

## Livelihoods Technical Working Group Minutes

### Revision of the Flash appeal – July 28th, 2022 (15:00 – 16:00 GMT+2)

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Recording of the meeting can be found [here](#).

#### Agenda:

Time	Name of the session	Responsible
15:00 - 15:30	Introduction of the agenda Introduction of the participants Partners' updates.	Kristina Chopa (DRC)
15:30 - 15:40	Presentation by Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe.e.v. on their livelihood interventions.	Galyna Posvaliuk (Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe.e.v.)
15:40 - 15:50	Presentation of FSLC livelihood revised Flash Appeal activities and indicators.	Charles Hopkins (FSLC)
15:50 - 16:20	Discussions on the livelihood planned activities	All participants.
16:20 - 16:30	AOB	Kristina Chopa (DRC)

#### Overview.

The purpose of the meeting was the discussion of the revision of the Flash Appeal and presentation of completed and ongoing Livelihood activities by one of the partners - Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe.e.v.. 37 attendees representing 25 institutions has been present during the meeting.

#### 1. Partner Introduction and updates.

⇒ IMPACT in cooperation with Acted is re-Launching the Women's empowerment project, which originally started in the East of Ukraine in 2019, now relocated to Volynska and Chernivetska oblasts. Comprised of grants to female entrepreneurs, support for training in the Information Technologies sector, support to employment centres, and support to civil society. The project is on the stage of Terms of Reference drafting for the research cycle. (William Kilner, Senior Assessment Officer, [William.kilner@reach-initiative.org](mailto:William.kilner@reach-initiative.org))

⇒ Polish Humanitarian Action interested in finding gaps in Livelihoods' response to build their future projects. (Kateryna Chumakova, Food security officer, [kateryna.chumakova@pah.org.pl](mailto:kateryna.chumakova@pah.org.pl))

⇒ CARE USA has no livelihoods program but is a strong actor in multi-sectorial resilience building. Interested to understand how to prioritize livelihood-related needs. (Ayham Taha, FSL Technical Advisor, [Ayham.taha@care.org](mailto:Ayham.taha@care.org))

⇒ Global Communities are working on a decentralization programme for the last 6 years, which includes a local economic development component. Interested in understanding how to tailor livelihoods programs to better support emergency livelihoods needs. (Patricia Dorsher, Sr. Manager Humanitarian Business Development, [pdorsher@globalcommunities.org](mailto:pdorsher@globalcommunities.org))

⇒ Mondo focused on evacuation and humanitarian aid, but is looking into developing partnerships for potential Livelihood projects. (Erika Tserkasina, Coordinator of Partnerships for Ukraine, [rika@mondo.org.ee](mailto:rika@mondo.org.ee))

⇒ IAC ISHR currently works with the UHF project on supporting domestic producers, interested in Cash for work modalities. (Liudmyla Korol, Project Coordinator, [liuda-korol@ukr.net](mailto:liuda-korol@ukr.net))

⇒ Samaritan's Purse running a food in-kind program since March 2022, aiming to deliver about 12 hundred metric tons of food in-kind, through their partners to the red zone. (Jenn)

⇒ Synergy Charitable Fund supports low-incoming families and sustainable electricity production for agro-business in Kyiv and Chernihiv oblasts. ( Andrii Sykhoryabov, [synergy.xprt@gmail.com](mailto:synergy.xprt@gmail.com))

## **2. Presentation by Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe.e.v. on their livelihood interventions.**

*Please see the presentation attached.*

*Presented by Galyna Posvaliuk, Field Officer, [gposvaliuk@help-ukraine.org.ua](mailto:gposvaliuk@help-ukraine.org.ua).*

Highlights:

- 10 projects In Ukraine, 2 with Livelihood component;
- Main Donors: Aktion Deutschland Hilf and NAK;
- USD 1 225 000 to cover 80 beneficiary enterprises;
- 1<sup>st</sup> LH project: food and medicine for animals involved in dairy production.
- Archived so far: a portion of vaccines distributed via the partner (UAC) to 34 farming enterprises with 191 153 dairy cattle.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> LH project (Poltava obl.): 1) Providing 16 midsize agro-producers with fuel; 2) Providing at least 32 micro farmers with 96 units of heifers; 3) Providing 20 midsize dairy producers with 5 000 units of HIPRA vaccines.

Main Challenges: Vaccine logistics and correct storage; Fuel distribution has to comply with Ukrainian Law; Volatility of the currency complicates procurement procedures; Costly 30 days of quarantine for heifers; Taxation; Pre-and post-monitoring.

### **3. Presentation of FSLC livelihood revised Flash Appeal activities and indicators.**

*Please see the presentation attached*

*Presented by Charles Hopkins, FSLC, charles.hopkins@fao.org*

Highlights:

- FA revision focuses on the period between August to December;
- FA has 3 strategic objectives: 1) Provide timely multi-sectorial assistance; 2) Protect conflict-affected population; 3) Support provision of essential services.
- FSLC Objectives: 1) Ensure immediate access to food; 2) Strengthen vulnerable conflict-affected households.
- 3,3 million people reached out of 8,4 million targeted in terms of food assistance; 204 323 people reached out of 916 000 targeted in terms of livelihoods.
- The provision of seed, fertilizer and plant protection inputs almost reach the target, more attention should be paid to the provision of livestock and provision of inputs for cereal crops;

### **4. Discussion.**

During the discussion Galina from Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe.e.v. clarified that they:

- asked farmers directly on their vaccination needs;
- focus only on heifers at the moment, will consider any types of other cattle in the future;
- giving 1 to 3 heifers per household;
- get advised on potential beneficiaries by local authorities;
- purchase Heifers from a certified breeder in Ukraine, as advised by the Ministry of Agriculture in Ukraine.

**Next steps:**

- Partners to create a cross-check email chain for harmonizing response in Agricultural Micro, re-location and Market System Development grants.
- Next partner to present their ongoing, completed and planned livelihoods activities during the next LTWG.