

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;

Participants		
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
 - January 4Ws
 - Complementary Food Voucher
 - 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 [Country Cluster Performance Monitoring \(CCPM\) survey](#)
- Partners to create and enter project plan(s) for 2020 on [ReportHub](#) if not already done
- Partners are to provide inputs / comments on the [draft homestead gardening guidelines](#)
- 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 style="list-style-type: none"> - Round of introductions - Explanation of agenda items 	
2	<u>FSS Updates</u>	- Active partners (who received

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BRAC pledged to support the Sector with extensive local knowledge experience in food security and livelihood programmes in Bangladesh - World Vision pledge to bring its community-based approach and to support social cohesion between host communities and refugees 	
5	<p>ACAPS/REACH presentaito on the study of Vulnerabilities in the Rohingya refugee camps <i>12 focus groups were formed for the study – each from different camps and backgrounds</i></p> <p>Link to presentation slides Link to ACAPS/REACH study on Vulnerabilities in the Rohingya refugee camps</p> <p>Summary of findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All refugees face challenges to fulfill basic needs, some face more challenges than other - All refugees have concerns for their safety - Refugees view access to income as the key to better life in the camps - All refugees pay additional expenses to meet their needs in all sector of needs - Single female-headed households are more vulnerable in general, followed by households with no income and households with many dependents - Beneficiaries sold food items for several reasons - e.g. porters charging additional money, limited access to income-generating activities - Households with no male of productive age have less access to income generating activities - Educated adults have better access to income opportunities due to more access to information 	
6	AOB	Due to limited time, LoCos presentation postponed.