



20 December 2017

Gaziantep

Chaired by: WFP and FAO
Hosted by: WFP and FAO
Attending agencies: FAO, UNDP, WFP, WHH, TRC, Tekamul, Al-Resala, Syria Relief

Agenda:

1. Welcome, introduction and review of action points from previous meeting
2. Review of main sectoral achievements in 2017
3. Discussion of sectoral work-plan for 2018
4. Review of FSA-LH joint work-plan
5. AOB

Summary of Action Points

- ✓ SWG Coordinators to circulate the draft of sectoral work-plan for 2018. **Deadline: 28 December.**
- ✓ Partners to provide their feedback in regards to 2018 work-plan. **Deadline: 10 January.**
- ✓ WHH to share the link of news about Governmental program in Siirt. **Deadline: 28 December.**
- ✓ SWG Coordinators to share the latest version of inter-sectoral log-frame. **Deadline: 28 December.**
- ✓ Partners to provide their feedback and inputs on inter-sectoral joint log-frame (especially in regards to proposed activities). **Deadline: 10 January.**
- ✓ TRC to share the template of matrix for cross-checking with ESSN beneficiaries. **Deadline: 28 December.**

1. Welcome and review of the action points from the previous meeting

- The meeting co-chairs, WFP and FAO, welcomed participants and shared a brief update on action points from the previous meeting as follows:
 - ✓ FAO, in coordination with WHH and UNIDO, to initiate preparation of a presentation on alternative heating systems for greenhouses. **Pending (Deadline: January, 2018)**
 - ✓ SWG Coordinators to share notes from October mission to Sanliurfa and Mardin. **Completed**
 - ✓ SWG Coordinators to consider findings of the survey on partners capacity building needs while developing the sectoral work-plan for 2018. **Pending (Deadline: January, 2018)**
 - ✓ SWG members to provide feedback to SWG coordinators on the draft LH-FSA joint work-plan. **Status: As no feedback was provided, the deadline is extended till the next meeting on January.**

2. Review of main sectoral achievements in 2017

- WFP briefly highlighted main achievements of FSA sector in 2017. In regards to coordination and information sharing, eight sectoral WG meetings were conducted, 11 monthly and three quarterly

sectoral dashboards were produced, stronger links with other sectors (e.g. Livelihoods) and governmental agencies (e.g. MoFAL; GAP; etc.) were established, as well as ten new members (both NGOs and UN agencies) were involved to the sectoral activities.

- Throughout 2017, monthly food assistance was extended to up to 152,000 refugees living in both Temporary Accommodation Centres (TACs) and host communities (68% of planned) and around 900 beneficiaries were trained in modern agriculture technologies (23% of planned).
- In the last quarter of 2017, main sectoral achievements were linked to capacity building and planning activities. Namely, the survey to identify capacity building needs in the FSA sector was carried out and its results will help to shape current needs, priorities and ways to strengthen the capacity of partners in the FSA sector in 2018. In addition, FSA chapter of 3RP for 2018-19 was finalized and sectoral work-plan for 2018 was drafted.

3. Discussion of sectoral work-plan for 2018

- FAO presented the draft of sectoral work-plan for 2018, which consists of the following five main chapters:
 - Strengthening coordination and coherence mechanisms among FSA actors
 - Promote a coherent sector approach to FSA
 - Strengthen information management in the sector
 - Capacity Development
 - Cross cutting and inter-sectoral issues
- The work-plan outlines main outputs under each of the above-mentioned objectives along with related deliverables, leading agencies, partners engaged in activities and planned timeframes.
- During the discussion of the work-plan partners proposed to explore existing opportunities for engagement of the private sector, while considering that, in general, this is more feasible to implement on project-implementation level. Partners also suggested inclusion of exercises related to mapping of the stakeholders and identification of gaps. Partners were interested in possibility of establishment of an association (union) of Syrian farmers in Turkey. FAO noted that they are currently developing a concept note for this to initiate first steps already in 2018.

Action points:

- SWG Coordinators to circulate the draft of sectoral work-plan for 2018. Deadline: 28 December.
- Partners to provide their feedback in regards to 2018 work-plan. Deadline: 10 January.
- WHH to share the link of news about Governmental program in Siirt. Deadline: 30 December.

4. Review of FSA-LH joint work-plan

- The chair of Livelihoods WG provided a brief on the latest version of the joint work-plan (log-frame) between FSA, Livelihood and Protection sectors. The log-frame aims to provide a ground for ensuring harmonized activities and outputs among the sectors jointly acting towards a common impact within the M&E framework.
- Partners are encourage to share their feedback and inputs on the document, especially in regards to proposed activities.

Action points:

- SWG Coordinators to share the latest version of inter-sectoral log-frame. Deadline: 28 December.
- Partners to provide their feedback and inputs (especially in regards to proposed activities). Deadline: 10

January.

5. A.O.B.

- **Some partners provided an update on their activities as follows**

WHH:

- a. projects for establishing greenhouses in camps (Hatay) are pending procurement results

FAO:

- a. The job-fair was organized this month providing beneficiaries, governmental agencies and actors from humanitarian and private sectors a platform to meet and discover opportunities for mutual interests.
- b. The greenhouse project is currently under preparation phase.

AI-Resala:

- a. Food security linked activities in Kilis are ongoing, including preparation of food baskets and ready-to-eat meals for displaced and vulnerable population in north of Syria.
- b. The organization rented 10 hectares of land with olive trees in Hatay, where beneficiaries are involved in harvesting activities, and they are working to apply the value chain process in olive crop

TRC:

- a. TRC shared latest statistics about ESSN implementation, highlighting that the number of beneficiaries exceeded 1,1 mln.

Action point:

- TRC to share the template of matrix for cross-checking with ESSN beneficiaries. Deadline: 28 December.

Next meeting: 18 January 2017