FSL Coordination Meeting

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams. Time: 10:00 – 12:00

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Agenda
1. Opening remarks
2. Minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Meteorological Services Department Season Update
4. Agritex Seasonal Update
5. Food and Nutrition Council (FNC) update on the ZimVAC processes
6. Food Deficient Mitigation Strategy Update and plans (sent an apology)
7. FAO/FEWS NET/WFP Seasonal Update.
8. KickStart International presentation
9. ICA presentation – WFP/NUST
10. Partners’ Update
11. Meeting Closure.

FSLC Partners Meeting, 29th April 2022
FSLC Partners achievements in January 2022

Food assistance - 1.5 million beneficiaries

• Lean Season assistance for both rural and urban beneficiaries
• Cash programming in both urban and rural areas at 11% of the total assistance.
• Food in-kind delivered to persons in host community and those living in camps forms the largest component of food assistance at 89% of total assistance.
• Social services support accounted for 69% of the total assistance provided at the peak of lean season assistance.

FSLC Partners Meeting, 29th April 2022
During the month of January 2022, FSL Cluster partners reported having reached 1.5 millions people with either in-kind food distribution or cash-based transfers in both rural and urban areas. Among them, 85,408 beneficiaries received cash-based support in urban areas, 83,464 in rural areas while the remaining 1.37 million beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance.
Agriculture and livelihoods – 388k beneficiaries

Key activities shifting towards planting season preparation:

• Provision of crop and small livestock inputs at 90% of the total support which is in line with season planting preparations.

• 9% of the intervention went to training and extension services to officers and farmers 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, 1% on 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 388,482 beneficiaries in January 2022. This includes 351,186 people benefiting from the provision of crop and small livestock inputs, 36,665 with extension, training, and advisory services focusing on good agriculture practices with an emphasis on climate-smart agriculture, and inputs for agro-ecology interventions such as soil conservation practices, soil reclamation techniques, and restoration of degraded landscapes.

Lastly, 561 beneficiaries received assistance in the rehabilitation of critical assets for animal survival and agriculture (drip tanks and animal drinking troughs) through other modalities (e.g., contracting a company).
Thank you!