



**Recommended
Agriculture Working Group:
Survey Results and
Proposed Way Forward**

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Background

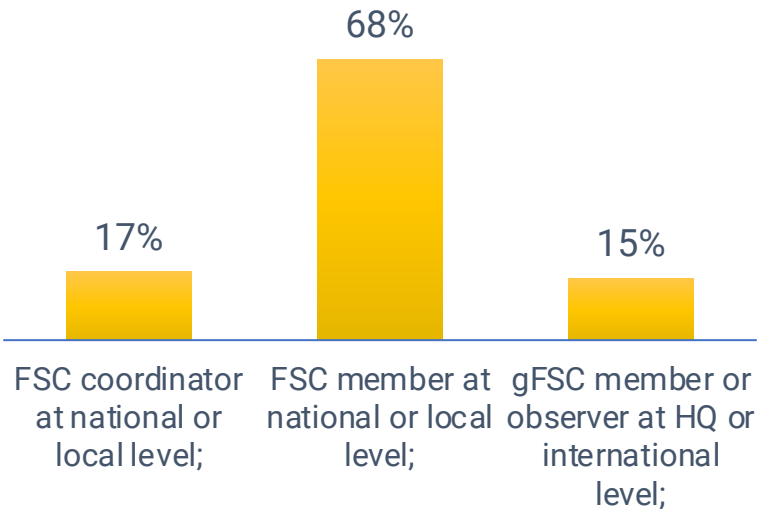


- Repeated calls for a new working group on agriculture (2018, 2019)
- Nov 2019 Global Partners Meeting agreed to undertake a survey to determine whether there is a felt need for a new WG on agriculture
- Survey was designed by a small group of gFSC members, plus gFSC Support Team
- Survey was implemented among FSC in-country teams and gFSC members in March 2020
- Results were presented at SAG meeting in April 2020

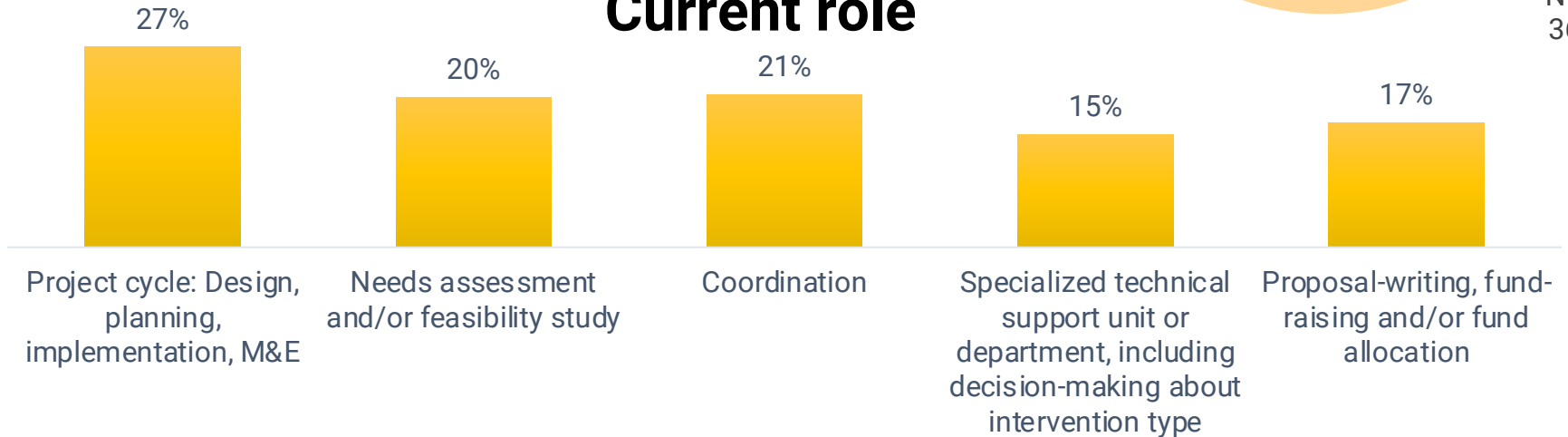
Survey respondents (N=201)



