1. Welcome remarks,
2. Introduction of new FAS coordinator (Jameson) - 3 mins
3. Key updates on the 2021 HPC Timeline (Mohie) - 5 mins,
4. Update on the SHF Allocation and Status – (Coordinators / OCHA) – 10 mins,
5. Updates on the planned inaugural Agriculture Working Group (AWG) Syria HCT Hub – (Jameson) 5 mins,
6. 2020/2021 Agriculture Seasonal Performance – (Jalal FAO) – 10 mins,
7. New subsidized price for Diesel and bread bundle and its implications on Food Security – Mohie (5 mins)
7. Updates on the Euphrates Water Scarcity and Crisis – (Mohie / Jameson) – 10 mins,
8. Planned IM and Data Collection Tools Training – (Moteb/Ruba) – 5 mins,
9. AOB and wrap-up – 5 mins (Mohie),
3. Key updates on the 2021 HPC Timeline – (10 mins) Mohie

- By **15 October 2021** OCHA will be expecting HNO 2022 (narrative) CLA-approved sector chapter inputs,

- By **31st October 2021** HNO 2022 (narrative) draft will then be circulated by OCHA to for feedback from sector coordinators,

- By **mid-November 2021**, the HNO 2022 (narrative) will then be circulated for strategic level feedback, followed by initiation of GoS consultations.

- There are discussions with WFP VAM assessment teams and OCHA to see how FSA data may be incorporated into the HNO.

- NB: **HRP 2021** still under review and further consultations are happening. We will keep the sector informed.
4. Update on the SHF Allocation and Status – (Coordinators / OCHA) – 10 mins,

- As you are aware, SHF launched the 1st Standard Allocation on the 13th of June 2021,
- The deadline for submission was 27th June 2021,
- Total fund allocated was **37,000,000 USD** with **8,000,000 USD** allocated to FAS,
- **16** proposals were reviewed by the Technical Review Committee (TRC),
- **OCHA** will be communicating with the partners in the coming days,
5. Planning for convening the Agriculture Working Group (AWG) Syria-Hub – 10 mins Jameson

- The AWG Syria-hub has now been initiated under the FAS,
- AWG’s focus is to facilitate the “scaling up” of on-going agriculture-related responses and enhancing the “technical soundness” and “effectiveness” of agriculture interventions,
- AWG will provide a platform for coordination, technical interaction and guidance on agriculture projects,
- It will also facilitate cross-learning and exchange of technical information,
- 10 organizations / members have expressed their willingness to participate,
- Inaugural meeting will be held on the 29th of July 2021.
- Those willing to join the AWG, please send an email to Moteb and Ruba our IMOs.
6. New subsidized price for Diesel and bread bundle and its implications on Food Security – Mohie (5 mins)

- Effective 11th of July 2021, GoS announced a price increase of diesel from SYP 187 / liter to 500 / liter (an increase of 167%).

- The GoS also announced an price increase of bread, with a bundle now costing SYP 200 from SYP 100 / bundle (an increase of 100%).

- WFP, FAO and the sector is closely monitoring the situation as the prices increases will have knock-on effects on food security and agriculture activities during summer and winter (Diesel),

1. Euphrates River originates from eastern Turkey, and flows into Syria and Iraq.
2. Euphrates water essentially used for irrigation, hydropower and drinking water supply,
3. Agriculture consumes 70%,
4. Due to the low rainfall received in 2021, there is reduced water flow from 500 cubic m/sec to just above 200 cubic m/s.
5. Water shortage along River basin is and will impact agricultural production and threatens food security,
6. FAO, WFP and sector partners, including other sectors, are monitoring the impact of the reduced water flow,
7. There is a kick-off meeting today with sector coordinators to brainstorm on the Response Planning and Needs.
Planned IM and Data Collection Tools Training - Moteb / Ruba