

FOOD SECURITY SECTOR & LIVELIHOOD TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

Location: IOM Meeting Room
Date: 05th March 2019
Time: 10:00am

PARTICIPANTS

22 Organizations (26 individuals) in attendance;

ORGANIZATIONS		
ACDI/VOCA	German Red Cross	Practical Action
ACF	ICRC	Qatar Charity
ActionAid BD	iMMAP	SCI
BRAC	IOM	Solidarities
British Red Cross	ISCG	WFP
Dan Church Aid	Mukti CXB	WVI
FAO	Oxfam	
FSS	PLAN International	

AGENDA

This meeting was a combination of the FSS coordination and the livelihood technical working group meeting as agreed by the partners in the previous meeting to combine the two going forward.

- Welcome & Introduction
- Update from Food Security Sector team
- Updates on GFA (In kind & E - Voucher)
- Complementary food assistance
- Review of lessons learned 2018 monsoon cyclone response
- IMMAP presentation
- AOB

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. The FSS to share with sector partners documents on lessons learned from previous emergency preparedness.
2. Peter/FAO to follow up with ICCO on CFU.
3. FSS IM team to collect and map the contingency/stock-pile information from FSS partners.
4. FSS IM team to update the focal point list for emergency preparedness.
5. Update FSS facility mapping on community kitchens.
6. FSS to ensure major FSS partners are available at the next FSS meeting.
7. FSS to initiate an emergency preparedness meeting group to further discuss technical issues.

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting commenced at 10:00 am with self-introductions. • The meeting was chaired by Peter Agnew/FSS Coordinator (a.i) – Emergency Coordinator, FAO. 	

2	<p>Update from Food Security Sector team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting Chair welcomed the participants and thanked everyone for coming • The new international IMO was also introduced to the group • Stella’s end of mission was also announced with the expectation of a new coordinator in the coming weeks • The meeting Chair also emphasized the need for mapping the FSS activities • RRRC stated that the term “self-reliance” for refugee interventions should not be used. The meeting agreed to change the terminology to “skills development”, going forward. • There was a brief discussion what’s done last year, and sector meet with SAG. The decision came out follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthen and focus on coordination. ▪ Strengthen the information Management ▪ Mapping who’s doing what where. 	
3	<p>Updates on GFA (In kind & E - Voucher)</p> <p>WFP;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP’s new Cash working group colleague will soon arrive and will be co leading the group • 870,000 refugees were assisted in February • 74,000 HHs assisted through e-vouchers in 8 locations • A total of 910,000 beneficiaries have received assistance • The SCOPE card distribution to beneficiaries is currently at 60% completion • WFP is in discussion with other agencies on the use of same platform to centralize the beneficiary database • The e-voucher system will be rolled out completely by mid-2019 except for Camp 21 & 22 Families who are not registered on the FCN will not get assistance, though there is a 2-month grace to beneficiaries to get registered. • The need for standardizing all forms of assistance across camps to avoid any grievances among beneficiaries • Recommends the sector to facilitate the standardization of distribution packages • WFP is not planning to implement e-voucher in Camp 23 and appeals to the sector partners for support in Camp 23 (the camp’s population is 2,500 HHs) • Currently, 25% of the beneficiaries have been transitioned to e-voucher <p>FAO/Chair;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash analysis very urgent and will be useful to have WFP cash expert on board <p>ICRC;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans to continue In-Kind until June and transition to e-voucher modality by July to see how it works • In the process of training staff for the beneficiary registration process <p>OXFAM;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently trying to change modality and use the SCOPE platform • OXFAM has phased out from Camp 12 & 18 due to some duplication by agencies <p>WVI;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the design phase of its package contents 	<p>Peter/FAO to follow up with ICCO on CFU.</p> <p>The FSS to facilitate harmonization of packages among partners</p>

4	<p>Complementary food assistance OXFAM;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase out from camp 18 and 12 for complementary voucher at the end of March <p>OXFAM, WVI, RI, and ICCO are doing complementary food voucher reaching out to around 30,000 HHs</p>	
5	<p>Review of lessons learned 2018 monsoon cyclone response</p> <p>WFP;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to assist 20,000 HHs as a rapid response There will be high energy biscuits and ready to eat food for distribution during such disaster Community kitchens will be very much in need to allow beneficiaries cook their meals if their shelters are destroyed Suggests the FSS IM team produce a map showing location of community kitchens across the camps WFP has 5 catchments areas covering the camps with 5 cooperating partners assisting beneficiaries in each of the camps and they will be readily available to provide cooked meals if such disaster occurs To better coordinate response, WFP is doing some camp-level food assistance meetings in the camps and hope this can be adopted by sector members for a larger group of discussion FDC reinforced for monsoon risk WFP will focus more on vulnerable groups to provide assistance and also cash for work activities during the disaster <p>ICRC;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing internally on the possibility of a one-off distribution as a rapid response during such disaster 	<p>The FSS to share with sector partners documents on lessons learned from previous emergency preparedness.</p> <p>FSS IM team to update the focal point list for emergency preparedness.</p> <p>Update FSS facility mapping on community kitchens.</p> <p>FSS to ensure major FSS partners are available at the next FSS meeting.</p> <p>FSS to initiate an emergency preparedness meeting group to further discuss technical issues.</p>
6	<p>IMMAP presentation</p> <p>iMMAP presented to the FSS group the ReportHub tool which will be used as the reporting mechanism for the sector Information Management moving forward. The tool is currently being implemented and iMMAP colleagues with the FSS IM team have been training partners on how to use the tool. The first round of data collection will be in March. See link to the presentation here</p>	
7	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FSS IM team presented the partner presence map for February, this exercise was intended to highlight the gap of information sharing with the sector and use this platform to emphasize on the need to report activities to the sector to capture and present better the FSS responses 	
8	<p>Closing & adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting ended by 12:10 pm and adjourned to 02nd April, 2019 	