Food Security & Livelihoods Coordination Meeting

24 August 2021

Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh

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Agenda

• FSS updates
• ISCG presentation on vehicle access
• FSS presentation on Food Security Cluster system
• AOB
FSS updates
FSS updates

General

- Cabinet Division circular on nationwide movement restrictions as of 12 August 2021 [Bangla] | [English]
- RRRC restrictions on overall activities and movement as of 10 August 2021 [Bangla] | [English]
- CAAB Circular on quarantine procedures as of 16 Aug 2021
- Latest quarantine requirements for diplomatic missions as of 22 August
- Changes to the CXB vehicle access request system by ISCG | August 2021
FSS updates

General
• GoB-Health Sector vaccination campaign mop-up of vaccinations for persons aged 55 and over. See Preliminary COVID-19 Vaccination Report FDMN Rohingya Refugee Camps
• Only critical activities on 25 August due to security concerns
• Streamlining of coordination structure to be led by ISCG

JRP
• J-MSNA ongoing
  • End-August – primary data collection to be completed
  • Mid-September – Sector consultations
  • End-September – focus group discussions to be completed
Skills Development TWG: monthly meeting 22 August.

M&E training on Food security: 31st August and 1st September

Food assistance
- General food assistance with fresh food corner assistance ongoing
- Provision of live chicken and fish scaling up to 1 new location in September
- Rapid response for displaced households ongoing inside the camps
Livelihoods and Self Reliance

- FSS team finalized a survey questionnaire to know the livestock activities ongoing. The goal of the survey is to better understand partners’ initiatives throughout the district as well as the needs of partners and how FSS can support.
- FSS team is compiling a self-reliance overview which will highlight key activities in camps
- Please ensure the gardening tracker is updated as distributions are carried out
- **Discussion point:** Sector Focal Point at field level for Self-reliance activities
ISCG presentation on vehicle access
FSS updates (information management)
FSS updates

Information Management

- FSL focused joint flood impact assessment by IOM and WFP
  - 872 affected households were surveyed (603 Rohingya and 269 host community HH)
  - Preliminary findings to be shared soon

- Host community deduplication exercise is ongoing for 2021 COVID-19 response – please fill in this template and submit to FSS focal point ajmerry.hossain@wfp.org and FSS Secretariat info.coxsibazar@fscluster.org

- Over 100,000 target beneficiaries cross-checked
- 2,635 duplicates identified (3% duplication rate)
FSS updates

Information Management

• Interactive dashboard covering January 2021 - present is available [here](#).

• Monthly dashboards for July 2021 released [here](#).

• Many thanks to partners who submitted [photos for FSS story map](#) to mark 4 years into the crisis.
FSS updates

Interactive dashboard

JRP Rohingya Refugee Response Interactive Dashboard

Individuals Reached by Activity
- Food Assistance: 5,975,561
- On-farm Support: 765,891
- Transfer: 66,425
- Off-farm Support: 10,131

Individuals Reached by Modality
- Voucher: 5,638,103
- In-kind: 731,451
- Training/S...: 175,648
- Cash: 67,501
- Hybrid (In...): 4,955

Activity Details
- E-Voucher Assistance: 5,129,563
- Gardening: 765,891
- Fresh Food Voucher: 708,207
- General Food Distribution: 121,975
- DRR: 43,366
- Mask Production: 13,776
- Food Distribution: 13,662
- Cash Stipend: 5,204
- Total: 6,817,008

Individuals Reached by Month
FSS updates

Monthly dashboard, gap analysis and partner presence
Market linkages – mapping of farmer groups and aggregation centres

Farmer groups and aggregation centre maps
## Gardening tracker

### 2021 Gardening Tracker | Rohingya Refugee Camps

**Click here to open the guidance note**

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*2021 gardening tracker*
FSS updates

Website and Google Drive

LATEST UPDATES

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  - FSS Monthly Dashboards & SW | July 2021
    - Choose file to download
    - 22 AUG 2021
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- **BANGLADESH ROHINGYA REFUGEE RESPONSE (COX'S BAZAR)**
  - FSS 2021 Interactive Dashboard - Partner Presence and Response
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- **WFP Situation Report: Monsoon in refugee camp areas | August 2021**
  - WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST 2021 - 17:37

FSS website and Google Drive (2017-2021) (2021-)
FSS updates

Bi-weekly update

Weeks at a glance: 18 July to 9 August 2021

- FSL Coordination Meeting was held on Tuesday, 27 July 2021 where WFP presented its Special Support to the Host Community and UNHCR/NGO Forum presented jute bag production in the camps—see full presentation slides & action points and recording
- Monthly Skills Development Technical Working Group Meeting was held on Monday 26 July where Youth Working Group presented SD Mapping methodology, focus areas, instructions and UNHCR/IOM/ilo presented the Skills Development Framework (meeting minutes forthcoming) – see meeting materials from May and June meeting
- FSS Accountability to Affected Population Survey Summary Report | June 2021
- WFP Key Messages for Flood Response Updated | 30 July 2021
- FSS Monthly Dashboard | June 2021
- FSS is conducting a deduplication exercise for 2021 COVID-19 response in host community. Please fill in this template and submit to FSS focal point ajmerry.hossain@wfp.org and FSS Secretariat coxsbazar.fss@wfp.org by Thursday 29 July. For more information, please see Concept Note and SOP
FSS updates

Contributions to ISCG reports

Flash Update #5 On Monsoon Response Of 18 August 2021
Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh  (Report reflects cumulative information since 27 July unless otherwise specified)

Between 27 July and 18 August 2021, Cox’s Bazar has experienced around 1,048 mm of rainfall -- over 700 mm just between 27 July and 3 August, and 127 cm over the past 48 hours (16-17 August) alone. Heavy rains are expected to continue in the week ahead.

