4. Presentation of the gFSC survey
Has a Crisis Management team (at HCT level) been created in your country?

- Yes 75%
- No 9%
- I don’t know 16%

COVID coordination has started in 75% of the countries

Actions taken by OCHA / ICCG
- Inter-sector preparedness / contingency plan
- Increased coordination (ad-hoc meetings)
- Guidelines on meetings delivery (shift to virtual meetings)
- Guidance for humanitarian response
- Common COVID-19 shared folder with all available tools and guidelines
- Advocacy with the government for access and facilitation
- Prioritization of HRP activities, with dedicated 4Ws and reporting channels (Iraq)
- Assessments of needs, and restrictions (humanitarian, access) (Venezuela)
Is there currently any sign of “proactive measures” that could negatively affect the FS response in country?

**Proactive measures**

- Humanitarian workers not able to access the field or beneficiaries (due to restrictions, but also to avoid spreading disease) - 17
- Key assessments have been cancelled / postponed, impacting on FS planning - 11
- Movement restrictions for people in need of assistance - 11
- Border closures which could impact movement of commercial goods - 1
- Donors hesitate to fund emergency food supplies - 1
- Other - 1

**Negative measures in 66% of the countries**

ACCESS concern!!

& Informed planning
Impact on Food Security aspects

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Activities to scale-up - FSC recommendations for partners

- Impact analysis, assessments of impacts on agricultural value chain and labour market, price monitoring, impact on most vulnerable groups

- Additional short-term food assistance to COVID-19 most affected districts:
  - additional caseload, urban areas
  - in-kind VS cash VS combined

- Support agricultural production and livelihood; food production programs; provision of seeds, fertilizers and inputs

- Ensure strict enforcement of hygiene and health protocols during distributions / Hygiene and sanitation materials during distributions

- Awareness raising and Communication with Communities, information provision on hand washing and safe distancing, avoiding unnecessary activities

- Logistic support in case of people's movements restriction
Are there any changes that are happening in the current FSL programming due to the COVID-19?

- Double food ration, phased distribution schedule
- Potential take home packages for school feeding
- Delivery of food assistance at home
- Adopting emergency distribution SOPs (hand-washing, social distancing, etc.)
- Considering change in transfer modality (commodity vouchers, cash)
- Suspending biometric verification
- Propositioning supplies in warehouses
- Getting ready to provide additional support to new caseload (link with suppliers)
- Slowing down / cancellation of livelihoods / self-reliance activities

Changes already happening **in 66% of the countries**
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Guidance received (CLAs and OCHA) and requested by partners

Guidance received from CLAs?

- Yes 84%
- No 16%

Guidance received from OCHA – ICCG?

- Yes 66%
- No 34%

Guidance requested by partners?

- Yes 50%
- No 47%
- I don't know 3%

Programming (e.g. how to adjust GFDs)
CLAs contingency plans
Meeting / trainings / missions
HR and security issues
WHO guidance

Inter-cluster plans
Health information
Precautionary measures
Govt guidance

Programming (continuity of activities, adjustments)
Health awareness material
Trainings, meetings
How to approach donors
Guidance requested to global FSC

What type of information would you like to receive from the gFSC?

- How to organize distributions (food, seeds, cash in hand) at time of COVID-19: 29
- How to conduct FS assessments at time of COVID-19: 30
- Remote implementation: 25
- Tips on business continuity: 22
- Epidemiology of the COVID-19: 14
- What is in place in other countries: 28
- Other: 5