Action Points (Recording)

- Partners to adhere to the latest GoB COVID-19 restrictions (English) released on 11 August 2021 and RRRC directive (English) released on 10 August 2021
- Partners to support vaccination campaign in Rohingya camps to vaccinate persons aged 55 years and above starting from 10 August – see CwC materials
- Partners to share inputs by 10th day of every second month for ISCG Bi-Monthly SitRep - next reporting deadline is 10 October 2021 and to share updates for FSS bi-weekly update

33 organizations (59 individuals) in attendance:

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Action Points

• Partner to update the gardening tracker, and inform FSS about resumption of activities
• Partners can subscribe FSS mailing lists by sending a blank email to below. To unsubscribe, please find a link at the bottom of FSS email:
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  • Operational partners - subscribe-cxb_operationalpartners@fscluster.org
  • Sector Focal Points - subscribe-cxb_sectorfocalpoints@fscluster.org
• Partners to participate in host community deduplication exercise by filling in this template and submitting to to FSS focal point ajmerry.hossain@wfp.org and FSS Secretariat info.coxsbazar@fscluster.org
• Reminder to report Cash for Work/volunteer stipend data for month of July – reporting template
Agenda

- FSS updates
- Flood response updates
- Protection Sector presentation on GBV
- AOB
FSS updates
FSS updates

General

• Latest GoB COVID-19 restrictions released from 11 August | Unofficial Translation
• RRRC directive on 5 August 2021
• Vaccination campaign in Rohingya camps: - from 10 August; - over 55; ISCG advocating for Rohingya frontline workers (focal points shared). Partners with capacity invited to join. Here all CwC materials
• Joint Response Plan 2022 process: MSNA started – here is the concept note, paused due to the flooding, findings expected in mid-September. Timeline will be shared (expected same as last year).
General
- **Reporting:** ISCG bi-monthly sit-rep. Please share any info by 10th day of every second month – next reporting deadline is 10 October.
- **FSS bi-weekly updates:** please share inputs.

- **COVID-19 response in HC:**
  2,500 BDT one-off. FSS de-duplication exercise ongoing
- **WFP Special Support to Host Community (SSHC) – 100,000 HH**
- **UNHCR emergency cash programme – 15,000 HH**
- **IOM cash grant for COVID-19 – 4,000 HH**
FSS updates

Food assistance

In August

- Rohingya refugees now have access to Fresh Food Corners located inside 19 e-voucher outlets, providing access to additional fresh food items
- 30% of non-registered refugees who are most vulnerable are receiving a top up of BDT 250 to purchase additional food items
- Rapid response is ongoing – on 9 August, 11 individuals received fortified biscuits and 475 individuals received cooked meals across 11 camps
- Affected households without identification documents can still receive food entitlement through biometrics
FSS updates

Livelihoods and Self Reliance

- FSS team is developing a survey that will be circulated shortly on livestock initiatives in Cox's Bazar district. The goal of the survey is to further understand partner livestock initiatives throughout the district as well as the needs of partners/where FSS can support.
- FSS team is compiling a self-reliance overview which will highlight key activities in camps and HC
- As lockdown measures ease, FSS team is aware that gardening activities have resumed – please ensure the [gardening tracker](#) is updated as distributions are carried out
FSS updates

Information Management

• New mailing system – send an email to below addresses to subscribe to below:
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• FSS will transition to reusing info.coxsbazar@fscluster.org as Secretariat email account and use of coxsbazan.fss@wfp.org will be discontinued.

• **Host community deduplication exercise** is ongoing for 2021 host community COVID-19 response – please fill in this [template](#) and submit to FSS focal point ajmerry.hossain@wfp.org and FSS Secretariat info.coxsbazar@fscluster.org

• Reminder to report Cash for Work/volunteer stipend data for month of July–[reporting template](#)
Flood response updates
Flood response updates

- Guidance on provision of cooked meals in emergencies
  - [FSS guidance note on emergency food response](#)
  - [gFSC | Cooked meal distributions in emergencies – practical guidance](#)
  - [SPHERE Handbook](#)
  - [WHO Manual on safe food programmes](#)

- Food safety
Flood response updates

- Rapid food assistance reported from 27 July - 9 August
  - **Rohingya refugees** – 5,750 households (22,048 individuals) reached in 31 camps
  - **Host community** – over 890 households (4,000 individuals) at 14 evacuation centers in Teknaf and dry snacks to compliment hot meal assistance

