Food Security & Livelihoods Coordination Meeting

27 July 2021

Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh

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Action Point (Meeting Recording)

- Partners to adhere to **GoB COVID-19 restrictions** released on 13 July 2021 and (RRRC - 14 July)
- Humanitarian access issues to be reported to ISCG focal points: saikat@iscgcxb.org and peter@iscgcxb.org
- FSS to coordinate and collect and share rapid response updates
- Partners to refer to protection focal point contact list here - Protection Sector highlighted growing concerns related to the COVID-19 lockdown impact on GBV

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Action Point (Meeting Recording)

- Partner to subscribe to WASH Sector mailing list, first Solid Waste Management TWG was held on 19 July 2021
- Partners to participate in host community deduplication exercise by filling in and submitting this template to FSS ajmerry.hossain@wfp.org and coxsbazarr.fss@wfp.org by Thursday 29 July COB

Reminder:
- Partners to submit monthly activities through 5W by Tuesday 6 August 2021
- Partners to report monthly CfW/volunteer stipend data due 8 August 2021
- Partner M&E focal point to complete WFP/FAO survey on M&E training needs by 2 August 2021
Action Point (Meeting Recording)

Upcoming meeting:

- Skills Development Technical Working Group (SDTWG) meeting will be held on 23 August—see May and June meeting
- FSS Bi-weekly Coordination Meeting will be held on August 10, 2021
Agenda

• FSS updates
• WFP presentation on special support to host community
• UNHCR/NGOF presentation on jute bag production in the camps
• AOB
FSS updates
FSS updates

General

• Latest GoB COVID-19 restrictions (Cabinet Division - 13 July) (RRRC - 14 July)
• First Solid Waste Management TWG was held on 19th July – For further information please subscribe to WASH Sector mailing list
• Skills Development Technical Working Group (SDTWG) meeting was held on July 26th, next meeting will be on August 23rd – see May and June meeting
• Protection Sector Q2 findings from GBV database highlight growing concerns related to the COVID-19 lockdown impact – please find the camp level protection focal contact list here.
• Humanitarian access issues to be reported to ISCG focal points: saikat@iscgcxb.org and peter@iscgcxb.org
Food assistance

In August:

• Fresh Food Corners opening in Camp 17, Camp 8W and Camp 2E – 100% coverage in availability of fresh food items through FFC at all e-voucher outlets.
• New SCOPECARD distribution to be completed shortly (~800,000 distributed thus far)
• See July Food Basket and Key Messages

• Rapid response in Camp 9 – 50 (160 individuals) households received fortified biscuits and cooked meals, 28 (142 individuals) households received one-off dry food rations as of 24 July
FSS updates

Livelihoods and Self Reliance

FSS received information from partner's self-reliance and livelihoods activities for the camp and host community:

- Twelve actors shared their SR activities for 2021.
- Number of Beneficiary covered in the camps – 66,090 HHs
- Number of Beneficiary covered in the host communities in all 8 upazilas – 113,200 HHs (66,080 HH in Ukhiya and Teknaf)
- The following list highlights a few of the activities in Camps and HC: Gardening, food preservation, mushroom cultivation, fishponds, livestock, MHM items, textile, tailoring, handicrafts, bag/basket production, Mask production, pit composting, recycling, repairing.
FSS updates

Information Management

• FSS monthly dashboards for June released

• Please complete WFP/FAO survey on M&E training needs by 2 August 2021

• Reporting of 5W and CfW/volunteer stipend data due 8 August 2021

• Please participate in host community deduplication exercise by sharing NIDs with FSS IM team by Thursday 29 July COB

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WFP presentation
Expanded EFSN and Special Support for Host Communities (SSHC) programme

WFP rapid response in Cox’s Bazar – Covid lockdown 2021
The most vulnerable people in Cox’s Bazar district - marginalized and low-income households - have been seriously affected by the widespread effects of COVID-19 transmission, the strict countrywide lock down, restrictions.

Considering the above, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Cox’s Bazar requested WFP Cox’s Bazar office to support the affected population living in eight sub-districts of Cox’s Bazar.
In response to the request, WFP aims to initiate an immediate response for **100,000 extremely vulnerable households** (approximately 550,000 individuals) through the Expanded EFSN and Special Support for Host Communities (SSHC) programme.

