



MINUTES OF EMERGENCY FSC MEETING ON SUPER CYCLONE AMPHAN

DATE 20th May 2020
TIME 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
VENUE Online through Zoom

AGENDA

1. Round of Introduction
2. Super Cyclone Amphan
3. FSC Livelihood Package Update
4. Discuss Food Security Cluster input for the HPRP on COVID-19
5. AOB
 - DFP Activation
 - HCTT Contingency Plan 2020
 - SitRep inputs
 - HCTT Meeting Update

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- ➔ FSC will circulate the situation updates of Super Cyclone Amphan
- ➔ FSC will do a quick review on FSC Livelihood Package in the current context
- ➔ FSC will share the HPRP Response Plan when it is finalized
- ➔ FSC will re-circulate the HCTT Contingency Plan 2020 to the FSC members
- ➔ FSC members will give inputs for SitRep in every Thursday
- ➔ FSC will activate DFP in the cyclone prone districts only
- ➔ FSC will check with Shonjog for IEC materials
- ➔ FSC will call a meeting in next Friday to review FSC Livelihood package

DISCUSSION

The meeting started with a round of introduction. FSC CC a.i. Rony started the meeting with the brief introduction over the agendas of the session.

Mr. Rony briefly presented an overview on current situation for super cyclone Amphan. Mr. Mostak from Save the Children and Mr. Iqbal from WFP have shared the updates and necessary steps taken by the agencies as preparedness action for Amphan.

FSC CC has proposed to review the FSC Livelihood package in the context of Amphan as well as for COVID-19. The members have agreed that it should be reviewed followed by calling a meeting as soon as possible to make it effective for Amphan and other emergencies in the context of COVID-19.

FSC CC has presented the draft version of FSC response under HPRP Response Plan with the meeting participants. As Bangladesh is not included in the GHRP for the pandemic COVID-19 (except Rohingya Response in Cox's Bazar), an anticipatory HPRP will be formulated where the natural disasters (floods, cyclones and landslides) are covered in the context of COVID-19.

A discussion session was conducted by the FSC CC regarding DFP activation. Mr. Rony asked the members whether DFP to activate in all districts or only in cyclone prone districts. FSC members have decided to activate the DFP in the cyclone prone districts only.

FSC CC briefed on the HCTT Contingency Plan 2020. He also shared the HCTT meeting update. He informed that NAWG will do an assessment on priority interventions in current context.

Mr. Rony said that the agencies are not giving the inputs for 4W matrix regularly. Mr. Mostak told that the agencies are not giving the inputs as they are mostly responding with MPCG. Mr. Iqbal from WFP proposed that if there is any way to merge 4W and 3W matrix as well as make agencies more aware to give inputs of their responses. Mr. Rony asked the members to send the inputs for SitRep before every Thursday.

FSC members have discussed over the agendas and agreed the followings:

- FSC will circulate the situation updates of Super Cyclone Amphan.
- FSC will do a quick review on FSC Livelihood package in the current context. A meeting will be conducted on next Friday with the FSC members to make the Livelihood package effective for Amphan and other emergencies in the context of COVID-19.
- FSC will share the HPRP Response Plan when it is finalized.
- FSC will re-circulate the HCTT Contingency Plan 2020 to the FSC members.
- DFP will be activated in the cyclone prone districts only. FSC members suggested that Jashore can be added as focal point because it will be affected during Amphan. They also added that it may be possible if focal point of Khulna take the responsibility as Jashore is usually not a cyclone prone area and there is no focal member in Jashore.
- FSC members will give inputs for SitRep in every Thursday.

AOB

FSC will check with Shonjog for IEC materials as per requested by HCTT before producing any IEC materials. HCTT have emphasized on localization and so the activation of DFP.

Next steps

A meeting will be called in next Friday to review FSC Livelihood package in the current context.

By thanking everyone Mr. Rony concluded the meeting.

List of Participants

SL.	Name	Organization
1	Peter Agnew	FAO
2	Philip Biswas	RRF
3	Leo John Gonsalves	Caritas Bangladesh
4	Iqbal Hossain	WFP
5	Gias Uddin Talukder	CARE Bangladesh
6	Mostak Hussain	Save the Children
7	Shahnaz Zakaria	USAID
8	Momotaz Khatun	Ashroy Foundation
9	Dr. Md. Ikram Hossain Bhuiyan	FSC
10	Mohammad Mainul Hossain Rony	FSC
11	Hossain Rahman Raiyan	Solidarites International
12	Bota Nartayeva	FAO
13	Md. Iqbal Hossain	