

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING – NWSW Regions

Location: ONLINE Meeting

Date: 13 April 2021

Time: 10:00am – 11:58am

PARTICIPANTS

31 individuals from 17 organizations in attendance;

ORGANIZATIONS		
AFRINET	INTERSOS	
CAFEDO	IRC	
Caritas-Kumba	Nascent Solutions	
COHESODEC	Plan International	
COMINSUD	SHUMAS	
CRS	SUDAHSER	
DRC	WFP (Yaounde, NWSW)	
EPDA		
FAO		
FEWSNET		

AGENDA

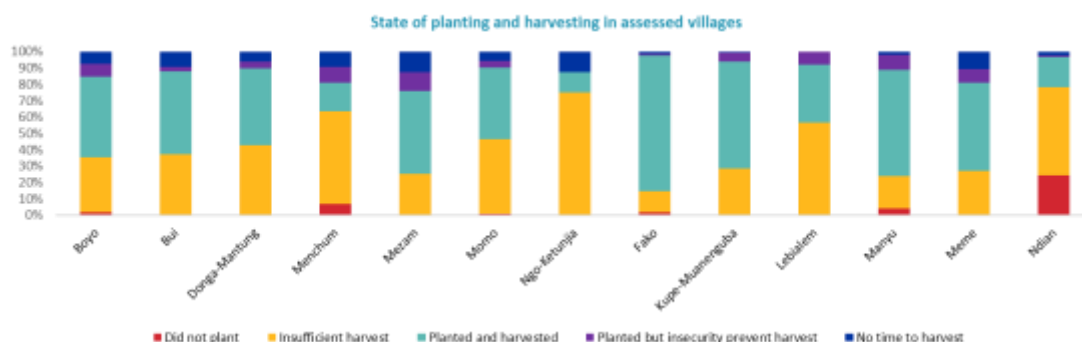
1. Introductions (5mins)
2. Review of action points and approval of previous minutes (5mins)
3. MEB presentation – Patient/Cash Working Group (30mins)
4. Cluster Updates (CH March results, MSNA results, IM, CNA, Agriculture & Livelihoods Package guide....) (10mins)
5. CCPM validation exercise (50mins)
6. AOB (5mins)

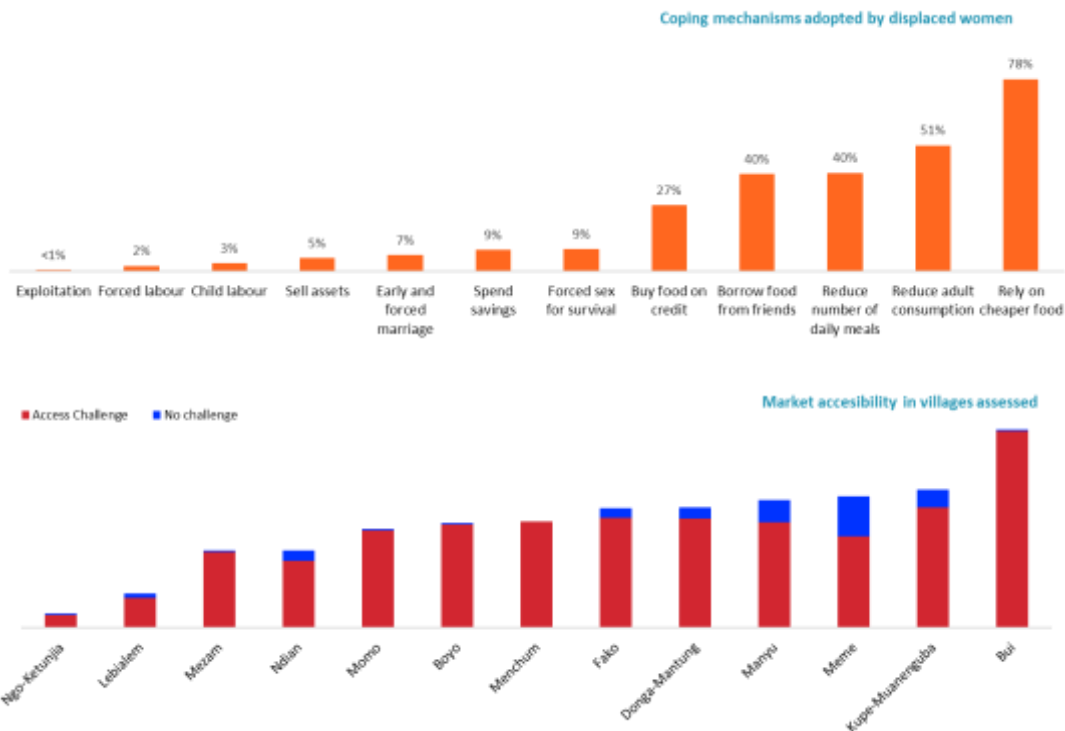
SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. FSC to share recent information products for March 2021.
2. FSC to share MEB presentation.
3. FSC to share CH March 2021 results once finalized.
4. FSC to share CCPM validation workshop template for comments.