- Key messages on food assistance ([Audio in Rohingya](#)) ([Text in English](#))
Protection Sector presentation
GBV SS updates 2021 Q2 for Cox’s Bazar Food Security Sector

Sofia Canovas Pereda GBV Sub-Sector Coordinator
Tuesday, 10 August, 2021 Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh
GBVIMS

Top trends Q2 (stable), but *underreported:

• Physical assault incidents remain most reported GBV but on the rise (52.9% Q2, 47.9% Q1)

• IPV remains as most recurrent GBV reported in Q2 (83.5% of all GBV incidents; + 0.5% higher Q2/Q1)

• Constraints of remote case management, connectivity challenges, fear to lack of confidentiality (*) or to access to services (suspended)

• Locations: survivor’s residence (91.4%) and the perpetrators’ residence (5.4%);
Increased reported incidents **occurring in:**

**Bathing facilities** (0.2% in Q2 2021 compared to 0.1% in Q1 2021):

**bush/forests** (0.2% in Q2 2021, 0.0% in Q1)

**water points** (1% compared to 0.5%), also illustrate the need to strengthen security and safety measures in public spaces.

According to the safety audits conducted in Camp 16 in July 2020, women and girls feel unsafe to access water points at night as they face harassment.

**Lack of lighting** at night was also found as another factor contributing to unsafe conditions for women and girls in the refugee camps according to J-MSNA preliminary findings. Previous safety audits conducted in Camp 13, 16, and host communities near 5W and 8W in September 2019 had similar findings.
GBV snapshot

- 21% of GBV incidents recorded Q2/Q1 (source: GBVIMS); not improvement but more barriers to reporting and/or collecting information by partners

- Lack of access to phone devices, lack of trust on confidentiality safeguards and/or fear to be identified when reporting GBV cases and mistrust towards remote counselling modalities, added to decreased of surveillance or law enforcement officials (LEO) present in the camps.
Quarterly comparison shows that self-referral has increased from 52% in Q1 2021 to 55% in Q2 2021, while referral from community volunteers has increased from 30% in Q1 2021 to 33% in Q1 2021.

Many of the (sub-)sectors work through volunteers (Referrals Champions)
Service Provision and GAPS

3 services that were either provided directly by the DGO or through a referral are: psychosocial services (99.9%), health/medical services (96.3%), and basic needs services (82.9%).

The unavailability of basic needs services has increased from 4.2% in Q1 2021 to 5.5%.
Survivor Information

Figure 8: Resident/Refugee Status at time of report

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Figure 9: Age group of Survivors

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Alleged Perpetrator Profile

More than half of the alleged perpetrators are in the age group 26 to 40 years.

47.6% of the alleged perpetrators are unemployed.
3. Recommendations

- Conduct joint-assessments and safety audits in collaboration with other sectors (such as FSS and WASH) to identify the safety concerns during the lockdown and the monsoon to reduce GBV risks of women, girls, men and boys.

- GBV/PSEA Capacity building (frontline workers or distributing food/essential items)

- Provide GBV awareness-raising activities (following COVID-19 guidelines) for community members.
Field Mission, 29 July - Monsoon Floods and GBVSS Response
THANK YOU ALL!!

Cox’s Bazar GBV Sub-Sector

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Partner Updates
Partners Update

- WFP- EMCRP - Community Service partners staffs started providing message on COVID-19 vaccines from 10 August 2021
- CWW will support with food rations (1200HH) and cash grants to 1200HH in Host community and will provide Vegetable seed support as mid-term recovery planning in Host communities and 10 Rohingya Camps. CWW will cover 42000 HHs across HCs and RCs. This would also include vermicompost.
- Action Aid producing mask by the Rohingya women to support Host community through Govt administration in Multi Purpose Women's Centre (MPWC)
- Flood response - FAO has done rapid assessment on lost & damage of homestead gardening in host community, Based on this, FAO will support to 4000 marginal farmers for winter vegetable seeds support by early winter.
Partner Updates

• UNFPA has two Women Lead Community Center in Teknaf and Ukhiya, UNFPA supporting 15 volunteers each month in each center who are producing masks for community distribution. The community volunteers are paid a monthly incentives of 8000 BDT

• Action Aid is producing masks by the Rohingya women to support Host community through Govt administration in Multi Purpose Women's Centre (MPWC)