

FOOD SECURITY SECTOR - MEETING, Cox's Bazar

Location: WFP Meeting Room

Date: 18th June 2019

Time: 10:00 – 12.00

PARTICIPANTS

23 Organizations (26 individuals) in attendance;

ORGANIZATIONS		
Danish Church AID	Save the Children	BRAC
Relief International	UNHCR	World Vision International
iMMAP	HELVETAS	Solidarities International
SHED	Action Aid	OXFAM
ICCO	FAO	Qatar Charity
UNDP	Plan International	FAO
DRC	ACDI/VOCA	Practical Action
ISCG (Site Management)	WFP	

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION
2. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTHLY UPDATE
3. GAP ANALYSIS ON COMPLEMENTARY FOOD VOUCHER
4. PRACTICAL ACTION - ALTERNATIVE FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE REFUGEES CAMPS
5. DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL - PROTECTION THEMATIC REPORT FOCUSED ON VIOLENCE RELATED TO ACCESS TO COOKING FUEL
6. CAMP IN CHARGE (CIC) STAFF - JOINT CAPACITY SHARING INITIATIVE
7. CLUSTER COORDINATION PERFORMANCE MONITORING
8. AOB

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES AND ACTION POINTS

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting started at 10:00 am with a round of introduction. • The meeting was chaired by Francesco Slaviero, FSS Coordinator - Cox's Bazar. • Francesco shared the calendar of the next meetings: Livelihood Technical Working Group will take place on 24th June (2 pm) and the next FSS meeting on 2nd July (10 am). • The FSS coordinator informed on the release of the Refugee influx Emergency Vulnerability Assessment (REVA) report, and the preparation of the in-depth Multisector Need Assessment (MSNA) coordinated by ISCG. 	<p>The REVA report (2019) will be send out to FSS partners. MSNA design on progress.</p>
2	<p>Information Management Monthly Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Assistance has increased in the month of May (compared to April 2019). • GFD (in-Kind) decreased as more beneficiaries get food through the E-voucher outlets (2 new outlets were opened in camp 13 and camp 17). • Complementary Food Voucher (CFV) assistance has also increased as top up of the GFD. 	<p>The deadline on progress reports submission is the 5th every month.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 partners reported their monthly activities through ReportHub (RH) platform • 28 reports were submitted into RH. • Based on the monthly progress reports, FSS team run data analysis to figure out the coverage on the food assistance and develop the dashboard and graphic info products on food security. 	Dissemination of the food security sector dashboard.
3	GAP Analysis on Complementary Food Voucher (CFV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OXFAM, ICCO and World Vision provides Complementary Food Voucher (CFV) in the camps 3, 4, 4 EXT, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 19. About 35,865 HHs have received CFV in the abovementioned camps, the actual gap on CFV is 10,511 HHs. • World Vision has planned to phase out the CFV assistance to Pregnant and Lactating Woman (PLW) in September 2019. • ICCO has ongoing discussion with the donors on keep implementing CFV assistance in the camps 14 and 16 till September 2019 (to be confirmed). • Monthly prices of some food items have fluctuated as OXFAM and ICCO negotiate price with the vendors every month, while WVI CFV is planned and agreed with vendors on 6-month basis. Fresh food's prices are influenced by the local availability and seasonal production. • Helvetas targeted 2000 HHS on fresh food in camp in camp 4, 4 EXT and 17 from august. • OXFAM assistance through CFV in camp 3, 4 and 4 EXT will continue till August. 	Strategy document on CFV for food support is under review and will be finalized in June.
4	Practical Action (PA) - Alternative food production in the refugee camps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetable and Fruits production: to support the refugees in the camps on regular food supply from own source. In the host communities, PA implements programs to boost local food production. • Livestock rearing in the host communities (i.e. poultry/turkey, goat/sheep) can help local food demand to meet the intake of animal proteins on a sustainable manner. • Expected outcomes: it is important to shift the farmers attitudes from traditional to commercial agriculture while supporting/improving local food production system. Over the seasons, the PA program will support the cultivation of new crop varieties with high nutritional value and vegetables. 	FSS Field visit on PA programs. Further discussion with FAO on technical support to box gardening.
5	DRC - PROTECTION THEMATIC REPORT FOCUSED ON VIOLENCE RELATED TO ACCESS TO COOKING FUEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees are not familiar with LPG stoves as the clear majority have relied on solid cooking fuel their entire lives. • Stoves are distributed to male members of the family who receive information about how to use a stove. However, it is the female family member who end up using the stoves for cooking, without having received any instruction. • collecting firewood in the host community lands and facing harassment and physical violence in the process. • selling parts of their food and NFI assistance to buy firewood, which results in insufficient food for family members, including children. • burning rubbish (including plastic, old clothes) as cooking fuel and exposing family members, including children, to hazardous chemicals. 	DRD will keep providing updates on protection related to access to cooking fuel that will be shared in the Food Security Sector

6	<p>CIC - JOINT CAPACITY SHARING INITIATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Sector Modular Training Stage - will standardize site management, coordination, community engagement and specialized sector-specific skills of CiC staff. • Sector Coaching (2019) and SM Shadowing/Technical Assistance Stage (2019/20) to ensure the continuity and quality of training provided through field-level guided practice; and to build upon existing site management services through on-site technical assistance. • Site Management Guidebook for Rohingya Response to provide an operational and harmonized reference tool for all staff working within sites. 	<p>Provide excel with food security curriculum and indicate necessary time required (# days of trainings & # days of field visit if relevant) by 23 June.</p>
7	<p>AOB</p>	
8	<p>Closing & adjournment</p>	<p>The thematic presentation and discussion among FSS partners will continue in the next LTWG meetings.</p>