

## **Bi-Weekly FSL Cluster Coordination Meeting**

(Minutes of the Meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

The second fortnightly [FSLC Coordination Meeting](#) for July 2022, held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 12:30Hrs on MS Teams, chaired by **Tiyu Manuela**, FSL Cluster NNGO Co-Coordinator. **77 FSL Cluster members** participated.

### **1. FAO's Pilot Project on Supporting and promoting the localization agenda in South Sudan:**

FAO has initiated a pilot project to support and promote localization in 4 states, a 6-months project to assess the capacity gap of local organizations to take the lead in implementing anticipatory actions, responding to humanitarian crises in food security and agriculture and promoting resilient livelihoods gains and disaster risk reduction are strengthened in South Sudan. This initiative is hoped to establish operational elements of partnerships between local, national and international NGOs, likely to foster localization of humanitarian action. (Full presentation [here](#))

### **2. Key accomplishments of CASS's response through SSHF-RA1 and the lessons learnt:**

As the Signatory Partner to SSHF 2021 RA1, Children Aid South Sudan (CASS) implemented Flood Response, with the provision of integrated health, food security and livelihood emergency assistance to 10,983 flood affected households in Mayendit and Leer Counties of Unity State, Gogrial West County, Warrap State, Malakal and Fashoda Counties of Upper Nile State, together with the sub-implementing partners, SAADO and UNKEA. The FSL component included emergency livelihood support through provision of vegetable kit, fishing kit and farm tools. The accomplishments and the lessons learnt were shared with the FSL Cluster partners, for learning and replication. (Full presentation [here](#))

### **3. "Situation update on Livestock issues" from the LTWG:**

Together with the situation update on the livestock issues across South Sudan, FAO's livestock sector interventions in 2022 was presented to the FSL Cluster partners. The focus was on the livestock emergency campaign including gaps and challenges and an update on the Anthrax disease alert reported in Warrap State – connected to the One Health Approach, for Anthrax being the zoonotic disease. Also the discussion focused on the livestock sector, moving towards transformation and commercialization. (Full presentation [here](#))

### **4. FSL Cluster Updates:**

#### **• FSL Cluster Election Results for SAG Membership and NGO Co-Lead Role (NNGO):**

Online polling for the NNGO SAG Membership and NNGO Co-Lead role held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July. Only the NNGO partners (one vote per NNGO) voted to elect their new NNGO representative to the FSL Cluster's National Secretariat. As informed, the election results were announced in this FSLC meeting.

A total of 101 NNGOs voted to select their representatives for both the roles. For **FSL Cluster NGO Co-lead position, with 64 votes, SAADO** (Smile Again Africa Development Organization (SAADO) was elected, over **Titi Foundation (TITI)** that got 37 votes. Similarly, for the **NNGO SAG membership position**, it was **Africa Humanitarian Corps (AHC)** won the election with **52 votes** over **Child Relief and Support Fund (CRSF)** lost with a difference of 4 votes (received 49 votes) in a neck-to-neck competition. FSL Cluster congratulates the winners and appreciates the contestants. The newly elected SAG will start functioning from the HRP 2023 process, while the NNGO Co-Lead will recruit the NNGO Co-Coordinator to start from January 2023.

#### **• Workshop on "Integrating Child Protection and Food Security Programming: in South Sudan:**

3-days Workshop between the Child Protection Area of Responsibility and FSL Cluster of South Sudan ongoing from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, to promote collaboration between both sectors in order to achieve positive outcomes for children. Workshop learning / outcome will be shared in the next cluster meeting.

#### **• FSL Cluster's Monthly Bulletin:**

The July issue of the "FSL Cluster's Monthly Bulletin" is ready for circulation, awaiting clearance from the CLAs. We encourage FSL Cluster partners to send-in their inputs, success stories and/or best practices.

**Note:** Next FSLC meeting will be on **Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 at 11:00am via MS Teams**