



**FOOD SECURITY
CLUSTER**

Agriculture Working Group

GPM Ad hoc meeting
November 14, 2023

Agenda

General introduction

AWG chairs and Structure and ways of work

Davide Rossi

Julie Mayans & David Traynor

10 min

AWG Mapping and needs from field AWGs

Angelina/Julie/David

10 min

Introduction of key areas of work: Crop, Livestock, Fisheries & Aquaculture

Key aspects to be looked into for the Agriculture WG

Example of existing guidelines/tools for each area and example of previous works done by the AgWG

Crops: Kate Longley (CRS)

Livestock: Cathy Watson (LEGS)

Fisheries & Aquaculture: Iris Monnereau (FAO)

20 min

Group discussions

Priority topics to be addressed by the AgWG in each area

Suggestions of Deliverables/Outputs by each area (key topics), including inter-sectorial collaboration

Possibly focal points for each deliverables/outputs

Group1: Crops: Kate Longley (CRS)

Group 2. Livestock: Julie Mayans (SI)

Group 3. Fisheries & Aquaculture: Iris Monnereau (FAO)

60 min

Report to Plenary and Wrap-up

20 min

Agriculture WG Main Focus

The **main purpose** of the global Food Security Cluster (gFSC) Agriculture WG (AWG) is to:

- promote knowledge sharing, and ensure a platform for members to discuss about agriculture response in humanitarian crisis
- advocate for agriculture needs in major crisis
- share global policies, technical standards guidelines, technical guidance relating the various aspects of the project cycle
- produce ad hoc documents, easy-to-use tools (e.g. catalogue) that might be required from the Food Security Clusters (coordinators and members) and their technical WGs at field level.

Core objectives of the Agriculture WG

1

Undertake knowledge management, dissemination and advocacy activities and promote best practice, learning and innovation in agricultural responses

2

Provide agricultural technical support to FSC members and Coordinators in the field and to all Food Security cluster stakeholders for the enhancement of their in-country core coordination functions

AWG governance and way of work



Leadership and chairing

- The chairing of the AWG follows a rotational basis. The election process involves self-nomination and election.
- gFSC teams' member support the Chair(s) as focal point and secretariat: meeting, website update, connection with the SAG and with FSCs and global partners, supporting Chairs.
- Current Chairs: Julie Mayans - Solidarités International, David Traynor – Concern Worldwide
- gFSC Focal points: Davide Rossi, Angelina Virchenko



AWG way of working

- Regular e-mail correspondence
- Teleconference/Webinars
- Sharing best practices and voices from the field
- Undertaking any initiative agreed by the group (surveys, technical products) in coordination with the FSC/AWG in the field
- Internal task forces (if/when needed) to develop ad hoc documents
- Information available on the AWG gFSC dedicated webpage.

