

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

(Minutes of the Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022)

The fortnightly FSLC Coordination Meeting held on Wednesday the **22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022** from **11:00 to 13:00Hrs** on MS Teams, chaired by **Tiyu Manuela, FSL Cluster NNGO Co-Coordinator**. 91 FSL Cluster members participated.

### **Apology:**

Due to connectivity / technical glitches, three of the presenters were not able to make it to the meeting and postponed to the next meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022. (1. Weather Update by FAO, 2. Key Highlights and the findings from South Sudan Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM) and 3. Impact of climate change on human health - the case of flooding in South Sudan).

### **1. FSL Cluster Election Announcement for SAG Membership and NGO Co-Lead Role (NNGO):**

FSLC has initiated the election process for SAG membership & NNGO Co-Lead role for 2023. Out of 2 NNGO representation for SAG, only one position is up for election (for CAFAD finishes its 2yr term) and Coalition for Humanity (CH) continues for 2023 to complete their tenure. Similarly, the INGO members (SC and VSF-S) continue. Regarding NGO Co-Lead role, again, only NNGO Membership is up for election. Cluster IMO will announce the names of NNGOs contesting in the FSL Cluster meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> July and circulate the “One-Page Agency Brief” to the FSLC NNGO Operational Partners. Subsequently, the polling link will be sent ONLY to NNGO (Operational) Partners on 6<sup>th</sup> July. One vote only per agency and this is for NNGO SAG Membership and NNGO Co-Lead role, so, only NNGOs will cast their votes to elect their new NNGO representative to the FSL Cluster’s National Secretariat. Polling will close on 18<sup>th</sup> July by 5:00pm, results will be announced on 20<sup>th</sup> July in the FSLC meeting.

FSL Cluster is inviting Expression of Interest (Eoi) from interested NNGO partners to contest.

### **2. Updates from the Gender & Protection Training and Protection Roundtable:**

The training on Gender and Protection was organized by WFP from 25-26 May 2022 for the FSL partners, UN Youth, HI for disability and inclusion and protection partners. The training focussed on the key linkages between gender inequality and GBV and furthermore how persons with disability are also affected. In relation to disability inclusion, it was reinforced that, it is important to understand the different categories of disability / impairments and understand barriers to determine if one is able or disabled. Programming monitoring/assessment tools should also be tailored with provision for persons with disability (Washington short set of questions). This will ensure better programming when looking at inclusion and tailoring specific programs for persons with disability. The role of GIRT (gender inclusion roadmap team) and GAM (gender age marker) data set were discussed and also Youth Inclusion in Humanitarian Action, in the context of localization and grand bargain.

### **3. FSL Cluster Updates:**

- SSHF Standard Allocation 2022:

FSL Cluster submitted response strategy for the standard allocation under two categories of response priorities;

1. “Multi-sectoral response to the needs of the victims of increased violence” (14 Counties) and
2. “Response to new emerging emergencies” (2 Counties)

The Advisory Board (AB) has not included FSL response in the allocation strategy with the justification that considered the Counties under HRP reprioritization, recommended counties prioritized under the CERF allocations and areas of intervention recommended by less than 4 clusters.

- FSL Cluster’s Monthly News Bulletin:

FSL Cluster is reactivating its (in-house) News Bulletin which will consist monthly accomplishments and updates. Cluster partners are encouraged to send-in their inputs, success stories and/or best practices. FSLC aims to e-distribute the bulletin by the first week of every month, starting from July 2022.

**Note:** Next FSLC meeting will be on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 11:00am via MS Teams**