

TYPE OF MEETING	Early Warning Information Working Group Meeting
DATE & LOCATION	Wednesday, 9 th April 2019 – FSAC Office, MAIL, Kabul
CHAIRPERSON	Abdul Majid, FSAC Coordinator
ATTENDEES	FSAC, FAO, WFP, Landel Mills, AAH, MAIL, FEWSNET, OCHA, iMMAP and WHH

MEETING AGEND

ITEM	SUBJECT	AGENCY PRESENTING
1	Importance of early warning information and prospect of FAM by global Food Security Cluster Coordinator, Mr. Bruno Minjauw	gFSC
2	Update on prospect of floods by FEWSNET and iMMAP	iMMAP/FEWSNET
3	Update on crops and animal diseases by FAO	FAO
4	Market price update by WFP	WFP
5	AoB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next EWIWG meeting 	ALL

MEETING ACTION POINTS

MIN	ACTION POINTS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	TIMELINE	Status
1	iMMAP and WFP VAM will work closely to analyse floods RAF data. FSAC will also coordinate with OCHA and will see what level of analysis is already available.	FSAC/All	April	Ongoing
2	FSAC will share flood data, at district level, with iMMAP; iMMAP will do the necessary analysis and will verify the affected areas.	WFP/Partners	April	Ongoing
3	Should the EWIWG be handed over to NSIA? In response to this question, EWIWG members will send an email to FSAC expressing their ideas.	Partners	April	Ongoing
4	Key messages will be drafted by FSAC and will be shared with all partners.	FSAC	April	Achieved

NEXT MEETING

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
TBC	To be announced

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Global Food Security Cluster Coordinator, Mr. Bruno Minjauw, spoke about famine action mechanism and its evolution globally. He also spoke about the importance of early warning information in bringing efficiency and effectiveness in humanitarian work. With early warning information and early action, we will be able to define the best activities for building resilience and improving livelihoods within the food security, Mr. Bruno said.
- Based on the recent field data, 183,736 people have been affected by floods in 18 provinces. The floods damaged fully and/or partially 21,391 houses and 118,635 jeribs of agriculture land. 9,882 livestock also lost their life. By 28th March 2019, FSAC partners provided assistance to 87,391 flood affected people.
- iMMAP presentation: the meeting was followed by a presentation from iMMAP. iMMAP has only river floods on its ASDC website, however, they are negotiating with AMD to get flash floods data available on ASDC. Zabul, Logar, Baghlan, Kandahar and Urozgan provinces are at risk of river floods in the coming days.
- FEWSNET presentation: Eastern, northern, north western, north southern and northeast regions experienced average to above-average precipitation. Portions of these provinces received over 145 percent of normal precipitation. Based on FEWSNET remote sensing data, temperature and cumulative precipitation between March to May 2019 most likely will be above average across most parts of Afghanistan with average precipitation in the north and northeast.
- The meeting was followed by a presentation from WFP on market price update. Based on WFP's field level data, the retail price for wheat flour is significantly higher (12.6%) in comparison to same time last year. prices for other commodities (wheat, rice, pulses, oil) fluctuated in a negligible range.