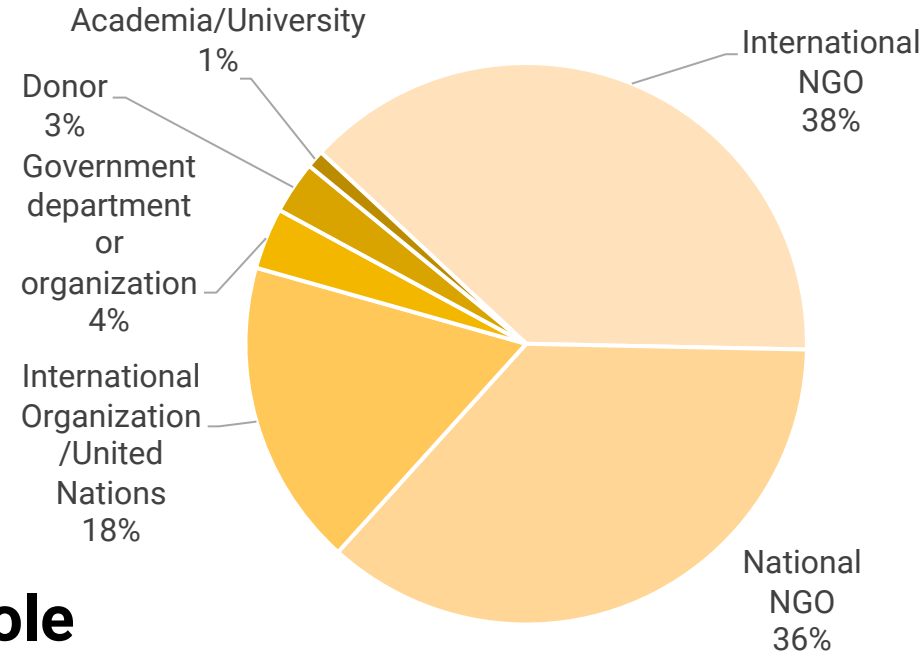
Involvement with FSC



Current role



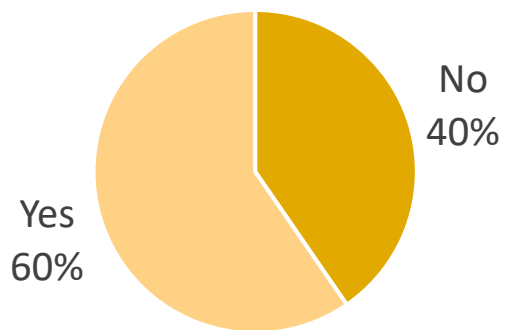
Organisations



Seeds and crop-based interventions



Have you played a supporting role in relation to Seeds and crop-based agricultural interventions in emergency, protracted and/or transitional contexts?



OVERALL:

- 54% reported a need for additional guidance
- 39% reported that information is adequate
- 8% don't know

Have you been able to access adequate technical guidance for the various aspects of seed / crop-based agricultural interventions ?

■ Information is adequate
 ■ Need for additional guidance
 ■ Not sure / Don't know

PC: Needs assessment for seed / crop-based agricultural interventions

PC: Decision-making / feasibility regarding different types of interventions

PC: Sourcing and procurement of appropriate inputs

PC: Implementation modalities for different intervention types

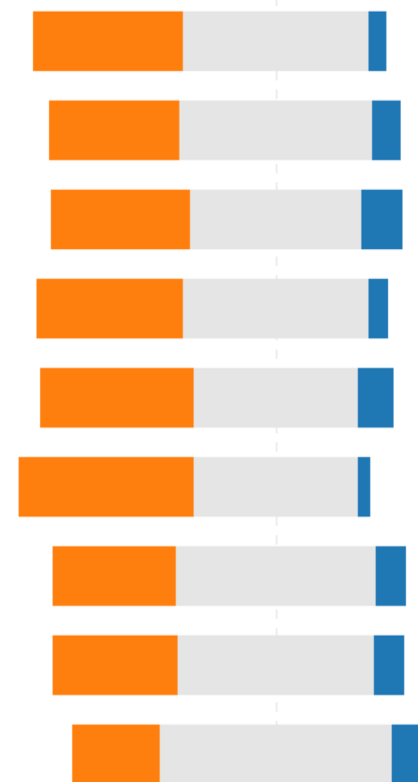
PC: Monitoring, including post-distribution assessments and post-harvest assessments

TI: Identification of appropriate crops / seeds / tools and other inputs

2 TI: Identification of appropriate agronomic practices and/or technologies

3 TI: Post-harvest processing and storage

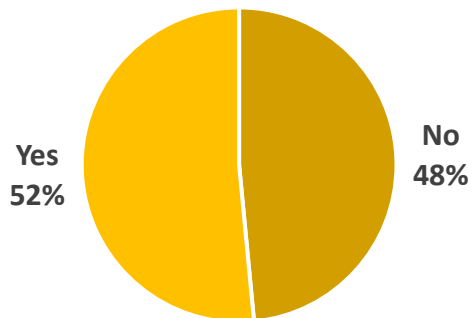
1 TI: Marketing and market linkages



Livestock interventions



Have you played a supporting role in relation to livestock and livestock-based agricultural interventions in emergency, protracted and/or transitional contexts?

