

## ***Bi-Weekly FSL Cluster Coordination Meeting*** (Minutes of the Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> fortnightly FSLC Coordination Meeting for **May 2022** held on the **25<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday from **11:00 to 13:00Hrs** on MS Teams, chaired by **Alistair Short, FSL Cluster Lead Agency Coordinator**. 86 FSL Cluster members participated.

### **1. Community Violence Reduction in Jonglei:**

Pauline Eloff, Conflict & Food Security Analyst (WFP) presented updates from the project on Community Violence Reduction (CVR) in central-southern Jonglei and GPAA. To give an overview, the national level fragility of the Peace Process was explained, referring to the increase of violence between key signatories (and their proxies) to the R-ARCSS, particularly in Unity. Followed by the intensification of sub-national and local violence in Jonglei, Warrap, Equatorias and Abyei. The Phase one of this CVR (Jonglei & GPAA) project focused on developing strategy and interventions, considering various aspects, including Pieri Peace Dialogue (March 2020). Key achievements on stabilization, resilience and service delivery, with peacebuilding lessons and the [lessons learnt from Jonglei RSRTF programming](#). Full presentation [here](#).

### **2. Agriculture Livelihoods Kits Distribution SOP:**

The standard operating procedure, a guide on how FSL partners (LOA, SSHF, RRF, BHA etc.) should report on distribution of livelihood kits provided by FAO, both through in-kind or through LOAs or any other modality. Online reporting tool was introduced and the partners were given specific instructions to make reporting hassle-free and simple. Full presentation [here](#).

### **3. Community Engagement on Sustainable Gardening:**

FARM STEW shared its experience in engaging the community for a sustainable gardening, employing various approaches, more specifically the Village Based Advisors (VBAs) and Village Volunteers, that are trained on eight recipes of abundant life that define the very existence of FARM STEW and the acronym consists the components of abundant life - **F**arming, **A**ttitude, **R**est, **M**eal, **S**anitation, **T**emperance, **E**nterprise, and **W**ater. Community engagement on sustainable gardening (kitchen gardens, hanging gardens) emphasize community self-reliance initiatives, attitudinal changes on negative cultures, encouraging hard work, inculcating innovative minds etc. Full presentation [here](#).

### **4. Update on suspected anthrax outbreak in Kuajok:**

In February 2022, suspected anthrax cases were detected at the Kuajok hospital, subsequently in April, eight human samples were tested positive by PCR for Bacillus Anthracis from the regional laboratory in Arua Uganda. Cluster partners were made aware of this zoonotic disease, Anthrax, in livestock, its signs and symptoms, prevention and control, Anthrax control in human, including its possible threat as biological weapon and in terrorist attacks.

From May 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> the **One Health** joint investigation in Kuajok (Warrap) and there are reports of deaths in small ruminants in Gogrial & Tonj North and awareness messaging on radios in Warrap and Juba (Eye radio) is ongoing. Full presentation [here](#).

**Note:** Next FSLC meeting will be on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 11:00am via MS Teams**