



FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER
Strengthening Humanitarian Response

Global Meeting of Food Security Cluster Partners 5-6 November 2013 Agenda

The purpose of the meeting is to review the work of the gFSC throughout 2013 and to identify priority areas for 2014.

5 November 2013 09.00-17.00	
09.00-09.30	<p>Opening remarks and welcome</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Jeff Tschirley (FAO)</p>
09.30-10:00	<p>Technical Working Groups</p> <p>Report-Back from the Assessment Working Group</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Rossella Bottone, Co-Chair Assessment Working Group</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10.30-11.10	<p>Technical Working Groups (cont.)</p> <p>Report-Back from the Food Security and Livelihoods in Urban Settings Working Group</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Allister Clewlow, Chair of the Food Security & Livelihoods in Urban Settings Working Group</p> <p>Report-Back from the Inter-Cluster Food Security and Nutrition Working Group</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Hilary Motsiri (IFRC)</p> <p><i>Expected Outcomes:</i> Overview provided of the achievements to date Agreement of all partners on and priorities for the next 6 months of the Working Groups.</p>
11.10-12.00	<p>Review of gFSC achievements April 2013 – November 2013</p> <p>Introduction to the global Survey on the gFSC</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Graham Farmer, Global Food Security Cluster Coordinator</p> <p>Update from the Evaluation Team</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Julia Steets, Team Leader, Global Public Policy Institute</p> <p><i>Background Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Food Security Cluster 2013-2014 Strategic Plan - Global Food Security Cluster Work Plan - gFSC Global Survey - FSC Evaluation TORs, 25.09.2013 - Concept Note on the Joint Evaluation of Food Security Cluster Coordination, April 2013

	<i>Expected Outcomes:</i> Overview of gFSC achievements and challenges faced from April 2013 to November 2013.
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:15	Introduction to the Panel Discussions <i>Presenter and Chair for the Day:</i> Douglas Brown, World Vision
13.15-15.00	<p>Panel Discussion: Coordination Solutions <i>Learning from successful coordination models in Bangladesh and Gaziantep</i></p> <p><i>Panel Members:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adeel Khan, GOAL, Gaziantep • Ben Mascall, NCMU, Antakya • Rosanne Marchesich, Co-Chair, Bangladesh FSC • Jannat Noor, Oxfam, Bangladesh FSC <p><i>Background Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report from 8-13 April Gaziantep and Anatakya, Food Security Coordination Support Mission - gFSC Inter Agency Assessment Presentation on the Tropical Storm Mohasen in Bangladesh - FSC Contingency Plan on Cyclones in the South, July 2013 - Lessons Learned Report and Presentations from Bangladesh and Gaziantep <p><i>Expected Outcomes:</i> An improved understanding of ways to coordinate in different national contexts.</p> <p><i>Output:</i> Dissemination of Guidance on Coordination Good Practices</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15.30-17.00	<p>Panel Discussion: Long-term Coordination Solutions <i>Lessons Learned from Afghanistan and Somalia, with a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance & Coordination • Information Management • Coordination of Assessments • Capacity Development <p><i>Panel Members:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holly Radice, INGOs Co-Coordinator Somalia FSC from Save the Children • Mark Gordon and Francesco Baldo, Co-Coordinator Somalia FSC • Cyril Lekiefs and Mutinta Chimuka, Co-Coordinator Afghanistan FSAC <p><i>Background Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons Learned Report and Presentations from Afghanistan and Somalia <p><i>Expected Outcomes:</i> Increased engagement with partners for integrating coordination good practices into food security interventions.</p> <p><i>Outputs:</i> Dissemination of Guidance on Coordination Good Practices</p>
17:00 – 18:00	Reception, FAO Aventino Room

6 November 2013

09.00-15.00

09:00-9:15	<p>Summary from Day 1 – Graham Farmer, Global Coordinator, gFSC</p> <p>Introduction to the Panel Discussions</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Douglas Brown, World Vision</p>
09.15-10.15	<p>Update on the Transformative Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Response Planning• The Accountability to Affected Populations Framework <p>Panel Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jean McCluskey, OCHA• Rosie Oglesby, ActionAid, Humanitarian Accountability Coordinator <p>Facilitator: Vincent Annoni, IMPACT Initiatives</p> <p>Background Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Key Messages: The IASC Transformative Agenda- IASC, AAP Operational Framework- Cluster Coordination Reference Modules- Revised Humanitarian Programme Cycle and related Guidance <p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To gain a deeper understanding of how the humanitarian system is addressing the new strategic planning process and to identify ways in which the gFSC can support it.- To identify ways in which <i>accountability</i> can be mainstreamed into food security interventions. <p>Output: Key recommendations for supporting strategic response plans.</p>
10:15 -10:40	Coffee Break
10.40-12.00	<p>Panel Discussion: Coordination Challenges and Opportunities in the Syria Crisis</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davina Jeffery, Save the Children• Philippa Young, Oxfam• Penelope Anderson, Mercy Corps <p>Facilitator: Megan McGlinchy, CRS</p> <p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An appreciation of good practices for the coordination of cash-transfer programming and food security responses.- A better understanding on how to advocate for reduced vulnerabilities and alternative livelihood options. <p>Outputs: Synthesis Report on existing challenges and opportunities for better coordination efforts.</p>

12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	<p>Emerging Priorities Plenary Discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The gFSC strategic direction and work plan for the next 6 months - Ways of addressing one or more of the following issues: <i>Preparedness, Resilience, Accountability, Cash & Vouchers and Environment.</i> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Gillian Anderson</p> <p><i>Expected Outcomes:</i> -Identification of priority activities to be achieved in 2013. - Identification of new and important food security-related themes to be included in the work plan and modalities for addressing them.</p> <p><i>Outputs:</i> An amended Work-plan and list of focal points to undertake specific activities</p>
14:00-14:30	Coffee Break
14.30-15.00	<p>Conclusions and next Steps Tentative dates, venue of next gFSC meeting 7-9 April 2014</p>