

# Preparedness and Pre-Landfall Activities Checklist for 72 Hours Cyclone Response Plan as of May 2021

# **Food Security Sector**

#### **Preparedness** At agency level:

- Ensure agency has in place contingency planning and emergency response capacity (i.e. funds, capacity, systems, etc.) in line with FSS emergency response plan
- Procurement of food items and ensuring maximum stock
- Preposition food stock in containers in the camps
- Distribution of waterproof drums for food storage
- Have porters on roster and standby in case of an emergency
- Have CwC/volunteers on roster and standby in case of an emergency
- If capacity for hot meals distribution, ensure community/hot kitchens are coordinated though **FSS**
- Train focal points to make aware of their roles and responsibilities during and after an emergency.
- Develop clear SOPs articulating clearly their roles before and after an emergency.
- Arrange structural assessments and where needed reinforce food distribution structures to become more resistant
- Preposition NFIs in food distribution points and warehouses (tarpaulins, tie-down kits)

#### At Sector level:

- Stockpile tracking/partners' response capacity tracking
- Emergency response tracking and information sharing
- Information management and mapping (i.e. key facility mapping, flood prone mapping, partners presence, partners capacity, warehouses, etc.)
- Operational coordination: ensuring food stocks are strategically prepositioned by agencies
- Attend inter-sector/inter-agency emergency preparedness meetings, in line with GoB
- Provide training on emergency preparedness
- Operational coordination of emergency food assistance to ensure harmonization, avoid duplication and covering gaps
- Develop guidance notes and recommendations
- Coordinate joint distribution of waterproof drums to avoid overlap
- Identify and share updated camp focal points list
- Ensure mainstreaming of protection, gender, disability, and diversity inclusion

## **Before** Cyclone/Emergency Landfall (alert phase)

#### At agency level:

- Ensure critical staff are in place with alternates
- Provide stock updates regularly for monitoring purposes
- Cover food stocks with tarpaulins and if needed, dismantle the skin of MSUs
- Liaise with hot meal partners to confirm their capacity and have them start mobilising kitchen staff early.
- Verify all areas of the camps are covered with rapid response containers
- Call a meeting with CPs to ensure they are well informed of their roles and responsibilities during a cyclone

### At Sector level:

- Key alert information sharing with sector partners
- Coordinate closely with responding agencies to ensure their capacity and readiness
- Activate messaging platforms for fast information sharing with camp focal points (e.g whatsapp, skype, etc.)

