



# FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

*Strengthening Humanitarian Response*



# gFSC Global Partners Meeting

Working  
Group  
Discussions



# Working Group Discussion 11 December 2017

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**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