

## AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP MEETING

09.06.2020

Topic	Action point
<p><b>1. Background on the creation of the AWG and its proposed objectives:</b> Survey results were presented by the Interim team, explaining the process for the establishment of the WG, priorities and perspective (field driven demand)</p>	<p>Survey is on the website accessible <a href="#">here</a> to all, a more detailed analysis can be done if needed by the new Chairs</p>
<p><b>2. Covid 19 guidances examples</b> Example on the recent produced guidance by the result 2 of C19 WG on seeds/crops and livestock were discussed, and similar approach can be used by the Agriculture WG members.</p>	<p>Already included in the gFSC website <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>3. Brainstorming on Terms of Reference</b></p> <p><b>Focal themes of TOR</b> Two themes are broad enough to capture what Agriculture WG wants to implement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide agricultural technical support to FSC members and Coordinators (including Standards)</li> <li>• To undertake knowledge management, dissemination and advocacy activities to promote best practice, learning and innovation in agricultural responses</li> </ul> <p><i>Question raised to be considered for the WG on Standards:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure application of standards in coordinating the responses; biggest challenge is in applying standards or modifying standards, not so much developing it. Standards – is indeed included AWG can add most value in technical areas. gFSC can help in mapping responses. Technical standards are being developed in different areas of agriculture needs assessment and response. This WG can give weight to some of these. (Enforcing standards is not possible). – LEGS is keen to be part of WG; application of standards is key. LEGS would welcome feedback on the standards themselves (for eventual revision of standards). Role of the gFSC AWG compared to country level cluster AWGs would need to be clear in the ToR, including the coordination with other WGs (e.g. PQWG) - they would be a stakeholder on standards and indicators used by cluster systems;</li> <li>• Agriculture WG would <i>facilitate</i> discussions of Standards, that would mean: (i) sharing the information on technical guidance to WG members and Cluster members; (ii) application function – looking at how they’re applied – challenges and case studies; and (iii) feedback function – to be able to involve WG and Cluster members in an open dialogue for development of SEADS and feedback on LEGS etc.</li> </ul>	<p>ToR to be drafted by the Chairs/gFSC focal point with all inputs of the meeting and then sent for additional comments before next meeting’s final endorsement by the group</p>



<p><b>Cross-cutting issues</b>          To be included as mainstream, not as stand-alone core area; can be also done in collaboration with the other WGs.</p> <p><b>Coordination</b>          What is required for coordination at country level? Does the AWG play a role in supporting coordination? yes as coordination includes 1 The six core coordination functions (i) support service delivery; (ii) inform the Humanitarian Coordinator/Humanitarian Country Team’s strategic decision-making; (iii) plan and implement cluster strategies; (iv) monitor and evaluate performance; (v) build national capacity in preparedness and contingency planning; and (vi) support robust advocacy.</p> <p><b>Advocacy</b>          Advocacy for technical support- effective way to assess needs within country. To see what’s coming up from the different countries and how to tackle the different needs. Also for information sharing (a lot of countries are focusing on delivering or addressing specific disaster - what are the good practices emerging, what are the gaps? What is existing and what is not existing and needs to be shared? Learning and adjusting. Evidence – how do we work with them to promote advocacy to inform resource mobilization? What is coming from other countries – global level? ) Concrete messaging for own programme adaptation / development and advocacy.</p> <p><b>Collaboration with other working groups:</b> Coordination with other working group to develop any joint technical guidelines when necessary, and application on Standards;</p>											
<p><b>4. Presentation of the Candidates for chair and co-chair</b>          Candidates introduced themselves and area of expertise</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="164 1293 1057 1629"> <tr> <td>Aaron Larsen (Samaritan’s Pursue)</td> <td>Global Technical Advisor, Agriculture &amp; Livelihoods</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan Morrow (USAID)</td> <td>Acting team lead - Food Security &amp; Livelihoods</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Abdal Monium Osman (FAO)</td> <td>Senior Emergency and Rehabilitation officer (livestock, agronomy)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emmanuella Olesambu (FAO)</td> <td>Emergency and Rehabilitation officer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Richard Mulandi (WVI)</td> <td>Senior Livelihood and Economic Recovery Advisor</td> </tr> </table> <p>Participants’ list: <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CHI9geG7RvY9BCvqf-pd2aIaWnG9cFsbV-7v7Kvliu0/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CHI9geG7RvY9BCvqf-pd2aIaWnG9cFsbV-7v7Kvliu0/edit?usp=sharing</a></p>	Aaron Larsen (Samaritan’s Pursue)	Global Technical Advisor, Agriculture & Livelihoods	Jan Morrow (USAID)	Acting team lead - Food Security & Livelihoods	Abdal Monium Osman (FAO)	Senior Emergency and Rehabilitation officer (livestock, agronomy)	Emmanuella Olesambu (FAO)	Emergency and Rehabilitation officer	Richard Mulandi (WVI)	Senior Livelihood and Economic Recovery Advisor	<p>Election not necessary as the group decided to appoint all candidates in order to follow different work-streams - a meeting among co-chairs to be done to clarify who is taking a more leading role.</p>
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<p>Next meeting: will be sent a doodle and next meeting a decision for the frequency needs to be taken:  <a href="https://doodle.com/poll/aw9ep3w6dsp5gv8t">https://doodle.com/poll/aw9ep3w6dsp5gv8t</a></p>	<p>List : to keep available to all</p> <p>Doodle, invitation</p>										