

# Fisheries Technical Working Group (FTWG)

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# Presentation outline

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- Formation of the FTWG
- Roles of the FTWG
- Membership of the group
- Achievement to date
- Challenges encountered since formation
- Upcoming plans with FTWG participation

## Introduction to the FTWG

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- The Fisheries Technical Working Group (FTWG) was established in February 2022 under the umbrella of the Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster Coordination. It is a technical group that seeks to improve fisheries sector performances in South Sudan.
- Specifically the technical working group will focus on all interventions in the fishery sector implemented under emergency and resilience building contexts

# Objective of the FTWG

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## **The main objectives of the FTWG are:**

- To develop mechanisms for partnership, cooperation and collaboration to implement fisheries related activities,
- Provide a mechanism for coordination of activities and of projects implemented by partners, and prevent duplication and overlap of activities.
- Facilitate dissemination and exchange of information among partners through meetings, web based platforms, publications and events.
- Create conducive environment for technical capacity building of government and partners;
- Facilitate discussion with Ministry, partners and donor community to enhance support to the sector;

## Objective of the FTWG cont,

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The FTWG is primarily responsible for the coordination of fisheries related intervention in South Sudan through;

- Development and reviews of appropriate guidelines, standard tools and suitable input packages for fisheries related activities;
- Coordination, information sharing and facilitate efforts towards building the technical capacity of its members as well as support to the sector from donor communities.
- Provide technical briefs

# Scope of work of the FTWG

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The Fisheries Technical Working Group shall provide technical leadership to:

- Develop fishery specific technical guidelines and standard operating procedures in line with the Global and Regional and National fishery sector strategies, and policies
- Develop common fisheries data collection tools for cluster coordinated assessments, outbreak investigation and reporting fishery interventions in emergency and recovery situations in consultation with key stakeholders.
- Address fisheries sector questions/ challenges brought forward by FSL Cluster members and other stakeholders through rapid response and intervention mechanisms.

# Achievements

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Since its formation in Feb. 2022 it carried out the followings activities:-

- Conducted quarterly review zoom meetings with its members
- FTWG members Participated in the fisheries policy review for SS
- Data collections training zoom with FTWG members attained
- Currently FTWG members are among the trainees of the Fish Loss and waste with the training starting 28/9/2022 today.

# Challenges encountered

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- Zoom meetings have been difficult with internet interruptions from time to time while deliberating on issues on fisheries.
- Many field based members could not participate actively due to the remoteness of their locations where telecom services are limited.
- Access to information is limited
- Data

## Upcoming Planned activities with FTWG participation.

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- Fish loss and waste training for ten days 28/9/2022-8/10/2022 ongoing
- Training on canoe manufacturing with modern technology in Terekeka with 20 boat builders starting on 28/9/2022 for a week
- Nationwide field assessment on post harvest fish loss and value chain after the training.
- Participants for this training were drawn from all the ten states and one administrative area(Abyei)

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End of Presentation

Regards