

# Preparedness and Resilience Working Group (PRWG) Report to Plenary



Global Partners Meeting  
Rome, 20 May 2020

# PRWG Workplan 11/2019 to 05/2020

## (Workstreams accomplished)

### Workplan November 2019 to May 2020

Activity	Next steps in benefit of in-country FSC (when? how?)	Leading partners
WS1: Disseminate good practice of response plan from Syria	1) Compilation of the documents <b>PRESENTATION DONE ON MAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b> 2) Submission to the gFSC Global Support Team Timeline: 1st Quarter 2020	FSC Syria / GOAL
WS2: Share guidelines on Early Warning Early Action from Central America region	1) Completion of the document under the lead of FAO Disaster Risk Management Central America <b>FINALIZED, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE</b> 2) Submission to the gFSC Global Support Team <b>AS SOON AS PUBLISHED</b> Timeline: May 2020	FAO

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### TWG Guidance documents / resources

Lessons Learnt on Early Warning, Early Action and Resilience

<https://fscluster.org/preparedness-and-resilience-wg/document/preparedness-and-resilience-working-0>

Post Event Review Capability Study on Cyclones Idai and Kenneth impact

- <https://fscluster.org/preparedness-and-resilience-wg/document/learning-cyclones-idai-and-kenneth-full>
- <https://fscluster.org/preparedness-and-resilience-wg/document/learning-cyclones-idai-and-kenneth>
- <https://fscluster.org/preparedness-and-resilience-wg/document/bridging-divide-lessons-drr-development>

Early Warning Early Action from Central America region - Country-Level ASIS: an agriculture drought monitoring system

ASIS Video:

<https://youtu.be/QlW6qowJIU8>

Brochure:

<http://www.fao.org/3/CA0986EN/ca0986en.pdf>

FAO Digital portfolio

<http://www.fao.org/3/CA1088EN/ca1088en.pdf>



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# PRWG Workplan 2020

## (Workstreams in discussion )

The PRWG discussed no new workstreams on its virtual meeting 18 May 2020.

### **Needs to be addressed – Standing points (Nov 2019):**

- (1) Needs from the field on inter-connecting emergency response and resilience building  
→ how to systematize links and interaction between different actors: humanitarian response / recovery / resilience & development
- (2) Guidance tool on how in-country cluster coordinator can incorporate preparedness in their work
- (3) Need for guidance on early warning on specific hazards, in particular droughts, fires, and floods → define triggers for early actions and early action advocacy

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## Scope, Modus Operandi, Governance

### Preliminary remarks:

1. Wealth of interesting presentations on very important topics
2. In addition to the core mandate (“ensuring a principled and coordinated humanitarian response”), the FSC has to support food security in transitional contexts  
→ provide guidance and orientation on (1) early warning/early action, (2) emergency preparedness, (3) early recovery, and (4) resilience building



- Points (1), (3), (4) are explicitly mentioned in the **Strategic Plan 2020-2022**
3. Variety of actors / networks working on each of these transitional contexts

**Scope:** wide, focusing might be required

*The PRWG suggests consultation in the plenary on how to best to address food security in transitional contexts*

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## Scope, Modus Operandi, Governance

### **Modus operandi** - options:

1. stand alone WG (valuable space to exchange with others on work in progress), possibly with a reduced / more focused scope
2. task force(s) or focal points for each transitional context (EW-EA, EP, ER, RES), integrated into other WGs, who would collect information / knowledge and infuse it into the cluster work

**Governance:** FSC partners could not commit to volunteer for the Chair/Co-Chair of a stand-alone PRWG

**Way Forward:** the PRWG agreed to bring the modus operandi issue to the attention of the wide membership (and governance issue could be addressed with the SAG based on suggestions from the plenary discussion)

# PRWG Workplan 2020

(Plenary Discussion)

Thank you