

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD CLUSTER MEETING (Minutes of the Meeting)

Date: 3/08/2022

Chair: Justus

FSLC Virtual Room on TEAMS

Meeting attended by Cluster members. 89

AGENDA

1. WEATHER UPDATES -FAO

Weather updates were reflective from the month of April to June. Rainfall started around April but with dry conditions still reported in northern part of the country. From May, there was gradual increase of rainfall till June in most parts of the country with exception of Renk and Manyo counties in Upper Nile State. The month of July was wetter in most areas above average, with heaviest rains in Equatoria and Bahr el Ghazal regions. Jonglei and Eastern Equatoria still reported dry conditions in July. Wetter than normal rains expected till September which will be favorable for agriculture and livestock pasture, however, with risk of flooding and spread of livestock diseases. [Link](#)

2. HDP NEXUS PROJECT –WFP (Lawrence)

The WFP led consortium on HDP Nexus project if focused on reconciliation, stabilization and resilience through activities such as community security, family tracing and re-integration of abducted persons into community and education (secondary school education and adult learning) among others. Other highlights included current achievements accomplished in the 3 areas of focus, good practices and AAP. [Link](#)

3. AAP- WFP (Amani)

The presentation focused majorly on the inclusion of AAP into FSLC programming key in improving services, addressing beneficiary problems, ensuring project sustainability and behavior change among many others. Key to note, is that FSL partner interventions need to have designated personnel for AAP and clear channels for receiving complaints to effectively respond to AAP hence meaningful actions. [Link](#)

4. CLUSTER UPDATES

1. FSNMS 2022 data collection already on going and being conducted by WFP, FAO, UNICEF and government representatives.
2. Updates on CP-FSL training (19-21 July) whose key objectives aimed at identifying links between child protection risk and food insecurity, develop knowledge and skills for better integrated programming between the two clusters and identify opportunities for future collaboration. Next step included; joint advocacy brief, virtual workshops for both cluster partners among others. [Link](#)
3. Cluster etiquette in reference to formal communication (email & phone) and working hours.