FSS Flood Response Updates #1 – 28 July 2021

Key updates

- Severe and flash flooding, water logging and landslides have been reported across the Rohingya refugee camps and host community in Cox’s Bazar.
- Approximately 2,740 households (12,994 individuals) have been affected in at least 27 of the 34 camps.
- The Site Management Sector reported six refugees injured yesterday and six casualties, including five deaths due to landslide in Camp 10.
- Rapid food assistance by WFP, BRAC, SCI, RIC, and WVI has been ongoing since 27 July. Over 3,200 Rohingya households (14,912 individuals) with fortified biscuits and over 16,000 cooked meals have been distributed as of 4pm 28 July 2021.
- If beneficiaries have lost all of their documentation, they should still mobilise to the outlet when called for food assistance, they will still be able to redeem at e-voucher outlets using biometrics.
- In the host community, at least 480 displaced households (2,400 individuals) have been evacuated to 7 cyclone shelters in Teknaf and are being supported with rapid food assistance by WFP and BRAC.
- Up to 700 mm of accumulated rainfall is forecasted from 27 July to 2 August in the camp areas, with rainfall not expected to subside until 30 July. Flooding may increase further where the ground has become saturated, and as flood plains become full and spill over into areas that typically do not flood.
- ISCG and Site Management has blanket access clearance to deploy for assessment of damage and needs.
- 10 e-voucher outlets reported impact (i.e., leaking roof, flooding, blocked drainage, road access, cracks on floor).
Weather update (Source: WFP as of 27 July 2pm)

Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazilas are experiencing heavy rainfall over the last 20 hours which has already begun to disrupt operations. Severe flooding and landslides are being reported throughout the camps. The situation is expected to further deteriorate.

Approximately 700mm of accumulated rainfall is forecasted from 27 July to 2 August, in Teknaf, and approximately 650mm of accumulated rainfall for Ukhiya (please see tables below). Rainfall is not expected to subside until Friday 30 July.
Further Support Documents and Resources

- List of FSL Sector Camp Focal Points
- Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) Focal Point Contact List as of 16 June 2021
- FSS Key Documents for EPR (documents will be uploaded and updated throughout the response)

Partners are requested to update FSS on below via coxsbazar.fss@wfp.org:

1. Have programmes/activities been impacted by the fire incident (suspended, shifted, re-purposed etc.)?
2. Have facilities or any other assets been damaged?
3. Is there any other capacity to respond/issue to share?

Protection Sector

- Protection Emergency Response Unit (PERU) Team Leaders’ Coverage
- Protection Referral Pathway Tool
- Protection Camp Focal Points List

SMSD Sector

- SMSD Camp Focal Points List
- Site Management partners and disaster management unit volunteers are assisting in temporarily relocation
- Site Development actors are implementing mitigation measures to avoid further landslides.

Shelter/NFI Sector

- Shelter focal point agencies continue Rapid Damage Verification and provision of the emergency materials support. For the flooded shelters, assessment is on hold until the water level falls.
- Temporarily relocated families are assisted with the NFIs in the temporary learning centers.

WASH Sector

- WASH Sector is monitoring damaged WASH facilities during the monsoon. Please provide inputs to monsoon damage in the linked template: WASH Damaged Facilities Monitoring Template Link is here

Health Sector

- Health Sector is compiling information on the status of partner health facility functionality. Please provide inputs in the linked data collection tool: https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/h3Yj6WbM

Logistics Sector

- Click here to see general logistics information
- Report physical access constraints to Logistics Sector online and offline

Communications with Communities WG

- BBC Media Action/Translators without Borders products:
  - Posters on water purification methods in English, Bangla and Burmese.
  - PSA to acute watery diarrhea (Shongjog webpage and Dropbox)
  - General flooding, landslides and drowning
  - Flood audio messages in Bangla

Natural Hazards TWG

- NatHaz products related to landslide susceptibility, flood hazard, flood exposure, standing water analysis, storm surge and hydrometeorological overview can be found here
- Information on the products can be found here:
  - 2019 NatHaz TWG Summary Report
  - 2020 NatHaz TWG Summary Report
ISCG

- Brian La Guardia, ISCG access advisor is on leave until Monday, 2 August. During this period, please contact Saikat Biswas, the ISCG partnership officer, at saikat@iscgcxb.org (T: (+88) 01713480305) or Peter Kern, the Deputy Coordinator, at peter@iscgcxb.org (T: (+88) 018 70718066) for support on any access related issue.

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