Food Security Cluster Meeting in Erbil, Iraq

Date: 17/02/2016
Venue: NCCI Office, Ainkawa, Erbil
Time: 11:00 – 12:00
Attendance: WFP, IRCS, Al-Huda, FAO, Intersos, OCHA, UPP, Mercy Corps, Afkar, SI, ASA, UIMS, UNOPS (call center), Triangle, ACF, ACTED

Agenda:
1. Round of introductions
2. Approval of minutes of the last meeting
3. Contingency Planning presentation (OCHA)
4. Contingency Planning cluster exercise
5. Updates from partners
6. AOB

ACTION POINTS:
1. The Cluster team to share the contact information of WFP Focal Point for RRM
2. The Cluster team to share contingency plan presentation
3. The Cluster team to share IDP Information Centre January Report
4. (Previous action point) The Cluster to acquire more information from WFP about quality assessment of PDS

Action points from last meeting:
- The Cluster to share REACH Initiative Power Point to partners: DONE
- The Cluster to acquire more information from WFP about quality assessment of PDS: Pending. Following up with WFP colleague.

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Approved

3. Contingency Planning presentation (OCHA)
Contingency planning for Ramadi/Mosul to be developed by OCHA in March. Aside from any pool fund, the partners of the FSC are encouraged to figure out what capacities they have to respond to a potential crisis. OCHA will soon be requesting information from all clusters to see how they plan to respond.

4. Contingency Planning cluster exercise
Attached the work realized by the two teams and the power point presented. Final contingency planning to be followed up and developed by the FSC together with partners.

5. Updates from partners
- Iraqi red crescent: Food distribution ongoing in Erbil for IDPs, in Shaqlawa, Snbar, Tooraq
• IDP Information Centre: The majority of calls are about food, such as complaints/questions about the change in the food distribution as aligned with the PDS system, how to register to the cards, cash also represent an important part of the calls. The January report will be shared.

• INTERSOS: Distribution of e-vouchers, communication was organised in advance with the communities and thus the process was smooth, PDM are also organised, the only problem met concerns targeting.

• RRM updates by Celine BRACQ (celine.bracq@wfp.org) WFP Program Officer, Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM)
  o RRM 2016 partners until June 2016: ACTED, NRC, DRC, save the children, WHO, IHR, Mercy Corps;
  o Response within the first 3 days of displacement with a 3 days food rations for families, accompanied with hygiene kit (UNICEF);
  o Starting to implement a new system for sharing of information with alerts, including the number of people displaced;
  o WFP contingency stocks in Baghdad, erbil, Dohuk, and in the partners areas of coverage;
  o Ideally the alerts of displacement would be shared to partners to organise the follow-up of registration of the families;
  o Feel free to contact Celine if any question;
  o Current source of information: partners on the ground, local authorities, staff, OCHA, WFP programme field teams.

6. AOB

• OCHA update on Arab families in frontline: 36 families (around 500 people) are trapped on the front line between Peshmerga & ISIS around Sinjar mountain

• OXFAM/IRC PCMA presentation on 24/02/2016.