Progress achieved in Chad through the Global food security cluster - GNAFC project
Brown-bag session - 21th April 2021

Purpose of the meeting was to present what is implemented in Chad by the food security cluster to contribute to GNAFC efforts in terms of process, activities and outcomes to establish, strengthen and monitor a HDP Nexus coordination system.

This document summarizes the answers to the questions that were asked during meeting. You can (re-)watch the presentation here.

**How the “Peace” component is included in the initiative?**

- Despite involvement of actors and their activities supporting conflict mediation over natural resource competition, building local institution capacity at local level and social cohesion in the initiative, there is definitely a need to strengthen the “Peace” contribution in the HDP Nexus initiative.
- Follow up meetings will be organized with FAO teams working on peace and conflict sensitivity to strengthen the “Peace” component.

**Promote the “MEAL” approach to the Joint Monitoring and evaluation systems**

- While first steps of the approach in Chad are mostly focused on harmonization of monitoring and evaluations tools and systems (databases, indicators, nomenclatures, analyses.) amongst stakeholders, joint accountability and learning system and tools are also part of the methodology and included in Chad’s joint workplan. However, more collaboration with the MEAL units within FAO, WFP and UNICEF -HQ are needed to ensure efficiency of joint efforts on learning and tools harmonization.

**Is there a plan for a cost benefit and impact analysis of the initiative for agencies?**

This initiative intends to include Tufts University as one of the scientific partners in collaboration with University of Ndjamena in the design and implementation of an impact assessment with three broad objectives:

1. Evaluate the sensitivity and specificity of the joint targeting approach
2. Evaluate the impact of the approach on household food insecurity and child malnutrition
3. Evaluate the institutional benefits of a more collaborative and harmonized approach: Cost, HR and Time effectiveness: What are the benefits for each partner?

*How the initiative ensures compliance with Data protection standards?*

The initiative aims to support operational actors in Harmonization of their data protection tools and processed:

- We developed a data sharing agreement for partners of the initiative to ensure common data protection standards.
- We are currently working on a secure IT tools and platform for data sharing and access.