



TWG - COVID 19 meeting

25 May 2020



Agenda

1. Update
2. Update for each result
3. AOB



1. General update



- In the last TWG-C19 meeting (18th May): preparation of the gFSC partners' meeting.
- The previous meeting minutes is here:
https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/twg-covid-19-meeting-presentation-11-may – approved?
- Action from last meeting: recap by each group



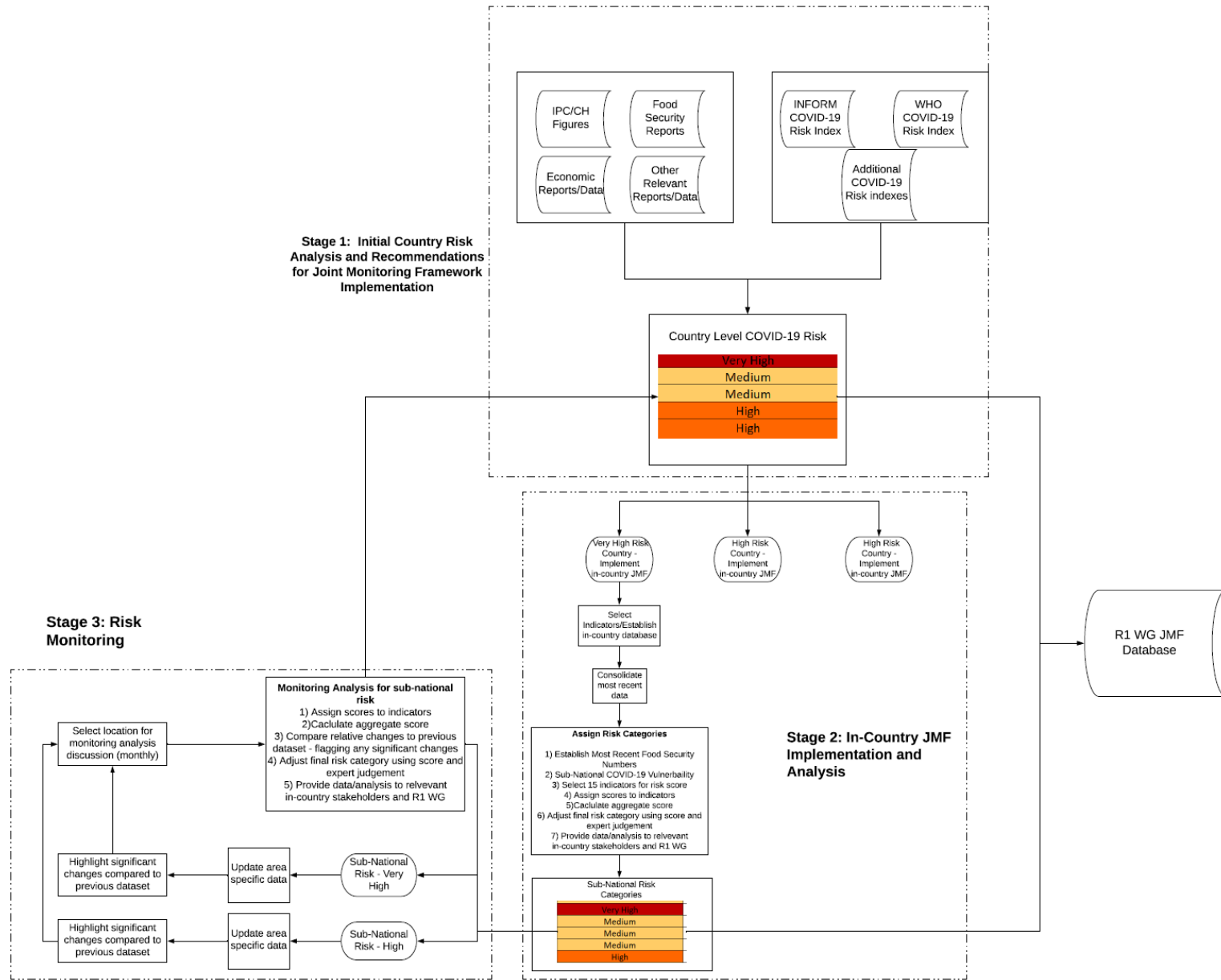
2. Update results



Result 1: Joint Monitoring Framework for COVID-19 and Food Security

Agenda of 25/05 meeting:

