



# MOÇAMBIQUE

## FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

*Strengthening Humanitarian Response*

### FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER MEETING MAPUTO

**DATE** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020  
**TIME** 9.00 – 10.20  
**VENUE** Microsoft Teams

### AGENDA

1. Introduction-All
2. Overview of food assistance SOPs - WFP
3. COVID-19 FSC Flash Appeal – FSC
4. Cabo Delgado Rapid Response Plan
5. Partners updates on operation/response adjustment in the context of COVID19 - All partners.
6. AoB- All

### NEW ACTION POINTS

Actions	Person in charge
There is need for coordination between FSC partners responding in isolation centers with nutrition cluster to include nutrition dense supplements (HEB, BP5 supersecreal, etc...).	FSC partners and nutrition cluster
Partners requested to alert their 4-5Ws focal point of the meeting to brief them on the new features.	All partners
FSC to share request details for logistic cluster on needs for warehousing and transportation once it become available	FSC

#### 1. PARTICIPANTS:

**ATTENDANCE:** WFP, FAO, UNICEF, WVI, ICRC, OXFAM, DFID, USAID, OFDA, CRS, Istituto Oikos, SCI, BELGIAN RED CROSS, WeWorld-GVC, IDE AND FSC TEAM

#### 2. OVERVIEW OF FOOD ASSISTANCE SOPS & UPDATES ON FOOD DISTRIBUTION- WFP

- ✓ WFP made a detailed presentation of Standard Operating Procedures(SOPs) for food distribution outlining key critical considerations that should be put in place to reduce the risk of disease spread as per MISAU guidelines. The measures include hygiene and social distancing.
- ✓ WFP also shared some of recent experiences in conducting food distribution using the revised SOPs as per attached presentation.
- ✓ Clarification was sought regarding number of persons per gathering as there were confusion whether it should be 10 or 20 persons. It was clarified that as per level 3

State of Emergency declaration it is supposed to be 10 however after the parliamentary debate, 20 was agreed. Documentation related to above can be available on request.

- ✓ WFP also made a representation on progress of distribution as per attached presentation.
- ✓ The figures presented was partial information available which is roughly 63% for February and 28% for March.
- ✓ WFP indicated that updated figures will be available during the next meeting in two weeks. The lower reach during March was due to need to adjust procedures to current COVID-19 situation.
- ✓ Details of the presentation attached for further information.

### **3. COVID-19 FSC FLASH APPEAL – FSC**

- ✓ FSC made a presentation on the emergency flash appeal for COVID19 FSC response. The emergency appeal was an action point from the previous minutes (9<sup>th</sup> April 2020) where partners endorsed the preparedness and response developed earlier.
- ✓ The appeal is aligned to multi-sectoral preparedness plan being developed by Government of Mozambique to address the non-health multi-sectoral consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ The appeal was meant to feed into the Global HRP for COVID-19 which is due to be updated in May 2020.
- ✓ Summary of the presentation is as outlined below and detailed activities can be found in the attached presentation.
- ✓ Total People in need: 2.5 million
- ✓ Targeted people in need: 1,055,000
- ✓ Food Assistance: 755,000
- ✓ Livelihood support: 300,000
- ✓ Budget: USD 37.5 million
- ✓ Food Assistance: USD 32.5 million
- ✓ Livelihood support: USD 5 million
- ✓ Geographical priorities: Urban and peri-urban areas, Rural areas recently affected by shocks and Urban areas in close proximity to border crossing points.
- ✓ Duration: 9months (May to December 2020)

### **4. CABO DELGADO RAPID RESPONSE PLAN - FSC**

- ✓ In addition, the FSC cluster also made a presentation on Cabo Delgado Response Plan developed in response to escalating humanitarian situation in Cabo Delgado Provinces.
- ✓ Summary of the presentation is as outlined below
- ✓ Total people in need: 400,000
- ✓ Targeted people in need: 225,000
- ✓ Food Assistance: 170,000
- ✓ Livelihood support: 75,000
- ✓ Budget: USD 10.8 million
- ✓ Food Assistance: USD 9.3 million
- ✓ Livelihood support: USD 1.5 million
- ✓ Geographical priorities
- ✓ Ibo, Macomia, Mocimboa da Praia, Nangade, Palma, Pemba and Quissanga
- ✓ Duration: 9 months (May to December)
- ✓ A member inquired why districts like

### **Discussions**

- ✓ Members sought clarification whether targeting of Food assistance and LH support - will have different criteria or there may there be overlap in beneficiaries for FA and LH support.
- ✓ The response was that there is overlap called integration strategy where those beneficiaries will receive both food assistance and livelihoods however the numbers were smaller for Emergency Flash appeal for COVID-19 while more for Cabo Delgado Rapid Response Plan.
- ✓ A member also inquired why the district of Mueda and Muidumbe districts in Cabo Delgado Province.
- ✓ The response was that this is live document and will be updated as and when additional information available from the field.