The program will cover *21% HH who are living under poverty line (11% extreme+10% moderate/new poor).*
Affected Selected households will receive one-off cash assistance of BDT 2,500 per household.
## Expanded EFSN and Special Support for Host Communities (SSHC) programme

### Catchment Area, Beneficiaries and Cooperating Partners

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<th>Partner</th>
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Targeting exercise 1
The basis

Given the urgency, needs and time-scale at hand, WFP’ will follow “hybrid targeting approach” during this one-off emergency intervention.

WFP will further involve Upazila Administration, Union-level Disaster Management Committees (DMC)s in targeting. HHs will be targeted using the vulnerability profiling from WFP’s major needs assessment, the Rohingya influx Emergency Vulnerability Assessment (REVA-4).

¹ from M. Sarker “SOP for targeting and implementation of Special Support to Host community affected by COVID-19”
### Targeting Process

**Activities** | **Responsibility**
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Identification and prepare initial list | Upazilla Disaster Management Committee

1<sup>st</sup> stage deduplication, and data cleaning | UNO office supported by WFP Cooperating Partner (NGO/INGO)

Physical Verification (10% random verification) and inclusion/exclusion | Jointly by DMC and WFP Partners (NGO/INGO) using MoDa

Final beneficiary list approval | WFP Partners will prepare the final list, which needs to be endorse by DMC, and approve by UNO

Distribution | After getting approval on the final list and the distribution plan, WFP will complete a final review of all intervention related documents submitted by its partners. WFP will also clear distribution process

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1 from M. Sarker “SOP for targeting and implementation of Special Support to Host community affected by COVID-19”
Special thanks to Mahathir Sarker from VAM Unit for his essential support in sharing materials on targeting, M&E and related topics necessary to prepare this presentation.
NGO Forum presentation
Self-reliance Activities for Refugee Women

Jute Bag Production Centre
Objectives of the Intervention

- Creating self-reliance opportunity
- Develop portable skills
- Reduce plastic pollution
- Women empowerment
- Promote Bangladeshi products
About Production Centre

- Centre located in **Camp 5**
- Centre started in **2020**
- Supported by **UNHCR**
- Implemented by **NGO Forum for Public Health**
- Daily production capacity **8,000 bags**
- Total worker involvement **250**

**Centre Managed** by an Experienced & Dynamic Team:

- Center Manager
- Training & Quality Control Officer
- Asst. Training & Quality Control Officer
- Mechanic
- Market Promotion Supervisor
- Production Assistant
Production Centre Location

NGOF Jute Bag Production Center Location map
Near Camp 05 CIC office, Camp 05, Kutupalong, Ukhia
Activities of Production Centre

- Participant Selection
  - Engagement
- Capacity Building
  - Training to Participants
- Sourcing
  - Raw Materials Sourcing & Procurement
- Production
  - Production
- Linkage
  - Market Promotion
- Product Delivery
Participant Selection Criteria

- Age Group (18 to 35 years)
- Vulnerability
- Family Condition
- Widow/Female
- Headed/Physically challenged
- Sewing interest

Training Modality

- 30 days training
- Less Theory more Practical
- Machine Introduction
- PSEA Inclusion
- After Training Assessment
- Joining Production Team
Training to Participants

2020
(150 Women)

2021
(100 Women)

Total
(250 Women)
Raw Materials Sourcing & Procurement

Hessian Fabrics
Union Fabrics
Fine Jute Fabric
Canvas Fabric
Jute Rope
Lamination
Shoulder Strap
Autonaka Strap
Sewing thread
Zipper & runner
Printing materials

Supplier

Different kinds of Jute Fabrics

Vendor
Production Work
Step 1 • Collecting Raw Materials
Step 2 • Cutting
Step 3 • Overlocking
Step 4 • Printing
Step 5 • Sewing & Trimming
Step 6 • Quality Check
Step 7 • Storage & delivery

Production Process

Cutting process of Raw material

Printing ongoing
Storage & Product Delivery
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What Can We Customize?

- **Pouches (add/remove)**
- **Fasteners (add/remove)**
- **Handles (swap styles)**
- **Fabric color (gusset/front/handles/pockets)**
- **Custom print**
- **Custom dimensions**
- **Pockets (add/remove)**
- **Sari trim (optional add-on)**
ABOUT US

Choose the perfect eco-friendly bag!

