FSL Coordination Meeting

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams. Time: 11:00 – 13:00

**Agenda**

1. Notes and comments on [previous MoM](#)
2. FSLC Partners achievements in September 2021
3. Focus theme: Effective market linkages for rural farmers (Market Linkage Association) - Michael Dawes
4. Contingency Planning – Presentation and Assessment Teams
6. Partners’ Corner
7. AoB
FSLC Partners achievements in September 2021

Food assistance - 336k beneficiaries

- Urban resilience programming and support to address vulnerable populations remains key
- Main modality still remains - cash assistance, which representing 95% of the delivered assistance.
- Food in-kind delivered to rural communities currently at 5% of the total intervention
- Limited number of active partners, five overall, with WFP covering 86% of the overall reached people
During the month of September 2021, FS Cluster partners reported having reached 336,000 people with either in-kind food distribution, cash, or voucher-based modality in both rural and urban areas. Among them, 315,824 received cash-based support in urban areas, 4,682 in rural areas while the remaining 15,448 beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance in rural areas.

September confirms the status of the assistance reported in August, with cash assistance taking 95% of the share of food assistance, and in-kind only 5%. Food in-kind also shows a growing trend within its low absolute figures, whereas it has almost doubled compared to August. Under the current circumstances, only 5 agencies have reported being active in food assistance (only 1 national NGO) in the month of September, while the contribution to the HRP remains low due to the pre-lean season period.

Zimbabwe: Monthly FS Response Dashboard - Food Assistance
September 2021

COUNTRY RESPONSE MAP

RESPONSE
- Food assistance
- In-kind food assistance: 15,448
- Cash (urban & rural): 320,566

KEY PARTNERS
- UN/NGO Partners: 5 (1 under HRP)
- National NGOs: 1, NGOs: 1, UN Agencies: 1

PEOPLE REACHED BY PARTNERS
- Organisations: People Reached
  - WFP: 111,980
  - DCA: 14,718
  - ACF: 3,995
  - JJA: 2,682
  - CRS: 600

The number of people reached include 296,351 under 2021 HRP.

PEOPLE REACHED TREND

No. of People Reached (million)

From January to April, Government data are also represented.
FSLC Partners achievements in September 2021

Agriculture and livelihoods – 161k beneficiaries

Key activities shifting towards planting season preparation:

• Provision of crop and small livestock inputs as a preparation to the planting season

• Extension officers and farmers receiving training, extension, and advisory services focusing on good agriculture practices with an emphasis on climate-smart agriculture, on and inputs for agro-ecology interventions such as soil conservation practices, soil reclamation techniques, and restoration of degraded landscapes.

• Rehabilitation of critical assets for animal survival and agriculture (dip tanks and animal drinking troughs) through other modalities (e.g., contracting a company)
Agriculture and livelihood assistance reported a total of 161,000 beneficiaries in September. This includes 53,330 people benefiting from the provision of crop and small livestock inputs, 103,335 extension officers and farmers received training, extension, and advisory services focusing on good agriculture practices with an emphasis on climate-smart agriculture, on and inputs for agro-ecology interventions such as soil conservation practices, soil reclamation techniques, and restoration of degraded landscapes.

Lastly, 4,813 beneficiaries received assistance in the rehabilitation of critical assets for animal survival and agriculture (dip tanks and animal drinking troughs) through other modalities (e.g., contracting a company).
FSLC Partners achievements in September 2021
Partner presence – dynamic atlast

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Zimbabwe: Partner Presence
As of September 30, 2021

Select by Reporting organisation, Donor and/or Geographic area (Province, District, Ward), to see Who works Where

Reporting Organization(s) = 11
- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- Catholic Relief Services
- DanChurchAid
- FAO
- Jairus Jiri Association (JJA)
- MeDRA

Implementing Partner(s) = 12
- INGO
- NNGO

Donor(s) = 17
- BMZ
- CANADA
- Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB)
- CERF
- Christian Aid
- Christian Blind Mission (CBM)
- CRS

Tips: The Strategic Objectives (SOs) indicate What activities are being implemented. Please note, to select multiple Activities.

SO1: Provide Food Assistance
Activity(ies)
Provide monthly cash-based transfers to acutely food insecure population in rural areas

SO2: Emergency Agriculture and livelihoods Food Production
Activity(ies)
Provide drought-tolerant seeds for cereals (maize, small grains and legumes) as well as fertilisers and...
Scenario overview

- **Best Case:** Normal rainfall with minimal localized flooding is reported; <5,000 people affected.

- **Medium:** Significant riverine or flash flooding as a result of heavy rains or a tropical storm, affecting between 5,000 and 50,000 people and displacing <2,000 people. Notable urban flooding reported. [Similar to 2016-2017 floods]

- **Worst Case:** Extensive flooding as a result of a cyclonic system and/or continuous heavy rains, affecting more than 50,000 people and up to 300,000 people and displacing up to 50,000 people. Significant flooding reported in urban areas. [Similar to Cyclone Idai 2019]
FSLC Priority Preparedness Activities

- Assess partners capacity to rapidly assess needs and response to immediate needs of affected people with regard to food availability and accessibility. Updating the list of cluster members presence in the potentially affected areas
- Identify who is representing the cluster in the initial rapid assessments
- Mapping food stock available for emergency delivery

FSLC Priority Response Activities

- Strengthen coordination through collection and sharing of required information of people in need.
- Continuous identification of gaps of required food assistance and mobilization of available responders
- Ensure that available food security resources are timely and properly mobilized to reach most vulnerable people affected by the shock, with consideration of diverse needs due to age, gender, and disability.
- Address basic food security needs in a timely and qualitative manner, including protection of livelihoods.
Contingency Plan - draft

Rapid Assessment Teams

45 staff

31 districts

20 organisations

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Link to FSLC Inter-sectoral Assessment Team file

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Thank you!

Understanding the initiative and the role of FSLC Partners