

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING – NWSW Regions

Location: ONLINE Meeting

Date: 19 October 2021

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

PARTICIPANTS

21 individuals from 14 organizations in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONS	
AMEF	Reach Out
BARUDEV	SHUMAS
COHESODEC	UNFPA
CRS	YADEF Foundation
FAO	
FAP NGO	
IRC	
NRC	
Plan International	
RADA	

AGENDA

1. Introduction (5mins)
2. Review of action points and approval of previous minutes (5mins)
3. Commemorating the World Mental Health Day – UNFPA (20mins)
4. Cluster Updates (IM, Dynamic Dashboard Overview, HNO/HRP 2022 Update, FSC Gaps & Priorities) (15mins)
5. Partner Updates (20mins)
6. AOB (5mins)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. FSC to share the presentation on mental health
2. FSC to share contact details of UNFPA's Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support Analyst
3. FSC to share recent information management products for September 2021
4. FSC to share the link of the interactive dashboard
5. FSC to share meeting presentation

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Introduction The meeting started at 10:09 am and was chaired by Mr. Usman BUHARI (FSC Coordinator); On behalf of the FSC, he expressed his deepest condolences to the family of the baby Caro whom we lost the week before. The FSC observed 1 minute silence and after it, started the meeting. The FSC coordinator welcomed all participants and presented the meeting agenda, which was adopted.	
2	Review of action points and approval of previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSC to share the presentation on GBV Referral Pathways - DONE • FSC to share recent information management products for August 2021 - DONE 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSC to share the 2021 Mid-Year dashboard - DONE • FSC to share meeting presentation - DONE <p>The meeting minutes was then approved and adopted.</p>	
3	<p>Commemorating the World Mental Health Day – UNFPA</p> <p>UNFPA’s Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Analyst made a presentation to commemorate the World Mental Health Day which took place the 10th of October 2021. He also explained facts of mental health in human setting and the relation between mental health and the food security cluster. He concluded his presentation by explaining the impact of hunger and food security on mental health and psychological support.</p> <p>Discussions were around coping strategies that humanitarians should adopt to reduce the impact of mental health on themselves and on referral mechanisms to help beneficiaries in need of MHPSS.</p> <p>The full presentation can be found here.</p> <p>Details of the presenter are as follows:</p> <p>Name: Gordon MBOFUNG, Email: mbofungndi@unfpa.org, Tel: 677 78 64 98 / 699 722 465</p>	<p>FSC to share the presentation on mental health</p> <p>FSC to share contact details of UNFPA’s Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support Analyst</p>
4	<p>Cluster Updates (IM, Dynamic Dashboard Overview, HNO/HRP 2022 Update, FSC Gaps & Priorities ...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Management Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IM update – September Dashboard Overview: The FSC coordinator presented the dashboard for the month of September 2021. A decrease in the number of beneficiaries was observed, caused by a 2-week lockdown that was imposed in the NWSW regions. • Dynamic Dashboard Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The chair presented the interactive dashboard, which is a new product developed by the Food Security Cluster using Power BI. He explained how this product will help partners to get more disaggregated information, based on partner response shared through the 5W matrix (Who does What, Where, When and to Whom). • HNO/HRP 2022 Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The HPC Timeline was presented and explained, from the MSNA Assessment conducted by IOM to the GHO (Global Humanitarian Overview) launch. ▪ The HPC for 2022 will be a light revision of what was proposed in HPC 2021 as there hasn’t been much change in the situation. The light revision will consist of a change in project activity type, priority areas and new projects if necessary. ▪ A workshop is schedule to take place on the 25th of October to review needs and agree on the people in need (PiN). This workshop will also clarify to partners on what they should update in their projects if required, that will be sent before the 2nd of November for validation at the HCT. 	<p>FSC to share recent information management products for September 2021</p> <p>FSC to share the link of the interactive dashboard</p>

- **FSC Gaps & Priorities**

- Due to the limited funding status of the operations in the NWSW, only 406,000 people were targeted in HRP 2021 out of the 960,000 people in need. This by default means a gap of 42%.
- Even within the targeted population, the FSC currently records a gap of 25-30% monthly and 63% gap in September due to the 2-weeks long lockdown (from the 15th September to the 2nd of October).
- Areas of priority were presented by regions and partners were encouraged to target and propose projects in these areas for urgent support to avoid the further deterioration in these very vulnerable areas.

TOP PRIORITY AREAS BY REGION	
North-West Region	South-West Region
Momo	Lebialem
Menchum	Kupe Manenguba
Ngo-Ketunjia	Ndian

FSC to share meeting presentation

The full meeting presentation can be found [here](#).

Partners Updates

- CRS

- A total of 118 HHs (738 beneficiaries) assisted via e-Voucher systems from vendors within their communities
- 57 HHs in Bamenda 2, 22 HHs in Bamenda 3, 16 HHS in Bamenda 1, 15 HHs in Santa, 6 HHS in Bafut, and 2 HHs in Batibo.
- Second post distribution monitoring to get feedback of beneficiaries
- Targeting conducted in October with the goal of reaching 1890 individuals.
- No additional assistance will be done for beneficiaries that were not assisted in September

- FAO

- FAO supported 150 HHs during the world food day that is the 16th of October 2021, by a provision of 450 bags of chicken manure, 300 bags of chemicals fertilizers, 150 sprayers, 150 boxes of improved seeds of tomatoes, pepper, African nightshade, and watermelon
- Follow up of the establishment of 24 FFS (12 of pepper, 12 of tomatoes) to ensure application of GAP for safe vegetable production

- AMEF

- Food distribution was made in August to also cover that for September
- Increases of target, from 15,000 to 25,559 beneficiaries derived from the adding to the existing targeting of 06

	<p>additional villages (04 are in Upper Banya area and 02 are in Eyumodjock.), in the Manyu division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SHUMAS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food distribution to 45,000 individuals for the month of October in (Jakiri, Kumbo and Nkum subdivision) located in Bui Division and in (Ndu, Nkambe, Misaje subdivisions), all located in Donga-Mantung divisions ▪ Livelihood projects to support 100 women in vegetable gardening in Misaje sub-division ▪ 100 used tools in livelihood activities in Bui division that will assisted in vegetable gardening and animal production. • <u>Plan International</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food support to foster parents in the CEDAR funded project, done through voucher approach in Bui and Meme Divisions • <u>NRC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food distribution to 300 HHs for the month of September. ▪ Food distribution through e-Voucher to 120 beneficiaries in Limbe, 100 beneficiaries in Buea, 300 beneficiaries in Kumba was distributed for the month of October in the South-West ▪ In the North-West, 375 beneficiaries were assisted through e-Voucher. 	
5	<p>AOB Closing & adjournment. The FSC Coordinator reminded the partners of the next meetings to be held in the coming month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next FSCC meeting is Tuesday 9th November 2021 <p>The meeting ended by 11:35 am and it was adjourned to 9th November 2021.</p>	