

REH ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WG
FSL MATRIX REVIEW WORKSHOP

April 16th 2024



Agenda



- **Introduction** – the REH, the working group and origins of the matrix
- **Sub-group discussions:** 1h15 (with a 15-minute break in between), with 4 sub-groups:
 - 1. Food Assistance Group
 - 2. Crops group
 - 3. Livestock and Fisheries Group
 - 4. IGA and business development group
- Plenary **feedback**
- **Conclusions**



The REH



Réseau Environnement Humanitaire

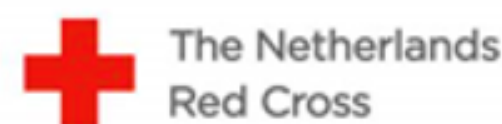
Since 2012, restructured in 2021

Francophone humanitarians & development workers to **reduce environmental footprint of aid**

200+ members

30+ orgs

4 working groups to operationalise : waste, carbon, sustainable procurement and environmental assessments



slido



Where are you joining us from ?

slido



What type of organisation do you work for?

The working group



Environmental Assessments WG

Since 2021

Initially focus on NEAT+

Also explored other tools (CEDRIG, EST)

Help members and sector to use ES

[Tutorials](#)

NEAT+ feedback: [2022](#) and [2023](#)

NEAT + Steering Committee member



slido



Does your organisation use environmental screening tools ?

slido



Which tools have you heard of/do you use ?

slido

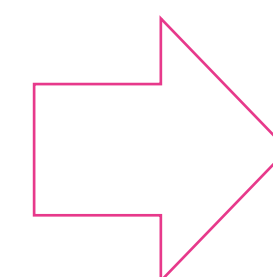


To which group have you registered for the discussion session?

Rationale behind developing a multisectorial environmental risk analysis matrix

- Not fully satisfied by the existing environmental screening tools
- Real added value only comes in the **adjustments that will be made in program design**
- Mitigation measures need to be discussed, prioritized by field team

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS (FSL)	POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RISK	MITIGATION MEASURE
FOOD ASSISTANCE		
In-kind food distribution	Increased greenhouse gas emissions through transportation of aid items	Whenever possible, prioritize procurement of locally-produced food Quantify GHG emissions to ensure appropriate movement planning Rationalise movement planning : limit truck movements, consider truck pooling initiatives Preposition food stocks
	Improper food storage and/or untreated/composted food waste can create hygiene and health problems for people, plants and animal	Ensure appropriate standard procedures for commodity storage Ensure safe disposal of contaminated and spoiled food items Promote adapted and safe composting practices
	Overcrowding at distribution site and impacts on grassland	Ensure appropriate design of distribution rounds and dimensioning of distribution site Ensure appropriate dimensioning of grazing areas for livestock Provide access to safely designed sanitation facilities with proper treatment systems and sanitation chains
	Deforestation induced by increased use of wood and charcoal for cooking food aid items	Distribute clean cooking energy and energy-efficient stoves as standard items (through in-kind or cash-based) Give preference to clean cooking energy over firewood or other traditional solid fuels that are affordable, sustainable, safe and appropriate in the longer term. Distribute selected food items that have a reduced time of cooking Ensure appropriate sensitization around risks and impacts of deforestation



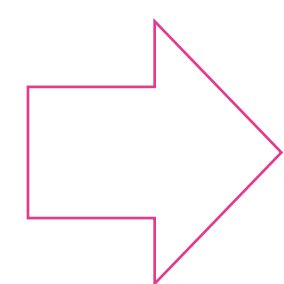
Multi-sectoral Risk Analysis Matrix





Matrix aims to be practical and sector specific

- To support sectorial teams to **analyze** the priority **environmental risks** related to their activities in their specific context
- To provide recommendations in terms of **mitigation measures** for those risks
- To **guide the operationalization** of the selected mitigation measures



It is a catalogue of potential environmental risks and mitigation measures per sector, sub-sector and activity

A collaborative methodology for sector consensus and buy in

1 Review the content of **existing** tools and consolidate existing content from other tools for each sector and activity

2 Review of draft matrix with **taskforce of experts** from the wider network

Today!

