TWG - COVID 19 meeting

25 May 2020
1. Update
2. Update for each result
3. AOB
1. General update
• In the last TWG-C19 meeting (18\textsuperscript{th} 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/ESQ2rv0znLdFgwf0RYR9YlcBaWem1OOOjDrznH9LhzqL0w?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=wb20a91ebeb3b4e0b9231924a9e7e5b9&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](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 though 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 (2\textsuperscript{nd} 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
3. AOB
• Frequency: Meeting every week or every 2 weeks? Doodle
• Next Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} June: Monday of Pentecost: keep the meeting?