

National Livelihoods Working group meeting - October 2022

Agenda:

- Tensions overview
- The 332 – new vulnerable communities
- Daleel Tadamon - Solidarity directory
- UNICEF - Immunization Campaign
- Activity Info updates
- Challenges and best practices (sector outputs)
- AoB

Support to businesses

Changes in approaches (implementation methods) – successes	Challenges
Types of businesses supported: for example, more focus on home-based businesses which also facilitated increased support to women	Businesses getting used to apply for support creating a pattern of grant hunters (not leaving space for others to get support)
Sectors of work supported (new trending): for example, chemicals production (detergents...)	Exports: regulation constraints and long processes to follow
Outreach modality: more targeted outreaching to beneficiaries, changes in training components to match the need and changing the schedules to allow more participation.	Quality of services/service providers (agencies...): low competencies to provide the services
Shift toward support to agriculture and agro-food businesses in response to the food security situation	Access to finance in addition to the previously existing access to market challenge.
Changing requirements of selection to ensure quality control such as business registration status	
Changes in assessments to ensure that they are reflective of the different businesses	

Value chain interventions

Changes in approaches (implementation methods) – successes	Challenges
	Lack of knowledge sharing (areas of work, lessons learnt, challenges, curriculums, success stories, products...)

Labor intensive programmes

Changes in approaches (implementation methods) – successes	Challenges
Recommendation: add a technical training component before the cash for work activity	Types of work done by specific groups of beneficiaries (such as women) which might have no value to the project or for the capacity building of beneficiary

Market based skills training

Changes in approaches (implementation methods) – successes	Challenges
	Employment opportunities are becoming narrow.
	Not enough knowledge (evidence based on new market trends)