Participants

KFD, LWR, WHH, TPHEA, IHAO, HRF, SEDO, SIF, AAH, ZOA, PHRDO, SP, REACH INITIATIVE, WFP, AAF, FAO, IRCS, RNVDO

Chair: Tim Anderson, FSC

**KR-I Food Security Cluster Meeting – Agenda**

1. Introduction of new FSC Coordinator
2. Drought updates
3. FSC focal points in all hubs
4. Updates from partners
5. Visa for NGO’s
6. Activity info updates
7. AOB

**Introduction of new FSC Coordinator**

Tim is the new Head of the Food Security Cluster, (FSC). Tim worked with the FSC in Iraq for three months in 2014 as an Information Management Officer, so he’s not entirely new to WFP, the cluster system, or Iraq. He has also worked in various capacities with NGO’s for about 10 years, including in Vanuatu and Timor-Leste, and on the Syrian Response from Turkey. He is based in Erbil and his telephone number is: 0780-915-6119, email: Timothy.anderson@wfp.org

**Drought updates**

As per attachment. FAO have indicated that, while the current rainfall is not ideal, Iraq is not yet in an emergency drought situation.
To increase greater feedback and accountability to partners the FSC is requesting support from partners to identify NGO focal points to assist the WFP/FAO focal points in each of the below hubs. Please refer to the attached TOR.

**NGO CO-CHAIR AND FSC FOCAL POINTS**
- SULAIMANIAYH - WVI
- KIRKUK – KRA
- BAGHDAD (CENTER & SOUTH) – UMIS
- ERBIL (VACANT)
- DOHUK (FAO)

**Updates from partners**

**WFP:** - Cash Assistance: Erbil
- In kind food rations- Ninewa and Kirkuk camps
- Resilence activities are ongoing like , restoring irrigation channels in Hamdaniya Area, implemented by Samaritan’s purse, as well as tech for food project in Sulaimaniyah.

**WHH:** recently started Cash for Agriculture in Sinuni and Hamdaniya, along with:
- Access to communal agricultural assets and infrastructure is improved (rehab. of irrigation channels, animal shelter, slaughterhouse etc.)
- Capacity of farmers and stakeholders in the agricultural and livestock sectors is improved (vocational & training of trainers).

Also mentioned in the same locations are projects for the establishment of Sustainable Livelihood for Returnees, IDPs and vulnerable host communities, including:

- Technical capacities of the target group (women led households and farmers) are improved in resource efficient technologies, cultivation methods and nutrition (Business skills & agricultural training courses, business plan development, trainings in nutrition & horticulture).
- Agricultural household income of target group has increased and resilience of agricultural livelihood is strengthened (distribution of agricultural Inputs, small project funding and business plan implementation, support of establishment of Self Help Groups as form of revolving fund mechanism)

**ZOA:**
- Distribution of FFRs in west Mosul.
- Livelihood project in Bashiqa area, Hamdaniya district for returnees to rehabilitate olive groves as well as helping them to re-establish their
agricultural activities related to food production (spring agriculture, summer vegetables).

- Provision to vulnerable beneficiaries in West-Mosul with access to bread as a basic nutrition, on a regular basis through a rehabilitated and restocked bakery.
- Provision to vulnerable Syrian refugees and host communities in Turaq and surrounding villages with food assistance (food parcels).

**Reach-Initiative**

- Completed assessment for west Mosul and Bashika in January. Attached.

**KFD**

- They distributed Food parcels in Haweja for returnees.

**FAO**

- FAO distributed animal feed in Ninawa governorate.
- They had also a vaccination campaign in Ninawa.
- They will conduct a market assessment for Mosul city in upcoming months.
- They are planning to conduct assessment in KR-I for farming.

**AAF**

- They distributed FFRs in Old city in Mosul and in Laylan camps.
- Ongoing project in Hamdaniah

**Visa for NGO’s**

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Activity Info updates

Multiple Activity Info trainings have been conducted by FSC IM over the last period. If your team or organization is interested in receiving this training, please contact Mohammed Faisal

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A.I trainings
- 2 training session in Erbil (March, April)
- 1 training session in Duhok (March)
- 1 remote training via zoom (April)

Upcoming trainings
- Sulaymaniyah
- Kirkuk
- Duhok

It is vital to the reporting, needs and got analysis of the cluster that partners report their activities in a timely and accurate fashion.

ACTION POINTS:

- FSC to distribute mapping of partner livelihood activities as a proportion of their overall response (attached)

- Notification of additional training requirements for FSC members from partners for consideration. Partners are encouraged to suggest appropriate training topics.

- TOR for Focal Points to be distributed and discussed with interested organizations for the FP roles in Dohuk and Erbil. (attached)