Minutes of Meeting

Livestock Sector Working Group, 3 Feb. 2014 10:30 -13.00h

FAO office - Ramallah

1. **FAO– Introduction**

- FAO introduced the new colleague, Hosni Barakat, Hosni will play the role of operations coordinator for the food security cluster, he will attend this meeting and other meetings also related to the cluster, Hosni surely will support the leading agency in each working group.

2. **FAO suggest to conduct case studies ofr the livestock sector**

- FAO gave brief about the new call of case studies about the livestock good\bad practices in West bank and Gaza strip
- The idea behind of this call is to bring together stakeholders involved in the livestock sector to share their experience and lesson learned.
- The outcome of this study will be used for future projects related to the livestock aiming to improve the collective work of the sector.
- The appreciated contribution of the stakeholder will have great impact on the sustainability of the livestock sector and food security in west bank and Gaza strip.

3. **Livestock good/bad practices –case studies - (group discussion)**

- Deep discussion was occurred related to this call, the discussion was about three main areas, objectives, methodology, expected results.
- FAO confirmed that the main 3 objectives for this study are:
  - Challenges, opportunities and best practices to enable herders to become more efficient, adding value and collaborating partners able to capture new market opportunities.
  - Optimal utilization of the business environment, as embedded in the international, domestic and local economic, legal and social culture context.
  - Sustainable practices from both public and private sector perspectives.

- For the methodology, FAO confirmed that the organizations are free to send the activities implemented related the three broad main results (maintaining of assets, increase productivity and profitability).
- The activities should tell how much they served the achieving of the main three results mentioned above.
- The majority of the organizations agreed to mention all the activities not just to start by three.
- The conditionality of the activities should be mentioned as well in order to know all the aspects related.
- For the expected results, sharing the lesson learned and the best practices will led to better interventions and avoiding any overlaps.
The committee will be established from MoA, one from the local organization as well for the international organization.
- The committee will review all the activities and studying its impact.
- For advanced technical details, the committee can ask for external support from universities, institute, etc.
- There limitations behind the committee, about if they have the validation to evaluate the activities and how much they measure the impact of the activities.

4. **Action points**

- FAO will redevelop the document again and to include all the points was raised during the meeting.
- Next meeting will be held on 17 of Feb. 2014 at FAO office in Ramallah.

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