



FSL Cluster Meeting

28 February 2024

Venue: Virtual (MS Teams)

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm



Chair: Jean-Loic Guieze, FSLC Coordinator

Meeting Agenda:

1. FSLC 2024-2026 Strategy - Jean-Loic Guieze (25 mins)
2. FSLC Localization strategy - Mat Gai (20 mins)
3. Coordination between Food assistance and multi-purpose cash – Jean-Loic Guieze (20 mins)
4. AOB:
 - Polio vaccination campaign – Health Cluster/WHO
 - CCPM Survey

FSLC Strategy 2024-2026

Developing a 3-year strategy: how can we contribute to improve food security by 2026 ?

TIMELINE

1. June - July

Consultations with local/national actors and key stakeholders

2. Mid-August

Workshop to define the building blocks of the FSLC strategy

3. End of August

Finalize the FSLC strategy

4. September

Validate the strategy and develop the HRP

Step 1: Consultations

CONSULTATIONS WITH:



Government



Communities



Cluster Lead
Agencies



National and
International NGOs



Humanitarian and
Development Donors



Coordination Platforms
(gFSC, OCHA)



Sub-National FSLC
focal points



HDP Platforms



Other clusters

Community Engagement



- **Administrated** at county level (**78 counties**) by FSLC focal points
- Developed a **ToR** and a **questionnaire** for the consultation
- **Instructed the focal points** on how to conduct the consultation
- **Consolidated** the data at State level (**10 States**)
- **Used this as an entry point** for the HRP preparation workshop

Community Engagement

Vision: How would you like to see the food security of your community by 2026, how would it look like?						
Discuss this section first with a small group of community members.					Then debrief separately with two focused groups to gather additional comments	
	Issues / challenges	Solutions: How can these challenges be addressed?			Comments	
	List of food security and livelihood challenges based on severity (1 being most severe)	How can the community help to address each challenge mentioned	How can the government help to address each challenge mentioned	How can humanitarians help to address each challenge mentioned	People with vulnerabilities: children, pregnant/lactating women, elderly, people with disabilities...	Community Leaders
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						

Step 2: Workshop (15 – 17 August 2023)

Participants

SAG members

Bilaterally funded NGOs working in the 10 states and on the 3 cluster objectives (Food Aid, Livelihoods, Resilience)

Cluster lead agencies

Key stakeholders (OCHA, clusters)

Agenda

Effectiveness of the response:

- Targets, **complementarities** (between FSL actors) and **synergies** (within the cluster, and with the other clusters)

Sustainability and Advocacy :

- How HDP and Localization can contribute to improve food security by 2026

To contribute to improve food security by 2026, we need to:

Optimize the impact of the response

Coordination principles

- Geographic prioritization
- Response package harmonization
- Targeting complementarities
- Other intervention principles (conditionality, cash...)

Prioritized synergies

- CO1/CO2 integration (& **Advocacy** to fund FAO's core pipeline)
- Inter-cluster integration

Build Sustainability

Localization

- See localization as a means to sustainable food security
- Integrate CO3 with CO1 and CO2

HDP

- Operational recommendations to contribute to longer-term development and peacebuilding goals

Ensure technical and cross-cutting quality standards

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster Strategy
Humanitarian Response Plan (2024-2026) Preparatory
Workshop Report, August 2023





Thank You

Localization Dimensions



Leadership



Participation
in National
Localization
Initiatives



Participation
in the
Humanitarian
Response



Advocacy



Sustainability

Leadership

2023

- SAADO is the NNGO Co-lead of the FSL C
- The Co-Lead function is a 2-year term and elections usually done every mid-year to prepare for assumption of office of a new co lead
- As co-lead SAADO funds this position, with internal funding
 - SAADO secured partial direct funding from the Dutch Embassy through the Dutch Relief Alliance mechanism
- 2 NNGO Strategic Advisory Group members
- FSL C Co leads are supported by the CLAs for field support missions

2024

- FSL C to have NNGO co leads at state level where feasible to support coordination
- SAADO continues to fundraise for the position

Participation in National Localization Initiatives

2023

- FSL C participated in the formulation of the HCT localization strategy
- FSL C continued to participate in various localization initiatives and consultations when invited

2024

- FSL C will continue to participate and support its membership participation in the roll out of the HCT localization action plan with priorities as:
 - Equitable partnerships
 - Capacity Strengthening and sharing
 - Inclusion and participation
 - Resources and Funding

Participation in the Humanitarian Response

2023

- Involvement of communities and government in the humanitarian response during the project life cycle



Assessments and Planning: state level community consultations were conducted that largely informed the 2024 HRP.



