Meeting Minutes

**LOCATION:**  
Online – MS TEAMS

**DATE:**  
16 March 2021

**EXPECTATION**

1. Introductions
2. Situation updates  
   • Updates on FS activities from partners  
   • Update on joint assessment on agriculture and livelihoods
3. Update from Common Feedback Mechanism
4. Information Management  
   • HPC 2021 interactive dashboard  
   • Partners’ info sharing through 4Ws (ActivityInfo)
5. Country Cluster Performance Monitoring (CCPM) 2020
6. AOB

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DISCUSSION

1. **Introductions**
   - FAO and ICRC presented their new teams.
   - STACO joined FSS Libya as the first national NGO in the forum
   - Joanne El Himyary introduced her new consultancy firm (JH for Consultancies) and is currently consulting for CEFA on a food security related project.

2. **Situation updates**
   - **UNICEF:**
     - UNICEF distributed in January and February nutritional packages in Bani Waleed, Misrata, Sebha and Tripoli, while in March so far in Misrata, Tripoli and Zwara.
   - **CEFA with JH Consultancies**
     - CEFA will be implementing a new project to provide food assistance to migrants and refugees in urban settings of Azzawya and Tripoli, with a focus on vulnerable children and women. The funding comes from EUTF with a target of at least 350 beneficiaries per month, starting in July.
     - DRC asked if this project can also target Hai Alandalus. CEFA stated that they can.
   - **Protection Sector**
     - FSS and Protection Sector (PS) are discussing protection concerns related to food security activities, such as targeting approaches. PS and FSS will be holding a meeting tomorrow to discuss further.
     - Protection Sector is supporting the expansion of the online service mapping which will eventually support sectoral and inter-sectoral referrals. It is willing to provide a workshop on this matter to the interested partners.
   - **OCHA South**
     - OCHA received 2 appeals related to food security
       - 108 HHs in Wadi Bawanes, both displaced and host communities
       - 90 HHs displaced from Murzuq, these families relate to migrants and Libyan women married to foreigners.
       - ACG South on 31 March.
   - **ICRC**
     - In process of implementing MPCA to IDPs in Benghazi
     - Priority zones are Benghazi, Derna and Ejdabia
Supporting income-generating capacity building activities and linking with WFP’s FFT activities in Benghazi.

Highlighted the need for sharing information among organisations, through the FSS 4Ws.

**STACO**

- STACO will propose to WFP to change the methodology of delivering General Food Assistance from paper-based to electronically based. They will also distribute 1,000 one-off food baskets and will approach FSS for gap identification.
- Will try to introduce agricultural technologies such as hydroponics.

**DRC**

- Emergency response site-level food assistance (voucher system for bread) in Gargaresh sites (250 individuals). The current grant will finish by end of March. DRC reiterated the lack of targeting migrants from a community-based approach in collective shelters, especially males under 30 who do not fall under the vulnerability criteria.
- Providing in March food kits to Sudanese women in 4 sites in the west.
- Cash assistance for IDPs and returnees in Ain Zara and Abu sleim municipalities as well as Yefran – around 1,120 HHs
- Undergoing a Climate and Livelihoods assessment
- Undergone a financial provision mapping, that can be shared with the group
- Food needs were found to be the priority with PDMs and QNAs.
- Implementing Cash for Work projects, and interested in knowing who is doing similar projects, such as FFT, in order to avoid duplications.

**FAO**

- Received 1,700 baskets of vegetable seeds, to be distributed to farming HHs across Libya, in coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture.
- Distributed wheat for 697 farming HHs, accompanied with training farmers on good farming practices.
- Implemented a training for building the capacity of veterinaries to enable preparedness and early response to any livestock disease.

**REACH**

- Current cash value for transfers is around 570 LYD, based on MEB.
- JMMI, which is conducted monthly, provides prices of the MEB across 45 municipalities and informs the cash programming through the CMWG
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- Agricultural and supply chain assessment, in coordination with FAO and WFP. Last year’s assessment indicated the need to monitor FS indicators, especially related to agriculture and livelihoods.
  - REACH is calling for support to get contact details to reach the sampling quota for individuals working in the agricultural field.
- Climate and Livelihoods assessment, which is looking at the impact of climate change especially in the south.

- IOM
  - DTM/WFP joint report on the status of migrants food security, soon to be published.

- WFP
  - Partnership with ICRC: connected WFP’s FFT graduates with ICRC’s micro entrepreneurship opportunities
  - Expansion of the commodity e-voucher modality in Azzawya, Tripoli, and Zwara; piloting in March to refugees in Zwara
  - Conducting Climate and Livelihood assessment, along with REACH. WFP highlighted the need to cross check the findings with DRC’s similar assessment.
  - mVAM report expected to be published on 23 March

3. CFM
- Food security related calls were the third among the calls received by CFM.
- Most of the calls were from the West region
- More discussions with partners to expand and reach more beneficiaries across Libya to create a loop.
  - Partners are urged to communicate with CFM to provide and get more detailed information
- Working on a communication plan to have more visibility in the east and the south.
  - Soliciting support on ideas to have more visibility.

4. Information Management
- DRC, IOM and WFP are sharing the 4Ws so far. Partners urged to share their plans and ongoing activities and assessments
- The response dashboards will be shared in the next couple of weeks.
- IMO shared previously an interactive dashboard on FSS PiN and HRP (FSS HPC Libya 2021 - Interactive dashboard)
5. **CCPM results:**
   - Overall, the performance was seen as satisfactory, but needs minor adjustments
   - FSS is keen to get recommendations from partners on how to improve the performance
     - AP: FSS to call for a workshop for the CCPM.

6. **AOB**
   - Eirini will leave DRC Libya, and Jamal will be the focal point for FSS