Food Security & Livelihoods Coordination Meeting

18 August 2020

Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh

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Agenda

- FSS updates
  - Mid-Term Review of JRP 2020
  - Livelihoods updates
  - EETWG update
- SCOPE beneficiary platform presentation by WFP/SCOPE;
- World Vision presentation on Complementary Food Voucher assistance;
- AOB
**ACTION POINTS**

- Reminder to report COVID-19 cases among humanitarian workers to ISCG through [Weekly COVID-19 reporting form](#) and [Confirmed COVID-19 case report form](#).

- FSS to share [Child Protection tip sheet](#) for food assistance developed with Child Protection Sub-Sector - translated in [Rohingya](#) and soon in Bangla.

- For partners engaging in seed distribution in the camps please share data for proposed intervention by Monday 24 August COB – please see attached email. For more information, please see [FSS folder for seed distribution](#).

- Partners are requested to update Livelihood WG on the approval process for new Self-Reliance activates in the camps.

- Partners to see [July market monitor update](#) by WFP.

- LHWG and Health Sector endorsed specifications and round-2 camp distributions of cloth masks [here](#).

- FSS to conduct refresher training for partners’ IM focal points.

- Partners to continue sharing NIDs with FSS to avoid duplication of same type of assistance.

- Partners who’d like to receive daily incident reports to contact Sujan in SMSD team ([smcxb.im@gmail.com](mailto:smcxb.im@gmail.com)).

- FSS to share Oxfam’s [Evaluation Report on Fresh Food Voucher Programme](#).

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**30 Organizations (52 individuals) in attendance:**

| Organization       | FiVDB | BRAC | US AID | EETWG | DCA | FAO | IOM | Relief International | United Purpose | DRC | BBC Media Action | Oxfam | UN Women | Qatar Charity | Plan | UNDP | Helvetas | ACDI / VOCA | UNICEF |
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General and COVID-19 Updates

• International Youth Day – young people in Cox’s Bazar call for inclusion in decision making processes press release by Education Sector/ISCG

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Source: WHO COVID-19 Daily Update as of 17 August

• Updated COVID-19 Referral Pathway Algorithm from WHO

• Reminder to report COVID-19 cases among humanitarian workers to ISCG per organization even if 0 (zero) cases
  • Weekly COVID-19 reporting form
  • Confirmed COVID-19 case report form
Updates + Mid-Term Review

- Operation of schedule flights resumed for 8 countries permitted as per GoB
- Movements/lockdown released – operations resuming. Access issues?
- Monsoon alert – updates from Site Management Sector

**FSS Mid-Term Review meeting** held on 11 August. Highlights were:

- Review of key achievements – including cross-cutting issues – and achievements captured in FSS monitoring framework
- Discussion on challenges, lessons learned, way forward and priorities

**Joint Response Plan 2021**
Mid-Term Review – Output indicators as of end July

- **JRP Food-households**: 187K (Target), 187K (Reached)
- **JRP Livelihoods - households**: 89K (Target), 104K (Reached)
- **JRP Self-reliance - households**: 40K (Target), 62K (Reached)
- **JRP Environment - hectares**: 150 (Target), 0 (Reached)
- **COVID-19 Food and Cash - households**: 190K (Target), 110K (Reached)
- **COVID-19 Agriculture - households**: 100K (Target), 85K (Reached)
- **COVID-19 Support to Health - households**: 300K (Target), 150K (Reached)
Food Security

General food assistance

- Joint distribution of food rations/HEBs/Super Cereal ongoing
- Mung beans to added to e-voucher food basket in September
- E-voucher outlets opening at TV Tower (Camp 7) and Chakmakul (Camp 21) in September, Hakimpara (Camp 14) and Leda (Camp 24) planned in October
- E-voucher coverage was 87% of all refugees as of end July

- **Child Protection tip sheet** for food assistance developed with Child Protection Sub-Sector - translated in *Rohingya* and soon in Bangla

- 127,226 HH (636,130 individuals) have received unconditional food and/or cash in all 8 upazilas from 22 programme and implementing partners as of end-July

- **July market monitor update** by WFP released
Livelihoods

• Mask coordination workshop held on 17 August – please see below action points:
  1. Fill in this excel sheet to determine amount of masks to be produced by partners interested in round two camp distributions
  2. Pre-package the masks (6 adult size, 2 child size) to support efficiency of handover during distribution – revised specifications with Health Sector endorsement here
  3. FSSL recommends and encourages for distributions to be coordinated alongside GFA
  4. Proposed distribution timeline is November-December aligned with the GFA cycles – revised specifications with Health Sector endorsement here
  5. This is a local initiative which can link the local production (supply) with demand – there is potential this model can be replicated in future

• Low coverage of agriculture interventions so far in Chakaria, Kutubdia, Maheshkhali, and Pekua – 400 households reached in each upazila by DAE, FAO and Shushilan – if partners have plans to work in these areas please let us know

• If partners have applied for new Self-Reliance activates in the camps please let us know
• **Refresher meeting** for IM focal points planned for end-August to cover:
  • Reporting and beneficiary counting
  • Setting up a communication channel for all IMs
  • Brainstorming how FSS team can support partners and training needs of partners

