

## FOOD SECURITY SECTOR LIVELIHOOD TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

Location: ISCG Meeting Room

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Time: 16:00 PM

### PARTICIPANTS

13 Organizations (24 individuals) in attendance;

Solidar Suisse	Concern Worldwide	WFP
iMMAP	BRAC	Helvetas
GUK	FAO	World Vision
Energy and Environment (ISCG)	Save the Children	
UNHCR	CNRS	

### AGENDA

This meeting addressed the need to coordinate homestead gardening in the camps, an activity within Self Reliance which is being implemented/ planned by partners. The meeting was operational and focused on identifying where duplicate activities/ partners were located at the camp level and where gaps were present; with the aim to streamline partner response.

- Introduction
- Presentation (FSS): spatial disaggregation of homestead gardening activities (camp-block level) by partner
- Operational Planning by camp
- Presentation (Energy and Environment): Camp Greening and draft Guidelines
- Discussion & Way forward
- AOB

### SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- Operational plans agreed for Camps: 3, 4, 5, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20Ext, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 27 and respective organizations / partners to coordinate with support from FSS
- Agreed that Target Population of camps for homestead gardening should not exceed 85% coverage
- There is a need to coordinate and ensure that homestead gardening kits distributed by different organizations are aligned – This will be undertaken once spatial coordination is finalized
- FSS to share the Homestead Gardening guidelines for feedback from partners and will work with Energy and Environment working group to finalize and disseminate accordingly
- FSS and the Energy and Environment Working Group to work on sensitization and messaging of the Homestead Gardening Guidelines which will be distributed (potentially) through BBC Action and/or Translation without Borders.



