



FSL Cluster minutes of meeting – 19th Sep 2018

Venue: UNOCHA offices, JUBA Time: 11 am – 12.30 pm

Agenda

1. Conflict sensitivity standards/ checklist (CSRF)
2. Seed Security System Assessment (FAO)
3. World food day plans (FAO)
4. Cluster Updates (FSL-C)
5. A.O.B

Main Discussion points

1. The purpose of the Conflict Sensitive Resource Facility (CSRF) is to establish, monitor and disseminate conflict sensitive practices among donors and implementing partners. CSRF was established as a post-December 2013 initiative by donors concerned at the complexity of aid delivery in South Sudan. The expected outcome is aid programmes are conflict sensitive and support peace and do not exacerbate existing tensions and divisions. CSRF has over 900 published papers/articles on its website on various topics and can accessed on www.csrf-southsudan.org

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2. Seed Security System Assessment (SSSA) by FAO. The overall objective of SSSA is to create better understanding of the seed systems, both formal and informal, for programming in the short (2019) and medium (2020 -2022) terms. Specifically, the SSSA will examine the key elements of seed security framework such as:
 - **Availability** – supply from one or more sources
 - **Access** - ability and willingness to acquire seed from alternative sources
 - **Varietal suitability** – adaptability and preferences
 - **Seed quality** – capacity to establish good crop under normal condition
 - **Resilience of the system** – create better understanding of seed system resilience

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3. World food day plans (by FAO). FAO and WFP are taking the lead in marking this year's World Food Day to be marked on 16-Oct-2018. The theme for 2018 is: *Our actions are our future. A #ZeroHunger world by 2030 is possible*. Activities to mark the day will not only be used to show the public how they can play a role in ending hunger, but to call for action from governments, farmers and the private sector.

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4. FSL cluster updates: -

- a. IPC analysis process ongoing. Results to be available most like by mid-October. The FSL cluster will hold a special meeting for the IPC TWG to make a presentation of the analysis results
- b. HNO/HRP process is now underway. Partners to in the HRP 2018 to update their funding data in FTS. A special training will be conducted by the FSL cluster and OCHA once the strategy for 2019 is drafted especially on FSL proposal writing for partners.