

FOOD SECURITY SECTOR – Palestine

March 29th, 2021 - Minutes of Meeting – West Bank & Gaza Strip

Date & venue: March 29th, 10:00-13:00, ZOOM

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Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation on Standards for Supporting Agricultural Livelihood in Emergency - SEADS by ICRC 2. Cash task team in West Bank 3. Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) 2020 4. AoB
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1. Presentation on Standards for Supporting Agricultural Livelihood in Emergency – SEADS

- The SEADS standards will act as a guidance during emergencies for interventions in agriculture; It is planned to enable the best possible programming for agricultural livelihoods in emergencies.
- There is a steering committee consisted from different organizations and universities; like ICRC, FAO, CRS, WVI, and Tufts University.
- The SEADS Project is a two-year, inclusive, and consultative process to develop evidence-based standards for supporting agricultural livelihoods in emergencies.
- The SEADS Standards will enable those responding to humanitarian crises to design, implement, and evaluate agricultural interventions to maintain and strengthen the livelihoods of farming communities, support preparedness and post-emergency recovery, and increase their resiliency.
- The SEADS Standards will be useful for anyone who is involved in agriculture related projects in emergencies:
 - People who provide preparedness, emergency, recovery, and resilience assistance, such as aid organizations, bi- and multilateral agencies, and governments
 - Policy and decision-makers in donor and government agencies who's funding and decisions affect emergency responses
- The SEADS process is in the early stages of developing the SEADS Standards through a nine-stage process over approximately two years.

- When finalized, the SEADS will be published and all will be able to send comments and recommendation for the best practice
- The presentation with full details is available on the FSS website.

2. Cash task team in West Bank

- The first meeting for the West Bank Cash Task Team took place to discuss the current and planned cash modality and programs by the clusters and partners as well as to identify the next steps to push the cash agenda forward.
- The scale of CVA in oPt has increased and impacts wider sectors, calling for discussion to ensure coherence in implementation as well as to have clarity on what is appropriate for the oPt context
- There is a wide variety of CVA taking place, so it is important to clearly map out the interventions using the mapping systems (e.g. 3Ws, 4Ws) and establish clarity for different terminologies being used to build better coherence and coordination.

3. Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) 2020

- The Country Coordination Performance Monitor (CCPM) is a yearly exercise run by the global Food Security Cluster (gFSC) took place in February 2021 in Palestine with a participation rate reached 97% of FSS partners
- Participants responding to the CCPM were as follow:
 - 40.98% INGOs
 - 39.34% NNGOs
 - 1.64% UN cluster lead agencies
 - 9.84% UN other agencies
 - 4.92% national authorities, and
 - 1.64% from the ICRC movement.
- The CCPM measured seven area of the FSS performance, these are:
 1. Supporting service delivery
 2. Informing strategic decisions of the HC and the HCT
 3. Planning and implementing Cluster strategies
 4. Monitoring and Evaluation performance
 5. Building national capacity in preparedness and contingency planning
 6. Advocacy
 7. Accountability to Affected People
- The presentation showed the different feedback from FSS partners and stakeholders identifying good areas as well as areas that need either minor or major improvement.
- The 44 participants were divided into three groups, to remark each point of the above-mentioned topics.
- All comments were addressed and will be shared with the gFSC for the coming steps of development.

4. AoB

- Nothing to report

List of Participants:

As shown on the Zoom

Nº	Name	Organization
1.	Hosni Barakat	FSS
2.	Anas Musallam	FSS
3.	Rafael de La Sota	FAO
4.	Marc Kaeraa	FAO
5.	Ruba Shanti	WFP
6.	Hasan Al-Ashqar	MoA
7.	Khitam Hamayel	MoA
8.	Mohammed Abu Karesh	MoA
9.	Wael Thabet	MoA
10.	Usama Mukhallalati	ICRC
11.	Ahmed Sourani	GUPAP
12.	Mahmoud Hamada	PNGO
13.	Nida'a Abu Al-Atta	PARC
14.	Yamen Tannieneh	ACTED
15.	Olivia Falkowitz	AAH
16.	Abdel Jawad Qabajah	AAH
17.	Hani Al-Farra	AAH
18.	Rami Mahani	IRPAL
19.	Abboud Al-Sharif	PUI
20.	Hazem Al-Madhoun	PUI
21.	Xavier	PUI
22.	Ala'a Ghalayeen	NDC
23.	Munther AdelHadi	NDC
24.	Abed Yasin	ESDC
25.	Aisha Salem	ESDC
26.	Ali Derbashi	ESDC
27.	Raed Hanania	GC
28.	Sami Mujahed	ARIJ
29.	Rania Khayyat	ACAD
30.	Najla Shawa	Oxfam
31.	Jihad AL-Khateeb	SIF
32.	Iyad Shwiekeh	OCHA
33.	Ibrahim Taha	BLDA
34.	Abdallah Al-Farra	Al-Nakheel Assoc.
35.	Yasmine Al-Rayyes	Qatar Charity
36.	Jony Musallam	MAAN
37.	Hanadi Mubarak	MAAN
38.	Ruaa Jaber	MAAN
39.	Huda Ahmed	

40.	Ayman Shuaibi	CARE
41.	Firas Bali	CISP
42.	Muneer Murtaja	AIDA
43.	Salah Tayeh	GVC-We World
44.	Ala'a Abu Jayyab	GUPAP

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