JMF

• Joint monitoring framework update presented to the group.
• JMF can be a useful tool to monitor food insecurity drivers and risks of deteriorating food security for follow up data collection, analysis and/or monitoring.
• JMF does not give guidance to calculate PIN or percentages for severity of food insecurity - but more focused on monitoring drivers and shifts in assumptions linked to food insecurity and flag recommendations, including data gaps and further in-depth analysis.
• For categorisation (e.g. high risk) – this is a process decided through the JMF workshop itself at country level and based on guidance provided in the JMF framework and definitions; there is not a reference table or indicator cutoffs as the IPC one;
• Discussions on ways forwards/next steps: C19 WG is going to be downscaled and the monitoring framework should go under to PQWG

Guidance:

• Cooked meals was finalised and sent: next steps?
• A suggestion was made to have a guidance looking at cash, and particularly to MPCA, on how to determine the % of food in the S/MEB and how to measure the impact in terms of sectoral outcomes strengthening as well the coordination and the governance of food and cash-based transfers in order to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the overall response.
• There was a suggestion to send out a Survey among members and FSC teams in the field to gather some suggestions (guidance need to be field driven)

Protection and Gender Survey and Next Steps (Protection Task Force)

Proposed objectives (to be revised at next meeting):

• Improve integration of SADD data in FSC targets and integration of women and girls in AAP based IASC Accountability Framework (2021 HNO/HRP) – tool under development
• Create a FSC teams protection “helpdesk” function
• Promote knowledge and awareness of IASC gender policy and accountability framework
• Improve gFSC reporting on protection issues
• Improve integration of Child Protection and Food Security Sectors
• Improve coordination on operational issues: targeting, harmonisation of indicators, interoperability, common referral systems and feedback mechanisms

Wrap up and Next Steps:

• Next meeting will be before the gFSC Partners’ meeting (11-12 of November)