Meeting Minutes

Location: WFP
Date: 18/10/19

Agenda

1. Food Security Cluster partners - update on current and planned activities

Participants

- **NGOs:** Christian Aid, CAFOD, ACF, NAZ, Oxfam, Save, Christian Care, ZCC, PI, Assemblies of God Projects
- **UN:** FAO, WFP, UNDP
- **Donor:** EU delegation

Discussion

1. Christian Care:
   - CC has an ongoing conservation farming program in Masvingo targeting 600 farmers per district. 600 small grain value chain farmers in Chiredzi and Mwenezi; 600 small livestock value chain farmers in Chivi and Zaka; and 120 bee-keeping farmers in all districts and:
     - Targets per district per component are following:
       - Zaka in wards 24, 30, 32
         - 150 Conservation farming farmers received 5 kg maize and 2 kg cow peas seed
         - 300 farmers to receive small livestock value chain training
         - 30 bee-keeping farmers to receive one bee-keeping kit each
       - Chiredzi in wards 16, 27, 32
         - 150 Conservation farming farmers who received 5 kg maize and 2 kg cow peas seed
         - 300 small grain value chain farmers who received 5kg sorghum and 2 kg millet seed each
         - 30 bee-keeping farmers to receive one bee-keeping kit each
       - Mwenezi: 13, 14, 15
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   Chivi: 26, 27, 28

   Additionally, CC plans cash/in-kind lean season distribution in Gutu for 285HH. (Wards and final modality weren’t identified yet.)

2. Action Against Hunger - Nutrition Action Zimbabwe:
   Is about to start a 5 months program for 627 HH in Mwenezi wards 4 and 12. Beneficiaries will receive a value of 13USD/person/month via mobile money.

3. Oxfam:

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<td>Lean Season Assistance</td>
<td>Cash distribution and resilience building complimentary activities</td>
<td>22142 people</td>
<td>Mangwe</td>
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<td>Cyclone IDAI response</td>
<td>Rehabilitation of irrigation schemes and diptanks under cash for work, input distributions, climate change adaptation and resilience building trainings.</td>
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<td>Emergency preparedness project</td>
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4. Assemblies of God Projects:
   AoG Projects continues in-kind distribution in Chipinge ward 9 (Maundwa, Mafumise and Paidamoyo) for a total of 2500 beneficiaries. The food basket contains 50kgs maize meal,
2l cooking oil, 1.5kgs kapenta and 2kgs sugar beans/per household /per month. To note that last distribution in October but in application stage for possible continuation.

5. Save the Children
   o Save about to start lean season response targeting 63970 beneficiaries in total with cash transfer (10USD/person/month) for following 7 months in:
     • Beitbridge wards: 2, 6,7 & 15 targeting a total of 10660 beneficiaries (Males 5116 & Females 5544)
     • Matobo: wards 16,17,18 targeting a total of 10659 beneficiaries (Males 5116 & Females 5543)
     • Mbire: targeting a total of 21319 beneficiaries (Males 10233& Females 11086)
     • Mwenezi: targeting a total of 21332 beneficiaries (Males 10239& Females 11093)
   o Ongoing resilience program targeting 10 000 youth farmers in Mutoko, Murewa, Goromonzi and Manyame. The 4 years program focus on market linkages through alliances with private sector focusing on livestock and vegetables value chain. Additionally, 4 862 farmers are registered on a platform providing daily updates on prices, weather alerts, supply and demand.

