Meeting Minutes, 10 October 2022
Global Strategic Advisory Group (SAG)

LOCATION
Online

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ACTION POINTS
• A platform for LCCs feedback collection prior to the next SAG meeting to be defined
• GLCC to further define what the Logistics Cluster’s role is at inter-cluster level during the GCCG meeting
• Bilateral preparatory SAG meetings to be organised in the next week

AGENDA
1. Updates on actions and discussions from last SAG meeting
2. Identification of working groups focal points
3. GLM organisation
4. Any other business

1. Updates on actions and discussions from last SAG meeting

• It was agreed that Logistics Cluster Coordinators (LCCs) can attend SAG meetings if they have any major issues to flag to the SAG committee. A system is to be set up for LCCs to share feedback and information.
• In order to improve the extraction of information related to existing and upcoming emergencies, the GLC Support Team is investigating the best way to source relevant WFP tools for information-forecasting.

2. Identification of working groups focal points

• The identification of SAG focal points for GLC working groups came as a request from SAG members to improve accountability and provide working group members with a SAG focal point for fair and inclusive participation. The following working group focal points were identified:

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3. GLM organisation

- The next GLM take place on 14 and 15 November 2022 in Brussels at the Albert Borschette Conference Centre. The main topics focus on the Cluster journey and shall look at:
  - Community solutions – actual needs and gaps, opportunities
  - Common understanding on coordination, activation, rules of the game, commitments, service provision, role in non-activated settings
  - GNA – exercise for breakout groups
  - Preparedness – strategic/tactical/operational – what does preparedness mean for the Logistics Cluster, and what are the Logistics Cluster’s roles? What does the Logistics Cluster’s partner community need and would like to do in terms of preparedness response?
  - Training – discussion on LRT – who is the target audience, what is the objective, where do these trainings need to take place?
  - Operational briefings/sessions with LCCs
  - LCA – content, priority countries, criteria for selection. Who can and will participate in future LCA information gathering?

- The main objective is to tackle a select number of topics for the delivery of a concise and focused meeting, as well as to leave space for as many discussions and interactive brainstorming sessions as possible.

- Work on local partner engagement is required, and participants must be informed about what field operations will be addressed, for them to prepare. It was suggested to organise pre-GLM meeting sessions at country level with national counterparts to improve information-sharing from field operations.

4. Any other business (AOB)

- The GLC ST is currently recruiting an IMPACCT officer, a training officer, and a field support desk officer. Some of these vacancies have already been published online while others are being circulated within the internal WFP recruitment systems.

- Mary Jelliti, Deputy Global Logistics Cluster Coordinator, will soon go on maternity leave and a temporary replacement is being sought.

- Blessing Dzambo will soon depart for Break in Service (BIS) and therefore a back-up LCC is being sought to represent the LCCs at the next SAG meeting. It was discussed to potentially involve a Global Cluster Coordinators Group (GCCG) at the SAG meeting as well, for future strengthening of relationships with the GCCG and to integrate inter-cluster programmatic initiatives within the GLC’s mandate. The next GCCG meeting shall take place the week after the GLM.

- An image movie following the recently delivered GEAR.UP training is currently being worked on and shall ideally be ready for the GLM.
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