global Food Security Cluster
COVID 19 Working Group

Conference call on 9th November 2020, virtual meeting

Meeting minutes

The presentation is available at
https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc_global/EY3ezY_qsilCqn7efwMDLMkB6jY6c5uZ4Xj-if7Li48nPQ?e=APjrer

Agenda:
1. General update
2. Update for each result
3. Future of the Covid-19 wg
4. AOB

Actions

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<td>Final decision regarding the future of the C19 WG</td>
<td>GPM – 12 November 2020</td>
<td>gFSC partners members</td>
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<td>Event to present the key products of the C19 WG</td>
<td>January 2021</td>
<td>Results leads, gFSC, Chair WG</td>
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Introduction and update

- Last TWG-C19 meeting (12th October): previous meeting minutes is here: https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/meeting-minutes-12-october-2020
  Approved
Update results

Result 1 (risk monitoring framework)

Matthew gave a longer and more in-depth presentation of the JMF. His presentation covers the following subject:

- Overview
- JMF concept
- In-country JMF implementation and sub-national risk evaluation
- JMF Status Overview

Q/A:

- Can the JMF be used for any shock: yes, the JMF can do it
- Is the dashboard available? it was shared one month to the R1 for feedback but nothing received yet, but not available yet to the C19 members
- What have been the Lesson learned?
  o Minus: Collection of lot of information because too many indicators
  o Plus: good participation of field staff in the process
  o Plus: good ability of the CO to run the process in one country
  o Minus: lack of FS capacity analysis, especially in countries without IPC/CH, then lot of support needed

Result 2 (SOP development, documentation of good practices)

- targeting (C19): editing + desktop publishing to do

Result 3 (advocacy)

- No update

Result 4 (joint strategy)

- No update

Result 5 (researches)

Ann gave a more in-depth presentation of the current achievements of the R5 with the 6 students involved in the 3 research study

Q/A:

- Is the wheat import (34%) the food imported?
- Suggestion to improve the colour coding for the table on food importation; for example, for some countries like Niger the wheat import is high but this food commodity is not the main food item eaten
**Future of the C19 working group**

Following the results leads meeting Friday 6 November, the following options were proposed:

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<td><strong>Partial (keep only the Results with tangible products), still under the C19 WG</strong></td>
<td>Keep R1, R2 (LL, good practices, new guidance), R5 for finalising products (new products?) Amendment of the ToR</td>
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<td><strong>Stand alone</strong></td>
<td>R1 for example; New ToR to be developed; need approval of gFSC members and SAG</td>
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<td><strong>Merge Result in other WG</strong></td>
<td>For example, R1 is another sub-group of the PQWG with the risk of having a heavy WG</td>
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The proposed options which will be discussed during the Global Partners’ meeting on 11 and 12 November 2020 are:

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<td>• JMF (R1) to PQWG</td>
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<td>• Advocacy (R3) to an adhoc Communication/advocacy group under Lisa</td>
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**AOB**

- Possibility to organise a larger C19 event when key products are finalised: presentation by the students of their work, JMP, etc. end November – December or early 2021

**Participation:**

12 participants – including 6 students as shown on Zoom