Food system handbook
https://www.foodsystemshandbook.org/

Sahil Shah (guest)  Aron Mill (guest) The handbook is an open source and aim to support humanitarian organisations and researchers to make informed decisions. Resources have been focused upon multiple shocks - COVID19, locust etc. There is a huge amount of available info to support decisions/strategies/actions. Challenges to maintain it (e.g. if data become obsolete or wrong); there should be a monitoring system and a regular update from the orgs themselves to send or upload directly to the link to the online database. An internal team should then select the relevant info and archive the outdated ones. This is an open source project: as it should be open to everyone all time. A way of communicate is also through newsletter/monthly updates (e.g. locust, flood, etc) Challenges to find out the available data and gap analysis. Even if the project is still at an early stage, it should be seen as “live” project that will be evolving all time rather than a static process.

SAG members to explore better the tool and come back to the FSH tool with questions/comments/suggestions; another meeting to be organised in the future when the tool will be in a different stage.

Agenda for the gFSC Partners’ meeting

DAY 1
1. Discussions about the status of the key panelists: follow up on the letters is ongoing, as well as DG/ED participation
2. Bruno’s presentation is going to be extended (up to 30mins) as per DoEs suggestions - SAG suggested that Naouar can be involved on the PPT in order to ensure gender balance;
3. Jan Egeland intervention to be focused on the “status” of coordination and on future challenges and opportunities, including localisation (possible);
4. Chair of the meeting: Angela (FAO) selected for DAY 1; Emily (Oxfam) can be for DAY 2 (TBC, as Emily was not part of discussions, all the rest of SAG members already acted as meeting chair, and need to have a gender balance)
5. Key note speakers from Academia, both confirmed for DAY 1 - gender balance to be checked if possible

DAY 2
1. Presentation of the GNAFC confirmed
2. Voices from the field will be focused on localisation issues: FSC team in Nigeria confirmed + Caritas International presentation: however the presentation should focus on: shifts/solutions/practical experiences - not too much on obstacles to localisation
3. SAG presentation: OK
4. SAG election online vote (live at the meeting)

SAG new members
1. Note the results of the SAG members, the current SAG NGOs members will send a letter to motivate and push the most active NGOs for self nomination. The letter will be addressed to those who have never participated to the SAG throughout the years, and to those who have shown leadership, strong involvement to the gFSC work (field, working groups, technical support, etc.) and those who have also demonstrated leadership at global and local level. A strong message, advocating for female presence among SAG members, will be added to the letter.

gFSC new applicants
1. OSF joining the cluster - would be great to get also the national representatives

NEXT MEETING
NOVEMBER 2nd (except if any emergency will occur) and 2hrs to be dedicated to the GPM

Davide/Rosso to follow up on invitation letters and DG/ED presence;

Thomas (NRC) to follow up with JE’s presentation and convey the key words;

Davide/Bruno to follow up on invitation letters and DG/ED presence;

Bruno to follow up with Naouar on the gFSC presentation

Davide to follow up and inform Caritas about the presentation

Davide to draft the letter, and share with SAG NGOs member for review

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