3 Sectoral workshop to review the draft with an even wider set of experts





Where it stands in the sector: not a new tool, but a practical alternative

- **Not a new tool**, not replacing the existing ones

- A gathering of **the most relevant mitigation measures** from all the existing tools, to guide the analysis for the selected sectors and activities

- This can serve as a basis/first step to review and develop further the existing tools

Now it's time to have your say!



→ You'll be split into **4 breakout rooms**, according to what you indicated when signing up:


1. **Food Assistance** Group --> facilitated by **Cyril**
2. **Crops** group --> facilitated by **Anas**
3. **Livestock and Fisheries** Group --> facilitated by **Maurice**
4. **IGA and business** development group --> facilitated by **François-Xavier**

→ **Duration: 1h15** – including a 15 minutes break

Four parallel, slanted green lines of varying lengths are positioned in the bottom right corner of the slide, creating a decorative graphic element.

Guidance for discussion groups

A short, horizontal green line with a small circle in the center, positioned below the title.

- 1** Look at column A (sub-sector/activities) and mention any missing topics ([sheet "FSL"](#))
 - 2** For each activity, look at column B (potential environmental risk) and C (mitigation measure and share any potential improvement or missing information ([sheet "FSL"](#))
 - 3** Reflect on possible missing columns ([sheet "FSL"](#))
 - 4** Revise the "how to use" guide ([sheet "intro"](#))
- 
- A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner consisting of several parallel, slanted green lines that create a sense of depth and movement.

Report to plenary



- 1. Food Assistance Group** --> **Cyril Lekiefs** (ACF)
- 2. Crops group** --> **Anas Alkaddour** (Global Communities)
- 3. Livestock and Fisheries Group** --> **Maurice Kiboye** (VSF Germany)
- 4. IGA and business development group** --> **François-Xavier Sorba** (TGH)

5 minutes for each rapporteur and 5 minutes for Q&A for each sub-group





Any questions?



slido



What did you like in the tool?

slido



What would you improve?

slido



Any suggestions on how to disseminate it?

Next steps for the matrix

Finish the **FSL matrix** including your feedback during this workshop

Finish the **other sectors matrix** (WASH, Shelter, Health & Nutrition...)

Develop & implement the **dissemination** strategy



RESEAU ENVIRONNEMENT HUMAINITAIRE

Thank you!

evalenv@environnementhumanitaire.org

Slides FSL workshop.pptx

16 - 23 Apr 2024

Poll results

Table of contents

- Where are you joining us from ?
- Does your organisation use environmental screening tools ?
- Which tools have you heard of/do you use ?
- What type of organisation do you work for?
- What did you like in the tool?
- What would you improve?
- Any suggestions on how to disseminate it?

Where are you joining us from ?

031



Does your organisation use environmental screening tools ?

0 2 9

Yes



No



Thinking of it



Which tools have you heard of/do you use ?

0 2 5

NEAT+



CEDRIG



Environmental Stewardship Tool (EST)



Rapid Environmental Assessment (REA)



Environmental Integration Tool (EIT)



Other



What type of organisation do you work for? (1/2)

030

INGO



NGO



UN



Academia



Think tank



Governmental



What type of organisation do you work for? (2/2)

