

Minutes of the FSLC Meeting of July 26th, 2023

Agenda:

- Sudan crisis response update – Jean-Loic Guieze (FSLC)
- Sustainable fuel for cooking – Hien Adjemian (WFP)
- Food Security and Child Protection – Jean-Loic Guieze (FSLC)
- HRP workshop introduction – Jean-Loic Guieze (FSLC)
- New RRF Award – Mat Gai (FSLC)
- AOB : update on FSLC elections (SAG and INGO) Monika Shrestha (FSLC)

Development of the agenda

1. Sudan crisis response update	Next Steps
<p>The FSLC Coordinator provided an update on the FSL response to the Sudan Crisis, presenting the updated Sudan Crisis response dashboard and highlighting changes in assistance levels and modalities (e.g. cash).</p> <p>The inter-Agency response plan to the Sudan crisis is about to be revised, and clusters may be invited to participate.</p> <p>The FSLC Coordinator also flagged the annual response funding gaps, using the usual monthly dashboards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FSLC dashboards to be uploaded on the FSLC website. - State focal points to follow up on the reports of 10,000 returnees in Fangak - FSLC to follow up on the distribution plans in Paloich
2. Sustainable fuel for cooking	Next Steps
<p>Women have been found to be spending more and more time collecting firewood and facing safety risks, such as sexual and other gender-based violence.</p> <p>WFP has been working with local communities to create briquettes out of water hyacinth to avoid the risks associated with wood collection. link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners to reach out Jamal Francis (jamal.francis@wfp.org) or the FSLC for more information on the step-by-step process of how to produce the briquettes. - WFP is working to produce canoes, possibly out of papyrus, to facilitate access to the water hyacinth. - WFP to share data on the effectiveness of the briquettes relative to charcoal and wood
3. Food Security and Child Protection	Next Steps
<p>High level advocacy event to raise awareness and build knowledge of the interlinkages between food security and child protection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocacy note stemming from the high-level advocacy event is available on the FSLC website

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training will be conducted, ideally before September, for partners, and this should be used to inform and support FSL programme design and monitoring
4. HRP workshop introduction	Next Steps
<p>The cluster has almost finished the consultation phase for the HRP preparation, with state focal points leading consultations with communities and local authorities.</p> <p>The FSLC also developed and presented State Profiles that will inform the HRP after validation by the State FSLC focal points.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners to ask their colleagues in the field to follow up with the State FSLC focal points to become involved in the consultations. - State focal points to validate the State Profiles that the FSLC will share with them. - There will be a workshop in August to align the cluster objectives, using context specific information from the State Profiles and the findings from the community consultations - States FSL focal points that have not yet completed the community consultation exercise should do so and share the information with the FSLC before August 4.
5. New RRF Award	Next Steps
<p>The RRF aims to enable a rapid humanitarian response to external shocks resulting from natural and man-made disasters in South Sudan and Abyei, this is to be done through the provision of grants to allow for immediate access to funds for emergency humanitarian activities.</p> <p>FSLC discussed and validated its RRF SoP with partners.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FSLC will have a follow up meeting with BHA and RRF to define what is meant by duplication and advise partners accordingly
6. SAG & INGO Co-Lead Membership Election	Next Steps
<p>FSLC election are still ongoing until 1st August.</p> <p>There have been responses from 149 NGOS so far, both national and international.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners that have not voted are encouraged to vote before the deadline of August 1st.