## AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP MEETING
### 08.09.2020

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| 1. **Welcome and introduction**  
The WG Chair, Jan Morrow welcomed the group and introduced the Agenda |  |
| 2. **Crop & Seeds team** | Crop & Seeds workstream to organise another meeting in the coming week - to prioritise actions and discuss about the gFSC partners meeting + timeline  
Framework/structure on the partner engagement with farmers |
| • Guidance on Cash for seed intervention is planned, discussion within the Cash & Market working group, and presentation done (Kate – CRS); |  |
| • Progress on the **Rapid remote seeds assessment tool**: meeting to review the tools was organised; 5 NGOs will start the implementation and piloting the tool |  |
| • Development of approach to enhance partner engagement with farmers: Cecilia Benda (Concern) is taking the lead in developing a framework/structure for this and an accompanying brief (1-2 pager) to introduce and define the concept moving forward. This will help to make sure that the discussion is grounded and keep everyone on the same page as we prepare to engage national level clusters. She will be coordinating with SEADs on this. |  |
| 1. **Livestock team:**  
Workplan is being discussed along the below sections: | Livestock workstream to organise another meeting in the coming week – to prioritize actions and discuss about the gFSC partners meeting + timeline  
LEGs webinar info to be shared by Cathy  
VSF to share details of their webinar on One Health  
Discussions with ICRC on their initial presentation on three dimensions of security (food, environment and human) |
| • **Knowledge gaps and understanding** of livestock based livelihood: guidance on targeting (Deepen our understanding of livestock livelihoods e.g. natural resources sharing - nomadic versus sedentary, access to water, services etc) |  |
| • **Strengthening livestock coordination**: establish existence and status of LWG ; survey to reach actors in the field to verify needs regarding LEGS |  |
| • **Advocacy**: pull together findings to date and fill the gaps |  |
| • **Information sharing**: webinar, quick reference paper; specific guidance note – LEGS webinar will be organise |  |
**Networking:** work on common issues with other cluster and work streams nutrition, protection – contact with ICRC established

**Integration three dimensions** – environment security, protection and food security – e.g. Triangle Liptako Gourma (Burkina Faso, Niger and Mali), Lake Chad (Cameroon, Chad, Niger and, Nigeria for both policy and programming perspectives

### 3. Desert Locust

A discussion about the desert locust crisis can be initiated within the group. The Chair can request some field colleagues to give an update to the Agr.WG about the current challenges, impact and plan to fight the desert locust invasion. This would be useful in order to understand better the impact of the current crisis and to see if the group can support/collaborate with the different FSC teams in the field.

Jan to explore this possibility with FSNWG


### 4. Partners’ Meeting

The gFSC partners’ meeting will be held on November 11-12 (tbc). The Agriculture WG along with the other groups will present to the plenary the status of the WG, ongoing discussions, products achieved, plans and timeline. e.g. AWG can present the ToR, workstreams work-stream updates, products, rapid remote seeds assessment tool)

Workstreams to discuss about the products and priorities to be tackled prior to the gFSC partners meeting

### 5. Next meeting will be in two weeks (22\textsuperscript{nd} of Sept)

Workstream to organise meetings in between