Strengthening joint programming and response at country and regional levels

GFSC progress - April 2021
The GNAFC was jointly launched by the EU, FAO and WFP in 2016 at the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) with the following objectives:

- Reducing needs, risks and vulnerabilities associated with acute hunger by bridging the divide between development and humanitarian partners

- Contributing to the global efforts on the Sustainable Development goal to End Hunger (SDG2) - Achieving food security and improved nutrition and promoting sustainable agriculture and food systems
Setting the scene: The Global Network Against Food Crisis (GNAFC) (2)

System-based approach across three main dimensions:

• Understanding food crisis through technical analysis and data collection and dissemination;

• Leveraging investments in food and nutrition security by strengthening coordination and collaboration between stakeholders and improving the humanitarian, development and peace nexus of actions (the HDP nexus);

• “Going beyond food” – ensuring that and improved understanding of food insecurity and its underlying causes contributes to addressing the overall political, economic, societal, environmental and security elements of fragility.
### Contributions from the Global Food Security Cluster:

1. **Ensuring country-level data is shared and used in national and global analysis and products** (e.g. IPC, resilience, EWEA analyses, the Global Report on Food Crises)

   - Joint HDP Nexus diagnostic & food system analysis
   - Joint and secure monitoring system for HDP actors (outputs and outcomes)

2. **Shaping cluster/sector strategies to support joint programming for food security responses in a H/D perspective**

   - Handbook HDP Activities for food security and nutrition
   - Programming alignment / Gap analysis
   - Joint targeting approach
   - Strengthening collective learning and accountability

3. **Monitoring and promoting partners’ engagement (including in financial terms) and joint effort at country, regional and global levels.**

   - Improved tool for mapping activities and actors (5W)
   - Local actors’ mapping and capacity scoring
   - Joint Community engagement methodology
   - Joint funding strategy and advocacy
In practice: project components implemented in Chad

• **S01: Strengthening the synergy of HDP Nexus activities** through the establishment of a common programmatic logic in the province of Kanem and Bar-El-Gazel.

• **S02: Strengthening the collaboration with government institutions** through the capacity building of national expertise.

• **S03: Involvement of communities** and local actors in the joint programming process.

• **S04: Establishment of a joint monitoring and evaluation system** for the activities of all partners in Kanem and Bar-El-Gazel.

• **S05: Scientific evaluation of the impact** of the initiative by means of precise and rigorous methods to allow its adjustment and its replication in other regions/countries.
Consolidate mapping of HDP actors and actions at local, national, regional and global level

Data collection and visualization tool

Based 5W:

- More Local (Admin 4 and 5)
- Multisectoral
- HDP Nexus
- Time saving
- In real time monitoring
PROGRAMMING ALIGNMENT OF HDP NEXUS ACTORS

Pro-actively steer the coordination of the food security response

Support delivery of integrated and comprehensive response. Consolidate and

Country implication in Chad

Design of package of activities according to livelihood groups and level of vulnerability.

Gap analysis
PROGRAMMING ALIGNMENT OF HDP NEXUS ACTORS

Community level joint response plan

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- Cadre Harmonisé (CH) and IPC
- Proxy mean test (RSU)
- Community consultations

- Define set of indicators for joint targeting
- Rating indicators by livelihoods groups
- Calculate hunger scores by households for classification
JOINT AND SECURE MONITORING SYSTEM

✓ Create joint **online secure databases** gathering monitoring data

✓ Establishment of a **joint monitoring and evaluation system**

✓ Evaluate impact

Country implication in Chad

- Joint protocol for data protection
- Data set harmonization for Joint Database
- Mapping outputs and outcomes indicators used by partners
- Consensus on indicators for joint outcomes
- Design of impact evaluation methodology with Scientific's partners
Build a joint advocacy strategy for gaps funding

Country implication in Chad

- Donors task force on Nexus in Chad
- Funding appeal for joint programming: Pool fund Nexus to cover gaps identified
Next steps and way forward

- Workplan approval
- **Recruitments**: Project manager / IT / Data scientist / Communication officer
- **Scale up support to other countries**: explore interest from countries
- **Develop communication materials** to inform about tools and promote their utilization by country teams.
- **Develop short capacity development modules.**
Thank you!