

Minutes of the FSLC Meeting of January 11, 2023

Agenda of the meeting

1. Presentation of FSLC Secretariat
2. Update on FSL response to IDP needs in GPAA
3. FSLC 2023 prioritization:
 - a) Introduction
 - b) Need to optimize pre-positioning (Logistics Cluster)
 - c) Avoid duplication and cover the most vulnerable
4. FSLC 2023 Strategy

Development of the agenda

1. New team members in FSLC Secretariat					
<p>In addition to Jean-Loic Gueize, who took over as FSLC coordinator from mid-October last year, two new colleagues joined the FSLC Secretariat in January 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mat Gai: National co-coordinator (replacing Manuela Tiyu, to whom we address our best wishes for 2023 and our best thanks for her very dedicated work in 2022) - Alexander Riley: Food Security Analyst, who joins the cluster with a two-year experience in South Sudan as an analyst from REACH. 	FSLC secretariat organogram				
2. Update on FSL response to IDP needs in GPAA	Next Steps				
<p>Following escalation of violence in Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA) around Dec 24, the FSL cluster participated on a joint IRNA on Dec 31 and started a rapid response assistance to an estimated 17,000 IDPs sheltered in and around Pibor Town.</p> <p>WFP/CRS responded from 7 Jan onwards by distributing 15-day in-kind food rations to the IDPs. As of Jan 10, WFP/CRS have managed to distribute 96mt of food (cereals, pulses, oil) to 10,990 beneficiaries out of 17,000 (65%).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While the first phase of rapid FSL response comes to an end, the number of IDP is reported to continue increasing. And as ability to resupply is constrained by physical access issues, FSL partners may have difficulties to replenish stocks. • A HCT/donors/government mission was sent to Pibor on Jan 10 to get first-hand understanding of the humanitarian situation and review response progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSLC to continue following-up the situation in GPAA • FSLC partners are invited to prepare a response plan that considers immediate, medium and long-term duration. <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>FSL response in GPAA as of 10/01</td> <td>FSLC Rapid response GPAA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OCHA's preliminary recommendations</td> <td>OCHA mission to Pibor</td> </tr> </table>	FSL response in GPAA as of 10/01	FSLC Rapid response GPAA	OCHA's preliminary recommendations	OCHA mission to Pibor
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3. FSLC 2023 prioritization	Next Steps
<p>Historic high levels of food security in both severity and magnitude terms, at a time of shrinking funding forces the FSLC to optimize the allocation of resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimize logistics pre-positioning (presentation by Natalie Emery from the Logistics Cluster) • Avoid duplication and orientate FSL response in the most prioritized and under-covered counties, using a response GAPS Matrix: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ranking by FSLC priority: Priority 1, 2, 3, 4 ○ calculating the percentage of caseload coverage (planned response versus IPC3+ and IPC4+ populations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FSL partners to send their Service Request Form (SRF) or liaise with Logistics Cluster ASAP to prepare their pre-positioning. Logistics Cluster pre-positioning presentation - FSLC Secretariat to send the response GAPS Matrix to partners - Partners to fill in the matrix with their planned CO1 activities for 2023
4. FSLC 2023 Strategy	Next Steps
<p>In January 2023, the FSLC Secretariat will launch a series of consultations with FSLC's stakeholders to discuss our main priorities and how to reach them together.</p>	<p>FSLC Secretariat to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - initiate a series of surveys and consultations - Analyse and report to FSL partners on the outcome of these consultations
5. PPT of the FSLC Meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FSL Cluster presentation 	