### Improved Information Management

### Break-out Group at the GSC Meeting

### 6th October 2016

### Summary

**What is the issue/challenge?**

* IM toolkit, GSC assessment guidelines and indicators need to be updated
* Improve situation monitoring and harmonise data collection (GSC app for 2-way communication with cluster partners)
* GSC website can be made to be more user friendly

**What 2-3 key insights emerged from the discussion?**

* There is a need for standard setting at global level in terms of key indicators/data to capture, products to have in place, trend analysis
* Need to check with partners and clusters to see what is being done in terms of IM tool development (eTools, apps etc.)
* IM should make it easier for partners to share data from existing platforms ("like push to RW")

**What concrete actions were suggested/agreed for 2017?**

* Use Humanitarian ID to show cluster contact list on website and in app
* Use IM toolkit to gather country level products and define best practice / set standards / target different levels of tech
* Push for a shared cluster cloud storage that allows for storing documents that are not public and easy way to publish to website (basic tags)
* Ask clusters to define 5 key documents / products that they want to highlight each quarter
* Use Kobo and minimum indicators to collate country level data at global level
* Update GSC indicator list based on Somalia example
* Update GSC assessment guidance based on HCR needs assessment handbook