2023 Agriculture Working Group Mapping

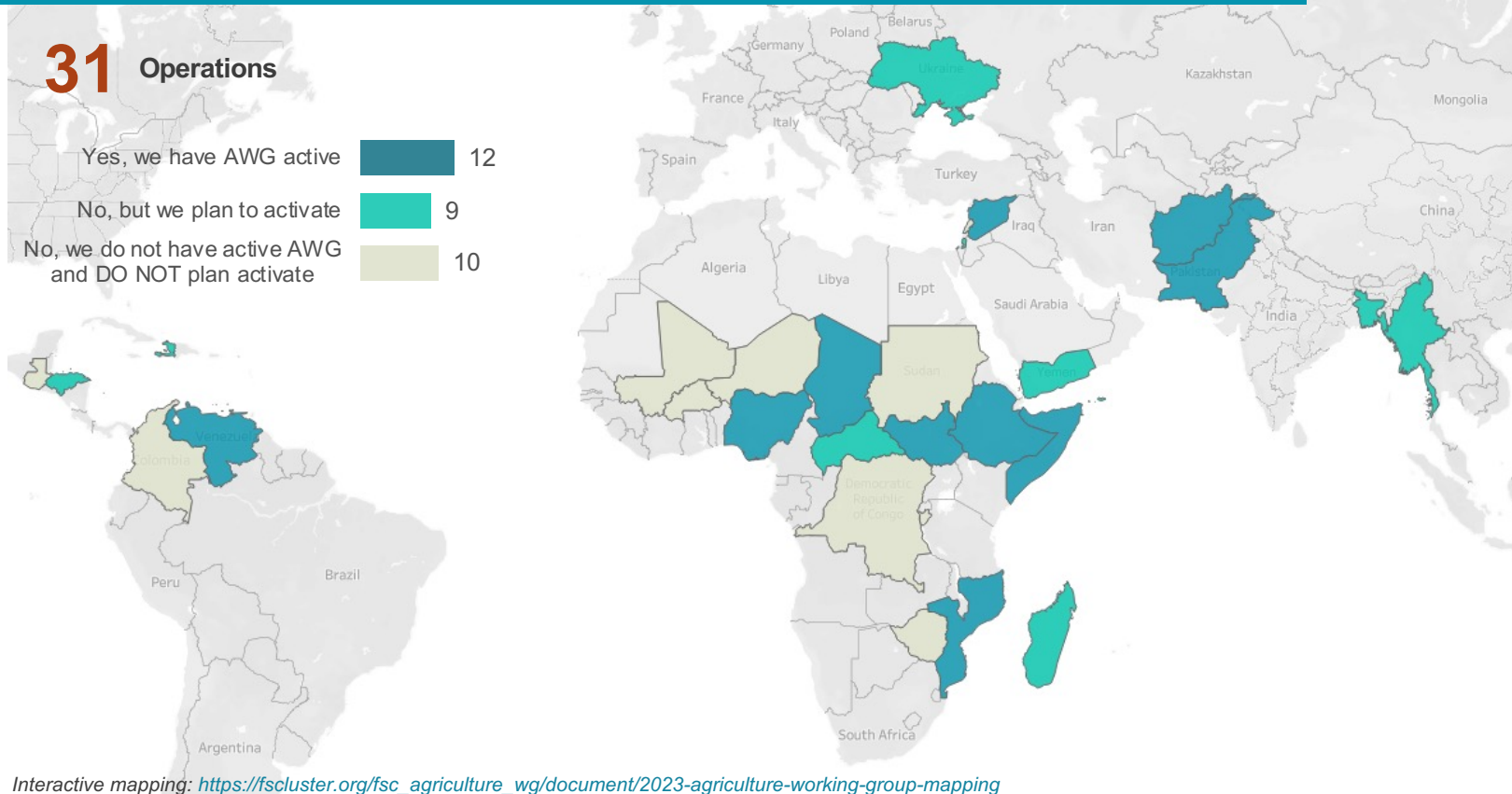
Active Agriculture Working Groups

31 Operations

Yes, we have AWG active 12

No, but we plan to activate 9

No, we do not have active AWG and DO NOT plan activate 10



Interactive mapping: https://fscluster.org/fsc_agriculture_wg/document/2023-agriculture-working-group-mapping

Why AWG has not been activated

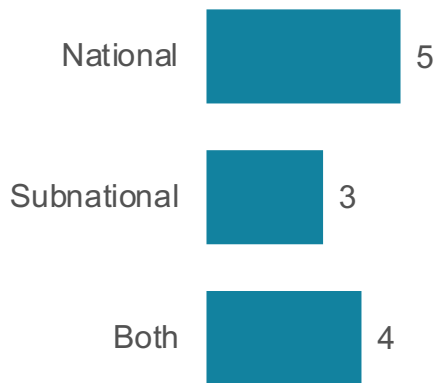
In **19** operations the AWG is not activated



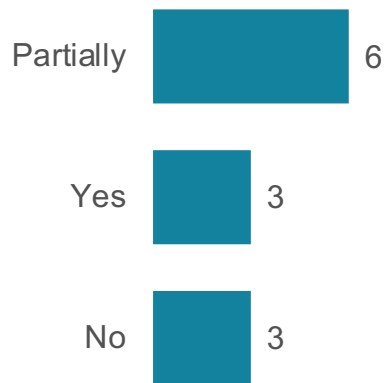
Localization

12 operations have activated AWG

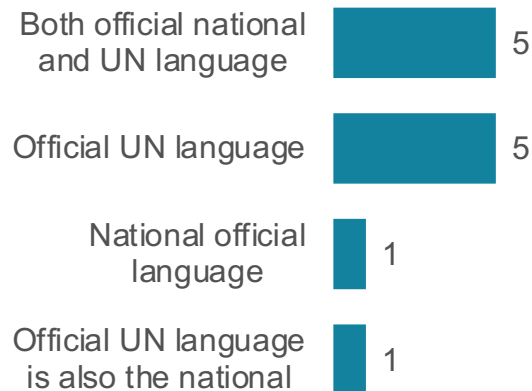
Operating at national or subnational level



AWG technical products translated into local language



What languages are being used for regular communication with the AWG members?

