

AGRICULTURE WORKING
GROUP MEETING 24.11.2020

Topic	Action point
<p>1. Welcome and introduction Co-chair: Aaron Larsen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Stream Updates <p>Seeds and Crops (Aaron)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Participatory Impact Assessment (PIA) of Emergency Seed Interventions (Kate Longley)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ S34D-funded activity, led by CRS ○ Will include fieldwork and analysis to form a substantive evidence base (output-oriented) to inform and improve humanitarian and development seed-based activities ○ 3 countries: Uganda, DRC, Mozambique ○ 3 confirmed partners: CRS, World Vision, Samaritan’s Purse ○ Solidarites International is also considering involvement as a potential partner in this exercise • <i>Rapid Seed System Security Assessment (Ed Walters - CRS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Solidarites: Myanmar pilot fieldwork complete, Julie and Ed will meet with team to go over results and get feedback next week ○ Concern (and ACF): have initiated data collection in Kenya ○ IRC: S Sudan scheduled for January 2021 ○ Mercy Corps: Nigeria tentatively scheduled for January 2021 ○ Samaritan’s Purse: scheduled for February 2021; have translated tools into French • Farmer Engagement (Aaron) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion moving forward; over the past month the work stream has discussed the purpose of this initiative, the focus, intended outputs and best way forward ○ Cecilia (Concern) is leading this discussion and will be updating the concept note to reflect this collaboration ○ Next step is to develop a set of guiding questions with which to approach field partners and field teams in order to build out an understanding of what forms engagement takes across the program cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cecilia (Concern) is leading this discussion and will be updating the concept note to reflect this collaboration - Next step is to develop a set of guiding questions with which to approach field partners and field teams in order to build out an understanding of what forms engagement takes
<p>Livestock update (Emmanuella/Abdal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work plan for the livestock is now finalized and Livestock Workstream WorkPlan • The series of webinars on livelihoods/livestock and human nutrition has been going on. The livestock streams will build on these initiatives to develop guidelines and briefs. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AOB: None ○ Next meeting: December 8th, 2020 @9AM EST 	