



Participants:

Philippa Young: Oxfam
Angela Hinrichs: FAO
Cyril Lekiefs: ACF
Bruno Minjaw: gFSC-C
Elisa Persico: WFP
Riccardo Suppo: gFSC

Date: 10-December 2018

Agenda:

1. Cash Position paper
2. SAG Work Plan
3. Livestock WG
4. Protection WG
5. Global Network
6. Info Sharing.

1. CASH POSITION PAPER:

Members shared different updates on the current conversation on Cash Coordination. SAG members agreed on the fact that Cash Cluster should not be created, as it is a modality and not a need.

WFP questioning the meaning and the value of a “neutral agency”. Leaving coordination of cash to agency like OCHA undervalue the importance of the technical knowledge for coordination.

Decision: Issue a paper on the position of the FS-Cluster on cash coordination: this should start outlining principle such as: no global coordinator defined at global level, therefore include criteria for identification of cash coordinator entities in the field.

Everybody agrees that comments on the “NGO Position Paper – Cash Coordination in Humanitarian response - documents will be shared.

Position paper drafting process:

- a. Literature review:
- b. SAG + Cash Working Group (WV + Plan): Cyril to be the focal point for preparing first draft of the position paper.
- c. After being validated and approved by SAG it will go to GCCG.

Time line: by the end of the year Cyril will share a first draft.

2. SAG WORK PLAN:

The next SAG face-to-face meeting will take place in 09 January 2018. Location to be confirmed by the end of the week, currently the two following options are identified: Paris or Oxford (information to be received by Cyril and Philippa).

3. LIVESTOCK WORKGROUP:

FAO recently prepared a working group document that was reviewed by Bruno (gCC) in order to make it suitable to cluster needs. This will be sent to SAG members for their feedback and



improvement. In the next 2 weeks partners will review and then will validate a final version by the end of the year.

4. PROTECTION WORKING GROUP:

Risk of multiplication of Working Groups. The creation of WGs needs to be driven by the requests from the field. Its opening will have to be driven by the cluster level survey. A small questionnaire will be tailored to identify working groups need.

Decision: The gFSC will prepare a questionnaire to be reviewed by SAG members.

Questions: What would be the key subjects.

5. GLOBAL NETWORK:

Still work ongoing. WFP is slowing the process as it is not clear its role. During this discussion gFSC-C will make a point for NGO's place.

6. INFORMATION SHARING:

- In April in Brussels, there will be workshop will take place under the EU about the global network.
- IPC for Yemen for was released. The day before presentation occurred in Amman. Presentation was focused on data-without-humanitarian assistance.