



**FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER**  
*Strengthening Humanitarian Response*

# Update from gFSC Strategic Advisory Group

Global Partners Meeting

Rome, 13 December 2017



# SAG Workplan (1)

Activities	Progress Update
Review and comment where required all gFSC strategic documentation, namely Annual Report, Strategic Plan, gFSC Performance Monitoring Report, Country Cluster Performance Monitoring reports, and gFSC Work Plan.	Country Cluster Performance Monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Data from last performance monitoring 01/2018</b></li><li>• SAG will analyse the <b>data</b> and identify trends and challenges by review of reports of the last years and make recommendations to gFSC</li></ul> gFSC Performance Monitoring Report (no <b>performance monitoring carried out in 2018</b> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAG will analyse the tool and identify trends and challenges by review of last reports and make recommendations to gFSC</li></ul>
Hold at least four SAG meetings, draft minutes and communicate to gFSC members through the website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2 telephone conferences since June 2017 and one F2F meeting held</b></li></ul>
Elaborate the annual work plan of the SAG and monitor the implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workplan 2018 to be developed in January 2018 by identifying outputs, activities and indicators</li></ul>



# SAG Workplan (2)

Activities	Progress Update
Initiate stock-taking of existing partnership/collaboration arrangements in line with the strategic plan to identify focused dialogue with current and potential partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership criteria will be presented today for endorsement</li></ul>
Provide guidance on engagement with universities with regard to collaboration and research protocols.	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare TORs and questionnaire for partners to collect ideas what gFSC wants to get out of such collaboration</li></ul>
Provide guidance on the development of a discussion paper about gFSC engagement with the private sector and business actors.	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review literature of private sector engagement</li><li>• Prepare TORs and questionnaire for partners to develop criteria for private sector engagement with the focus on “humanitarian coordination”</li></ul>
Review and comment the annual work plans of the gFSC working groups and provide guidance to the WG (co)chairs, whenever required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion with WG chairs and co-chairs on criteria for WG, establishment and determination of WGs</li></ul> To be finalised by SAG in 1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2018



# SAG Workplan (3)

Activities	Progress Update
Initiate a review and feedback process with gFSC policies, products and the WGs to ensure coherence of these works with key strategic objectives and field support requirements (specifically post-WHS, localization, preparedness & resilience, capacity development, cash coordination, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No progress. Activity will be revised and streamlined with gFSC strategy and focus topics beginning of 2018 and included in SAG workplan 2018 (incl. indicators)</li></ul>
Support and advise the gFSC Support Team in structured exchange with other clusters and Inter-cluster entities to consider synergy potentials with the gFSC as per the new gFSC Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No progress. Activity will be revised and streamlined with gFSC strategy and focus topics beginning of 2018 and included in SAG workplan 2018 (incl. indicators)</li></ul>
Interlocution with key policy development processes as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2018: to clarify participation of SAG representatives in high-level meetings (on behalf of FSC)</li></ul>



# Way forward SAG 2018

1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2018:

Finalise SAG workplan 2018: Objectives, Activities and Indicators, including:

- Develop TORs and questionnaire for working with research/universities and private sector and share with gFSC members
- Review tools and analyse trends of performance monitoring reports (Country Cluster and global level)
- Create a mechanism/criteria for tracking effectiveness of WGs
- Clarify role of SAG in decision making of WGs and on how to trickle down information to the CCs and to build synergies
- Consider a 3-days Workshop to cross-fertilise WG products and workstreams
- Engage/communicate more regularly with gFSC members (e.g. e-mail updates, requests for inputs, etc.)

Back up Presentation of June 2017



# SAG Terms of Reference (1)

**Objective:** To provide strategic guidance to the gFSC and facilitate accountability to its partners building in particular on the annual review of gFSC performances; oversee the implementation of the work plan and support gFSC functions as appropriate.

**Principles:** The SAG aims to support gFSC in advisory role. The SAG supports the achievement of the gFSC strategy, highlights new areas of strategic direction for consideration by the GST and engages in substantive discussions regarding the implementation of gFSC work plan.

## **SAG Composition:**

- 1 permanent representative from WFP as the co-lead agency of gFSC
- 1 permanent representative from FAO as the co-lead agency of gFSC
- 4 elected NGO representatives
- 1 Global Food Security Cluster Coordinator
- 1 Food Security Cluster Coordinator/Co-coordinator from the field



# SAG Terms of Reference (2)

## **Membership Criteria and Commitment:**

“If a member decides to leave during her/his tenure, s/he will be replaced by another member through election or consensus from the same or a different cluster partner agency.”

## **Changes proposed:**

- The membership is related to an agency, not an individual (expecting the elected agency to appoint a person with the appropriate expertise)
- If a member decides to leave during her/his tenure, s/he will be replaced by another member of the same agency. If the same agency is not in the position to propose a new member, the gFSC cluster partners will elect a new member agency.





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Hold at least four SAG meetings, draft minutes and communicate to gFSC members through the website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1 F2F meeting and 1 teleconference conducted; SAG section on gFSC website with minutes available</li></ul>
Elaborate the annual work plan of the SAG and monitor the implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Workplan developed and progress monitored during SAG teleconferences and F2F meetings</li></ul>
Facilitate 2 sessions about SAG during global partners' meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● One session currently ongoing 😊</li></ul>



# SAG Workplan (2)

Activities	Progress Update
Initiate stock-taking of existing partnership/collaboration arrangements in line with the strategic plan to identify focused dialogue with current and potential partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● To be carried out during semester 2</li></ul>
Provide guidance on the critical areas of research, and continue the dialogue with gFSC Global Support Team on engagement with universities with regard to collaboration and research protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1 session facilitated at the gFSC meeting</li><li>● Review and advise on areas of research and collaboration with universities based on the gFSC meeting group work during semester 2</li></ul>
Provide guidance on the development of a discussion paper about gFSC engagement with the private sector and business actors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1 session facilitated at the gFSC meeting</li><li>● Review and advise on areas of research and collaboration with universities based on the gFSC meeting group work during semester 2</li></ul>
Review and comment the annual work plans of the gFSC working groups and provide guidance to the WG (co)chairs, whenever required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Annual work plans of the WG commented</li><li>● Ensure clearer alignment to country cluster needs and the gFSC overall strategy</li></ul>



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Interlocution with key policy development processes as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On an ad-hoc basis, not systematic</li></ul>