Participants: members of the global FSC partners and representatives from the gFSC who registered to be a member of the TWG.

The presentation is available at:
https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc_global/EV31prP5CXIeO8eK2ty7R3oBoGM-Z28SDREurRE8Iw0m?e=IqX1GH

Introduction and update

- TWG-Covid 19 webpage: https://fscluster.org/global-working-groups
- FSC Digest available here:
  https://globalfoodsecuritycluster.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/d/CC89576880F39FB82540EFF30FEDED/F78DCA2B5573F34A25D77A725F39070E
- You can subscribe https://fscluster.org/page/subscribe to receive future updates.
- The previous meeting minutes is here:
  https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/fsc_global/EQmKrGXLJ7xHpn81npswZvMBOOegQKlxC1DhQ9FPrx9XfA?e=rBckAm – as there was no comment/feedback, it is approved.
- Action from last meeting

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Review of ToR: no comment on the online version so we can consider that it is approved. It is available here: https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/fsc_global/EftqoRlUhdxVzTgkBMM7mOpwCUR9o1rAA5DiOPw?e=EIXghL

Workplan

- Dina (WFP) proposed to re-open the Urban WG. However, considering the current workload – as it was proposed for the TWG-agriculture – it won’t be possible. The chair and the leads of each result will make sure that urban will be considered in all aspects when needed.
- The template of the workplan will be shared again.
- There were some issues with the google document. Gael (gFSC) has unprotected it. Please review the information. It is here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_LNt8DzIEGALFEE7F2hNSPgC-NyPanUBzWP81jGq-A/edit#gid=0
- Name of lead for each group and contacts

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Result 1: joint monitoring: Presented by Mathew (REACH):

- The group will work on a risk monitoring framework, which will be updated every 2 weeks but adhoc changes can be made considering the evolution of the situation
- Development of a baseline with food security/food system using pre-defined C-19 risk from what is existing.
- The group will monitor the risk of deteriorating system by selecting indicators and triggers

Next:

- Online document linked with gFSC, other frameworks; pilot in a few countries to test it

Comment:

- The market component will be included (using CaLP) as well as FAO, WFP (having lot of information on their website)
- Other partners can also share their tools. A repository will be available online. The CCD initiative is having a joint market analysis and can be added too

Result 2: Specific guidance for existing and new activities and Knowledge management Products; presented by Aftab (Plan International) and Julie (Solidarités International)
• Guidance on agriculture: a) seeds and crops, 2) livestock and fisheries: provide operational guidance for ongoing and new activities
• Guidance on market based approach for support of supply chain – linkage with R1
• Guidance on food hygiene and food handling

Comment:
• The PQWG is looking to write up brief guidance on cooked meals – including COVID guidance for cooked meals. The PQWG will link up and R2 to avoid duplication. ACF has done it with canteens
• Proposition to work on guidance on coordination solution: look at good initiatives of clusters working with other clusters, joint activities

Result 3: Joint Advocacy messages

4 key areas:
• Food supply chain vulnerability – the importance of local food system (fresh food) for people affected by countermeasures and illness due to COVID-19.
• COVID-19 impact on existing and emerging food crisis, the compound effects
• Food safety and preparatory hygiene linkages to health focused hygiene initiatives.
• Women role during food crisis and the additional risk exposure due to COVID-19

Result 4: WHO and Health Cluster strategy to mitigate Covid 19 impacts

Result 5: Information from the wider industry on key issues that may inform response plan scope and focus over time

• Conduct research with University partners to provide guidelines and learning for “industry actors” and make learning available to all food security stakeholders
• Group 5 Defines “Industry actors” as:
  o Entities involved in international food trade (private sector and governments)
  o Medium and large scale industry actors involved in food processing, storage and transport
• We still need to identify Universities to partner with in this research
• Proposed research areas are not primary data collection exercises, but instead gather and analyze secondary data.

Proposed Research Areas
1) How do import/export food bans/restrictions impact food security, especially in countries that rely heavily on food imports. How can the private sector help to keep food trade moving forward?
2) How are post-harvest food processing, storage and transport disruptions due to COVID 19 impacting food supplies? What are best practices for counteracting these disruptions?

Comment:
• Agreement to include “think thank” like International Crisis Group
• Research question on “social cohesion / tension” can be added but not in the short term (prioritisation issue)
• Proposition to work with Tulin or Roma Tre Universities, universities with which the gFSC work before
• Bridge with the R2 and R1 on guidance on market based approach

AOB
• Next meeting is Monday ( every Monday) at 3pm (CET/Rome time)
• Time of the meeting: proposition to have the meeting at 4pm (Rome/CET time) => doodle survey
• Zoom / other conference call system => doodle survey
• Next meeting agenda:
  • Workplan to be shared
  • Template of workplan with clear deadline

Annex:
• Link to register to the gFSC – TWG is:
  https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rtkqRtnXBkK4dHGx4Hl3bxl7z2LK7qROI8Kj3Y1kzVURVhFSUkwMTVZRfpJnltyOFhIwk0QNEtXWI4u
• Creation of a COVID specific page under the FSC, available here:
  https://sites.google.com/view/fsc-covid19/home
• Online google doc with 5 proposed results members of the TWG could contribute:
  https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_LNt8DZiEGAFLFEe7FzhnsPgCNyPanUBZwPB1jGq-A/edit#gid=0

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