030

Independent

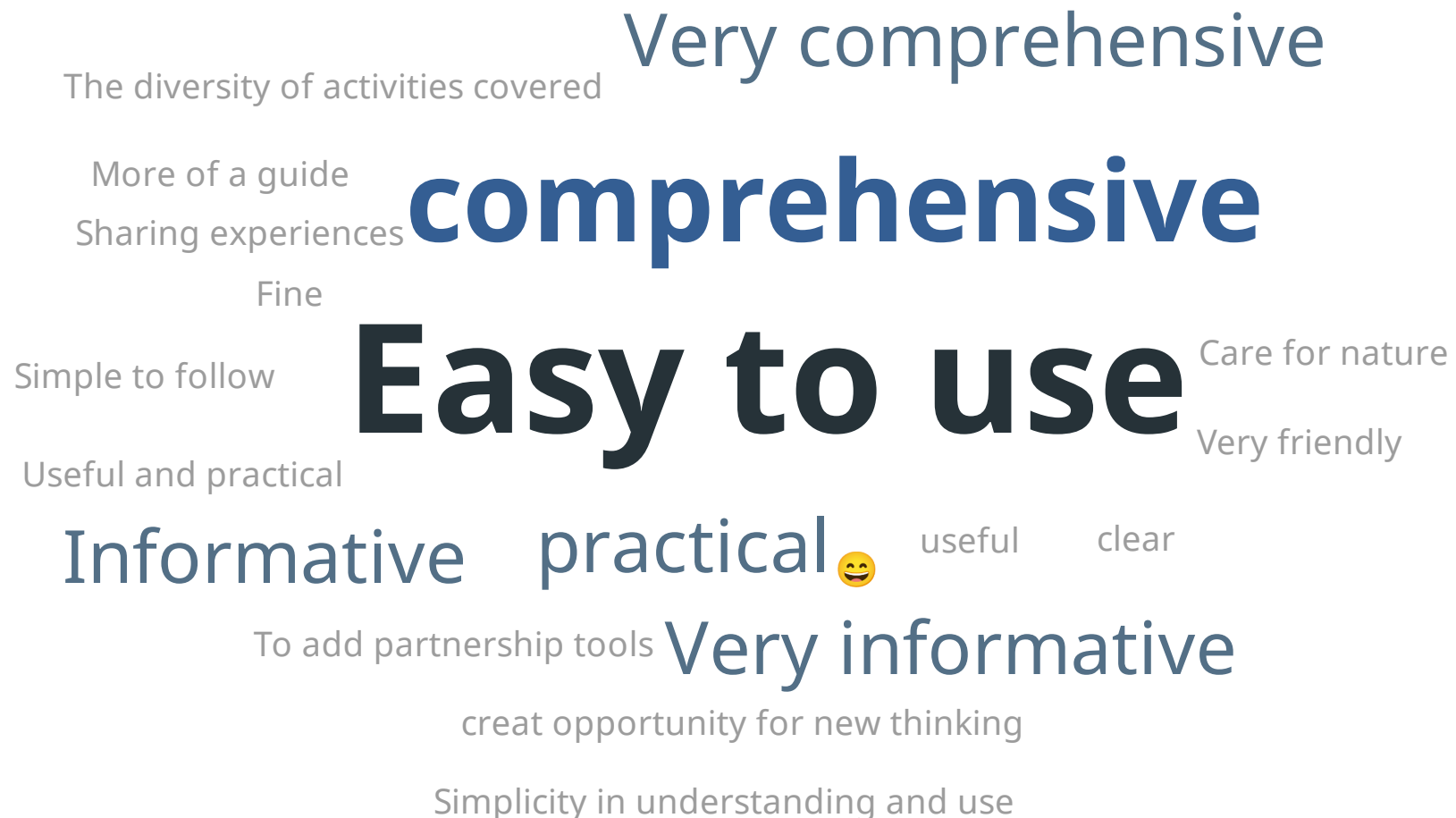


Other



What did you like in the tool?

0 2 8



What would you improve?

0 2 4



Any suggestions on how to disseminate it?

0 1 9

In person capacity building

Partnership opportunities to create

Logs cluster as well periodical working group

Through the FSL cluster

clusters

Email and online invite
Cluster donors drop
Training
with in our organization
TWGs cwg
Social media FSL group
Cluster and other fsl groups

Email trend
adresss FSL sectors
Through the clusters and WG
Online workshop w/ guidance to use
Humanitarian platforms.. relief web, etc

Making it mandetory
to local partner
participants
Websites EHA Connect