Livelihood Technical Working Group (LTWG)

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Introduction

• The Agriculture/Livelihood Technical Working Group (LTWG) is established as a specialized technical working group of the FSL cluster. It is a technical group that seeks to improve agricultural performances in NoSo

• Major challenges affecting the agricultural/livelihood sector
Purpose

• Development and review of appropriate guidelines, standard tools and suitable input packages for agriculture related activities;

• Sharing and advocating for replication and up-scaling of evidence based best or good practices in relevant thematic areas. Facilitate efforts towards building the technical capacity of its members.
Objectives

• To develop mechanisms for partnership, cooperation and collaboration to implement agriculture related activities,
• Provide a mechanism for coordination, monitoring and evaluation of agricultural projects implemented by partners, and
• Facilitate dissemination and exchange of information among partners through meetings, web based platforms, publications and events.
Membership

- UN Agencies,
- Registered NGOs, CSOs,
- Government extension
- Research Institutions
Core members

• A registered NGOs
• FSL Cluster member
• Competent technical capacity and experience (institutional and individual) on agriculture sector
• Actively engaged and available to contribute effectively
• Have adequate time to attend and provide constructive inputs
• Have good experience or track record of implementing food security interventions
Observer

• The LTWG could have members on observer basis and interested in attending, learning and providing support to the sub-cluster.
Structure

- FSL Cluster
  - Agric TWG
    - Chair
    - Co-chair
  - Livestock TWG
  - Cash/Market TWG
  - Food Response TWG
Main responsibilities of the Chairperson

- Responsible for overall coordination and facilitation of the sub-cluster meetings
- Communications with sub-cluster members
- Be focal point for the sub-cluster
- Linking to the Cluster and other sub-cluster TWG.
- Review membership applications with the members
Main responsibilities of the Co-chair

• Ensure continuity of the meetings in the absence of Chair person
• Circulation of the agenda and minutes, taking minutes of the meetings.
• Circulation of important technical information.
• Representing the sub-cluster where due necessary
• Conduct coordination of the group activities
• Serve as secretary in capturing notes of the discussion
Scope of Work

• LTWG will develop technical guidelines
• Coordinate, monitor and evaluate any livelihood related activities implemented
• Inform stakeholders and share their experiences on successful interventions and practices in agriculture related activities that can be up-scaled and replicated like climate smart agriculture and other practices.
• Capacity building / technical support to its members on relevant technical areas
Key deliverables expected

• Development or review of technical guidelines, standard tools and compliances on specific issues set or recommended by the sub-cluster.

• Participation at national level assessments.

• Number of reports, technical briefs, best practices, tools developed and disseminated / in use.

• Number of learning events, experience sharing visits and workshop/forums organized on selected topics.

• Draw and prioritize advocacy messages and disseminations to relevant stakeholders.
Guiding Principles

• Meetings to be held monthly and more frequently if and when it’s necessary.

• Participatory approaches to be observed in all activities and decision making processes.

• Agenda for meetings established in a participatory manner with input from all members.

• The sub-cluster takes all the necessary care to respect the do-no-harm principle within the system it is functioning.

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