“Current and future work of the Child Protection and Food Security integration Reference Group”

Programme Quality Working Group meeting – global Food Security cluster
15th May 2020
Outline

Introduction of the CP-FS Reference Group: Stefano Battain – War Child UK

1. Progress on draft position paper and work with VAM in CAR: Boris Aristin – CP AoR

2. Work in DRC: Veerle Triquet – WFP Protection HQ

3. Next Steps: Stefano Battain – War Child UK

4. Round table discussion and Q&A with meeting participants
1. CAR data analysis/CP & FS position paper (Boris)

. VAM CAR 2019 data analysis:
  . Selected proxy CP indicators already included in CAR VAM questionnaire.
  . Aggregated selected indicators into country level
  . Initiated data analysis and CP/FS interpretation

. CP & FS linkages position paper:
Produced draft 1 of this advocacy product which includes:
  . Overview of the linkages between food insecurity and child protection risks
  . Kenya, Somalia and South Sudan as case studies
  . Key recommendations to partners and stakeholders including donors
2. Case of Democratic Republic of Congo (Veerle)

1. Revision of household survey questionnaire for the Emergency Food Security and Nutrition Assessment used in 2019 to identify CP Proxy Indicators

2. Identification of proxy indicators: age, gender, # of respondents that are child headed households, negative coping mechanisms such as migration of a child family member for work, removal from school, adoption of dangerous work (begging etc)

3. Development of additional questions to be integrated into the 2020 data collection scheduled in May/June:
   - Adjusting the age of respondents
   - Do you know of any child headed household in your neighbourhood
   - Do you know nearby any child living alone in your neighbourhood?
   - If a field monitor/enumerator comes across a child headed household under 15, an unaccompanied child under 15 please can they indicate that the household was excluded from the survey?
3. Next Steps (Stefano)

1. Ongoing Reference Group coordination - online meetings;
2. FS-CP integration Reference Group global event - Q4 2020 (depending on COVID situation);
3. Finalise analysis of CAR and DRC data with WFP Protection & VAM;
4. Finalise and disseminate CP-FS integration paper for advocacy (with case studies from Kenya, Somalia and South Sudan);
5. Engage/support Protection cluster on 2020 HNO analysis
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