

# AGENDA

## DAY 1: 25 May

**Meeting Chair: Dina Brick, Senior Technical Advisor for food security and markets (CRS)**

### OPENING REMARKS

13:00 – 13:30 **Dominique Burgeon** – Director, Office of Emergencies and Resilience (FAO)  
**Brian Lander** - Deputy Director of Emergencies (WFP)

### SESSION I: A GLOBAL CALL FOR ACTION

**Objective:** Discuss current food security advocacy efforts as the number of people facing acute hunger and famine is rising – why we must coordinate and speak up with a collective voice

13:30 – 14:00 *Advocating for food security: using the power of our collective voice*  
Speaker: **Kate Wiggins**, Islamic Relief Worldwide's UN Representative in Geneva and member of the International Council of Voluntary Associations (ICVA)  
*\*Q&A session (15 mins)\**

### SESSION II: VOICES FROM THE FIELD

**Objective:** Share and discuss good practices and different coordination approaches, such as anticipatory action and rapid response mechanisms, from the perspectives of NGOs, local actors and governments

14:00 – 14:30 *Food security challenges in southern Madagascar*  
Speakers: **Rasoloarimanana Mialiniaina Michèle**, Head of Climate Change and Resilience  
**Ratovoson Arimino Aina Navale**, Director, Fikambanan'ny Tanora Liam-pivoarana (FTLP) – Young Progress Association (YPA), Madagascar  
*\*Q&A Session (15 mins)\**

**BREAK – 15 mins**

14:45 – 15:15 *CONASUR: Government response and coordination in Burkina Faso*  
Speaker: **Florent BAKOUAN**, Permanent Secretary of CONASUR (Conseil National de Secours d'Urgence et Rehabilitation), Burkina Faso  
*\*Q&A Session (15 mins)\**

15:15 – 15:45 *From emergency food assistance to agricultural recovery – a necessary nexus for SI in the C*  
Speaker: **Leslie Moulin**, Emergency coordinator, Solidarites Internationale, Central African Republic  
*\*Q&A Session (15 mins)\**

### SESSION III: WAY FORWARD AND FSC ENGAGEMENT

**Objective:** Summary of Day 1 discussions and way forward

15:45 – 16:15 *Summary and takeaways for the gFSC and proposed action*  
Speaker: **Naouar Labidi**, Global Food Security Cluster coordinator (O.I.C.)  
*\*Q&A Session (20 mins)\**

**END OF DAY ONE**

### DAY 2: 26 May

Introduction	
13:00 – 13:10	<p><i>gFSC Strategic Plan: progress, challenges and new opportunities</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Paul Kinuthia</b>, Director, Food Security and Livelihoods Disaster Management Team, World Vision International and SAG Member</p>
SESSION I: Reviewing the FSC strategy	
<p><b>Objective:</b> Across four different focus areas, groups will look at opportunities to strengthen the FSC strategy in the context of ongoing global and localized crises</p>	
13:10 -14:10	<p><b>BREAK-OUT ROOM ONE: Improving food security information</b>  <b>Facilitator: Alistair Short</b> – Cluster Coordinator, South Sudan  <i>Famine, early action mechanisms, assessments</i></p> <p><b>BREAK-OUT ROOM TWO: Steering coordination</b>  <b>Facilitator: Bernard Mrewa</b> – Cluster Coordinator, Somalia  <i>Inter-cluster coordination, minimum standards, food security analysis for and with partners</i></p> <p><b>BREAK-OUT ROOM THREE: Monitoring and evaluation</b>  <b>Facilitator: Martina Iannizzotto</b> – Cluster Coordinator, Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh  <i>Monitoring mechanisms, risk analysis, accountability to affected populations (AAP)</i></p> <p><b>BREAK-OUT ROOM FOUR: Advocacy and communication</b>  <b>Facilitator: Carla De Gregorio</b> – Cluster Coordinator, Lebanon  <i>FSC advocacy and communication with partners and main stakeholders; resource mobilization</i></p>
BREAK – 20 mins	
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b>Report to plenary (10 mins each + 5 mins Q&amp;A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group Rapporteur 1</li> <li>- Group Rapporteur 2</li> <li>- Group Rapporteur 3</li> <li>- Group Rapporteur 4</li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:45	<p><i>Summary of discussions and next steps for the Mid-Term Review, Day3 intro</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Paul Kinuthia</b> –</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Q&amp;A session*</p>
CLOSING REMARKS	
15:45 – 16:00	<p><b>Dominique Burgeon</b> – Director, Office of Emergencies and Resilience (FAO)  <b>Margot van der Velden</b> - Director of Emergencies (WFP)</p>
END OF DAY TWO	

**DAY 3: 27 May – SIDE EVENT**  
**THE GFSC WORKING GROUPS**

<b>SESSION I: Background of the gFSC Working Groups</b>	
13:00 – 13:10	<p><i>The gFSC Working Groups: roles and responsibilities</i></p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> <b>Thomas Ølholm</b> – Livelihoods and Food Security Specialist, NRC and gFSC SAG member</p>
<b>SESSION II: Enhancing opportunities for technical support</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Explore effective ways to support field FSC teams and partners and prioritize areas of technical support in light of current and emerging crises	
13:10 -14:10	<p><b>BREAK-OUT ROOM ONE: Technical support to the field – lessons learned and opportunities</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> <b>Corrie Sissons</b> – Cash and Markets, Humanitarian Response Department, Catholic Relief Services (CRS)</p>
	<p><b>BREAK-OUT ROOM TWO: gFSC Working Groups and global dynamics</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> – <b>Stefano Battain</b> – Livelihoods and Cash Advisor, War Child</p>
14:10 – 14:40	<b>Report to Plenary</b>
<b>BREAK – 20 mins</b>	
<b>SESSION III: gFSC Technical Working Group updates</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Share the latest workplans, products, and ongoing discussions from the different Working Groups	
15:00 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cash and markets:</b> Corrie Sissons – CRS; Ruco Van Der Merwe – USAID</li> <li>• <b>Agriculture:</b> Jan Morrow – USAID</li> <li>• <b>Programme quality:</b> Matt Day – REACH, Julie Marsh – USAID</li> <li>• <b>Protection taskforce:</b> Stefano Battain – War Child</li> </ul>
<b>Closing remarks</b>	
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Naouar Labidi</b> – Global Food Security Cluster coordinator (O.I.C.)
<b>END OF EVENT</b>	