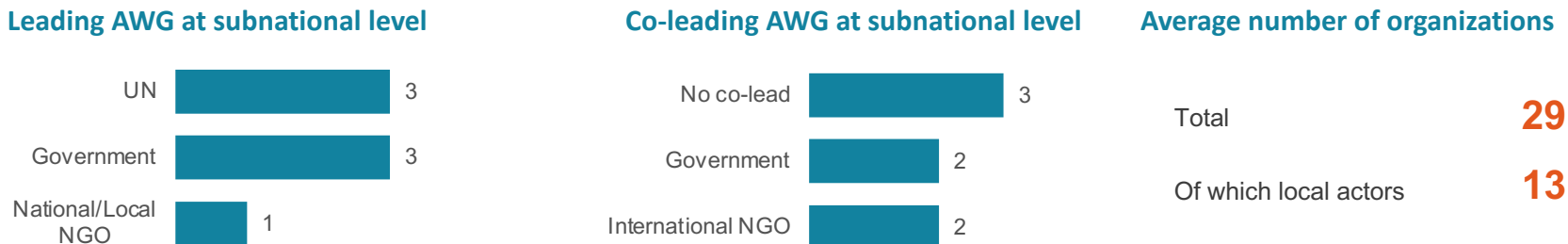


AWG at national and subnational levels

In **9** operations out of 12 with active AWG it operates at national level

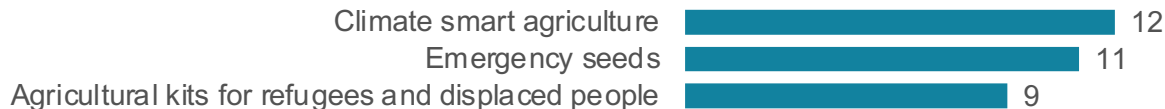


In **7** operations out of 12 with active AWG it operates at subnational level



Main topics discussed

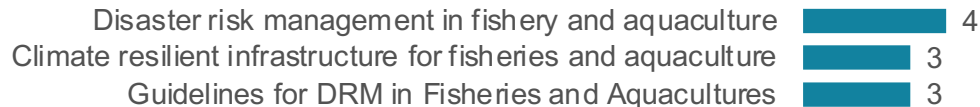
Crops and seeds



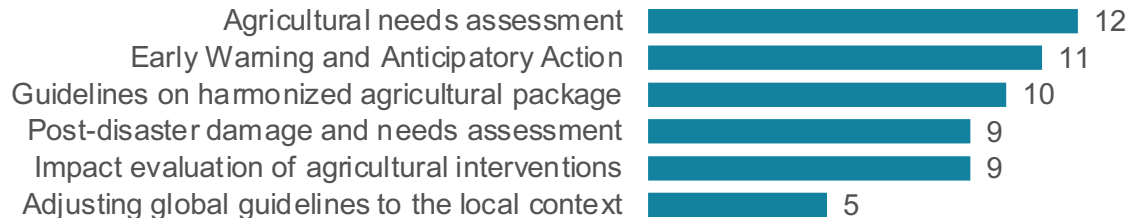
Livestock



Fishery



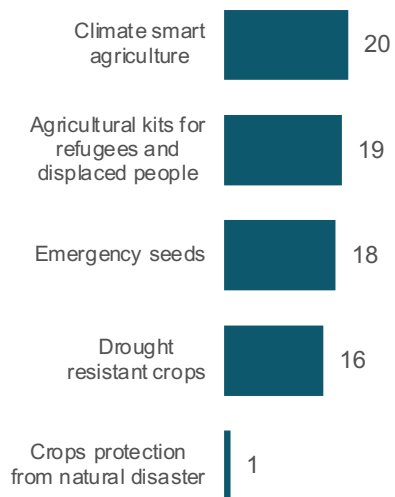
Other topics



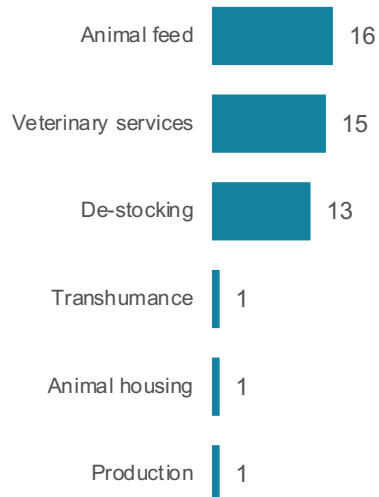
Support required: what areas

out of 31 operations require support in agriculture-related topics

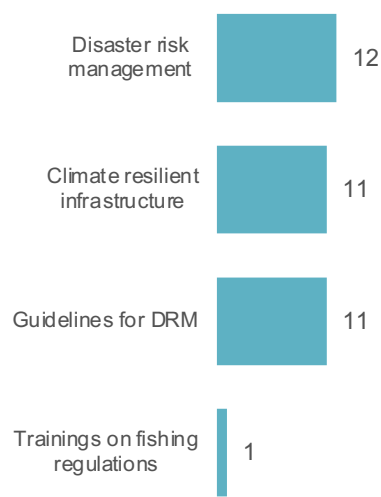
23 crops and seeds



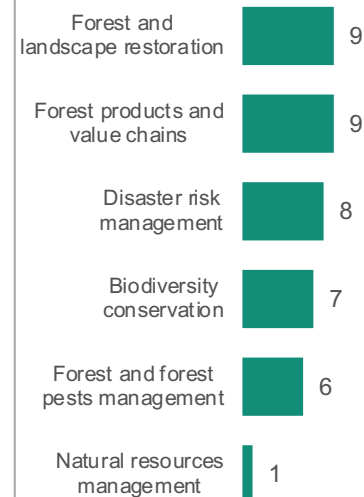
20 livestock



13 fishery

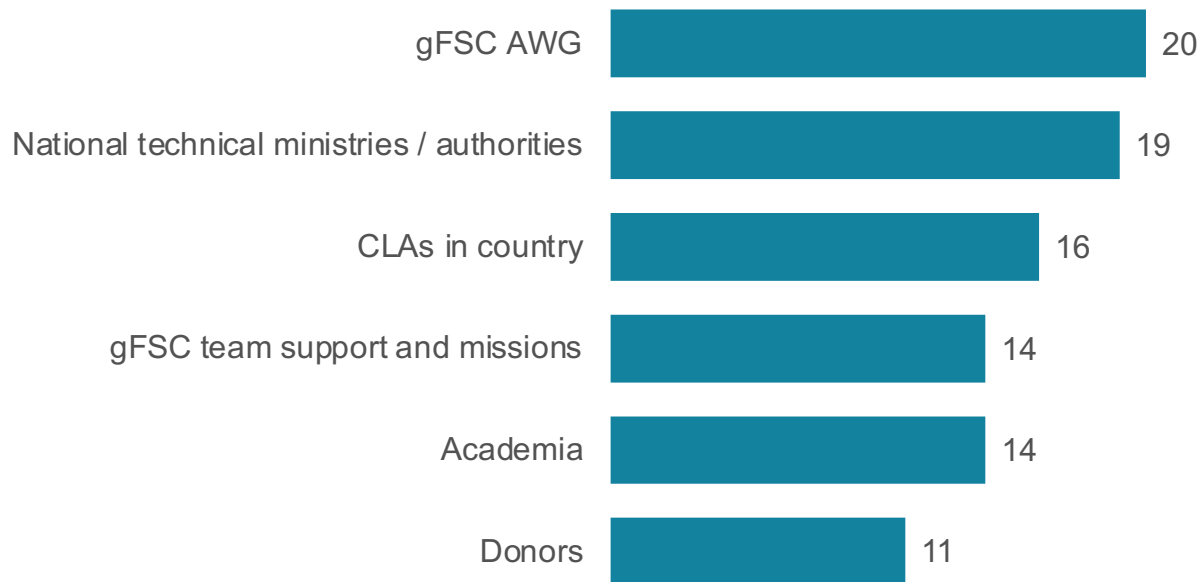


11 forestry



Who should provide support

28 operations out of 31 need support in agriculture-related topics



Other support, challenges, advantages

What other type of support would be needed?

- Technical guidance
- Establish a dedicated regular 5W dashboard, data collection and reporting
- Translation of documents to a local language, localization
- Sharing experience
- Promote awareness of the need to support livelihoods in emergencies, HDPN
- Capacity building, trainings of trainers

What is the main challenge for AWG?

- Resource / Staffing / Funding
- Commitment from partners, donors, CLAs, academia
- Prioritize agriculture in emergencies in the humanitarian response agenda
- Adapting global standards to local context
- Harmonization of response
- Lack of training and technical capacity
- Coordination, data collection

What is the main advantage of having an AWG for Cluster/Sector?

- Coordination, information management, complementarity among actors
- Harmonization of packages
- Advocacy for additional funding for agriculture in emergencies
- Development of technical guidelines and common standards
- Sharing best practices

Analysis of open-ended feedback

**Introduction of key areas of work:
Crop, Livestock, Fisheries & Aquaculture**

Group Discussions

THANK YOU!