Implementation and monitoring: Project management committees (PMC) are constituted and oversee implementation of projects at field level, they are also involved in the complaints and feedback mechanism (CFM) channels and address them at field level

2024

- Continuous involvement of communities (PMC/CFM) and government on FSL C activities e.g continuously update community consultations to inform the next HRP
- Monitoring of projects are done jointly with the Relief and Rehabilitation commission (RRC) at field level.

Advocacy

2023

- FSL C advocates for funding to National NGOs by deliberately including clauses in the SSHF/CBPF funding mechanism allocation strategies
- The BHA funded Emergency Rapid Response Fund mechanism is dedicated to National NGOs

2024

- FSL C to advocate with OCHA on commitment of having a dedicated allocation for National NGOs
- Allocation to not only focus on service delivery but also fund robust capacity building initiatives to be monitored by the cluster system
- Advocate for a project dedicated to capacity enhancement of FSL C partner National NGOs

Sustainability

2023

- FSL C partners capacity build the project management committees formed to oversee projects at field level
- The FSL partners employ and capacitate existing government extension services (livestock and agriculture) including Community Animal Health Workers at field level
- Inclusion of robust CO3 activities e.g cooperatives, financial inclusion activities like VSLA

2024

- Promotion of CASH interventions to empower the affected populations, boost markets and support local traders
- Empowering local actors by integrating CO3 activities in FSL programming (CO1 and CO2)



Thank You



Coordination between Food Assistance and Multi-Purpose Cash in 2024

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Humanitarian food rations in 2024

Ration	Food MEB	70% of the Food MEB	50% of the Food MEB
Where	Not applicable in 2024	Only in the 5 Priority 1 counties*	Anywhere but Priority 1 counties
# days	30	21	15
Food items	Kg/pers	Kg/pers	Kg/pers
CEREALS	15	10.5	7.5
PULSES	1.5	1.05	0.75
OILS AND FATS	0.9	0.63	0.45
OTHERS (Salt)	0.15	0.105	0.075
(*) : The 5 Priority 1 counties are Aweil East, Duk, Nyrol, Pibor and Rubkhona			



Overlap between humanitarian food ration and MPC

Multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA) already contains FSL Humanitarian Food Assistance (HFA)

Coordinating FSL-HFA and MPCA is crucial to avoid duplication

Ration / Transfer Value	HFA (GFD in kind or in cash)	MPC
In Priority 1 counties	70% of the Food MEB	70% of the Food MEB
		Cluster x contribution
		Cluster y contribution
		etc...
In any other counties	50% of the Food MEB	50% of the Food MEB
		Cluster x contribution
		Cluster y contribution
		etc...



Overlap between humanitarian food ration and MPC

MEB (Full Package)					
All sectorial SMEB	USD	Total Multi-Sectorial Package	% Propose for MPC	% in MEB for MPC	Comment
Food	93	93	50	46.5	70% of the food basket is to be covered in the priority counties of Aweil East, Duk, Nyirol, Pibor (Jonglei), and Rubkona. While 50% will be covered in other counties.
WASH	10	10	20	1.966666667	
Shelter	42	42	20	8.4	
NFI	36	36	20	7.2	
Protection and GBV	22	22	50	11	
Health	8	8	50	3.9	
Energy	15	15	30	7.45920746	
Education	15	15	30	7.5	
Communication	6	6	100	6	
Milling cost	3	3	50	1.5	
Transport allowance	50	50	20	10	
Total	300	300		111.4258741	
10 % buffer for inflation		29.95517483		11.14258741	
Grand Total		330		122.5684615	



Guiding principles to coordinate HFA and MPC

1. MPC Ration

- The cost of the MPC MEB is calculated every month by REACH (See JMMI's [January 2024 Factsheet](#)).
- The MPC ration contains the same food ration as in the humanitarian food assistance (70% of the food MEB in priority 1 counties; 50% elsewhere).

2. Coordination principles

- **To avoid the risk of duplication, partners should not provide multi-purpose cash assistance to beneficiaries receiving food aid at the same time.**
- The FSLC and the CWG have developed a draft SOP with Malakal focal points and partners.
 - The draft SOP will be reviewed prior to approval by the CLA.



Thank You