

Minutes of the FSLC Meeting of December 13, 2023

Chair: Jean-Loic Guieze, FSLC Coordinator

Meeting agenda

1. Guiding principles for Humanitarian Food Assistance (CO1) in 2024 – Jean-Loic Guieze – 1 hour
 - Targeting prioritization
 - Response package harmonization
2. HRP partners – Mat Gai (FSLC National Coordinator) – 15 Min

AOB:

- FSL Cluster Members (if any) 5 Min

Agenda discussions

Guiding Principles for Humanitarian Food Assistance (CO1) in 2024	Next Steps / Action Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeting prioritization Provided guideline on CO1 (Food Assistance) to coordinate within the cluster partners for geographic and beneficiaries targeting in the context of reduced resources as there is not enough resources to cover the 7.1 M people in need under Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster. Based on WFP's lean season response plan (GFD) for food assistance in 2024, counties in IPC 4 not covered by WFP are Aweil West, Rumbek Center, Yirol East, Yirol West, Awerial, Budi and Renk). Partners are encouraged to cover these counties except Renk. Until further notice, as decision on what is the adequate response in Renk is being reviewed by HCT (Renk being the main entry point for the returnees from Sudan being congested and to avoid assistance being the pull factor). • Response package Harmonization: Response package for food assistance shared in line with ration size and number of days to be covered. For cash response (cash for food) - refer to the calculation used by WFP and JMMI (REACH) report to calculate the transfer value which is equivalent to 100 % ration. Adjust this depending on the priority counties with 70% or 50% ration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners are advised to cover the counties or caseloads (in case of partners operating WFP priority locations) that are not covered by WFP for effective targeting. - Partners are advised to wait till the HCT's decision on the response modality to be applied in Renk. - Guiding principles for HRP 2024 – refer to the targeting prioritization - Partners are advised to provide same ration size based on the prioritization in counties not covered by WFP. - Link to the presentation

For MPC, although reporting is done to the Cash Working Group, food constitute the largest component of MPC. Thus, partners are requested to adjust the cash based on prioritization as well.	
WFP Prioritization for Lean Season Response	Next Steps / Action Points
Presented on WFP humanitarian food assistance prioritization for 2024. Based on the IPC results, famine prevention, IPC trend analysis and conflict sensitivity approach, WFP has the following prioritization for the lean season response in 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 counties (IPC 4 with pockets of 5) in priority 1: 70% ration for 8 months • 18 counties in priority 2: 50% ration for 6 months • 15 counties in priority 3: 50% ration for 5 months • 6 counties in priority 4 will not receive GFD but other ACL, nutrition support. 	NAWG severity ranking would be shared on a regular basis to guide in organising rapid response. Link to prioritization Map
2024 HRP Outcome	Next Steps / Action Points
FSLC received 138 projects including standalone + integrated with other clusters. FSLC shortlisted the projects based on the 5W reporting, went through SRC review. 2024 FSL C HRP projects are 83 (2UN, 28 INGO, 53 NNGO) with a total funding requirement of 588 M USD.	Link to the presentation

Meeting attendance: 102 participants