global Food Security Cluster
COVID 19 Working Group

Conference call on 4th May 2020, Zoom

Meeting minutes

The presentation is available at
https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p/s/fsc_global/EZQt_BxCljBPqVet0ID8dEkB4lh_KzjXUlYdrcMM6yFoJQ?e=Qs7Kjn

Agenda:
1. Introduction and update
2. Update for each result
3. AOB

Introduction and update
- The previous meeting minutes is here: https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/twg-covid-19-meeting-minutes-27-april – approved as no comment/feedback
- 2 new leads: Angeline for joint advocacy (R3) Bruno for the Joint strategy (R4)
- Action from last meeting

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Follow up with GCCG and Global Health Cluster
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rjXzr1wcKf9zsEqsEF6aq9NCXcj3HgP/edit#gid=1275125351

Matrix shared by OCHA
No comment received
Damien/Cyril
Update results

Result 1 (risk monitoring framework)

- Presentation of the FSL Centric COVID-19 Risk Framework
  - Use existing data to establish list of high-risk countries to regularly monitor (current level of acute food insecurity + INFORM COVID 19 – risk)
  - set of indicators to monitor the situation at country and sub-national level
- Presentation of the system outline
- FSC Clusters would take the lead of the data compilation of national and sub-national level, where possible or IPC technical working or FSC partners (where there is no FSC) but need clear guideline
- IMO support at the gFSC is being discussed.
- Core task
  1. R1 WG recommendation of core, optional indicators and analysis framework: Review closed – consolidate comments and present list Wednesday
  2. Design information management and risk monitoring system: In discussions with gFSC on IMO capacity
  3. Consolidation of available frameworks, reports, data for COVID-19 and Acute Food Insecurity: On-going
  4. Establish detailed protocols for analyzing/monitoring countries at global level: To be started
  5. Establish connection and communication streams with in-country clusters: Done – gFSC to lead this through the weekly updates already on-going
  6. Build repository of in-country COVID-19 risk frameworks: On-going
  7. Provide guidance for indicator/framework to in-country teams: To be started

The link for the google drive that contains a draft outline of the framework discussed: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SljqGNJy4IVIn3RowOREjfhm7blxgy

Result 2 (SOP development, documentation of good practices)

Product 1: guidance on Seeds/tools/crops
- First draft ready with updated decision tree.
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZW3iEWGWWYyavvw1M8Mc4DXBPWe8DSvU4iQ5ICqte-BA/edit?usp=sharing

Product 2 – Guidance on Livestock
- First Final draft shared to gFSC on 30th April but the group has done some editing. final document

Product 3: Guidance on Food Markets support
- Final draft for tonight, to be reviewed by the group and finalize before Wednesday 6th May; Document available here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DQZ1MsHVI2Z948siHCRi0hWP72vLQ2b/edit#

Product 4: Awareness material on Food Hygiene
- FAO is finalizing 3 posters
- food safety authorities
- food business operators
• food consumers
  They will be translated in French, Spanish and Arabic by FAO

The gFSC will translate the other documents in French, Spanish and Arabic – if greenlight from Senior Management

**Way Forward**

- Finalisation of products
- Roll out of products – Webinars
- The link of the R2 (MoM, members) is hereinafter: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ppfilj8ouA74x5Ob4LrGcdp8heaBxtXhLozgjompabQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ppfilj8ouA74x5Ob4LrGcdp8heaBxtXhLozgjompabQ/edit)

**Result 3 (advocacy)**

- Angeline from WVI has accepted to take the lead.
- Cyril, Thomas, Angeline, Paul and Damien had a conference call last week
- Angeline will contact members to start this group; for those interested, her contacts are: angeline_munzara@wvi.org; Skype: munzara1

**Result 4 (relation with WHO, Health cluster)**

- No inputs received on the matrix available hereinafter: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rjXzr1wcCkf9zsEqsEF6aq9NCXcj3HgP/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rjXzr1wcCkf9zsEqsEF6aq9NCXcj3HgP/view?usp=sharing)
- Bruno Minjauw agreed to take the lead of this group;

**Result 5 (researches)**

- Recruitment up to 4 universities and Think Thanks
  - Update: crisis group providing valuable contacts but does not partner as a rule; Fund for Peace was contacted and still waiting for response; moving forward with Universities collaborating on student interns
- Group 5 coordinated with FAO research dept
  - Update: compiled draft list of secondary research source (on google files) that will be used in research
- Refine the 3 research areas
  - Update: intern ToR developed and sent to 2 universities as of May 1st. Aiming to recruit 6 interns
- Pick up 10 case study countries (Haiti, Venezuela, DRC, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Iraq, Yemen, Ethiopia, Mozambique)
  - Comment: possibility to add a West African / Sahel country?
- Research secondary “baseline data” for research areas 1 & 2
  - Update: compiled source documents interns can use to consolidate baseline data – by May 25th aim to baseline template for interns to work to fill in baseline
- More detailed information about the workplan hereinafter is available here: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nJYdiqV--z9DDN95xLz_gdFqyz8ettPf](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nJYdiqV--z9DDN95xLz_gdFqyz8ettPf)
AOB

- Session on Covid-19 at the next partners’ meeting on the 19th of May. In the next TWG-C19 meeting, we will prepare this meeting
- Next meeting of the Covid 19 WG on Monday, May 4th at 4:00pm (Roma time)

Participation:
32 participants as shown on Zoom

Those who registered

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