gFSC Global Partners Meeting

Working Group Discussions
Objective: Review the WG system and identify mechanisms to streamline and increase efficiencies given future support constraints

a) Streamlining/Rationalizing the WG process – What Makes an Effective WG?

- Alignment to gFSC Strategy
- Tangible deliverables
- Time Bound
- Demand Driven – from field level
- Validation procedures: from CCs to gFSC team and WGs and same way around
- How do we make WG accountable to the people we assist?
- Key to have global partners to chair/co-chair
b) Determining Markers for Graduation/Transitioning out of WGs

- If a WG is only focusing on knowledge management / no clear outputs remaining
- If there is no request coming from the field
- If level of participation is dropping
- No clear linkage to gFSC strategic objectives/priorities
- When the WG is no longer the best vehicle for requests coming in from the field
c) Identifying Platforms for Addressing Important Issues

- Ad-Hoc Task Team and/or Work Stream (time bound; output oriented; specific deliverables; encourage inter-cluster coordination; raising resources)
- Create an Help Desk (example from Global Nutrition Cluster) and Technical Advisory Group TAG
- Link up with existing platforms and avoid duplication (i.e. KORE resilience; CaLP Cash; Urban Humanitarian Response; Dgroups CaLP)
- Use the communications channels of the gFSC to call for expressions of interest/commitment for tasks of WGs (Webinar, Newsletter, Website)
WAY FORWARD

- All WGs Chairs and members to decide the way forward and specific commitments from partners – markets place will also be the space to advance ideas
- SAG to create a mechanism/criteria for tracking effectiveness of WGs