Meeting Minutes

Location: Online, Microsoft Teams at 10:00AM
Date: 15/05/2020

Agenda

- UNFPA: Presentation on GBV tools for FSL activities
- FAO: Presentation on Risk Monitoring Assessment
- FSL Cluster partners: Updates from the field
- AOB

Participants

FAO, ACF, Assemblies of God Project, Plan International, ZCC-CC, CRS, CBM, OXFAM, UNFPA, UNDP, DCA, DFID, ADRA, USAID, RCO

Discussion

1. UNFPA: Presentation on GBV tools for FSL activities

   Presentation on Protection & Gender mainstreaming in COVID-19 Response which aim at sharing tools recently developed at the global and regional level to integrate protection in FSC COVID-19 operations.

   Information sharing both for covid-19

   See attached presentation

Q: Is there any district specific info to be made available to partners in terms of referrals?
A: Due to nature of protection, there is no sharing specific information, but we can share hospitals and police station who can then connect to specific GBV contacts at the district.
Q: Is there any indication as to what extent have the government operators mainstreamed the measures outlines in their part of food assistance?
A: No information at hand at the moment

Q: Regarding cash transfers, do we have any evidence that control over cash at the household level has increased cases of GBV since lockdown?
A: In the specific Zimbabwe context cases have increased cases as unintended consequences.

Comments:
Protection has to be mainstreamed as indicated during developing HRP 2020. Involvement of the Resident Coordinators office is has also seen a commitment to reinforce personnel for PSEA, the recruitment now in final stage and the person choses will come to start by the end of the following week.

2. FAO: Updates

a) Second Crops and Livestock Assessment
Writing is going on but been slow due to lockdown and staff leave work a bit earlier. The report will be sent to the cabinet on Wednesday and will be out after approval.

b) ZimVac is still in discussions and plans will be shared when ready.

c) Presentation Risk Monitoring Assessment
FAO plant to roll out a monitoring and early warning systems for now and beyond as there is a need to begin collecting empirical evidence and formulate strategies that reinforce advocacy and fund raising.

See attached presentation

Q: I assume you give geographic limitation, is that you want to do this quickly, if you have tool developed and partners willing to scale it up will you consider that?
A: Yes, FAO is happy if organizations can get at least 200 households’ sample and contacts of major Agri-dealers who might be used in conducting the round poll.

Q: If asking for already existing list to use for sampling, these are already vulnerable households. The picture you will get from such a sample will only be for the vulnerable and not an entire situation. How do you link sampling widely?
A: Focus is on the most vulnerable which will see the overall picture, and this is where the focus lies. There is a range of data sources to build a mosaic of the situation.

Q: You mentioned the global response planning and review, is this in relation to a potential project for GHRP?
A: Yes, the results will be included into the GHRP next update.

Q: Following the report that the outlook for the next season will be not optimist, what is FAOs thinking in supporting agriculture inputs for the next planting season?
A: This is what underlines doing the early warning exercises. There will be input distribution given the current situation but not sure about the volume. The assessments will not be a once-off activity but will continue in future.

**Action points:**
Agencies/organizations working in the current IPC phase 4 districts and Cyclone Idai districts, are requested by FAO to share contact details or households’ names and telephone numbers so that they can be used in the survey.

3. FSL Cluster partners: Updates from the field

- **Oxfam**
  - Q: How is the experience using mobile money specially to recycled mobile Econet lines?
  - A: PI had to move away from mobile money to cash as Econet was facing challenges in resolving those numbers.

- **ZCC-CC**
  - Mashonaland East providing food through the vouchers working with Game Supermarkets chain

- **Assemblies of God Zimbabwe (AOGZ)**
  - Project area: Chipinge Ward 9
  - Activity: Agricultural Input support to 312 HH:
    1. Distributed Bio Pesticides to 312 HH end of April to assist them in Tomatoes production after supporting them with 50grams of Tomatoes & Covo seeds.
    2. Conducted training in Integrated Pest Management, use and safe keep of pesticides facilitated by Agritex officers, to 102 leader farmers (51 Males and 51 Females).
    3. Covid-19 awareness and distribution of 40 Shona posters received from the Cluster Coordinator was done during the agricultural input distribution and trainings.

4. AOB:

Issue of rate and people working remotely, there are ongoing discussion on offering discounted data packages to all partners and agencies. There likely new rates coming up in the coming week as a lot of data is being used.