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- LOCATION:** Zoom
- DATE:** April 04, 2022 (15:00-17:00 GMT+2)
- CHAIR:** Charles Hopkins, FSL Cluster Co-coordinator
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- AGENDA:**
1. Update on revised flash appeal
 2. Presentation by Hungarian Interchurch Aid
 3. Questions and Answers

1. Update on the revised flash appeal

66 (sixty-six) participants representing 43 institutions attended the FSLC coordination meeting. The institutions include donors, Ukrainian government, NGOs and international organizations (including UN agencies and the Red Cross movement).

Overview:

- FSLC provided an update on the Flash Appeal revision and asked partners for active collaboration.
- It is planned to distribute key agricultural inputs, including seeds, plants, protection inputs, fertilizers, farm equipment, livestock fodder, and veterinary medicine for livestock to support smallholder farmers; establish linkages between agricultural producers to help the farmers to reach the markets, and also to build links for people to be able to receive the supplies.
- It was suggested to divide the in-kind food assistance provided by partners into broad categories, such as the emergency food basket, full food basket, hot meals or ready-to-eat meals.
- UHF will be shared soon. It will be directly focused on life-saving emergency activities.
- 50 million USD are expected for the Ukrainian Humanitarian Fund. The format for this proposal has not been clarified yet.

Action points:

- **FSLC partners** to provide their inputs that will contribute to the revision of the Flash Appeal.

2. Presentation of Hungarian Interchurch Aid

- One of the largest NGOs in Hungary – global operations and based in 45+ countries, undertaking both development and humanitarian activities.
- Present in Ukraine since 1993.
- Long-term development and humanitarian response programmes in 10 regions of Ukraine.
- Total number of people reached before 2022: 578 000.
- Locations: Zakarpattia (main office), Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil, Chmelnytskyi, Dnipro, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk, Kyiv, Herson. Currently operating in Berehovo, Lviv, Dnipro.
- Assistance provided in response to the Ukrainian crisis 2022: emergency food, hygiene, NFI, MPC, shelter, local NGO flexible small grants, health.
- Member of Act Alliance – there is a network of about 150 organizations.



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- Also support refugees in Budapest, Hungary. About 23 000 people were reached (provided three meals a day in respective centre(s)).
- 463 metric tons of food, hygiene and NFIs have been provided, covering 35 300 people in need.
- Direct support to shelters:
 - 121 community shelters provided with food, hygiene items and NFIs.
 - 31 community shelters supported with emergency restorations.
 - 12 flexible small grants provided directly to shelters, local CSOs/NGOs and volunteer organizations.
- Pilot of 800 households in Lvivska oblast, planned surge to 4-5000 HHs per month.
- Challenges faced:
 - Data collection and assessments (law restrictions, sensitive data).
 - Coordination with other agencies (who is operational?)
 - OPS time-consuming. Accommodation, rentals, HR etc.

Partners inputs:

- **FSLC** is discussing the issues on its decentralization. Two possible locations: Vinnytsia and Dnipro.

Action points:

- **FSLC partners** are encouraged to share their opinions on specific areas that can be considered as a hub for the Cluster decentralization and the criteria that should be taken into account.

3. Questions and Answers

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