	recognition of issues with certain camps where space limitations are a constraint	
3	<p><b>Operational Planning by Camp</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The camps where there were overlaps (potential duplicates) were reviewed. Camps where gaps existed were also highlighted and some have been selected for future operations. The key points are:</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helvetas agreed to NOT begin operations in Camp 3 in April as planned as this is a congested camp and instead focus on alternative camps – likely camp 1ext and 1w.</li> <li>- UNHCR and WFP to continue in Camp 3 and to ensure alignment and avoid overlap – it is noted that BRAC have been active in Camp 3 since 2018.</li> <li>- WFP suggested to not further increase operations in Camp 3 as coverage is already &gt;50 coverage</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overlaps in organizations exists, but Helvetas and UNCHR have coordinated and ensured they are not covering the same blocks.</li> <li>- Helvetas will leave camp 4 from April onwards</li> <li>- WVI are doing community learning centers for homestead gardening which is undertaken at the location - knowledge is provided and seeds are solely planted on site</li> <li>- WFP/BRAC will move out of Camp 4</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP/BRAC target 1293 and rest to UN Women (total 1400)- Bilateral meetings to be held between WFP/BRAC and UN Women to coordinate operations</li> <li>- B,H,I – BLOCKS that WFP are active. – UNHCR note that Mukti are already in Block C and H, and that this has been agreed</li> <li>- Agreed that WFP/ BRAC will move 100 hh out of block H</li> <li>- WFP/BRAC to submit/ share block level plans for camp 5</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP active in Block E,F</li> <li>- WVI active in Block D,C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Therefore - No Clash/overlap and WFP/WVI to ensure continued coordination to avoid potential future duplication</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WVI to work in Block H, and WFP to move 65 hh from Block H</li> <li>- WFP/BRAC will cover all other blocks – coverage expected to be 11%</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP/BRAC are active in Block A,B,C and H.</li> <li>- UNHCR, implemented by MUKTI, plan to active 600 hh but currently not allocated to blocks.</li> </ul>	<p>Camp 3: WFP and UNHCR to ensure alignment through bilateral coordination</p> <p>Camp 4: WFP/BRAC will move out/ cease operations and plans</p> <p>Camp 5: -Bilateral meetings to be held between WFP/BRAC and UN Women to coordinate operations</p> <p>- WFP/ BRAC will move 100 hh out of block H</p> <p>- WFP/BRAC to submit/ share block level plans for camp 5</p> <p>Camp 13 WFP/WVI are in different Blocks. WFP/WVI to ensure continued monitoring to mitigate against overlap.</p> <p>Camp 15 WFP to move 65 hh from Block H</p> <p>Camp 17</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Noted that UNHCR/MUKTI to plan accordingly with FSS and WFP/BRAC to avoid overlap/ duplication</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UN Women, BRAC/WFP, and SCI are all present</li> <li>- WFP/BRAC plan for Blocks: A,B,C,and D</li> <li>- Agreed that UN Women and SCI will plan according to WFP/BRAC operations to avoid overlap.</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WVI and WFP/ BRAC are present in the camp and there is a need to coordinate at the <u>sub block level</u></li> <li>- WVI will work in Block: B,C, and D and have undertaken Beneficiary selection.</li> <li>- WFP/BRAC will operate in Block: B,C, and D and have also completed Beneficiary selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WFP/BRAC and WVI to coordinate to ensure same hh are not targeted: both organisations will continue to operate in the same Blocks</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 20 EXT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP/BRAC planning for 639 in Block D and Concern World Wide plan for 350hh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WFP/BRAC and Concern World Wide will plan bilaterally to avoid duplicates</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multiple agencies present: WFP/BRAC and UNHCR (implementing through CNRS, Concern World Wide)</li> <li>- UNHCR present in Blocks: A and B.</li> <li>- WFP to move out of Blocks A and H – it was noted that Block H is infact a part of Block A, and that ‘in Camp 21 there is a tendency to use the majee blocks rather than the UNHCR demarcation’.</li> <li>- DCA are also present – FSS to contact DCA to ascertain plans and operations</li> <li>- Postpone allocation in Camp 21- need to review and follow up with further coordination</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WVI and WFP/BRAC to coordinate bilaterally – no overlap issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 partners present- there is no overlap: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solidar Suisse – Blocks: A and B</li> <li>○ WFP/BRAC – Block: D</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP/BRAC and Solidar Suisse are operational</li> </ul>	<p>UNHCR/MUKTI to plan accordingly with FSS and WFP/BRAC to avoid overlap/ duplication</p> <p>Camp 18: UN Women and SCI will plan according to WFP/BRAC operations to avoid overlap.</p> <p>Camp 19 WFP/BRAC and WVI to coordinate to ensure same hh are not targeted</p> <p>Camp 20 WFP/BRAC and Concern World Wide will plan bilaterally to avoid duplicates</p> <p>Camp 21 WFP to move out of Blocks A and H</p> <p>FSS to contact DCA to ascertain plans and operations</p> <p>Camp 24 WVI and WFP to coordinate bilaterally</p> <p>Camp 25</p> <p>Camp 26 WFP/BRAC to coordinate bilaterally with Solidar Suisse</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need to coordinate at camp and block level – WFP/BRAC and Solidare Suisse to coordinate bilaterally</li> </ul> <p><b>Camp 27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNHCR, Solidar Suisse and WFP are present</li> <li>- WFP/BRAC are in Block: A,B and C, it is noted that UNHCR are in the same blocks.</li> <li>- WFP agreed to move out of Block C</li> <li>- UNHCR and WFP/BRAC will coordinate bilaterally in Blocks A and B to ensure hh are coordinated accordingly at sub block level.</li> </ul>	<p>Camp 27 WFP agreed to move out of Block C</p> <p>UNHCR and WFP/BRAC will coordinate bilaterally in Blocks A and B</p>
4	<p><b>Presentation (Energy and Environment): Camp Greening and draft Guidelines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy and Environment (Todd Wofchuck) provided update on planting and greening initiative = need to ensure that slope stabilization is not encroached by homestead gardening to ensure safety is maintained – Todd notes that there are guidelines which have been drafted – and these were presented to group</li> <li>- Todd to share camp by camp maps of planted areas – noted that there is a very strong need for clear and concise sensitization on beneficiaries to ensure reduction in encroaching areas</li> <li>- Sensitization Messaging: work with BBC Action as suggested by Louis , self reliance to ensure message is clear and effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Energy and Environment and FSS to work on messaging with support from BBC media and Translations Without Borders .</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Noted that in response to point 4 of guidelines there are examples where vertical gardening can enable planning of bitter gourd and other suitable vegetables on steeper slope areas especially with stakes – NOTED that there is uncontrolled moves by refugees who are planning sweet potato and other crops outside of support from agencies and messaging can cover this too. Noted that certain crops should not be included and this can be in the guideline – list of non acceptable crops could be developed – however noted that in some situations certain crops can be useful in particular areas</li> <li>- Todd (Energy and Environment) asks for feedback on guidelines draft and suggests smaller technical meeting with interested partners – with FSS to review and disseminate once approved</li> </ul>	<p>Energy &amp; Environment to share camp maps of planted/ reforested areas – to be circulated to the meeting participants by FSS</p> <p>FSS to share draft guidelines and collate feedback</p> <p>FSS and Energy &amp; Environment to arrange a technical meeting with interested partners to finalise guidelines</p> <p>Once guidelines are finalized: FSS and partners to work with BBC Action/ Translation without Border to work on Sensitization and messaging</p>
5	<p><b>Discussion &amp; Way forward</b></p> <p><b>Homestead Gardening Package/ kits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a need to coordinate and ensure that homestead gardening kits distributed by different organizations are aligned – This will be undertaken once spatial coordination is agreed</li> </ul>	

