



Attendance: FAO, Cordaid, IRC, ASCO, UNIDOR, RRF/IOM, SSAPU, Mercy Corps, ICP, RUCAPD, CMI-SS, SUDI, SCA, FSL Cluster,

Chair: FSL Cluster Co-Coordinator

Apologies: Seed Trade Association (were invited to do a presentation)

Agenda	Issues and Discussion
1. Communication for the meeting chairperson and review of the days agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chairperson highlighted the agenda for the meeting as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion on the possible TWG topics/thematic areas for the next 3 months. 2. Presentation of Agriculture revitalization initiative document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The partner doing presentation had sent an apology thus the presentation was deferred to a later date to be confirmed when the partner is ready 3. Seed Trade Association-Production and supply of quality seed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The chairperson informed members that the Seed Trade Association could not make it to the meeting and had send an apology. ○ It was agreed that the presentation be done in the next scheduled meeting 4. Updates from partners 5. AOB • Leadership of ATWG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was agreed that FAO and Mercy Corps should continue leading ATWG. Mr. Lawrence Kedi (FAO) will be interim ATWG Lead. - There is need to have one NNGO to join the ATWG coordination. <p>Action point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FSL cluster to circulate expression of interest by 5 April so that interested NNGOs can apply - There will be no change in selection criteria i.e. to use what was circulated last year.
2. Discussion on the possible TWG topics/thematic areas for the next 3 months (April – June 2019)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bring on board FAW group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ATWG to coordinate and provide leadership to FAW group - Focal person from the Ministry of Agriculture to be invited to the cluster to do a presentation on FAW, expectation and national structure for FAW b) Review the FAW campaign material and send out to partners for distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translate in local languages (this is already being done by FAO) and



	<p>Arabic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring FAW especially in the green belt (Equatoria region planting is already ongoing) <p>c) Monitoring Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zone out regions areas and identify FSL partners on ground support in monitoring - FAO to lead in providing monitoring systems, sites and updated maps. To disseminate and share information with partners as well. <p>Action point</p> <p>Team tasked to draft and review the key messages</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. FAO ii. Mercy Corps iii. IRC iv. UNIDOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAO to coordinate and convene a meeting within the next 7 days <p>d) Develop seed guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on quality and handling (storage/preposition) - Involve public private sector partners - Develop simple pictorial guides for farmers - No distribution of seeds without guidelines - It was also agreed that the ATWG should explore additional methods of disseminating information to farmers including media (radio), meetings, social gatherings (including in churches etc), existing community structures, farmers' groups and share with the cluster. <p>Action point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners with any key information (leaflets) on seed guidelines to share with ATWG for to be used as a start-up for developing a standard one - Plan to convene a national level seed dialogue (1-2 days' discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion with key players, Donor, FAO, EU, AGRA on regulatory framework ▪ FAO has seed expat currently analysing research data that will guide the inputs on seed policy ▪ Following partners to be requested for presentations on
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	<p>seeds and seed guidelines between April and June 2019.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seed Systems Association 2. FAO 3. DRC, AGRA 4. EU 5. World Vision (share on seed adaptive trials)
3. Updates from partners	The FSL cluster will share with members the RFPs/Rapid Response Fund documents by email.
4. AOB	There was no AOB and the meeting ended at 12 noon. The next meeting will be on 12 th April 2019 at UNOCHA starting at 10.00 am



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