

### FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Location: ISCG Conference Room

Date: 12 February 2020 Time: 11:00 AM

Link to FSS presentation slides

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

## 23 Organizations (31 individuals) in attendance;

UNICEF	CNRS	UNHCR
ACF	WVI	HELVETAS
Solidarities International	Action Aid	Lighthouse
DCA	Faith in Action	WFP
ISCG	LoCos	ICCO
ACAPS	RIC	REACH
Relief International	BRAC	iMMAP
FAO	FIVDB	

#### **AGENDA**

- Introduction
- Updates from FSS
  - o January 4Ws
  - o Complementary Food Voucher
  - o Farmers Market
  - Livelihoods Working Group
- Relief International presentation on Farmers Market
- FSS Co-chair election
- ACAPS presentation on vulnerabilities in the Rohingya refugee camps
- AOB

# LIST OF ACTION POINTS

- Active partners to complete <u>Country Cluster Performance Monitoring (CCPM) survey</u>
- Partners to create and enter project plan(s) for 2020 on ReportHub if not already done
- Partners are to provide inputs / comments on the <u>draft homestead gardening guidelines</u>
- FAO to finalize food aggregation / market linkages guidelines with DAE, FSS to arrange market linkages meeting as follow-up
- Disaggregated Livelihoods / Self-reliance to be shared with partners by FSS
- LoCOS to present in the next FSS meeting

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Welcome and Introduction	
	<ul> <li>Round of introductions</li> <li>Explanation of agenda items</li> </ul>	
2	FSS Updates	- Active partners
		(who received



<u>Country Cluster Performance Monitoring (CCPM) survey</u> was shared with partners who were active in 2019, results will presented during a workshop in mid-2020 and be used to revise the FSS workplan

- REVA 3 will be presented by WFP VAM unit to all FSS partners in the beginning of March
- **New market assessment with TWG** is in draft stage and will be circulated soon

# WFP realignment exercise for UNHCR/GoB joint registration

- UNHCR and GoB jointly registered refugees with biometrics
- Realignment exercise is ongoing until end of February to recognize new Progres
   ID and Family Attestation Certificate which is required to receive food assistance from WFP cooperating partners
- Messaging for the exercise been circulated, refugees who do not have the new IDs will be referred to UNHCR for registration
- Latest figures of refugee population will be published soon
- Challenges: In Teknaf, number of host communities were previously recorded as refugees and buying food from WFP and are protesting as they are excluded from the assistance in February

### JRP 2020

- Final revisions were made with inputs from the SEG and the GoB
- SO4 on working towards achieving sustainable solution in Myanmar was added, which shows the political willingness of GoB for skills and capacity development opportunities
- Myanmar curriculum is being piloted for 10,000 children

#### BDRCS Dumba meat distribution donated by Govt of Saudi Arabia

- Distribution started on the 10 February with the CiCs
- Each household receives 2 kgs of meat irrespective of the HH size
- Note: in-kind food assistance by organizations other than WFP is not recommended by the DC office

### **Key updates from January 4Ws**

- FSS partners are encouraged to enter project plans on ReportHub for 2020 if not already

#### **SO1: Food Assistance in camps**

- 10,787 HH transitioned from in-kind to e-voucher assistance increasing the total e-voucher coverage to 108,272 HH (55% of the population)
- Of 82,961 HH who received in-kind rations, 62,742 HH (70%) received fresh food from either World Vision (CFV) or Relief International (Farmers Market), up from 40,662 HH in December

### SO2: Livelihood support for host communities

- **Ukhiya** 7 partners reached 16,965 households (38% of population), coverage in Palong Khali was 96% of population
- **Teknaf** 5 partners reached 16,283 households (35% of population)
- Other Upazilas 2 partners reached 688 HH in Chakaria, 337 HH in Ramu, and 299 HH in Cox's Bazar Sadar

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	SO2: Self-reliance support for refugees		partners by
	- <b>Ukhiya</b> – 9 partners reached 20,567 households, Camp 6, 8W, 16, 18, and 19 did		FSS
	not receive assistance		
	<ul> <li>Teknaf – 1 partner reached 900 households, Camp 21, 25, 26, and 27 did not receive assistance</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Coverage of homestead gardening activities in Camp 4 was above 100% of households</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Complementary Food Voucher (CFV)</li> <li>CFV assistance should phase out in line with the <u>rollout plan</u> of e-voucher outlets and scale up of Farmers Market</li> <li>Rollout dates for several camps have been delayed and further delays are</li> </ul>		
	expected due to monsoon rain and the need to stagger rollout		
	Farmers Market updates		
	- Suzanne Wargo ( <u>Suzanne.wargo@wfp.org</u> ) is Farmers Market focal point in WFP		
	<ul> <li>Until e-voucher rollout is complete, Farmers Market will target households</li> </ul>		
	receiving in-kind rations, then it will transition to targeted food assistance for		
	extremely vulnerable households		
	- Still in pilot stage with Relief International		
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	LHWG updates	-	Partners are
	- Two coordination meetings were held in January – on livelihood support in host		encouraged to
	,		provide inputs
	communities and on homestead gardening in the camps		/ comments on
	- Coordination with Energy and Environment WG to harmonize homestead		the homestead
	gardening and planting activities		gardening
	- Collaborated with the Education Sector and the Protection Sector to have a		
	coordinated response for skills development in 2020 - spearheaded by the Youth		guidelines
	Working Group		
	- World Bank will present in the next Livelihoods WG meeting on 26 February		
3	Relief International presentation	_	FAO to finalize
,	Link to presentation slides		food
	<u>Initial Learning – Relief International</u>		aggregation /
			market
			linkages
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4	FSS Co-chair election		
	<u>TOR of the FSS co-chair</u> was shared with partners and interested partners were		
	requested to self-nominate		
	- RPAC was elected as food socurity so chair and World Vision was elected as		
	- BRAC was elected as food security co-chair and World Vision was elected as		
	livelihoods co-chair to promote NGO perspective, engagement with other NGOs		
	and the Govt		
	- Daily and strategic activities of the FSS will be supported by co-chairs		



5	<ul> <li>BRAC pledged to support the Sector with extensive local knowledge experience in food security and livelihood programmes in Bangladesh</li> <li>World Vision pledge to bring its community-based approach and to support social cohesion between host communities and refugees</li> </ul> ACAPS/REACH presentaito on the study of Vulnerabilities in the Rohingya refugee	
	camps 12 focus groups were formed for the study – each from different camps and backgrounds	
	Link to presentation slides Link to ACAPS/REACH study on Vulnerabilities in the Rohingya refugee camps	
	<ul> <li>All refugees face challenges to fulfill basic needs, some face more challenges than other</li> <li>All refugees have concerns for their safety</li> <li>Refugees view access to income as the key to better life in the camps</li> <li>All refugees pay additional expenses to meet their needs in all sector of needs</li> <li>Single female-headed households are more vulnerable in general, followed by households with no income and households with many dependents</li> <li>Beneficiaries sold food items for several reasons - e.g. porters charging additional money, limited access to income-generating activities</li> <li>Households with no male of productive age have less access to income generating activities</li> <li>Educated adults have better access to income opportunities due to more access to information</li> </ul>	
6	AOB	Due to limited time, LoCos presentation
		postponed.