

## Livelihoods & Resilience Sector Working Group (LRSWG) Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Venue: UNHCR, Lion room

### Agenda Items

1. Communications from the co-chairs -10 minutes
2. CRRF update on the post GRF process - 10 minutes (CRRF Sec./UNHCR)
3. Finalisation of the TORs for LRSWG -15 minutes (LRSWG Sec.)
4. FSNA 2023 results - 20 minutes (UNHCR)
5. 2024 State of the Refugee Finance Sector Report – 20 minutes (Mercy Corps)
6. Update on the self-reliance index - 20 minutes (SRI sub-group)
7. Updates from partners - 10 minutes
8. A.O.B - 5 minutes

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#### Communications from the co-chairs

##### Sudan Situation Update

Majority of the Sudanese refugees are generally highly skilled, have strong business acumen. 53 percent are of working age

The GoU designated Kiryandongo as a receiving settlement for Sudanese refugees, and also established a Registration desk in Kiryandongo for those who opt to relocate to Kampala

However, there are emerging Protection concerns mainly: High malnutrition incidence, mental health problems, child marriage, majority of shelters in areas occupied by old caseload is made of simple bamboo/wood structure.

LRSWG shall provide further analysis to inform the design of relevant livelihoods and development response

UNHCR is organising a second data training and partners are encouraged to participate

#### CRRF update on the post GRF process - 10 minutes (CRRF Sec./UNHCR)

Together with the CRRF secretariat, UNHCR updated the GRF pledge tracker that will soon be circulated to partners. A total of 92 pledges were recorded under the Global Compact of Refugees. Out of the 92 pledges, 52 are made to Uganda by 37 pledging agencies estimated at \$122m excluding regional figures and government pledges

Post-GRF consultative meetings are scheduled for May – September with stakeholders to identify pledging agencies, share government's contribution in implementation and tracking of pledges

#### Finalisation of the TORs for LRSWG -15 minutes (LRSWG Sec.)

*Deferred to next week to allow members share final feedback.*

#### FSNA 2023 results – 20 minutes (UNHCR)

Isaac Kabazzi, Associate Nutrition Officer, presented an overview of the FSNA 2023 report (Find presentation [here](#))

#### Questions and reactions:

- ✓ There's a need to strengthen inter-sector coordination on future assessments

#### 2024 State of the Refugee Finance Sector Report by Mercy Corps – 20 minutes (Mercy Corps)

David Darkwa presented an overview of the 2024 State of the Refugee Finance Sector Report (Find presentation [here](#))

**Questions and reactions:**

There's a need to address the backlog in issuance of IDs and attestation cards to ease refugee access to finance and business development services, and to engage in business

**Update on the self-reliance index - 20 minutes (SRI sub-group)**

UNHCR together with OPM, government ministries, WFP, ILO, and the SRI taskforce discussed feedback from UBOS on the draft SRI tool and refined the draft tool

On 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> April, OPM convened a workshop where partners reviewed the results framework to agree on the definitions and questions which should be completed in Q2 2024

Once SRI technical team reviews the tool, the Ministry shall endorse it for use within Refugee operations and other programs

**Updates from partners - 10 minutes**

REACH is conducting a Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) in 13 refugee settlements and Kampala this year. REACH seeks collaboration with all sectors on the research design. Data collection is scheduled for August and September, and final report is expected by the end of the year.

**Attendance****Physical**

1. Paul Mwirichia, World Vision
2. Gerald Emoyo, UNHCR
3. Emma Sohi-Isolani, REACH
4. Diana Mbabazi, UNHCR
5. Ottavia Magenes, Mercy Corps
6. David Darkwa, Mercy Corps
7. Josephine Karungi, Palladium
8. Mathew Rupanga, Palladium
9. Nakiyini Joan, RGF
10. Cecilie Gundersen, WFP
11. Magezi Junior, Hunger Fighters Uganda
12. Richard Ale S., ILO
13. Irungu Milka, WFP
14. Namuyiga Ruth, WIENU
15. Isaac Kabazzi, UNHCR
16. Aurthur Mutambikwa, UNCHR
17. Arifur Rahman, UNHCR
18. Batte Charles, WIENU
19. Wanume Henry, UNHCR

**Online**

20. Magdalene Amujal, Kulika Uganda
21. Paul Opio, FAO
22. Muhangi John Mary - ALIGHT
23. Lamwaka Felly, CRS
24. Nelson OKAO,
25. Fiona Luswata - UNCDF

26. Godfrey Ariong - CRRF
27. Abel Murungu
28. Anne Nyambane-FAO
29. Rachael Kentenyngi - UNCDF
30. Martina Starace CESVI
31. Thomas Akol - Uganda Red Cross Society
32. Kevin Aciro-SCI
33. Lamwaka Felly - CRS
34. Matilda Jerneck Salem, UNHCR
35. Jerry Chamayi-FRC
36. Rita Larok - AVSI
37. Patrick Langoya - WV
38. John Ilima - Village Enterprise
39. Jimmy James kokedieny - DRC
40. Richard Kibwota, CRS
41. Mesele Fitsum - ZOA Uganda
42. Stephen Anecho
43. Juma Afidra, GIZ
44. Felix MUTWE Caritas International Belgium
45. Genevieve Chicoine
46. Isaac Rwotungeyo