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Supporting and Promoting the Localization Agenda for Food Security and Agriculture Emergency Response and Resilience

Results of the Capacity Needs Assessment

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Project Outputs

Output 1: Understanding capacity gaps and learning needs: Mapping of local/none state actors (L/NAs), civil society organizations (CSOs) roles, responsibilities, and assessing existing capacities.

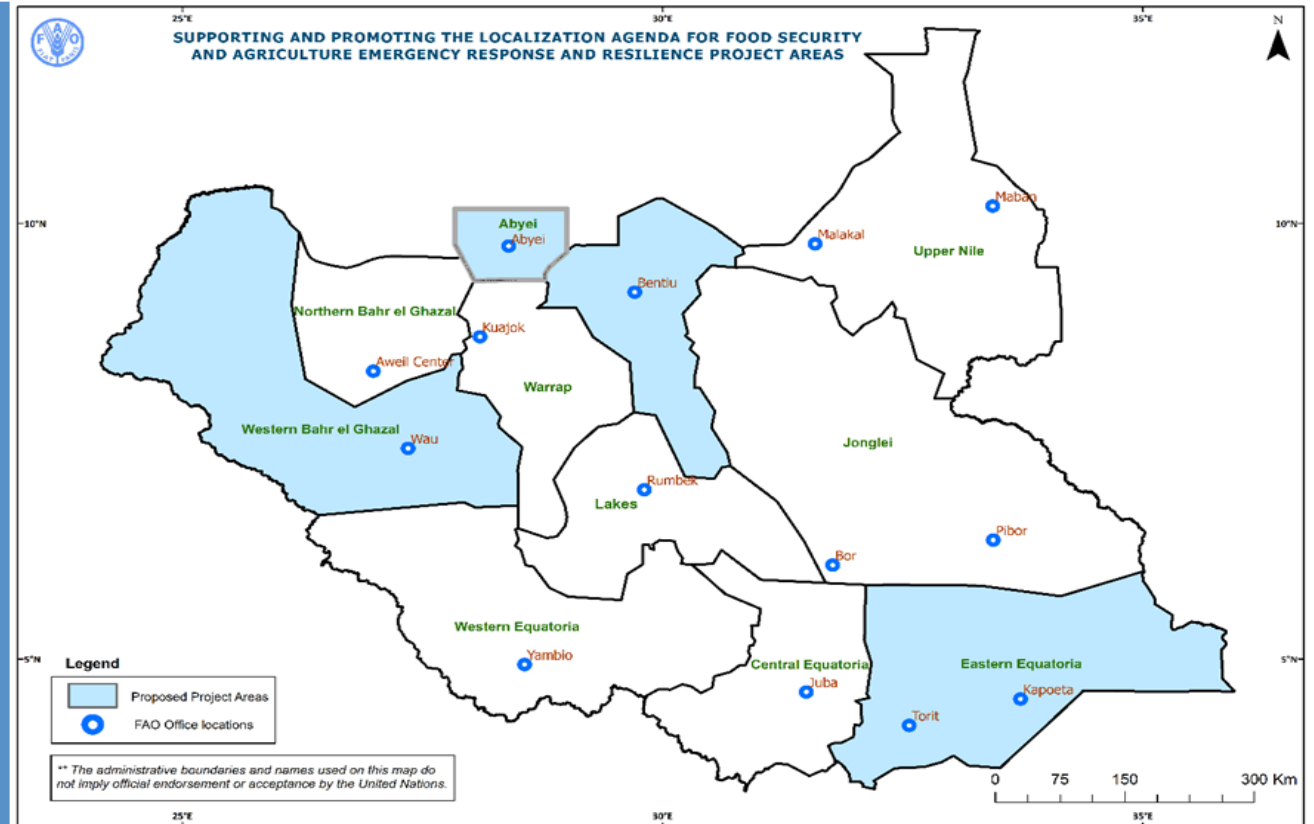
Output 2: Strengthening capacities: Design and implement tailored trainings for local partners in the thematic areas, which will cover programmatic, technical, leadership and accountability, coordination, partnership, operational and administrative aspects in the selected states.

Output 3: Scale up Community Based Approaches: Some of the good practices that will be adapted through implementation of localization agenda in the selected states will be promoted, scaled up and replicated.

The Capacity Needs Assessment: Methodology

Project implementation areas/study sites

- The pilot phase of the project cover the period from June to December 2022
- The project implementation sites for pilot phase include; Abyei Administrative Area (AAA), Eastern Equatoria (Torit), Unity (Bentiu) and Western Bahr El Ghazal (Wau) – refer to the project map





The Capacity Needs Assessment: Methodology cont...

Selection criteria

- States with highest number of people in IPC Phase 3 and above (IPC3+)
- States with local organizations working in the agriculture and food security sector and partners including national institutions, local government, National Red Cross, Red Crescent societies, civil societies, national NGOs and Community-based organizations (both formal and informal), including youth and women led organizations,
- Hard-to-reach areas since the role of Implementing Partners and local and national civil society organizations (NGOs, associations, CBOs, etc.)



The Capacity Needs Assessment: Methodology cont...

Sampling procedure

- Exponential discriminative snowball sampling procedure was adopted
- Field offices from the selected states were requested to give a list of local and national actors who are actively involved in implementation of disaster risk reduction, agriculture, food and nutrition security and resilience in their respective states
- Lists of target local and national NGOs were triangulated with the list provided by national FSL cluster
- A total of 57 local and national actors (L/NAs) were assessed from four selected states (table)

State/Study site	National NGOs	Line Ministries	Total
Abyei Administrative Area (AAA)	12	3	15
Eastern Equatoria	10	4	14
Unity	11	4	15
Western Bahr El Ghazal	9	4	13
Total	42	15	57



The Capacity Needs Assessment: Methodology cont...

Data collection and analysis

- The assessment was done at three levels: namely; (i) system (enabling environment) (ii) organizational, and (iii) individual level.
- Data collection methods involved both quantitative and qualitative approaches
- Structured, closed ended questionnaire (dummy variables) was used to collect quantitative data while a few open-ended questions were included in the study tool for qualitative data
- Microsoft excel (pivot tables) were used in data analysis
- The results of analysis in percentages are then presented in form of tables and charts



Findings of the Capacity Needs Assessment

Capacity gaps and capacity strengthening plan/response

- Human resource, financial management and reporting
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL)
- Technical reporting skills
- Gender Based Violence (GBV) Awareness
- Natural Resource Management/Community-Based Participatory Approaches
- Cooperatives development and management
- Crops and vegetable production and
- Refresher training for Community Based Animal Health Workers (CBAHWs)

Findings of the Capacity Needs Assessment

Capacity strengthening response – Training photos





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THANK YOU

Open Discussion and Q&A
