Orientation Workshop for the Strategic Advisory Group members of the Food Security Cluster Bangladesh

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BANGLADESH FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER
Strengthening Humanitarian Response
Food Security Cluster was established to “integrate food aid, agricultural issues and other livelihood interventions and address related institutional and policy issues at the political level”.

**Vision:**
“Food Security needs for individuals and communities in humanitarian crisis are met”.

**Mission:**
“To ensure improved coordination of preparedness, response and recovery actions at national and global levels”.
FOOD SECURITY IS ACHIEVED THROUGH HUMANITARIAN & DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS

Food value chain: from direct and immediate access to food to rural development/productivity enhancement

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31ardFHJvCw
FOOD ASSISTANCE
General food distribution, cash based transfers (incl. vouchers), food for assets, food for work

AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK
Agricultural inputs (seeds, tools, livestock). Agriculture production and technical support

NUTRITION
Nutrition-sensitive food security interventions in coordination with the Nutrition Cluster

LIVELIHOODS
Provide income generating activities and opportunities to support early recovery of individuals, households and small enterprises

REHABILITATION/BUILDING OF AGRIC. INFRASTRUCTURE
Agriculture, markets. Recover production capacity by rebuilding assets loses
FSC and Bangladesh

2009, FAO & WFP globally agreed

15 Dec 2010 FSC formally endorsed by the IASC

2011, set up the global FSC at Rome, Italy

2012 FSC Bangladesh established

→ Support to the Government through LCG DER and HCTT on preparedness response and recovery measures in times of emergencies.
→ Strengthen the collective capacity of humanitarian actors.
→ Streamline and coordinate needs assessments and assistance.

Who are we?

FAO and WFP are FSC Co-Leads:
Responsible for the leadership, coordination and facilitation of food security sector.
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Strategic Advisory Group (SAG):
Responsible for providing strategic directions and support food security coordination.
11 ministers/departments, INGO representatives, LNGO representatives, IFRC

Technical Working Group:
Responsible to provide technical support to the FSC.
Strategic Advisory Group Membership

Representative from FAO and WFP as the co-lead agency of FSC BD
Representative from Ministry of Agriculture (pending)
Representative from Department of Agriculture Extension
Representative from Department of Livestock Services
Representative from Department of Fisheries
Representative from Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (pending)
Representative from Department of Disaster Management
Representative from Food Policy and Monitoring Unit
Representative from Ministry of Food (pending)
Representative from Ministry of Labour and Employment
Representative from Department of Women Affairs (pending)
Representative from Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
Food Security, Nutrition, WASH, Logistics Cluster Coordinators
Representative from the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office (UNRCO)
Shushilon, RDRS, UTTARAN
Save the Children, Islamic Relief Bangladesh, World Vision International
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)
Workshop Objectives

• The FSC Strategic Advisory Group members are oriented on Humanitarian architecture in Bangladesh, Standing Orders on Disaster.
• An agreed TOR for the Strategic Advisory Group
• Elect Strategic Advisory Group co-chairs
• Strategic direction for the FSC to work on the HCTT nexus strategy 2021-2025
• The first Strategic Advisory Group meeting to start the SAG mechanism
• Way forward for the FSC work planning
On-line material of reference

Food Security Cluster Bangladesh:

https://fsclusterc.org/bangladesh
Thank you