global Food Security Cluster
COVID 19 Working Group

Conference call on 10th August 2020, virtual meeting

Meeting minutes

The presentation is available at https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc_global/EUPk9r46zN9Etd4bqyMsxywBbjfnmEXxn3HxKgxPcWg25g?e=xe6TdF

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

Actions
No action

Introduction and update

- Last TWG-C19 meeting (06th July): previous meeting minutes is here: https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/twg-covid-19-meeting-minutes-27-july - approved as no comment/feedback

Update results

Result 1 (risk monitoring framework)

CXB Risk Analysis Conducted (31 July)
- 20+ Participants – 14 organizations
- Strengths - Multi-stakeholder engagement of Analysis/Data consolidation with low required follow up from R1WG. Identification/flagging of information gaps
- Areas to improve – guidance/support in lead up to workshop
Result 2 (SOP development, documentation of good practices)

Urban WG
• All sections are now completed, so 1st draft is ready
• WG members need to review the document

Cooked meal
• Document was shared with FAO and WFP nutritionist and by FAO food safety
• Then, editing (Lisa, gFSC) and Walter (desktop publishing)
• Translation

Translations of the 3 guidance notes
• translation done in Arabic and French; still to be done in Spanish

Result 3 (advocacy)
No update.

Result 4 (joint strategy)
No update

Result 5 (researches)
Research areas 1: This piece of research started July 20th with mapping of key agribusiness companies against key commodities and focus countries: activity ongoing
Research areas 2: This being done through 12 country case studies and commodity research: research completed and being formatted
Research areas 3: This research piece about 60% done; 2 lead researchers had to pause
• Baselines work for all 12 countries complete and studies being formatted
• Now working on key imported commodities which make up food basket/drive food security
• Using data sets being published each week
• Plan to produce brief 2 page “lessons/observations” drawn from the 12 countries by August 15th

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
• Next meeting on 24th August 2020 (same time, same Zoom link)

Participation:
13 participants as shown on Zoom