



## FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE CLUSTER

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### FSAC MEMORANDUM

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**The Food Security & Agriculture Cluster is fully operational**, and under the direct oversight of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity (MALFFB). There is a **fully staffed FSAC Secretariat** office at the NDMO building (GIZ Office) All food security, food aid, and agriculture response to cyclone Pam **MUST** be coordinated by the FSAC, following the response Chain of Command, strongly voiced by the Prime Minister's Office. **No agency or development partner may plan for or undertake ANY food related response without coordinating with the FSAC in advance.** \*No food distribution before 1<sup>st</sup> week of April, per local expert agriculture advice.

The FSAC has undertaken a substantial amount of work to date:

1. Finalized and published a [Minimum Food Ration Standard](#), including the food and amount contained within emergency aid packages
2. Completed **stock and pricing assessments** of the following available and in-country goods: [food rations \(rice, tinned protein, biscuits\), farming tools \(bush knives, crowbars, yam spades\)](#)
3. [FSAC Online Contact List](#)
4. [FSAC Online Calendar of Events](#)
5. [Preliminary analysis of Emergency Food Aid Requirements by Island](#) (30, 60, 90 days), based on household statistics and cyclone track
6. Community Food Distribution Guideline (in draft)
7. [Key Food Security Messages](#), to be shared immediately with farmers and communities on replanting (already on radio and HF, preparing for air drop)
8. Upload of all critical [Agricultural Extension Documents](#) for use by all partners
9. [Detailed and Budgeted Action Plans](#) for Food Security and Agriculture related Pam response in the following key areas: Agriculture Damage Assessment, Food Package, Food Distribution, Food, Seeds, Farming Tool Stock Assessments, Planting Materials Assessments, Extension Support, Communications