6. CAFOD:
   o CAFOD together with implementing partner CARITAS continues to support small holder farmers in:
     o UMP wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 providing trainings and agri tools, garden seeds, and support breed improvement for total of 5 252 HH
     o Chikomba wards: 5,6,8,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28 and 30 providing a full food basket for a total of 24 778 beneficiaries and seeds and fertilizer for a total of 845 beneficiaries.
     o Gokwe Nord wards: 11,14, 7, 35, 36 providing agriculture trainings for a total of 372 beneficiaries.
     o Gokwe South wards: 10, 11, 12, 13, 4, 6, 1, 29, 21, 9 providing agriculture trainings for a total of 421 beneficiaries.
   o CAFOD continue to support cyclone affected areas as following:
     • Disaster affected communities produce food through dryland agricultural input support - provision of summer inputs (including appropriate varieties of cereal seeds and organic fertilizers) to a total of 720 HHs. These HHs are approximately 80% of total target- households which have labour for utilizing inputs- 78HH Buhera; 157HH Chipinge; 485HH Chimanimani
     • Disaster affected communities produce vegetables - the programmed will re-locate 3 gardens from stream banks for 120HH in Chimanimani (80% women membership). Gardens will be assisted with irrigation infrastructure, fencing, training in agroecology principles and organic inputs. Micronutrient rich seed varieties will be provided.
     • Disaster affected communities have strengthened and diversified livelihood options- the program will support 320 HH without gardens with 3 goats (50HH This is for
better off households with potential of taking care of the goats-5HH Buhera; 11HH Chipinge; 34HH Chimanimani) or 5 improved village chickens breeds (240HH This is for the remaining 20% of total relying on social welfare and unable to provide labour-26HH Buhera; 52HH Chipinge; 162HH Chimanimani) and fishponds (30HH in Chimanimani). An agroecological assessment will be carried out to determine the most appropriate plant species for pasture improvement and land stabilization.

- Disaster affected families are supported with high value crops- the program will supply 25 macadamia tree/HH with relevant inputs and training and will introduce high yielding improved banana varieties that are appropriate to the local climate. A total of 100 HH will benefit from macadamia and/or improved banana plants. This will be in Chimanimani and Chipinge equivalently.

7. Plan International:
- PI as WFP’s implementing Food for Asset program partner targets 5500 beneficiaries in Chiredzi wards 14 and 15:
  - Magogogwe: Irrigation extension, construction of 3 Blair toilets, fish ponds rehabilitation and soil & water conservation works (98% complete)
  - Chipire: Fodder Paddock and soil water conservation works. (87% complete)
  - Chitotori: 2 HA nutrition/fodder garden erection and soil and water conservation work (88%)

8. FAO:
- FAO’s project aims to enhanced resilience through support to the restoration of livelihoods and agricultural production has started identification of beneficiaries.
  - Crops provision: in Chipinge (2000 beneficiaries), Chimanimani (2000 beneficiaries), Mutare (1200 beneficiaries), Buhera (1200 beneficiaries) accordingly: The inputs package contains 10kg maize seed or 5Kg sorghum/ 2.5 kg cowpeas, 100kg D, 100kg AN.
  - Small livestock provision: Chimanimani (2000 beneficiaries), Chipinge (2000 beneficiaries), Buhera (1500 beneficiaries), Mutare (1500 beneficiaries). These beneficiaries will receive 6 birds per HH. 3 goats per HH will be distributed to 500 HH in Buhera and Mutare.
  - Community gardens distribution of vegetable seed packs and fencing material targets 1200 HH in Chimanimani, 1000 HH in Chipinge, 500 HH in Mutare and 500 in Buhera.
  - Cattle vaccination campaign will start in Chimanimani, Chipinge, Buhera, Makoni and Mutare targeting 500 000 cattle. Poultry vaccination campaigned targets the same districts vaccinating 175 000 chickens.
  - Additionally, 50 dip tanks and 8 irrigation schemes will be rehabilitated in Chipinge and Chimanimani.
9. UNDP:
   - UNDP in collaboration with Care has an ongoing 9 months Early Recovery program in Chipinge and Chimanimani. Beneficiaries receive a value of 45 USD/month via Econet USD platform. The program targets a total of 24,027 beneficiaries in:

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10. WFP - Lean Season Response
   - The WFP’s LSA plan is to reach 2,721,900 people at the peak of the Lean Season Assistance in 43 districts whilst the reach is 2,004,710 from October to December 2019.
   - In October WFP is scaling up LSA to 1,412,297 people with assistance in 25 districts. Of these 741,399 in 13 districts will receive cash-based transfers while 670,898 in 12 districts will receive in-kind food rations. The cash transfer value is ZWL127 per person per month and the in-kind food ration comprises 7.5 kg of cereals, 1,5kg of pulses and 0.75l of veg oil per person per month. The cash transfer value is based on projections made for the price of the food basket based on markets assessments.

11. European Union Delegation:
   - Food Security Cluster partners were informed that a total of 12,5M USD of food assistance related programs (cash distribution and livelihood support) have been supported to the following zones (IDAI and drought related):
     - Manicaland, Mashonaland Central and Matebeleland North
     - Kariba, Gokwe North and Binga
     - Mwenezi, Mbire, Beitbridge and Matobo