- Next round of comments/questions on updated guidance document ([JMF Guidance V2](#))
- Overview of the JMF country overview dataset – to be shared on Tuesday morning.
 - Suggestions for additional sources to be added for tracking
 - Discussion on countries to pilot JMF – suggested list of countries (and short rationale) for consideration will be shared Tuesday. Additional countries for consideration are welcome.
 - Next steps for JMF pilot plus full rollout
 - Setting up communication with in-country teams
 - Finalizing in-country analysis documentation
 - Webinars/trainings on the JMF guidance/indicators





Result 1: joint monitoring

- To estimate the number of food insecure in 2020 taking into account the Covid and the Locust crisis: draft document “DRAFT Identifying countries and population at risk from COVID19 and Locust crisis”, for your review:
https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/fsc_global/ESQ2rv0znLdFgwf0RYR9YlcBaWem1000jDrznH9LhzqL0w?e=OSD2d1 – please provide comments on the online version of the document.
- C19WG contribution to FAM:
https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/fsc_global/Shared%20Documents/Coordination/07%20-%20gFSC%20Working%20Groups/11%20-%20COVID%2019%20WG/06%20-%20Survey/Survey%20to%20members.docx?d=wb20a91eebd3b4ec0b9231924a9e7e5b9&csf=1&web=1&e=UAYAtD 27th May



Result 2: Specific guidance for existing activities & Knowledge management

Agenda of 15/05 meeting:

- Decide the dissemination plan (webinar, etc.) for the finalized products: 3 Guidances and literature review for seeds/crops, livestock and support to food markets + link with FAO team on food hygiene awareness material (waiting for translation) + guidance for food businesses currently under revision
- Assess the need for developing new guidances
- Propose to have new lead and co-lead for Result 2
- AOB

Brainstorming: sharing ideas for dissemination plan



- Webinars (USAID/OFDA is organizing 14th June a webinar on livestock interventions, check if webinars will be organized and if they are looking for speakers, FAO animal health division twice/week webinar with wide audience where we can promote the livestock guidance, USAID May 27th on linking market and food systems)
- gFSC webpage / gFSC weekly digest,
- FSC regional working groups? (FSN, Livestock, CWG,..., Horn of Africa, East Africa...)
- CaLP, Market in Crisis for food markets? → see with the gFSC CWG for contacts, they received the guidance during the presentation yesterday
- FSN Network / SCALE has a crowd-sourced document :
https://docs.google.com/document/d/150b24WYq_3ZsigC1y5OzsvRvOrf0XdPcufbm8JahvTE/edit#heading=h.c5skkzi2lqnu
- Internal dissemination within our own organizations
- Livestock guidance to put on LEGS website
- FSIN - all-day Market systems symposium June 1?
- How to communicate to non FSC countries? Through FAO and WFP (national working groups on agriculture, cash, etc.)?
- Disseminate through all mailing lists related to those topics
- Food safety day : Christine FAO will get back with more details



Brainstorming: what needs for developing new guidances?

- **Targeting** : Lebanon did a guidance on targeting prioritization (to check if it is needs to “de”contextualize it)
- Link with the Cash and Market WG that want to develop a list of good practices on **CVA and Covid19?**
- Learn and document from country partners and how they are responding for **“innovative” ways of intervening** (e.g. support to seed market system, ...) : identification of innovative interventions, disseminate it (reach country level WG, in country clusters/partners)
- **Conditional cash assistance**: repository of documents
- **Cooked meals** in refugee settings → see with PQWG if we can add a section on Covid19
- Develop and field-test a tool for rapid, remote **seed security assessment** (with Agriculture WG?)



Next steps:

- Merging R2 WG within current WGs (especially CMWG, PQWG, AWG) in order to avoid duplicating efforts



Result 3: Advocacy

- Advocacy Plan Final Draft available in google folder below.
- Advocacy messages (2nd draft in process of review by R3 members after incorporation of inputs from gFSC (R2 guidance documents, Urban messaging, health). Please provide any additional inputs using this link:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PUNig7_93MulA8wFes4FDDGqW0EJa90-
- Process of developing a matrix of key events, thematic areas, possible messaging and target audience for prioritization purposes

AOB:

- Suggestion on having reps from each of the WGs to join R3 to ensure coherence.
- Lisa RATCLIFFE , new Advocacy and Communications Officer



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- Frequency: Meeting every week or every 2 weeks? Doodle
- Next Monday 1st June: Monday of Pentecost: keep the meeting?