



global Food Security Cluster COVID 19 Working Group

Conference call on 6th July 2020, virtual meeting

Meeting minutes

The presentation is available at

https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc_global/EbdCVEUBEohBoUzQABfY4cgBfVJo8qkG_OzH9C43TssUpA?e=jsdt3x

Agenda:

1. Introduction and update
2. Advocacy messages
3. Update for each result
4. AOB

Actions

Action	Time	Who
Share our key messages with FAO and WFP in the scope of the upcoming HLPPF	ASAP	Result 3 members
Organize an ad-hoc meeting with WFP for presentation of the results	ASAP	Damien
Check the next meeting date through a doodle	This week	Damien

Introduction and update

- Last TWG-C19 meeting (22nd June): previous meeting minutes is here: https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/conference-call-22nd-june-2020-virtual – approved as no comment/feedback

Advocacy presentation

- Key highlights of the advocacy messages
- Messages completed, document is the stage of design by the end of the week
- With no adequate response, deterioration of people livelihoods & hunger crisis
- Call to donors for adequate financial support
- Risk of reversing decades of progress in food security and malnutrition with no strong response
- Adding to other crises (locust outbreak, economic shock in Zimbabwe, etc.)
- Affect different groups disproportionately (small scale farmers, children, etc.)
- Call to action to ensure continuity of all dimensions of food security
 - Availability: logistics chains of the food, trade restrictions
 - Accessibility: social protection, employability
 - Utilization: nutritious food, hygienic conditions
 - Stability: gender sensitive, climate-smart, urban poor workers
- Cover short, medium and long term
- Detailed recommendations for each single food security dimension
- Easier to pick the most relevant messages depending of the contexts
- Build upon the results of the 2nd sub-working group
- Question related to social protection : advocate so that no one left behind, to look at accountability issues
- Question related to the opportunity to change the food system towards more resilient and localized systems, with less international trade
- Advocate for fortified food in the short term, but in the long term, best to advocate for diversified food production and diversified livelihood incomes (seed banks, food reserves at local and country level, etc.)

Update results

Result 1 (risk monitoring framework)

- Presentation to cluster coordinators and IMOs: 23 countries joined the calls
- 3 countries accepted : North-East Syria, Cox Bazar, Haiti
- Very practical session on how to fill in the document for stage 2 & 3
- From August : new countries to get included

Result 2 (SOP development, documentation of good practices)

Urban WG

- 3rd meeting of the urban WG last Wednesday, according to weekly meetings
- Focus on urban targeting, as the issue to start with
- Outline & content defined
- ACF, Save the children, ECHO, WFP, iMMAP, Oxfam, WVI as members of this WG
- Pretty well started but challenges because of summer holidays

Cooked meal

- Guidance development is moving ahead (apparently)
- About finalization

Translations of the 3 guidance notes

- Check the translation done in Spanish and French
- In process, very soon out

Result 3 (advocacy)

- Develop a one page of key messages and highlights about engagements : work in progress
- Is the gFSC organizing a side-event at the HLPF? – as WVI does. Most probably not, perhaps for WFP and FAO
- Share our advocacy messages to FAO and WFP so that they can pick key messages.

Result 4 (joint strategy)

- Meeting organized Friday 26th of June
- Presentation from our FSL colleagues from Nigeria (CCPM) & home care group
- Next meeting: 10th of July – TBC

Result 5 (researches)

No major updates from WG5. All interns are moving forward and we are also moving forward on research question 3

AOB

- The meeting format has changed with a presentation by a member. If any organisation is interested to make a presentation, please inform Cyril and/or Damien
- WFP has just released the updated figures: an ad-hoc meeting for WFP presentation?
- Next meeting in 2 weeks, on the 20th of July: may clash with the Grand bargain meeting?

Participation:

24 participants as shown on Zoom