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Absent	no

Agenda points	Key issues/Action points	Follow up	Priority
Welcome & intro	Welcome to the new SAG member Alistair, (FSC Coordinator - South Sudan)		
Work plan	The FINAL Work-plan for the SAG was shared again - no final comment, so it is considered endorsed	all SAG members are aware of the work-plan	
Update on new crisis - Ukraine	<p>The gFSC Coordinators gave an update of the situation in Ukraine and food security coordination related issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The FSC is active with one cluster coordinator, international (supported now by a new co-coordinator, just deployed by gFSC team) and a national IMO; cluster meetings are organised on a weekly basis since the situation is evolving hour-by-hour; the Cluster is now based in Lviv. two clusters meetings were already organised since Russian invasion and a third is planned for Friday; - Flash Appeal for Ukraine was launched last week, however needs and requirements are subject to change, the situation is very volatile in terms of access and assessing the needs; - FS Cluster is aiming at supporting about 1.5mln of people with food assistance, however the flash appeal includes also a separated section on "multipurpose cash" that is covering the food needs with additional 1.3mln people (so the total of Food assistance with different modalities is about 2.9mln => the flash appeal is covering 3 months; - SAG NGOs confirmed their presence in the area (Plan, Concern, SI, Save), for the moment assessing the needs, but also ready to give assistance to refugees in neighbouring countries (Moldova, Poland, Romania). Implementing Partners' capacity will be paramount for accessing Ukraine and Local Organisations will be empowered in the neighbouring countries as well (some countries are very well organised e.g. Poland) <p>=> gFSC Coordinators flagged the intention to organise a special ad hoc global meeting for Ukraine (including Ukraine crisis impact in the region and globally); it was highlighted that the meeting this does not need long preparation, like a normal GPM, but can be organised as "stock-taking exercise, info-sharing, to understand plans and strategies of our global partners in the region and globally.</p>	SAG to wait next meeting of Ukraine FSC (scheduled for Friday 11th). After the meeting gFSC Coordinators will share an update via email and agenda draft for ad hoc meeting in accordance with the update coming from Ukraine.	urgent
Working groups status and actions	- WGs ToRs and work-plan were reviewed in accordance with last discussions with WG Chairs and members: more focus will be given to information sharing, knowledge management and ad hoc meetings with technical expertise and colleagues. It was suggested that the development of short and practical documents is an added value (e.g. tipsheets, mapping of initiatives), rather than long docs that can be time consuming and may need time to be developed by a group (WGs work on a voluntary basis). It was also suggested to keep the opportunity, for those members who are "generalist" to better understand the food security various issues: this can be done throughout the PQWG which will continue as a platform of info sharing (e.g. Indicators' handbook FS dimensions, etc.)	GST to share the work-plan, new ToRs with SAG for final check	
Seeds testing requirements	Concern flagged the challenges that are facing in multiple countries about the donors' requirements on seeds quality and certification. Other NGOs are facing the same problem (e.g. Solidarites). Discussions with donors on the matter are becoming quite complex and procedures to comply with are sometimes a real obstacle to deliver, specially in country where it is hard to track local seeds origin (while local seeds is normally the preferred option). This can be brought to the attention of gFSC AWG for further discussions	to be raised at the next AWG meeting	
AoB	-GPM survey was sent - SAG to come back by end of the week - New Agencies have applied to become gFSC members: the gFSC team as per usual process has checked with Cluster coordinators in the field to confirm the organisations' engagement at field level (this is a rule for becoming a global partner). Only two organisations were actually part of the field teams and active at global level (see presentation).	GST to share the list of the new applicants for endorsement; also to share criteria for becoming a member and process for the newcomers	
Next meeting	Monday 4th of April		