Cluster Meeting
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AGENDA

1. Minutes / Follow Up Action Points
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## Approval of Minutes (14 June) – no comments received

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| **Mid-Year Review of Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for 2017:**  
- HRP Partners were encouraged to 1) share updates on food security / livelihoods needs and participate in the review process. | ➔ The final MYR Document will be released later this month. | None |
| **Winterisation**  
FSLC to share updated Guidance Note for comments with reporting partners | ➔ Agenda point 3 | Agenda point 3 |
| **REFERRAL:**  
- Azot Trade Union: FSLC partners to follow up to look into potential vulnerable HHs. | ADRA has looked into the case | Partners and FSLC to remain aware. No follow up at this point. |
Partner Activity Update

FSLC objective 1

ACCESS TO FOOD
Ensure Immediate Access To Food For The Most Vulnerable Groups Affected By The Conflict
JULY 2017
ACCESS TO FOOD INTERVENTIONS

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Please note, the map only reflects the interventions of those organisations that report to the FSLC.

Level of food insecurity will be updated after final Food Security Assessment findings will be published (Sept. 2017).
Partner Activity Update

FSLC objective 2

AGRICULTURAL INPUTS
Help affected people with food security / livelihood assistance and support food production
### FSLC objective 2

#### AGRICULTURAL INPUTS  JANUARY - JULY

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<td>Distribution of basic agricultural tools</td>
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<td>Distribution of fodder</td>
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<td>Distribution of other livestock</td>
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<td>Distribution of poultry (mainly chicken, duck and turkey, gees, etc)</td>
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<td>Distribution of voucher or cash for agricultural inputs</td>
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Number of HH reached with Agricultural Inputs (January - July 2017)
Partner Activity Update

FSLC objective 3

LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES
Employment and income generation of the conflict affected populations
### FSLC objective 3 - LIVELIHOOD ASSETS

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<td>trainings (light)</td>
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Number of HH reached with Livelihood assets/grants (January - July 2017)
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More narrative and advocacy messages: more details on:

- the context (preliminary findings on increased food insecurity)
- Price trends, coping strategies and seasonal impact
- The specific needs: augmentation of food basket
- Vulnerability criteria
- Coordination and targeting to ensure all information is easily available through one consolidated document.

Original cluster activity recommendations remains unchanged:

- Customization of food distribution mechanism
- Semi–subsistence agriculture

NEW: Food security is closely linked with livelihoods and household income levels → short section on livelihoods activities during winter (synced with Shelter Cluster’s guidance)
WINTERISATION: 2017-18

Planned Food Security Winterisation Activities:

**FOOD:**
- **WFP** (GCA / NGCA: multiple rounds of in-kind food or CBT assistance)
- **Caritas** – 1000 food parcels on contact line
- **Any one else?**

**AGRICULTURE:**
- **FAO** (rabbits for 250 HHs in Oct, hay for 100 HHs in January – final number to be confirmed, Crushed grain/wheat/corn for fodder to 5000 HHs (Feb 2018)
- **Any one else?**

**LIVELIHOODS:**
- **NRC** (grants production of briquettes?)

**OTHERS?**
Who is planning Multi Purpose Cash Assistance (MPC)?
- Triangle (3600HH)
- SCI
- PIN (Oct-April and ACF (Sept-Nov MPC for 1300 persons or around 620 HHs in 20 locations on the contact line
- Dorcas
- Other FS actors
WINTERISATION: 2017-18

Potential Joint Donor Meeting in Kiev in September:

- *It is clear* → Lack of planned winterisation activities and with increased food insecurity levels, increased risks.

- Potential idea to do a donor meeting together with Shelter cluster and WASH clusters (tbc)

- *The purpose is to highlight:*
  - Key food security needs in winter
  - VS
  - Significant gap due to limited FSLC activities.