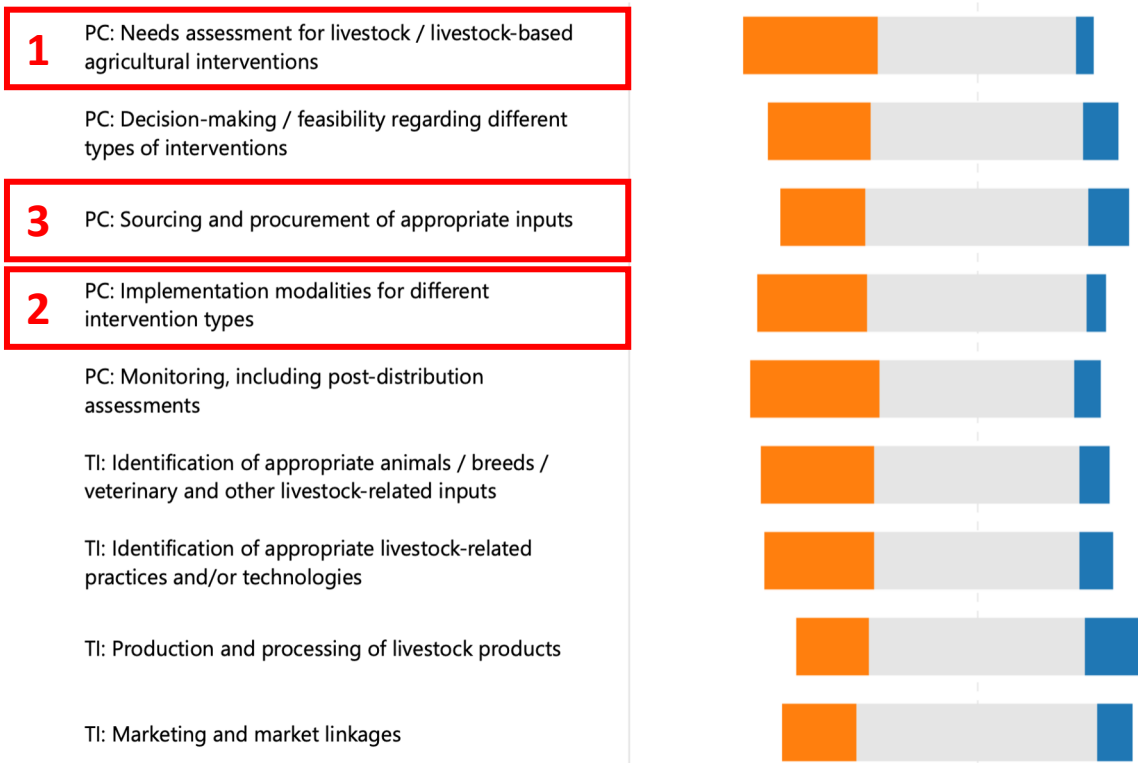


OVERALL:

- 63% reported a need for additional guidance
- 27% reported that information is adequate
- 10% don't know

Have you been able to access adequate technical guidance for the various aspects of livestock and livestock-based agricultural interventions ?

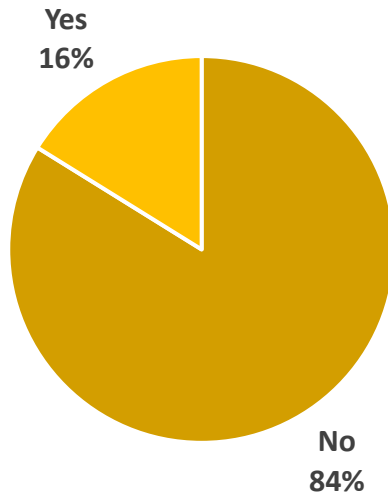
■ Information is adequate
 ■ Need for additional guidance
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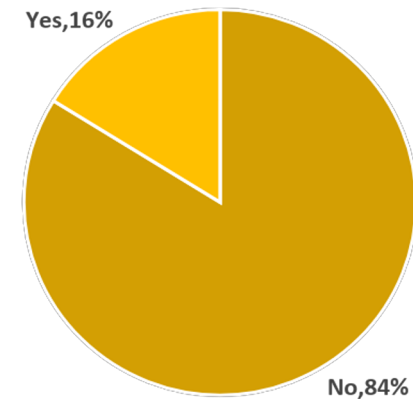
Fisheries and Forestry interventions



Have you played a supporting role in relation to fisheries interventions in emergency, protracted and/or transitional contexts?



Have you played a supporting role in relation to forestry interventions in emergency, protracted and/or transitional contexts?



Conclusions



- Survey results highlight the need to provide guidance on Agricultural interventions (especially for Seeds/Crops and Livestock sub-sectors).
- Results were presented in April to the SAG, who agreed to establish the Agriculture Working Group (AWG) - no official start date due to C19.
- SAG recommended to discuss the AWG establishment at the May Global Partners meeting
- If necessary, those to be involved in the AWG will continue to support the newly created C19 WG (especially for guidance on seeds and livestock)



Next steps

- Official launch of the Agriculture Working Group with invitation for interested gFSC members to join
- Establish AWG membership
- Call for applications for the chair and co-chair
- Election of the chair and co-chair
- Establish links with other WGs (e.g. PQWG, COVID, etc.) and initiatives (SEADS)
- More detailed analysis of the survey results to inform ToR and workplan
- Organize a working session to define Terms of Reference and Workplan
- Establish AWG Terms of Reference



To sign up as a member of the Agriculture Working Group, please use the Google sheet indicated in the chat box.

OR

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