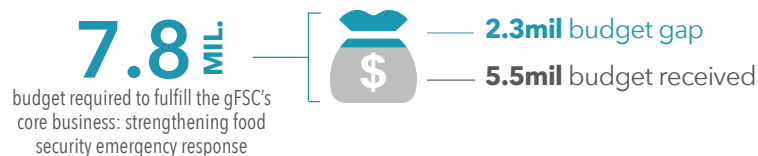
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global humanitarian events attended by the Global Support Team to strengthen coordination with partners

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- Annual Report
- Dashboards (Global Dashboard on Food Security Clusters and Coordination Solutions; WFP & FAO El Niño Overview by gFSC; Food Security Component in the 2016 Humanitarian Appeal)
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Strategic Plan

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

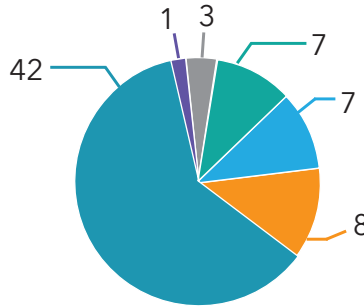


RESULT FIVE: PARTNERSHIPS

The global Food Security Cluster has established partnerships with 68 organizations at global level. It serves as a knowledge and resource platform for over 3,000 partners in countries with active Food Security Clusters/Sectors.

REGULAR DIALOGUE WITH GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS

68 global institutions



- International NGOs
- Donors
- UN Agencies
- Other Clusters
- Academic Institutions
- Observer (ICRC)

DIVERSIFIED PARTNERSHIP

- Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) Global Support Unit and Global Food Security Cluster published a joint 'Guidance on Global Standards for Collaboration at Country Level'
- Collaboration with other clusters, in particular with the Nutrition Cluster, has been fostered
- Further partnerships with GenCap, CashCap and non-traditional partners, such as academic institutions, have been formed and continued

>3,000 partners at country level in all humanitarian scenes

55% national 45% international partners in L3 emergencies

RESULT SIX: LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

The gFSC triggered the CashCap; scaled-up the urban agenda in international fora; strengthened the inter-cluster collaboration on nutrition; and enhanced capacities on cross-cutting issues.

CLUSTER COORDINATOR RETREAT

2 retreats

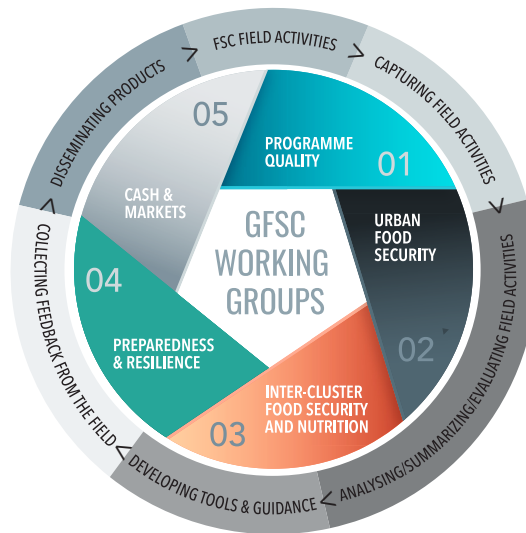
38 cluster coordinators

61% men

39% women

WORKING GROUPS

6 working groups
↓
12 key products produced



WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

gFSC shared knowledge through a joint side event with WFP/UNU/HOT on 'Urban Fragility, Vulnerability and Resilience: Tools for Assessment from Macro to Micro Scale'

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