- Potentially include the “perspective from the field” from a cluster winterisation partner (WFP/FAO/NRC)
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UPDATE ON
JOINT FOOD SECURITY ASSESSMENT (FSA)

✓ 8 different cluster partners (and KIIS) undertook the **first joint FSLC** assessment in Ukraine

✓ **Data Collection** took place in **June**
→ Total number of interviews: **2678** (778 in GCA, 1,900 in NGCA)

✓ **7 Focus Group** Discussions in **July**

✓ **Preliminary analysis** took place in **July** to feed into key FSLC processes:
  → **Mid Year Review**
  → **Winterisation document**
  → **Dashboard for January-June**

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UPDATE ON
JOINT FOOD SECURITY ASSESSMENT (FSA)

Next Steps / Timeline:

- **TWG** on **10 August** to set **Analytical team** (FSLC IMO, WFP VAM, KIIS, CARITAS & REACH)
  - Undertaking data analysis
  - Working on context inputs and results
  - Expert meeting to finalise results  
    → **11 – 31 August**

- Prepare **final report and presentation**  → **8 September**

- **Kiev meeting** to present **final findings**  → **after 8 September.**
Preliminary findings suggest increased food insecurity levels in NGCA and GCA

→ **NGCA:** 26% (up from 13%) or up to **800,000** people could be severely and moderately food insecure with 5% (up from 1.7%) or up to **150,000** people being severely food insecure. The highest levels are seen in Donetska NGCA.

→ **GCA:** food insecurity have increased to 15% in Donetska GCA (up from 6%) and 14% in Luhanska GCA (up from 10%).
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LIVELIHOODS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR EASTERN UKRAINE (LAP)
IMPACT (OVERALL GOAL): IDPs and conflict-affected persons in eastern Ukraine achieve durable livelihoods solutions through better access to income generation opportunities, strengthened government capacity and improved legislation.

TOTAL BUDGET: Approx. 3 mln USD funded by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Department for International Development (DFID)
TARGET BENEFICIARIES: IDPs and conflict-affected population residing in Donetsk (governmental control area (GCA), Luhansk (GCA), Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhia Oblasts.

GEOGRAPHY: Donetsk and Luhansk GCA, Zaporizhia and Dnipropetrovsk Oblasts.

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 1 July 2017 - 30 July 2019 (24 months)
1. CREATE INCOME-GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR IDPS AND THE CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATION BY SUPPORTING MICRO-BUSINESS AND HOUSEHOLD-LEVEL AGRICULTURE INITIATIVES.

> **Target:** 600 micro-grants for small initiatives (including start-ups and restoration grants);

> **Grant amount:** from 300 to 1,000 USD;

> **Priority** to support eligible female applicants and **people with specific vulnerabilities and protection risks**, including the disabled and elderly.
2. IMPROVE ACCESS TO JOBS BY CREATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL PRIVATE SECTOR

> **Target:** 250 new jobs for IDPs and the conflict-affected population;

> **Grant amount:** from 2,000 to 10,000 USD;

> At least *60% of the jobs* created to be made available *for women*;

> Employment contract for at least one year with *monthly salaries* starting at least *from 3,200 UAH* (120 USD) per month;

> SMEs will have to provide *co-investment of at least 50%* of the grant amount received from DRC.
3. IMPROVE ACCESS TO INCOME GENERATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR IDPS AND HOST POPULATION VIA NEEDS-BASED VOCATIONAL TRAININGS AND 4. SUPPORT TO THE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT CENTRES.

Target: 500 individual grants for vocational trainings to enhance professional skills and improve competitiveness on the job market;

Grant amount for VET trainings: up to 200 USD;

Support to regional and district employment centres (ECs);

Lump sum for EC support – 100,000 USD, needs based approach;

Need based trainings for at least 100 employment centres staff, including PSS.
4. SUPPORT COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVES IN RURAL AREAS FOR REHABILITATION OF SOCIAL-ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND MOBILIZATION OF THE RURAL COMMUNITIES, THUS IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS AND SELF-RELIANCE

- **Target:** at least 10 community projects of social-economic nature;
- **Grant amount:** average 8,500 USD per CBI;
- **Only for communities in Donetsk and Luhansk GCA;**
- **Local contribution required - at least 25%;**
- **CBIs implemented by local initiative groups;**
5. CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVEMENTS IN POLICIES AND LAWS AFFECTING LIVELIHOODS OF IDPS AND HOST POPULATION VIA GRASS-ROOTS LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE SHARING WITH NATIONAL LEVEL ADVOCACY PLAYERS.

> Advocacy work and wide consultations with the local entrepreneurs, as well as medium and large business representatives to identify obstacles which constrain economic development;

> Developing a very concrete set of recommendations, indicating ways how to improve current Ukrainian legislation and liaison with national level policy influencers;

> At least three priority advocacy issues affecting business and employment identified, solutions developed and shared with national policy makers.
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   - HRP 2018
   - Next Meeting
Next Meeting:

The next rounds of field meetings in Kramatorsk & Severodonetsk to be confirmed
(potentially on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September).