• **NID cross-checking update**
  • NID shared by 7 partners
  • 4th round data collection
  • 70,000 (Approx.) NID collected
  • 5% (Approx.) NID duplication
Energy and Environment Technical Working Group
Update on Planting 2020
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- **Proposed Planting 2020 Map** was approved on Aug 13th by RRRC – all overlap was worked out by Organizations – SMSD
- 120 Hectares Planned
- 14 Organizations are participating in Planting 2020
- Small Scale Planting Kick Off Ceremony with RRRC will take place on Aug 26th with Partners
- Priority Categories for Planting 2020: Slope Stabilization (Landslide Reduction), Roadside (Roadside Erosion), Riparian (Water Filtration), Institutional (Medical Facilities, Schools)
Thank you!!

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SCOPE beneficiary platform by WFP/SCOPE
What is SCOPE?

**WFP’s beneficiary and transfer management platform.**
A single place to manage all your Programme interventions – from beginning to end.

“Know them better. Serve them better.”
Who beneficiaries are – what they are entitled to

+ Understanding of population we assist

+ Enhanced controls for transfers & verification
Integrated Programming Approach

Single Registry
Imports | Biometrics | Protection

Entitlement Mgmt.
Targeting | Conditionality | Locations

Flexible Delivery
CP | SP | WFP | Governments

Operational Mgmt.
Feedback | Analysis | Adjust

Only register or import data once and then reuse it for future interventions.

Change entitlements quickly and know an entire household’s assistance basket.

WFP manages the delivery cycles and anyone can do the delivering.

Analyze information and adapt the programme based on real data.

• From Registration to Analysis
SCOPE, Enable the Change
Collaboration with UN Agencies, NGOs (Multi-Wallets)

- **Wallet Top-Up**: Cash top-up in wallet for each Partner
- **mPOS FX-100 device**: Downloaded to mPOS device
- **Transfer Value**: Unsigned in wallet
- **Transactions upload to SCOPE**
- **mPOS Redemption Transaction**: Receipt indicating cash payout amount is issued to beneficiary
- **Cash Payout**: Beneficiaries collect cash from Money Transfer Agent
- **SCOPE**: Each Partner able to conduct Reconciliation, Close Distribution Cycle, Analytics & Reporting
- **Multi-Wallet**:
Flexible ways to deliver with SCOPE

Commercial service providers

WFP fills the gap when providers are not available

CLOSED LOOP MONEY TRANSFERS

Mobile

WFP SCOPE Household ID With a barcoded card

SCOPECARD With biometrics

BLOCK CHAIN
Enrolment: 8W-0242

Status: ACTIVE
Enrolment ID: 19431424
Token type: SCOPE CARD
Token Number: 001011843673000
Top-up point: NF Enterprises
Enrolled on: Nov. 7, 2019 by stephen mwenda

Active members
Inactive members
Non members
Interventions
Additional information
WFP Cards

Household information

Household name: 8W-0242
Household ID: 11843673
Location: Chittagong > Cox's Bazaar > Ukha > Palongkhal Union > 1 Number Ward > Camp BW
Address: Camp BW-CBWF-unknown
Partner: None
Registered on: July 21, 2019 by user@wfp.org using SCOPE Registration 1.6.3

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1. Targeting using data as a criteria (Know them better, serve better)
2. Assistance Basket Set up (Commodity or voucher value)
3. Intervention set up including parameters/conditions
4. Enrolment into the intervention & distribution monitoring
5. Invoicing and reconciliation
6. Trends & Analytics and decision making
7. Enhanced accountability through controls and efficiency
HOW DO YOU ACCESS A WALLET?

1. Contact WFP with a concept of your project specifying the Ws (WHO, WHAT, WHERE)
2. WFP provides a SCOPE access template to be filled
3. Third Party Assessment is a checklist that combines programme and technical-related questions to analyse and mitigate risks for data-sharing.
4. Mode of Access defined: Manage own intervention (Segregation of roles defined)
5. Scope Access agreement: Legal departments respective Organisations & Signed
6. Training by WFP on usability and access
7. Organisation/Agency prepares own intervention and wallet created
SCOPE Process Flow

1. **Offline registration into SCOPE**
   - Project Setup
   - Intervention Setup
   - Enrolment
     - Card printing
     - Bulk Enrol
     - Verify enrolment
     - Approve enrolment
   - Distribution Planning
     - Create Cycle
     - Create Distribution list
     - Verify distribution list
   - Payment List
     - Create payment list
     - Verify payment list
     - Approve payment list

2. **Synchronisation of transactions into SCOPE**
   - Retailer settlement
   - Depot
   - Beneficiary transaction
   - Download Vouchers (Synchronisation)
• POPULATION & SALES ANALYSIS

Registered People by Year

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Registration by Gender

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Registration by Age Group

- 0-2: 14.36%
- 2-12: 7.96%
- 12-42: 27.34%
- 42-65: 46.13%
- 65+: 2.58%
- NA: 2.24%
Complementary Food Voucher Assistance by WVI
COMPLEMENTARY FRESH FOOD VOUCHER ASSISTANCE IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS
Project goal: To improve food security and nutrition status of Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host community members in Cox’s Bazar District, Bangladesh

Part of 2-year USAID/BHA-funded Emergency Food Security Program (EFSP) in the camp and host community. Year 2 will continue in the host community only.

