



# global Food Security Cluster COVID 19 Working Group

**Conference call on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020, virtual meeting**

## **Meeting minutes**

The presentation is available at

[https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc\\_global/EY3ezY\\_qsilCqn7efwMDLMkB6jY6c5uZ4Xj-if7LI48nPQ?e=APjrer](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

Action	Time	Who
Final decision regarding the future of the C19 WG	GPM – 12 November 2020	gFSC partners members
Event to present the key products of the C19 WG	January 2021	Results leads, gFSC, Chair WG

## Introduction and update

- Last TWG-C19 meeting (12<sup>th</sup> October): previous meeting minutes is here: [https://fscluster.org/covid19\\_twg/document/meeting-minutes-12-october-2020](https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/meeting-minutes-12-october-2020)  
Approved

## Update results

### Result 1 (risk monitoring framework)

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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?
  - Minus: Collection of lot of information because too many indicators
  - Plus: good participation of field staff in the process
  - Plus: good ability of the CO to run the process in one country
  - Minus: lack of FS capacity analysis, especially in countries without IPC/CH, then lot of support needed

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### Result 2 (SOP development, documentation of good practices)

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- Current guidance: cooked meal (PQWG): <https://fscluster.org/programme-quality-working-group/document/cooked-meal-distributions-emergencies>
- targeting (C19) : editing + desktop publishing to do

### Result 3 (advocacy)

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- No update

### Result 4 (joint strategy)

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- No update

### Result 5 (researches)

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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

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

Structure and activities	Comments
<b>Continue as it is</b>	Need to develop clear workplan with tangible products
<b>Stop it</b>	Phasing down plan to be developed and shared with C19 group and SAG, including the hand over of remaining task/products to other WG
<b>Partial</b> (keep only the Results with tangible products), still under the C19 WG	Keep R1, R2 (LL, good practices, new guidance), R5 for finalising products (new products?) Amendment of the ToR
<b>Stand alone</b>	R1 for example ;New ToR to be developed; need approval of gFSC members and SAG
<b>Merge Result in other WG</b>	For example, R1 is another sub-group of the PQWG with the risk of having a heavy WG

The proposed options which will be discussed during the Global Partners' meeting on 11 and 12 November 2020 are:

Structure and activities	Comments
<b>Stop it</b>	Phasing down plan until end 2020, early 2021-T1 to complete the remaining tasks ; Hand over of remaining task/products to other WGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JMF (R1) to PQWG</li><li>• Advocacy (R3) to an adhoc Communication/advocacy group under Lisa</li></ul>
<b>Continue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need to develop clear workplan with tangible products</li><li>• Amendment of the ToR</li></ul>

### AOB

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- 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