FSL Cluster Meeting

28th July 2021

Venue: Virtual (MS Teams)

Time: 11:00 – 13:00 pm
STOP COVID-19

FIVE WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM CORONAVIRUS

1. Wash hands regularly with soap and water.
2. Do not shake hands.
3. Avoid close contact with anyone.
4. Cover your mouth and nose with tissue or cough and sneeze into your flexed elbow.
5. Stay at home and avoid travel when you have flu like symptoms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL MINISTRY OF HEALTH SOUTH SUDAN THROUGH TOLL FREE NUMBER 6666
Agenda

Chair: Nyachangkuoth FSLC

1. COVID 19 context update for SSD and Africa – Justus (FSLC)

2. Findings from the recent FSLC & REACH assessment mission to Leer & Mayendit – Alistair (FSLC)

3. Brief update of weather forecast – Mark/ Nick (FAO)

4. Mapping the FSLC sub national forums: strategy & support in 2021 – Alistair (FSLC)

FSLC update:
  a. Update on the 2021 SSHF/ SA1 - Nyachangkuoth (FSLC)
  b. Update on the July elections for SAG & INGO co coordinator – Justus (FSLC)
  c. Feedback from the ICCG mission to Mangalla – Paulina (FSLC)

AOB:
The government of South Sudan has waived quarantine (Q10/Q7) for international travelers into South Sudan who have been fully vaccinated & with a negative RT-PCR.

Quarantine for short term official missions can be waived subject to conditions outlined in the MoH guidelines.

Vaccination update: A new batch of AstraZeneca vaccine expected in SSD in August.

So far from the current vaccine campaign:
- 94.98% of the vaccines received from COVAX have been administered.
- 0.47% of the population received 1st dose
- 0.04% of the population received 2 doses.

The new delta COVID-19 variant could be in South Sudan, continue to observe the prevention protocols.

WASH YOUR HANDS | KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE | WEAR A MASK
Supporting the sub national clusters in 2021
Strategy & support in 2021

Strategy & support PPT:
- Seven core functions of the FSL cluster
- Principles of coordination
- Rationale for integration (& multi sector response) especially with famine clusters: Nutrition, Health, WASH & FSL

Support missions:
- Picked up with Isaac & Paulina from 2019 (assessments & support);
- Average 4 per year (excluding COVID);
- 2021: Warrap, Mingkaman & Yirol, Aweil & Leer; Planned: Bentui; Rumbek, Yambio & Yei

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Locations:
- Bentui (2017); Wau (2017); Bor (2017); Aweil (2017); Kuajok/ Wunrock (2018); Yambio (2018); Kapoeta (2018); Rumbek (2018); Torit (2019); Rumbek (2019); Wau (2019); Warrap (2021); Mingkaman & Yirol (2021); Aweil (2021); Leer (2021);
- Malakal (2017); Warrap (2021), Pibor & Akobo (2021);
- Aweil (Oct 2017: Donor group); Torit (Nov 2017: Denmark); EU QRM Rumbek (2018);
- Aweil (Jan 2020: Jonglei); Rumbek (Sept 2019: Lakes);
- Kajo Keiji (2016); Fangak & Canal Pigi (2017); Maiwut (2019); Pibor (2019); Maiwut II (2019); Akobo West (2020); Maruwe (Pibor) (2020); Pibor (2021); Duk & Twic East (2021); Leer & Mayendit (2021); Akobo market (2021);
Coordination tools

**Principles of coordination** covered in the strategy support document & TOR for forum & focal point;

Rationale for **integration** (covered in earlier PPT): key indicator = are vulnerable HHs (host/ IDPs/ returnees) receiving services from multiple sectors: FSL, Health, Nutrition, WASH & Protection (GBV, Child etc.);

Main focus on mapping tools & revitalizing meetings:

Simple **planning & organization**; e.g. RIVAS (results/ intentions/ visualization/ actions/ results); and **structure the year**:

**Start the year**: Present the January IPC messages & maps;
- WFP and FAO annual planned responses + other FSLC partners present plans then compile sub cluster annual plan – evolving over time;
- Monthly updates & changes to context and progress / new funding ;
- **Main season**: map & document the planned inputs for main 1\textsuperscript{st} and later 2\textsuperscript{nd} farming season;
- **Map livestock support** services;

**Mid Year review**: Review the annual plans; any significant changes (positive or negative);
- Present the September IPC messages & maps;
- Seek input from specialist actors briefing on Nutrition, HIV&AIDS, GBV prevention etc. to support cross cutting themes;
- Use national cluster resources ([http://fscluster.org/south-sudan-rep/documents](http://fscluster.org/south-sudan-rep/documents));
- **Lean season**: map & document planned inputs for dry season (fishing and vegetable kits);

**Year end**: new Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP)
- Update on WFP & FAO plans for **local purchase of cereals & seeds**
- Present on **innovative actions** by partners etc.
- Map kitchen gardens at Nutrition facilities;

**Ad hoc participatory mapping exercises with partners on who is doing what and where:**
More detailed participatory mapping of the wider context e.g. context analysis map of NBEG

Understanding:
- Timelines & history of events & shocks
- Differing agro ecology & livelihood zones
- Past & current trade routes
- Locations of IDPs
- Past & current livestock migration routes
- Extent of shocks e.g. flooding, desert locusts etc.

Have knowledgeable members provide the information (KII & take notes) & have someone mapping;
**Evidence from the field: integration & transition mapping example**

**Integration/ transition matrix presented:** example from field visit to Aweil (FSLC partners only included)

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Mapping FSL partner footprint & coverage:

- Include the main features: rivers, roads, towns & markets etc.
- Conduct at least two per year in South Sudan:
  - Post harvest for dry season (Sept/Oct)
  - Pre lean season (March/April)
- Plot the main Food Distribution Points;
- Plot the main locations/ Payams for dry & main season livelihood response & identify areas of overlap;
- Plot the main locations for replenishment of cadres of CAHWs
- For Payam & Boma level often better to use a simple table

Make it a fun & interactive exercise
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- Organize the tables by Payam and great you are capturing the bomas; identify which actors are in which Payam/Boma e.g. with details of the actual activities as you have already captured; Example from West Pibor (GPAA)
- Then tabulate:

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Mapping potential for integration – please use it!

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Catchment areas of:
- Health care centers e.g. PHCU's
- Nutrition facilities
- Functional & non functional boreholes
- Markets (extent of the catchment)
- Under served areas; & advocacy for outreach services
- Try to keep the maps simple & clear
1. **Support missions** to sub clusters:
   i. Zero in 2020: IPC & Phase 5 assessment missions
   ii. 2021: Yirol/ Mingkaman, Warrap (x2), Leer & Mayendit, Aweil; planned: Bentui, Rumbek, Yambio & Yei;
   iii. Focus on the principles & tools;
   iv. Online repository mission reports: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xvt7y-DaMI9ADxyXT0IFKr3Z-ruUsyKL?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xvt7y-DaMI9ADxyXT0IFKr3Z-ruUsyKL?usp=sharing)

2. Training on use of IRNA tools → improve the quality of assessments → better/timely decision making
   I. 206 persons trained; plus mentor/coaching + quantitative analysis support
   II. BUT the IRNA tools must be used

3. GBV sub cluster training support to FSL sub cluster partners – part of the GBV action plan

4. AAP online course supported by WFP & FSL cluster ..... Pending finalization of the online link;