

Minutes of the FSLC Meeting of January 25th, 2023

Agenda of the meeting

1. Review minutes and action points from 11th Jan.
2. Real-time monitoring of country level food security needs severity (Hot Spots)
3. Partners' Consultations on FSL Cluster Strategy
4. Update on GPAA
5. AOB:
 - FSL Response Gaps Analysis
 - RRF Mapping of Partners

Development of the agenda

1. Review minutes and action points from 11th Jan	
<p>The meeting structure has been altered, whereby we will now review the minutes from the previous meeting, then conduct a group discussion on 'hot-spot- areas of concern.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air transport will be reduced to the minimum this year (only last resort life-saving distributions) due to funding issue. • Partners must liaise with the Logistic Cluster as soon as possible to replenish /pre-position their stocks by road during the short dry season. <p>GAPS Matrix:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justus, the Cluster IMO, sent a template. • We need your planned CO1 (not FFA) activities for 2023 by Jan 31st. Only non-WFP interventions (bilateral funding) <p>NNGO Consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We're updating the FSLC operational strategy for 2023 and that this survey will help us prepare the consultation meetings of Feb 1st and 2nd. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners to be ready to actively engage in the discussion on areas of concern, and to share information between the meetings.
2. Real-time monitoring of country level food security needs severity (Hot Spots)	
<p>Panyijiar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anecdotal reports of hunger related deaths from authorities • Limited assessments conducted in Panyijiar 	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSLC to continue following-up the situation in Panyijiar,

- 9,747 individuals were displaced from Panyijiar to Lakes State by 13th December 2022 and are reportedly in need of food assistance (IRNA)
- WFP airdropped food and nutrition supplies to Nyal in Panyijiar County on 13 and 14 January.
- On 17 January, WFP registration and verification started in Nyal for over 31,000 people for GFD and 2,500 children for the blanket supplementary feeding programme. We are currently awaiting results from interagency assessment and SMART survey to inform next steps.

Greater Akobo

- Increase of clashes in Greater Akobo since mid-January, this is ongoing and likely to continue into February
- Intersection of Akobo, Nyirol, and Uror counties have been the most affected by recent insecurity, small clashes in Duk
- Unverified reports of 37,000 IDPs in Akobo West. Populations of IDPs in Waat, and larger towns in Uror. Humanitarian access is very limited, and more information needs to be gathered on the Greater Akobo region. The results of several ongoing assessments will inform the next steps.

GPAA recent updates

- Since mid-January clashes in GPAA have reduced and humanitarian access has increased.
- Large-scale displacement (figures remain unclear, as do current movement trends, including returns). An assessment report by a partner operating in the area suggests that most IDPs have since returned, however, the report has not yet been finalised and shared.
- Destruction of humanitarian assets/facilities
- About to enter the lean season (March-August)
- Continued access barriers to humanitarians
- WFP/CRS distributed x metric tons of food for 17,000 people from Gumuruk and Lekongole between January 7 and 14).
- WASH NFIs were distributed to 17,004 people.
- Emergency shelter and NFIs were distributed to 18,000 people.

Twic and Abyei updates

- Resumption of clashes after relative calm between October and December 2022
- Increase in clashes inside Twic County
- Dry season cattle migrations likely to cause tensions over limited access to grazing/pasture

GPAA, Greater Akobo and Twic/Abyei

- Partners to share reports with FLSC on these hotspot locations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued tensions with Sudanese Misseriya 	
3. Partners' Consultations on FSL Cluster Strategy	Next Steps
<p>Partners' Consultations on FSL Cluster Strategy 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultations with NGO FSL members on their priorities for 2023 I/NNGO Survey on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners' priorities, Support expected from the FSLC, what tangible results would you like us to achieve together Online Survey rolled out on the Friday 20th with responses by Friday 27th January 2023 <p>Hybrid consultative workshops with NGOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the survey, NGO consultation will be held at OCHA conference room and online. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NNGOs consultation: 1st Feb. 9am to 12pm INGOs consultation: 2nd Feb. 10 to 1:00pm Report back on the workshop results in the next FSLC Bi-weekly meeting (8th Feb. 2023) Consolidate NGO priorities' to be included in the FSL C 2023 strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners to fill in the survey and keep the date free for the consultations
4. Update on GPAA	Next Steps
<p>Update on GPAA/Jonglei - WFP's CONOPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP developed a Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for Jonglei and GPAA and presented it to the partners on 17th Jan. 2023 in Bor to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enhance stakeholders understanding of WFP CSP Operational Plan, discuss & agree on CONOPS for GPAA/Jonglei response strategy and promote and experience sharing for effective implementation in 2023. Discussion summary includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequences of inaction of relief assistance (Suspension, postponement, termination, etc.) to communities, humanitarian actors, government leaders. Roles and Responsibilities, expectations from each stakeholder Define and understand. What is acceptable risk? The cost of inaction would affect ongoing, planned FFA, planned infrastructure works and the dykes projects, etc. The Hon. Deputy Governor assured fullest cooperation and support from the State Ministries and authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSLC partners in Pibor to participate in the ongoing response plan development

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSL Partners' Consultation in Bor, ahead of WFP's CONOPS meeting (on 16th Jan. 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of ongoing violence • Impact on WFP's approach 	
<p>5. AOB</p>	<p>Next Steps</p>
<p>GAPS analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners encouraged to input the planned food assistance response for 2023 including the number of planned beneficiaries per month so that the matrix can be presented at the next FSLC meeting. <p>RRF Partners mapping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The template for RRF mapping of partners has been shared, so that partners can be contacted in an emergency, presence is clear and to avoid response gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners – especially HRP partners - to input requested information: – deadline is Feb 3rd for planned activities and 31st Jan for RRF Partners mapping