LOCATION: Kyiv
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Key achievements of FSL Cluster partners in 2019
• FSL Cluster partners were updated on key achievements, across the three Cluster objectives. Key points included:
  o Out of the 1.1 million people in need, 80,000 people were targeted by HRP-funded activities and 49,000 people reached in 2019. In total, 122,000 beneficiaries were reached by FSLC across all three cluster objectives.
  o FSL partners received 49% of the 2019 HRP funding requirement.
  o Cluster objective 1: Most vulnerable conflict-affected groups have immediate access to food. Some 69% of the 59,510 individuals targeted for food assistance were reached.
  o Cluster objective 2: Affected populations improve food security status through rehabilitated agriculture and/or increased agricultural production for sustainable livelihoods. This objective was fulfilled at 61% with 5,530 households targeted.
  o Cluster objective 3: Affected populations have access to employment and income generating opportunities through rehabilitation/building sustainable livelihood assets. The objective was reached at 80% with 7,150 individuals targeted.
• Partners highlighted the need for adjusted assistance to meet the specific needs of elderly vulnerable living in isolated areas along the ‘contact line’. It was recommended to include milk and other dairy products as part of regular food packages.

Action points:
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- FSL Cluster team - to share with partners presentation with Cluster results as of 2019.

**2020 HRP Cluster Response Plan, Activity Matrix and Coordination Tool**

- Partners were briefed on humanitarian needs analysis for 2020 that highlights:
  - 1 million people in need, of which 400,000 reside in NGCA.
  - More than 530,000 people, including IDPs outside Donetsk and Luhanska oblasts are food insecure and about 480,000 require livelihood support.
  - People residing within 0-5 km from the ‘contact line’ are mostly affected by food insecurity.
  - The need for agricultural assistance remains high along the ‘contact line’, due to mine contamination, water shortages and unstable irrigation.
  - Vulnerable population groups in need of humanitarian assistance include elderly, individuals and households with disabled members, households with unemployed members, female-headed households, single-headed HHs with children, people with chronic illnesses and IDPs in host communities.

- Cluster objectives for 2020 Response Plan:
  - Cluster objective 1. Ensure immediate access to food for the most vulnerable conflict affected people (0-5 km GCA and NGCA);
  - Cluster objective 2. Improve food security status through provision of emergency and time critical agriculture assistance (5-20 km GCA).
  - Cluster objective 3. Improve access to employment and income generating opportunities through rehabilitation/building of sustainable livelihood assets (20+ km GCA) approval.

- Partners were reminded about the FSLC [2020 Coordination Tool](http://foodsecuritycluster.net/countries/ukraine) and encouraged to update the information.

- It was proposed to develop a harmonized cluster post-distribution monitoring tool.

**Action points:**

- FSL Cluster team - to establish a working group dedicated for the development of a standardized FSL Cluster post-distribution monitoring tool, once the coordinator is recruited.
- FSL Cluster team – to maintain the FSLC 2020 Coordination Tool updated.

**Update from Cash Working Group**

- Coordinator of Cash Working Group presented the scope of its work:
  - Market Monitoring Findings provided in most vulnerable 35 locations in GCA and 7 in NGCA. Among monitored items are food, hygiene items, solid fuel, construction materials, agricultural inputs, warm cloths, medicines.
Action points:

- FSL Cluster team - to circulate the presentations to partners.

 Updates from partners

- Presentation by Caritas on food component of ‘Basic Needs’ project. A question was raised whether the cluster collects information on suppliers used by partners for preparing the food packages.
- Partners expressed interest to facilitate a joint FSL Cluster assessments in 2020.

Action points:

- FSL Cluster team – to circulate among partners the presentation.
- FSL Cluster team – to share data on suppliers. The cluster has checked the database and the information is outdated.
- FSL Cluster team – to review plans in conducting joint FSL Cluster assessment in 2020, once the Cluster Coordinator is recruited.

 AOB

- Accountability to Affected Population (AAP) mission to Ukraine. The partners were briefed on the upcoming AAP support mission that will take place the week of 24 February. The mission will seek to support us in strengthening our commitment to building an effective and robust system-wide AAP framework.
- Revision of the inter-agency contingency planning documents. The partners were informed on the current process of the revision of inter-agency contingency plan.
- Referral: Pisky 2. People residing in Pisky 2 (Zaitseve, Bakhmutskyi district, Donetsk Oblast) are in need of food, including baby food, personal hygiene items, including disposable diapers. Partners have already responded to the case and provided some assistance. Partners also proposed to develop an advocacy note on the impact of negative coping mechanisms, which would require the establishment of a dedicated working group.
- Referral: Ozorianivka. Partners have already provided some assistance.
- Cluster Coordination 2020 and FSLC meeting. Cluster resumed meetings on a monthly basis. The tentative field Cluster meeting is scheduled for March 2020.

Action points:

- FSL Cluster team – to circulate among partners and coordinate response to referral cases.
- FSL Cluster team – to establish a working group on advocacy once the coordinator has been recruited.
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