## **5. PARTNERS UPDATES ON OPERATION/RESPONSE ADJUSTMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID19 - ALL PARTNERS**

### **World Vision Updates**

- ✓ WVI is implementing two programmes Food vouchers for drought response in Gaza targeting 76, 358hhs and USAID funded School feeding programme for school children in Nampula targeting 5,000 school children.
- ✓ For Gaza drought where WVI had integrate COVID-19 requirements. Before the pandemic, WVI would complete the cycle of food voucher redemption in 2 weeks however March cycle took 3 weeks and the same will be for 4<sup>th</sup> cycle in April due to need to split up and spread the groups in compliance with hygiene and social distancing requirements as per SOPs shared.
- ✓ There were few challenge faced in the 4<sup>th</sup> cycle (1) food prices have gone up and (2) vendors are required by law to charge VAT on oil reducing the quantity of commodities available. In consultation with the donor, WVI revised the ration size(reduced maize to 50kgs and quantity of oil) providing atleast 60% of KCAL/person/day.
- ✓ School feeding programme has been suspended. Take home rations was discussed but not possible.

### **AVSI Foundation**

- ✓ AVSI foundation is implementing two projects in Namuno district.
- ✓ Since the start of Corona pandemic outbreak there has been a slowdown of activities to adapt to new context.
- ✓ Distributed horticultural inputs to 65 associations and 120 families
- ✓ AVSI also distributed Beans seeds to 700 households funded by FAO
- ✓ The measures that have been implemented in relationship to COVID19 is 2 meters social distancing rules and making a shift of 10 persons per distributions for beans seeds. In addition, AVSI have asked the beneficiaries to provide buckets for handwashing

### **ICRC**

- ✓ Focus Operational in Pemba in Cabo Delgado province where a team of core staff are involved in health related activities such as preparation of treatment centers.
- ✓ Currently working on SOPS for distribution of food assistance to dapt it to COVID-19 situation.
- ✓ Also exploring moving to cash based response for most vulnerable.

## **FAO Updates**

- ✓ FAO is distributing beans seeds in Namuno, Mecufi, Chiure and Metuge districts of Cabo Delgado. Distribution of expected to end this week for the winter season.
- ✓ FAO plan to continue with nutrition sensitive agricultural intervention in Cabo Delgado despite the challenging situation with COVID19 and other shocks.

## **WFP updates**

- ✓ Besides the readjustment already presented in during SOPs presentation, WFP is working on different work streams including : -
- ✓ (1) Cash based transfers in urban settings for most vulnerable in collaboration with INGC. WFP is working on identify different scenarios for most vulnerable neighbourhoods in urban capitals (Maputo and Matola) in coordination with INGC. Adding as well geographical House hold targeting in urban areas.
- ✓ (2) Support Social Protection programmes through approaches- Increase transfers for INAS beneficiaries(topups) from single month to several months(vertical) adding new beneficiaries to INAS(horizontal). The idea is to provide about 9,000MT for a period of 3-6months in 2 to 3 installments.
- ✓ Since humanitarian support will start before the Social Protection one, it help to redefine the Social Protection from practical lessons learnt.
- ✓ (3) WFP is working with MiSAU to support treatment centers with food. So far several adhoc requests to support treatment centre with food.
- ✓ Key areas for WFP:- Food assistance to COVID treatment centers, Cash based support in collaboration with INGC, and Support to social protection programmes

## **CRS**

- ✓ CRS is working on SOP compliance with Caritas and has continued the WASH interventions (after 2 weeks of regroup) in a COVID compliant way - masks, tippy taps, hand washing, etc.) We will be happy to provide a more detailed update for the next meeting.

## **6. AOB**

- a. FSC Information management  
IMO informed members that OCHA have added additional features on 5Ws to incorporate COVID19 response. FSC IMO will conduct meeting with the 5Ws focal points to brief on the new features. The deadline for the submission of 4-5Ws will remain the same.
- b. PSEA training by PSEA network-PSEA is planning a biweekly training in PSEA in both English and Portuguese and the registration details shared in the mail.
- c. Request from logistic cluster on needs for warehousing and transportation for planning purposes.

**Next meeting: Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 9.00-10.20am on Microsoft Teams**