Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Online – MS TEAMS

DATE: 07 September 2022

EXPECTATION
1. Introduction by FSS Coordinator
2. Activity Info FSS updates
3. Food Price Analysis
4. MSNA 2022
5. AOB

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DISCUSSION

1. Activity Info FSS updates:
   - During the month of July, the Food security sector partners have reached 52,362 individuals with food assistance across Libya, 2,867 Internally displaced persons, 5,659 refugees, 16,162 Migrants and 27,672 Non-displaced persons. However, there is a gap of 25,057 that remains in targeting the Libyan population in areas such as Ejdabia, Sebha, Benghazi, Murzuq, Ghat and Sirte. In comparison, the gap amongst Migrants and refugees is 22,532, mainly in Benghazi. Then Sebha, Ghat, Aljafara and Almergeb, and other areas still have minor gaps.
   - For Livelihood activities during July, 6,645 individuals have been reached and 11,708 in agriculture activities.
   - The Food Security Coordinator a.i. appreciated the inputs provided by the FSS members. He reminded participants that the FSS members' inputs to ActivityInfo would be required monthly by the 14th of the following month. The ActivityInfo helps the FSS present the outputs of various activities, including food assistance and agricultural assistance, including the training of extension workers and provision of fertilisers.

2. Food Prices Analysis:
   - As per the analysis done by WFP Libya VAM, the cost of the food portion of the MEB continues to move in a steep direction. 33% higher in June 2022 than in June 2021.
   - The cost of the food portion of the MEB remains 16% higher in June 2022 compared to the pre-conflict (January 2022)
   - The Food Security Coordinator a.i. shared some donors' interest in the fertilisers' prices in Libya and the possible fluctuation since the Ukraine
crisis erupted in late February 2022. He will hold a separate call with FAO to check if FAO is interested in systematically collecting the prices of specific fertilisers in Libya or not.

3. **MSNA 2022:**
   - The initial plan for the MSNA was to cover 100 Baladiyas with the support of the Ministry of Social Affairs. However, that have been numerous delays from the side of the Ministry, which has put REACH in the position to conduct an MSNA based on data collected from 15 Baladiays, and the data that has already been collected by the Ministry in the three regions of Libya and this will be targeting the Libyan population. The data is expected to be collected by the end of September 2022 and shared two later by Mid-October 2022.
   - For Refugees and Migrants, the data collection has already been concluded, and REACH plans to share the results by the end of the week.
   - For PIN calculation, REACH has been in contact with OCHA, and it was concluded that OCHA is to share a specific timeline with the sectors that will give them enough time to finalise all data.
   - The total data exercises planned for the Libyan MSNA are around 3761 surveys in 15 Baladiyas, the initial target was 19,000 surveys, but due to the delays, it has been reduced.
   - REACH advised the participants that the 15 Baladiyas covered by the MSNA for Libyan were Derna, Benghazi, Jalu, Al Bayda, Tazirbu, Abusliem, Azzahra, Bani Walid, Rigdaleen, Aljufra, Sebha, Alghrayfa, Ubari, Ghat and Murzuq, which is divided to 5 Baladiyas per region.

4. **AOB**

4.1. **Contingency Plan**
   - With reference to the recent armed clashes in Tripoli, the Food Security Sector Coordinator a.i. suggested that the FSS should keep the Contingency Plan for different scenarios updated. The draft scenarios will be discussed in the next FSS meeting.

4.2. **Food Security Assessments/surveys in the pipeline**
   - The Food Security Sector Coordinator a.i. shared the updated calendars of the Food Security Assessments and surveys in the pipeline, while inviting the FSS members to share their planned assessments and their interests in reviewing any listed assessment/survey reports:
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