



**BANGLADESH**  
**FOOD SECURITY SECTOR**  
*Strengthening Humanitarian Response*

## **Weekly Meeting**

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**DATE**            **Tuesday, 5th December 2017**  
**TIME**            **09.00 am – 10:00 am**  
**VENUE**         **IOM Meeting Room, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh**

## **AGENDA**

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- Introduction and welcome
- Livelihoods Programme with HCs - ACF
- HRP-FSS need Analysis workshop
- Post distribution Monitoring – Save the Children
- Cooked meals - TIKA
- AOB (REVA update, FD6-FD7)

## **SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS**

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- **FSS to circulate ACF presentation and upload to food security website.**
- **FSS to provide update at next meeting on Needs Analysis Workshop.**
- **FSS to circulate Save the Children presentation and upload to food security website.**
- **FSS to circulate TIKA presentation and upload to food security website.**

## DISCUSSION

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FSS coordinator opened the meeting and asked everyone to do a short introduction, name and organisation.

### Livelihoods Programme with HCs - ACF

ACF gave a presentation on their work with host communities on Livelihoods. Details can be found in the attached presentation. After the presentation it was opened to questions and the following areas arose.

What groups did they break it down into?

- Targeting Women, disabled, elderly.
- Cash grants were given to those who could not work. All part of the host communities.
- ACF worked with Handicap international to help identify levels of disability.

It was broken down into 16 working days a month, 4,000 Taka, with a maximum of 2 months at 8,000 Taka. Grant was also the same size.

This program focused on long term programs and was not specific for current refugee influx. ACF outlined how they look at the more vulnerable, the extreme poor and those with no income. The vulnerable was broken into: Women head of households, Elderly, children u 5 households (focus here on nutrition), people with chronic illness and pregnant and lactating women.

- **FSS to circulate ACF presentation and upload to food security website.**

### HRP-FSS Needs Analysis workshop

The food security coordinator outlined to the group about the upcoming Needs Analysis workshop. It is due to take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, venue to be the Long Beach Hotel. All were encouraged to come along and take part in this process. The results from REVA will be presented to the group. An email will be sent to all Food Security Sector members to invite them to them event.

- **FSS to provide update at next meeting on Needs Analysis Workshop.**

### Post distribution Monitoring – Save the Children

Save the children presented an analysis of their recent Post distribution monitoring. They had carried out a sample on 379 households out of a total population of 27,755. This is based on the number of households they reached through food distribution in areas they work in.

The survey was conducted using Kobo toolbox and was over 8 days.

- 2 days training
- 4 days data collection and cleaning
- 2 days data analysis and report writing.

More details on PDM finding are needed. FSS reiterated the invite to the partners to carry out and then present the PDM and distribution monitoring findings: all the group will benefit of it;

- **FSS to circulate Save the Children presentation and upload to food security website.**

### Cooked meals – TIKA

The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) gave a presentation on work they are doing on food security. Currently they have two cooked kitchens and are giving an average of 17,000 hot meals a day. Over the coming weeks, these two will be replaced with one modern cooking kitchen

and have additional facilities for those attending. TIKA helps ensure a variety to the meals and adds Chicken and meat to help with protein intake.

The food sector coordinator asked if TIKA is planning to work on Livelihoods and they said this is something they will look into and see. They have done it in other countries.

- **FSS to circulate TIKA presentation and upload to food security website.**

## AOB

FAO mentioned they had a workshop on partners working with distributing fuel at 12:00 at UNHCR. This is only for those who are actively in this space or planning to be soon. Would be a technical talk on fuel options.

FD6/FD7: For this World Renew were saying they were not expecting to have an FD6/FD7 renewed in December would be focusing on January. World vision are still in the process of working on theirs. WVI and other organization have pending requests.

Food security Coordinator thanked all for attending and looked forward to meeting all at the workshop on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December.