Food Security Sector
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Coordination Mechanism
**COORDINATION MECHANISM**

- Food Security Sector (FSS) is co-led by **World Food Programme (WFP)** and **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

- **4 catchment focal points** and **34 camp focal points** are in place for field coordination and meet with FSS on a monthly basis

- Field focal points respond to complaints, feedback and referrals with rapid food response when necessary
FSS Partner Activities
• **871,924 individuals** reached in 2020 with food assistance (**99% electronic voucher**, 1% in-kind food distribution)

• **Fresh food corner** assistance providing fresh vegetables to **30% of the most vulnerable** households

• **Rapid food response** to displaced households

• 21 e-voucher outlets, 36 shops, 1 general food distribution point, and 11 fresh food corners (3 more in March)
SELF-RELIANCE

• 37,107 households reached with on-farm skill development and self-reliance support in 2020 (micro-garden to improve access to fresh vegetables)

• 27,951 households reached with off-farm skill development and self-reliance support in 2020 (tailoring, recycling, handicrafts, etc)

• Awareness raising and life-skills training such as prevention of gender-based violence, family planning, and leadership

Production of child-sized masks in skill development center
Photo: FSS

Bottle gourd cultivation in micro garden Photo: WFP
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

• **276 hectares** of land planted with government approved varieties of trees, shrubs and grasses in 2020 to improve living conditions

• **Disaster risk reduction** through slope stabilization to reduce soil erosion and decrease surface runoff

• **Natural resource management committees** established to promote sustainable use of natural resources

Plantation for slope stabilization
Photo: WFP
Challenges
**CHALLENGES**

- **Compensating for irreversible COVID-19 impacts** on food security and self-reliance (16% increase in highly vulnerable Rohingya households [WFP REVA4])

- **More awareness** needed on food utilization practices

- **Reaching all persons with special needs** with home delivery of services
Way forward
WAY FORWARD

- Scale up **self-reliance** support in camps and support host communities through **livelihoods initiatives**

- **Market linkages** with host community farmers to create a win-win situation for refugees and host communities, promote **social cohesion** and peaceful existence

- Scale up **solid waste management** initiatives to sort/reduce/recycle waste and manage pollution away from the drains
WAY FORWARD

- Standardize **skills development** initiatives through Skills Development Working Group

- Improve **monitoring of outcomes and impacts** of existing activities

Mask distribution and sensitization by CwC volunteer
Photo: WFP
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