CFV is a blanket intervention to refugee households, whose members often include extra vulnerable members such as:
- PLW (pregnant, lactating woman)
- 1+ child under 5 years
- Headed by a female
- 1+ person with a disability or chronic illness
- No family member engaged in volunteer work or CFW

Voucher value:
- Households with 1-7 members: 805 BDT
- Households with 8+ members: 1,170 BDT
Program Achievements

- Targeted: 34,112 HHs x 10 months = 341,120 transfers
  - Achieved: 341,162 (100.01%) vouchers distributed
- Operated in Camps 1E, 1W, 2W, 3, 4, 4 Ext, 5, 8W, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22
- Engaged 34 local host community vendors

MONTH WISE REPORT
Key Findings:
• HHs reported increased food consumption and more variety of foods available.
• Food Consumption Score (FCS) results indicates most beneficiary HHs have “acceptable” food consumption score thus are food secure.
• Majority of beneficiaries satisfied with the type and quality of foods provided in the vendor’s shops.
• For an overwhelming majority of households (90%) food vouchers were their main source of food, followed by market purchases 6% and food assistance provided by other aid agencies 4%.

Impact of Fresh Food Vouchers

- Household has more money for education and other expenses: 48%
- Reduced expense on food: 7%
- Children are eating more often than before: 23%
- Family is eating more types of food (more variety): 40%
- Family has been able to access good medical care: 40%
Key Findings:

- No significant issues were reported about registration or distribution process, and almost all were overall satisfied with the efficiency of the voucher’s distribution process.
- No protection or exploitation concerns (sexual, verbal, physical, domestic violence) were reported.
- Beneficiaries confirmed that vulnerable groups (e.g. disabled, PLW, those with infants) were prioritized to collect food first.
- No safety concerns in, or on the way to/from the distribution point reported. Most of beneficiaries (92%) have easy access to the distribution point, traveling a distance less than 1 hour.

![Satisfaction with the aspects of voucher distribution](image-url)
Impact of COVID-19

Vendors trained in COVID-19 awareness/prevention to support health and safety of outlets including:
- Regularly spraying shops with disinfectant & cleaning
- Prepacking food for faster distribution
- Vendor staff washing hands and wearing masks
- Limiting crowds and supporting social distance

Beneficiaries supported to ensure handwashing at entry/exit and to maintain social distance at all times.

COVID-19 awareness and prevention audio messaging disseminated with hand mikes at distribution outlets.
Lessons Learned

- **COORDINATION**: Having the close support of both Food Security Sector and WFP’s e-Voucher team was critical for flexible delivery to maximize support and minimize gaps in food assistance to beneficiaries. Early harmonization of entitlement and catchment areas was essential in strong implementation.

- **ADJUSTING VOUCHER VALUE**: For 75% of beneficiary households food items did not last for the whole month whereas for 25% food items were sufficient for the whole month. For most of households, the amount of food items was not sufficient for all members and beneficiaries recommended WV to reconsider the readjustment of the voucher value/size.
Thank You! Questions?
Partners Update
Partners Updates from FSS tracker

Activities in 9 – 15 August

WFP and BRAC – Self-reliance

• **Activity:** Distribution of agricultural inputs to 450 HH in 21 camps.
• **Challenges:** CiC approval, maintaining COVID-19 SOP

Anonymous - Agriculture

• **Activity:** agricultural tools distribution to 1826 HH in Ukhiya and Teknaf. Tools distributed were 30 liter plastic bucket, 1 plastic mug, 1 hand pump spray, 1 watering can and 1 bamboo basket (total value of BDT 1378)
• **Challenges:** incorrect National ID number
• **Lesson learned:** DAE officers were very supportive
Partners Updates

- Agricultural inputs distribution approval pending for DCA, Oxfam and WFP
- DCA planning seed distribution in Camp 15 and 21
- Caritas BD reached 2375 HH in Rajapalong, Ukhiya. Same beneficiaries will receive 2 additional rounds of cash transfers through bKash.
- Action Aid (UN Women) plans to organize gardening training in Camp 4, 4Ext, and 18 from 1st week of September
- ACF will continue to provide cooked meals for population affected by monsoon and other disasters in camps and HC
- ACF plans to distribute cash grants through NAGAD at end August to 5070 HH in 7 upazilas - Teknaf, Ukhiya, Maheshkhali, Pekua, Kutubdia, Chakaria and Sadar.
- Mukti (UNHCR) will distribute 4,500 BDT to 1392 HH in Rajapalong and Palongkhali as COVID-19 response
- World Vision will assess damages to gardens caused by heavy rainfall
- UN Women distribution of seeds is ongoing at small scale to ensure social distancing
- DCA will share an assessment report on labour market in September
AOB
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION