Meeting Minutes

Location: Online, Microsoft Teams at 11:00AM
Date: 19/06/2020

Agenda

- UN PSEA Coordinator: Presentation on PSEA mainstreaming
- FSL Cluster: Harmonized response in emergency environment
- FSL Cluster: Update on Global HRP and Zimbabwe HRP2020 Covid19 Addendum
- FSL Cluster partners: Updates from the field
- AOB

Participants

ADRA Zimbabwe, DCA, Care International, ACF, RCO, UNDP, World Bank, World Vision, WFP, OXFAM, Trócaire

Discussion

1. UN PSEA Coordinator: Presentation on PSEA mainstreaming

Presentation on Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse mainstreaming within the food security cluster.

Key points:

- Each organization should train their personnel on Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse. There are several online trainings that can be tapped into.
- Each partner should have an internal reporting and investigative procedures regarding PSEA cases.
- Donors should require similar engagements with the partners and have become very receptive and must include this criterion for projects.
- Message should be spread to the rest of the organisations that did not attend the coordination meeting.

Action points
Presentation and the online training link to be shared.

2. FSL Cluster: Harmonized response in emergency environment
   The FSL Cluster was informed that cluster harmonised guidelines were not used in developing ECHO project proposals. This is a worrying information as the harmonized and standardized response is the minimum requirement to:
   - Avoid tensions within communities
   - Avoid tensions between your beneficiaries and your organizations
   - Enhance outcomes for targeted population
   - Do No Harm
   Donors consider that respecting cluster standards is a mandatory requirement. The FSL Cluster developed and shared the guidelines and tools below. All of them are available on the FSL Cluster website:
   - Harmonized food basket
   - FSL Cluster response framework
   - 5W maps (including gap analysis map and implementation of C19 measures)
   - Project orientation guidelines
   - Rural MEB transfer value and calculation for rural wrap-up and ppt on updated value
   - Cash for Work guidelines
   - Overview for cash programming modalities
   - Agriculture Inputs Guidelines

3. FSL Cluster: Update on Global HRP and Zimbabwe HRP2020 Covid19 Addendum
   The COVID-19 Addendum second review will be undertaken during the next 3 weeks. The review is in the context of stock taking what has happened vs projects in the system in terms of utilization of projects.
   There is an exception for Zimbabwe in the context of migrant and returnee’s situation. Situation has evolved and there needs to be a means to deal with the increase number of returnees.
   According to the RCO, the FSC COVID-19 addendum update has to look at increased cost of delivering food assistance in the context of the pandemic which has altered how food distribution was done in the past.

   Q: Who is allowed to submit projects within HRP? Are NGOs invited too?
   A: Discussions are ongoing with IOM on how to format additional projects concerning returnees. Might be a migrant multi-sectoral proposal with specific intervention to WASH and food assistance.

   Q: Are other partners allowed to submit project not targeting returnees?
   A: It will have to come within the financial envelope that is being sought. There might be readjustment to accommodate projects that are of high propriety and COVID-19 related.

   Q: The cross-border movement does not seem to be as high as initially thought, how can partners tackle when they don't have enough information on returnees and that projects might be needed to support?
   A: Expectation is still 20,000 formal returnees, but this is a constantly moving target in the context of formal movement of people. Border jumpers not sure how it is going and discussions on how to handle the project. Big issue is lack of information generally. Assessment already taken place in existing facilities, but these are schools. However, there are lessons that can be takes to SOPs to the new facilities being established.
IOM is doing profiling of every returnees at the PoE as part of SOPs going forward.

Q: What are the profiles of returnees from the point of COVID-19 containing mechanism, they might be better off that the population living here?
A: IOM is doing profiling of every returnees at the PoE as part of SOPs going forward.

**Action points:**
No action points.

4. **FSL Cluster partners: Updates from the field**

**ACF**
- Cash transfer project
  - ACF and NAZ are currently selecting beneficiaries for MPCT interventions in Chiredzi and Mutare targeting 2600 households in total for both districts. The first intervention is planned in July. Will pilot distribution through the FSP Mukuru and will give feedback on their performance to the cluster.

Q: What was the driver to use Mukuru? Is it the dollar value?
A: Distribution is in USD physical notes to avoid loss of value due to exchange rate

**DCA**
- Registration of new beneficiaries completed and rolled out. Voucher schemes starting with Harare South and will be rolling out next week in Bulawayo.

**CARE**
- Lean season assistance in Zaka coming to an end in June.
- Food assistance in Mwenezi funding by ECHO in consortium with Save and WV project ending in June.

**WFP**
- Rural: Target of 1,271,903 people for the June IK LSA food distribution.
- Urban: Cash based 99,000 in May and April. These are being supported under covid-19 mitigation measures. WFP operations have not been impacted whatsoever by covid-19

Moving forward, based on VAM analysis, WFP is working on caseloads for the new response plan for the next year.

**OXFAM**
- Conducted a direct double ratio food distribution for months of May and June.
- Faced changes when working together in social distancing in the rehabilitation work especially boreholes as people must come together to lift material. People have to wear PPEs; gloves and masks as required.

**UNDP**
- Had a meeting with FAO to have aggregation plan on the Resilient Food Supply Chain System for COVID19 Response.
- Doing urban market reassessments in Mutare and Bulawayo on the changes brought about by covid-19. The report date will be communicated when ready.
AOB:

WB is planning a webinar on livestock disease in Zimbabwe with local farmers and international. Invitation to the webinar will be shared with the FSL cluster when ready.