global Food Security Cluster
COVID 19 Working Group

Conference call on 22nd June 2020, virtual meeting

Meeting minutes

The presentation is available at
https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc_global/EbwsoZ8jPWpGmkUnzxCjHsBq3vaDsZwPvxQNPmeO8vYQA?e=Nwozjp

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

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<td>Reply to a survey about your contribution to the development of guidance on urban settings</td>
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Introduction and update

- Last TWG-C19 meeting (8th June): previous meeting minutes is here: https://fscluster.org/sites/default/files/documents/2020-06-08-twgcovid_meeting_minutes.pdf – approved approved as no comment/feedback

- SBP request for: IMO-C19 (SBP from iMMAP, starting today) and Advocacy officer

- Most relevant urban documentation has been identified and posted on the gFSC website for easy access: https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/key-urban-documents-c19

FAO presentation

The presentation provides some insights about the FAO plan for Assessment and Analysis in food crisis context, in relation to C19. Neil (FAO) presented the approach:

- Presentation of the global data facility
- What data and how they are collected in the 34 GHRP countries
- secondary data collection has started; primary data collection is starting in a few days
- it will be done complimentary of WFP-VAM
- all the tools were shared and are available here:
  - Key questions for vendors of agricultural inputs: https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/fsc_global/EcwWJY3pvihDsJlg5n8JqAB05HQLDkiz0ipwkSWVGzUqw?e=FVlAeb
  - Key questions for food traders: https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/fsc_global/EVqCSw4tX7hGkPg6hfd-WZcBDhcQkMmTlpO9Fg7uEcXtA?e=ul61n7
  - Questions for KII with local extension officers: https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/fsc_global/EehX80ORk0hLvO3orBit18UBGHdB0DnaZoVxy3BbyDILWw?e=0h9GeH
  - HH questionnaire: https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/fsc_global/ESReR6DT3_hHpjzxN3V60WUBnGEbArFdxNAwZW0c8TcBcQ?e=ZJFiDv

Update results

Result 1 (risk monitoring framework)

- 4 Countries conducting Stage 2 (Sub-National Risk Evaluation) and Stage 3 (Sub-National Monitoring): Haiti, Bangladesh and Cox’s Bazar

- Timeline (not inclusive): Stage 2: June 15 – July 5 and Stage 3: August 1 - 10

Objectives:

1. Understanding the effectiveness of the JMF as a tool for flagging sub-national areas that are at high/very high risk of large increases in food insecurity in countries with on-going data collection systems.

2. Understanding how the JMF can promote investment in data collection and analysis groups in countries with large information gaps for food security and livelihoods.
Result 2 (SOP development, documentation of good practices)

Dissemination activities:
- Seeds guidance: mentioned in SeedSystem newsletter, and now under responsibility of AWG
- Livestock guidance: FAO webinar, link with LEGS, and now under responsibility of AWG
- Food markets guidance: link with CaLP and Market in Crisis group through the CMWG
- Current guidance: cooked meal (PQWG), targeting (C19-R2)

Result 3 (advocacy)

- Advocacy messages finalized (nutrition elements addressed); topline messages shared with IASC Principals group for next meeting 24 June
  Available here
- Copy-editing and layout by the end of week
- Develop one-pager summary of talking points (in progress)
- Dissemination ideas for advocacy messages:
  - Leverage OCHA website for wider dissemination to promote inter-cluster coordination.
  - Disseminate to the gFSC group and other clusters, e.g. urban, nutrition, etc.
  - Use cluster social media platforms
  - Influencing processes in June and July: identify opportunities for speaking at upcoming FAO / WFP events; the Global Network Against Food Crisis meeting on 21 July, HLPF (6-17 July), etc.
  - Leverage partner events.
- Guidance produced so far by R2 group translated into French, Spanish & Arabic - being laid out to post on gFSC website, circulated to clusters

Result 4 (relation with WHO, Health cluster)

- Meeting organised Friday 12th June with GCCG; next meeting is Friday 26th June:
  - Action from the meeting:
    - Each cluster to assess matrix form their own angle and share it with field offices
    - Request to sign up to the R4 group and help in identifying potential lead/co-lead
    - gFSC to look at efforts in one specific country (TBD) and give examples of inter-cluster coordination and how this could be improved

Matrix is here:
https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/fsc_global/EVydVgu99P5KjB9V1g_FK4Bqh9XQAP_58q8d5WksQkQg?e=Fx2K5C

Result 5 (researches)

6 students started working on 12 case studies

AOB

The meeting format has changed with a presentation by a member – like FAO and WFP. If any organisation is interested to make a presentation, please inform Cyril and/or Damien

Participation:

37 participants as shown on Zoom