

Meeting Notes – SEEDS & CROPS Workstream - Thursday 17th of December 2020

1. Farmer Engagement (FE)
 - a. Documents are available for review [here](#). These documents serve to define the scope and intention of this review and provide a starting set of questions and indicators to be used.
 - b. Please read over all three documents and make comments and suggestions in Google Docs. These will inform the direction of this initiative.
 - c. It was decided to push off further discussion on this topic until more workstream members could review the documents and contribute feedback.
 - d. A possible connection was made with the global CCCM cluster re: community engagement (<https://ccmcluster.org/resources/nrc-community-coordination-toolbox>).
 - e. In January we will revisit this item to discuss feedback to the documents, 2021 timeframe and decision on how to proceed with this initiative.
2. rSSSA Testing
 - a. Myanmar (Solidarités): complete; report being completed now (in final revision)
 - b. Kenya (Concern): field data collection complete; Noel Templer providing support
 - c. DRC (SP): next year; Julie is reviewing French translation of rSSSA tools as is IRC-Niger since they will also be utilizing these in 2021
 - d. Nigeria (Mercy Corps): early 2021
 - e. South Sudan (IRC and SP): early 2021
 - f. Yemen: Coordination with FAO and Solidarités to discuss possibilities re: joint assessment
3. Review of [Work Plan](#)
 - a. Promotion of Ag WG to FSC Partners
 - i. Suggestion made to use TORs provided by Ag WGs of national FSCs to identify priority areas for support/involvement of gFSC
 - ii. Additional step to involve coordinating a meeting of Ag WG focal points to specifically discuss needs and priorities or (if difficult due to time zone differences) to use a brief survey to understand this
 - iii. 2021 work stream meetings may feature presentations/highlights from national level Ag WGs to continue this coordination and connection
 - b. Land tenure was proposed as a potential area of involvement
 - i. As an anticipatory action to preempt field requests for guidance
 - ii. See FSC brief from Afghanistan here: [integrating_hlp_food_security_afghanistan_urban_agriculture_brief.pdf](#) (fscluster.org)
4. Next meeting scheduled for **Thursday, January 14th @ 8AM EST.**