With different of colors, designs, sizes and options available, choosing your ideal bag may seem complicated.

Email to info.jbpc.ngof@gmail.com and we will ensure.

In order to give you an accurate quote, we will require the following information:

- Style of bag you would like
- Quantity of bags you wish to order
- Number of colors to be printed
- Number of sides to be printed
- Delivery date requested
- Delivery location

Artwork Guidelines

- Try to avoid photographic or four color process prints on jute
- Avoid printing gradients or drop shadows
- Minimize white or pale colors on jute
- Try to avoid reverse text wherever possible
- We recommend a minimum font size of 22px for text on jute

Project Office:
Sayeman Pink Pearl, Flat # B-1-3 (2nd Floor), Plot # 71, Block-A, Hotel-Motel Zone, Kolatoli Road, Cox’s Bazar

Operational Office:
Jute Bag Production Center, Camp-5, Kutupalong, Ukhiya, Cox’s Bazar, Mobile: +8801855338881

www.ngof.org
Market Promotion

Jute Diversified Product

- Sample Distribution to Different Organization
- Information Sharing with different stakeholders
- Promotion at Holiday Bazar & Wash Fair
- Product list sharing through direct marketing
- Leaflet Distribution
It’s Time to End Plastic Pollution
Use Eco-Friendly Jute Bags

ABOUT OUR SELF-RELIANCE PROJECT
Rohingya women are one of the most protection vulnerable groups in camp, because they do not have income generating opportunities. NGO Forum plays the role as one of the first eco-friendly products of diversified jute products under Self Reliance Project with the support of UNHCR to ensuring sustainable earning of the Rohingya women and improving their social empowerment within the Rohingya communities which will lead them to an active and productive life with decreased dependency and increased dignity and peace. The Project objective is to provide peaceful co-existence with local communities promoted. This project initiative will contribute to the environmental conservation by replacing polythene bags with jute bags in the camps.

WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE JUTE BAGS?
The latest craze is jute bags for greener alternatives. There is a sharp increase in the demand for jute bags all around the world. But why is that happening? Ask yourself. The answer is pretty evident. Jute bags are:
- Environment-friendly
- 100% Bio-degradable and decomposable
- Reusable and Recyclable
- Long-lasting
- Fashionable and dashing designs
- Cheap and cost-effective
- Unique

WHY NOT TO USE PLASTIC BAGS?
Plastic bags are a problem in our environment for a number of reasons:
- It pollutes nature
- It doesn’t degrade
- It’s hard to recycle
- It’s made from fossil fuels
- It’s costly to buy and clean up
- It harms animals
- It harms human health
- There’s better alternatives like jute bag

Remove Plastic Bags from Your Heart!

More designs are available in our production center

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Block A, Hotel Motel Zone, Kolatai Zone, Cox's Bazar

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The Future of the Earth is in Your Hands.
Say No to Plastic Bags!

Customize your own products from our production center

Our Eco-friendly Jute Products

Sack Bag  Hessian Bag  Shopping Bag  Grocery Bag  Promotional Bag

Conference Bag  Seminar Bag  File Cover  File Folder  Calendar

These are not Just Bags but a Green Bag that Keeps the Environment Green

WHY BUY JUTE BAG?
Take a closer look at the bags that you’re currently using. Your favorite plastic bags are becoming a global problem. Tons of plastic is getting accumulated as landfills and in oceans. These are harming the animals, marine life and the environment as a whole. If you want to save the environment from pollution and degradation, you should choose eco-friendly jute bags and buy these to keep the environment green and save its beauty. This is your chance to contribute towards a better, cleaner and greener tomorrow.
So far Reached Organization

RRRC Office
UNHCR
IRC
BDRCS

CNRS
CODEC
SHED
MUKTI COX’S BAZAR

NGO FORUM
MOAS
COAST Trust
CPI

YPSA
CARITAS
ACF
Hotel Sea Palace
Challenges

Pandemic Situation (COVID-19)

Less market promotion due to lockdown situation

Unavailability of raw materials

Shutdown of production Centre decreases the production rate

Increases the price of raw materials

Engaging huge manpower in the Centre
THANK YOU
AOB