

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING – NWSW Regions

Location: ONLINE Meeting

Date: 7 September 2021

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

PARTICIPANTS

27 individuals from 22 organizations in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONS		
AMEF	LUKMEF	WHO (Health Cluster)
CARITAS KUMBA	NASCENT SOLUTIONS	YADEF CAMEROON
CEFORA	NRC	
COHESODEC	RADA	
DEMTOU HUMANITARIAN	SHUMAS	
DRC	SUDAHSER	
FAO	UNFPA	
FEWS NET	WARDA	
H4BF	WESAD INTERNATIONAL	
IRC	WFP	

AGENDA

1. Introduction (5mins)
2. Review of action points and approval of previous minutes (5mins)
3. GBV Referral Pathways – GBV Sub-Cluster (20mins)
4. Cluster Updates (IM, 2021 Mid-Year Review, GBV Mainstreaming Training Update, FSC Strategy HPC 2022) (15mins)
5. Partner Updates (20mins)
6. AOB (5mins)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. FSC to share the presentation on GBV Referral Pathways
2. FSC to share recent information management products for August 2021
3. FSC to share the 2021 Mid-Year dashboard
4. FSC to share meeting presentation

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	<p>Introduction</p> <p>The meeting started at 10:10 am and was chaired by Evaristus Uze (FSC NGO Co-chair); welcomed all partners and presented the meeting agenda, which was adopted.</p> <p>He then informed the group of the arrival of WFP's new Head of Programme Mr. Joseluis VIVERO based in Yaounde. The FSC welcomes him and look forward to working with him closely for an effective coordination</p>	
2	<p>Review of action points and approval of previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSC to share the presentation on the integrated food security approach – DONE • FSC to share the presentation on Cash Grant Programing - DONE 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSC to share information management products for July 2021 - DONE <p>The meeting minutes was then approved and adopted.</p>	
3	<p>GBV Referral Pathways – GBV Sub-Cluster</p> <p>UNFPA’s GBV Expert made a presentation on GBV Referral Pathways. The presenter started by explaining what Gender Based Violence (GBV) is and explained how Non-GBV specialists should behave in front of a GBV survivor regarding GBV Guidelines Principles. Discussions took place around the importance of integrating GBV principles into all cluster’s activities.</p> <p>The full presentation can be found here.</p>	FSC to share the presentation on GBV Referral Pathways
4	<p>Cluster Updates (IM, 5Ws Training, Access and Challenges, HNO/HRP 2022 update....)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Management Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IM update – July Dashboard Overview: The FSC dashboard for the month of July 2021 was presented IM update – 2021 Mid-Year Review: The FSC also presented the 2021 Mid-Year review <p>Discussions where around the drop of the number of beneficiaries and organizations in the South-West Regions, then explanations were made.</p> GBV Mainstreaming Training Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chair talked about the GBV mainstreaming training that was organized with a goal of strengthening the operational capacity of Food Security Cluster partners in the area of GBV mainstreaming for food security programming. It took place in Buea on 18th and 19th August 2021 with the participation of 20 people belonging to National NGO, International NGO, United Nations or the Government. A pre and post assessment showed an overall 12% improvement of the participant’s understanding of GBV mainstreaming. The training for NW supposed to hold 8 and 9 September however is being rescheduled due to some technical/logistical issues, new date will be communicated with participants. Remind partners of the 3 Cluster objectives FSC Strategy HPC 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In preparation of the upcoming HPC 2022 process, the FSC is currently drafting a strategy document which will highlight vision and priorities of the cluster. The strategy document will also highlight priority areas for possible targeting by partners in 2022. <p>The full meeting presentation can be found here</p>	<p>FSC to share recent information management products for August 2021</p> <p>FSC to share the 2021 Mid-Year dashboard</p> <p>FSC to share meeting presentation</p>
	<p>Partners Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP NW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBT Covid Response: 24,800 beneficiaries that is 96% of the initial target. Another targeting is ongoing in urban and peri urban areas especially in Mezam, Momo, Ngo-Ketunjia and 	

	<p>Bui divisions. The assistance will be given to beneficiaries through direct cash.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The targeting exercise is completed. A new list of beneficiaries and site has been done. ▪ WFP is equally reflecting on using a rotational approach in GFD (General Food Distribution) to reach out to the over 400,000 vulnerable persons profiled during the recent targeting. Only 170,000 of these persons are being assisted by WFP as of now. The rotational approach will allow WFP to reach out to all the vulnerable persons profiled. FSC to advice on this approach ▪ The FSC flag out the possibility of duplication in some communities with the Mezam Division. Following discussions with the partners concern (CRS and NRC), we realize that different partners were covering different quarters in this communities. The communities involved are divided into different sections ▪ (challenges) Security challenges and blockage of major access to some divisions made WFP unable to reach some beneficiaries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IRC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food assistance through Voucher Programming in Meme and Ndian divisions ▪ Second round of voucher distribution in Ndian division ▪ Reached 150 HH (772 beneficiaries) assisted in Bekora and Kombe Balundo communities ▪ Activities in Meme Division on hold because of security reasons (challenges accessing communities) ▪ Network challenges in Ndian forcing to do door to door mobilization • <u>SHUMAS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Distribution in Bui and Donga Mentung Division especially in Jakiri, Kumbo, Ndu, Misaje and Nkambe ▪ Construction of 100 Hen houses in 04 communities (Dumbo, Sabongida, Bebe Jama and Dee (Misaje)) ▪ Give livelihood assistance (distribution of hens, bags of feeds, manioc, drinkers, feeders, seeds for vegetable for market gardening) to women with minor age children ▪ Following up with beneficiaries of livelihoods where they were given sheep and market gardening seeds in Mbefru and Menchum • <u>FAO</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project support intensification in market gardening running in peri urban area of Douala and Buea ▪ Monitoring of 22 farmers field schools ▪ Updating implementing partners list in both North West and South West regions 	
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5	<p>AOB</p> <p>As the FSC continues to improve on mini coordination efforts to avoid duplication, members were informed that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP has been conducting targeting exercise to update its beneficiary and target areas. • WFP has also been working with cluster and NRC and CRS through the mini-coordination group in NW to ensure duplication is being avoided in some areas around Bamenda I, Bamenda II and Sata sub-divisions. • The cluster will continue to monitor possible duplication through the 5Ws submission and coordinate with the concerned partners. <p>Closing & adjournment.</p> <p>The FSC NGO Co-Chair reminded the partners of the next meetings to be held in the coming weeks/month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FATWG – Thursday 16th September 2021 • ALTWG – Friday 17th September 2021 • Next FSCC meeting is Tuesday 5th October 2021 <p>The meeting ended by 11:40 am and it was adjourned to 5th October 2021.</p>	

