

Minutes of the FSLC Meeting of September 21, 2023

Agenda:

Chair: Mat Gai, Co-Coordinator (FSLC)

1. Assessment findings from Renk – Alexander Riley (FSLC)
2. IPC Timeline – Alexander Riley (FSLC)
3. Preparation for HRP 2024 – Isaac Jebaseelan (FSLC)
 - a. Preparing HRP 2024 Project Sheet – step-by-step guidance
 - b. FSLC Targeting – covering population gaps CO1 & CO2
 - c. Crosscutting Themes
4. AOB: FSL Cluster Members (if any)

Development of the agenda

1. Sudan Crisis Response: Rapid Emergency Food Security Assessment Findings from Renk	Next Steps / Action Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented on the major concerns on the onward movement of returnees, response and key findings and recommendations from the FSLC mission to Renk from 12 – 16 Sep 2023. Funding issues, delays in onward movement, limited transportation services could potentially build up returnees in Renk increasing pressure on limited services and on the market eventually creating risks and tensions between communities. • In regards to the response, food distributed by WFP in Sudan was observed to be flowing across the border and being sold in markets in Joda and Renk. Cash could be a preferred modality. • Seasonal dynamics have also affected peoples’ interest in moving to the place of origin as harvest season has ended and also given the poor condition. • Some of the key concerns were that many returnees crossed the border without being registered. Due to lack of monitoring in the evening, it was reported that host communities were accessing the services at transit center. No water at the port, limited access to WASH and NFIs and the amount of HEB provided during onward movement was not sufficient for the travel days it took from Renk to Malakal. 	<p>FSLC will share the report, key concerns and recommendations and also will continue to monitor the situation.</p> <p>Link to the presentation</p>
2. IPC Timeline	Next Steps / Action Points

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IPC workshop will be held from 25 September to 7 October. It will consist of several steps including analysis, vetting, followed by the writing of the key messages and approval by the government. • All relevant supporting documents have been uploaded in the FSLC repository and shared with the IPC team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners are requested to share any assessment reports useful for IPC analysis.
<p>3. Preparation for HRP 2024 brief orientation</p>	<p>Next Steps / Action Points</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the previous meeting (held on 6th Sept.) where the cluster HRP strategy and multi-year HRP design document was presented, a step-by-step guidance on Project Sheet Template for proposal submission was presented, together with response planning / crosscutting themes that included Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA), Gender, Age and Disability Inclusion, Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP), Protection Risk Analysis and Mitigation Measures, Durable Solutions and Contribution to Collective Outcomes. The meeting participants were informed of the HRP timeline for OCHA and also the internal timeline for the cluster, with 3rd November as the deadline for partners to upload their project sheets on the HPC Online Module. It was also informed to the FSL members that the HRP Vetting and Selection process will be presented in the next FSL Cluster Coordination Meeting. Also noted that single cluster project is easier for approval than the multi cluster project. <p>HPC Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 September – OCHA conducted HPC module training to partners • 21 September to 19 November – Project Module open for submission, review and approval • 7 October - Submission of draft sectoral PiN, Severity mapping, Target and Funding, • 16-17 October - Joint Intersectoral analysis workshop • 19 October - Submission of cluster Narrative • 1 November - Submission of GHO input • 3 November - ICCG shares comment/input to draft HRP • 22 November - Launch of HRP <p>Link to the presentation</p>	<p>Partners are requested to work early on the project proposal, take time to review before final submission.</p> <p>HRP related documents and guidelines will be put in the FSLC Google Drive which will guide during project development.</p>