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Introduction The FSC Coordinator chaired the meeting, which started at 10:10am; He welcomed all the partners, apologized by a long time without meetings held then presented the meeting agenda, which was adopted.	
2	Review of action points and approval of previous minutes The FSC Coordinator presented previous meeting action points and pending points after which the meeting minutes was approved.	

3	<p>MEB Presentation – Cash Working Group</p> <p>The cash working group with the support of its members put together in the last quarter of 2020 a Minimum Expenditure Basket which highlights transfer values, household expenditure and other vital information which will guide the FSC partners in implementing cash/voucher activities. The MEB document was presented and comments/feedback/suggestions were raised from the meeting participants, which will be taken into consideration during the update of this document.</p> <p>The full presentation can be found here.</p>	<p>FSC to share MEB presentation</p>
4	<p>Cluster Updates (CH March results, MSNA results, IM, CNA, Agriculture & Livelihoods Package guide....)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cadre Harmonise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from the just concluded Cadre Harmonise workshop (March 2021) were presented with the maps showing food and nutrition insecurity phase classification in Cameroon, some of the highlights can be seen below; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,153,396 people estimated as severely food insecure (CH phases 3+) during the current period March-May however a slight drop to 954,618 is projected for the period June-August. 20% increase in food insecure estimates compared to October 2020 657,359 food insecure people in NW 496,037 food insecure people in SW 12 divisions out of 13 are classified as phase 3 (only Ngo-Ketunjia is phase 2) MSNA Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM with coordination support from OCHA conducted the Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment in the NWSW regions and key finding and results relating to the FSC were presented. The full data can be requested directly from IOM by filling the data access form, below are some of the findings from the assessment; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,736 villages were assessed out of which 214 villages were either deserted or had insignificant IDPs 813 villages in NW 709 villages in SW 410,993 displaced persons 333,915 returnees Food was identified as priority need in 29% of the villages assessed 	<p>FSC to share recent information products for March 2021.</p> <p>FSC to share CH March 2021 results once finalized.</p>



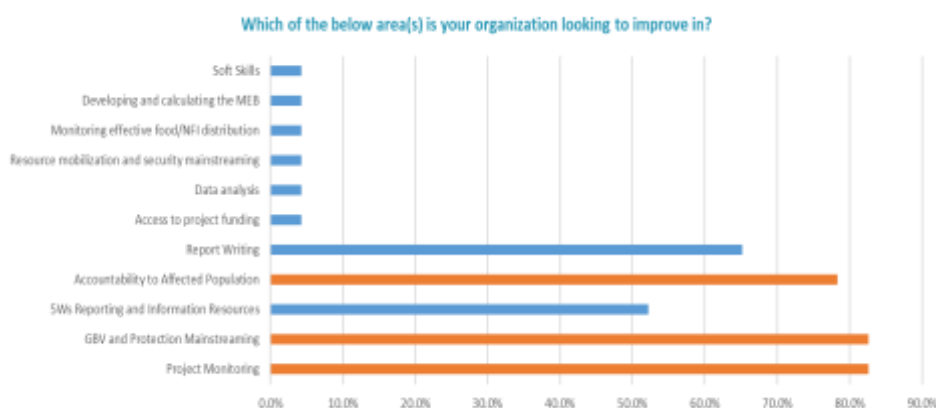


- **Information Management**

- The FSC dashboard overview was presented showing the key summary of activities in March 2021. As a monthly deliverable, you can find all the 3 products ([Dashboard](#), [Partner Presence](#) and [Gap Analysis](#)) on the FSC website.

- **Capacity Needs Assessment**

- To better understand the capacity needs of the FSC partners, a quick online survey was conducted to allow for effective preparation of possible capacity strengthening programs within the year.
- The results of the survey showing the capacity needs as per priority was also presented and the cluster is planning to provide trainings in line with the current COVID-19 restrictions and very limited resources.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture & Livelihoods package guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All inputs from the technical committee have been consolidated and will be presented at the next ad-hoc meeting scheduled next week for all partner consent after which it will be sent to FAO Yaounde for final technical review for adoption. 	
5	<p>CCPM validation exercise</p> <p>Separate CCPM validation workshops were organized twice however, the participation were very low which won't be representative so the workshop was adopted as an agenda point during the FSCC meeting where most partners will be present.</p> <p>This only allowed limited time for discussion of the CCPM results so only questions with either satisfactory or unsatisfactory feedbacks were further discussed to understand how the cluster could improve in that regard.</p> <p>Though the general feedback in the meeting is not very much as partner seem to be positive that the cluster performance is already getting better, the few comments from partners were recorded into the feedback template for sharing before final adoption of the CCPM results.</p>	FSC to share CCPM validation workshop template for comments.
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>Closing & adjournment;</p> <p>The meeting ended by 11:58am and the meeting was adjourned to 4th May 2021.</p>	