83,407 refugees affected
25,342 refugees displaced
10 refugee fatalities*

*5 due to landslides, 2 due to drowning, 1 due to an accident in a well, 2 reported deaths pending confirmation

- Food: 5,774 households received fortified biscuits, 142,053 cooked meals have been distributed, and 125 households benefitted from a one off-distribution of dry food rations in 31 camps. Following multiple distributions of cooked meals complemented by dry snacks and fortified biscuits in the host communities, there are no further requests from the authorities for food assistance in the government evacuation centres. Meanwhile a rapid assessment covering food security needs among 1,062 Rohingya refugee households and 375 host community families impacted by monsoons is complete. Data analysis is currently ongoing.
FSS presentation on FSC system
Introduction to Food Security Cluster/System system

24 August 2021
Food Security Cluster was established to “integrate food aid, agricultural issues and other livelihood interventions and address related institutional and policy issues at the political level”.

**Vision:**
“Food Security needs for individuals and communities in humanitarian crisis are met”.

**Mission:**
“To ensure improved coordination of preparedness, response and recovery actions at national and global levels”.
What is Food Security

Food security is defined by the United Nations’ Committee on World Food Security, means that all people, at all times, have physical, social, and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food that meets their food preferences and dietary needs for an active and healthy life.
The ‘Four Dimensions’ of Food Security

Food Security

- Availability
- Access
- Utilization

Stability
The ‘Four Dimensions’ of Food Security:

**Availability** refers to the physical existence of food. On national level food availability is a combination of domestic food production, commercial food imports and exports, food aid and domestic food stocks.

**Access** is the ability of households to regularly acquire adequate amounts of appropriate food for a nutritious diet. Access is ensured when all households have enough resources to obtain food in sufficient quantity, quality and diversity for a nutritious diet. This depends mainly on the amount of household resources and on prices. In addition, accessibility is also a question of the physical, social and policy environment.
The ‘Four Dimensions’ of Food Security:

**Utilization** describes the socio-economic aspects of household food and nutrition security, determined by knowledge and habits. Assuming that nutritious food is available and accessible, the household has to decide what food to purchase and how to prepare it as well as how to consume and allocate it within the household.

**Stability** describes the temporal dimension of food and nutrition security, respectively the time frame over which food and nutrition security is being considered. Stability is given when the supply on household level remains constant during the year and in the long-term. That includes food, income and economic resources.
FOOD ASSISTANCE
- General food distribution, cash based transfers (incl. vouchers), food for assets, food for work

AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK
- Agricultural inputs (seeds, tools, livestock). Agriculture production and technical support

NUTRITION
- Nutrition-sensitive food security interventions in coordination with the Nutrition Cluster

LIVELIHOODS
- Provide income generating activities and opportunities to support early recovery of individuals, households and small enterprises

REHABILITATION/BUILDING OF AGRIC. INFRASTRUCTURE
- Agriculture, markets. Recover production capacity by rebuilding assets loses
Core Cluster 6+ Functions

- Support service delivery
- Inform strategic decision-making
- Plan and implement cluster strategies
- Monitor and evaluate performance
- Build national capacity
- Advocacy
FSC and Bangladesh

Purpose:

→ Support to the Government through ISCG on preparedness, response and recovery measures in times of emergencies.
→ Strengthen the collective capacity of humanitarian actors.
→ Streamline and coordinate needs assessments and assistance.
Who are we?

FAO and WFP are FSS Co-Leads:

Responsible for the leadership, coordination and facilitation of food security sector.

Strategic Advisory Group (SAG):

Responsible for providing strategic directions and support food security coordination.

Technical Working Groups:

Responsible to provide technical support to the FSS
Coordination mechanisms for the Rohingya refugee crisis humanitarian response

The Dhaka and Cox’s Bazar humanitarian architecture works to support the response of the Government of Bangladesh to the Rohingya refugee crisis at all levels.

Source: JRP2021
Processes within the Humanitarian Programme Cycle aim to achieve the following results:

- Stronger emphasis on the needs of the affected population;
- Improved targeting of the most vulnerable;
- Increased funding for humanitarian priorities; and
- Greater accountability of humanitarian actors and donors for collective results.

Source: UN OCHA
1. Ensure and sustain the timely provision of life-saving food assistance for Rohingya refugees

2. Support capacity building of Rohingya refugees that can support their sustainable reintegration in Myanmar

3. Enhance livelihoods and resilience of vulnerable host communities and support social protection interventions, in cooperation with Government of Bangladesh
• Recruitment of National Coordinator is ongoing
• FSS welcomes staff from partner organizations to strengthen capacity
Working Groups within FSS

- FSS is directly involved in coordination of interventions in:
  - Livelihoods WG
  - Environment component of EETWG
  - Skills Development TWG

And participates actively in:
- Transfers WG
Tools and services, information management and recommended packages

- Partner Presence Map
- Dashboards
- Bulletin
- 5W matrix
- Contact Directory
- Assessment Tools
- Guidelines/response packages
  - Ad hoc distributions
  - Waste avoidance
  - Guidance note on Emergency food distribution
- Checklist for emergency preparedness
- Advocacy Document
Needs Assessment and Analysis

- Baseline data sets are identified and analyzed
- Priority Food Security questions for a joint/common rapid assessment questions are agreed to by partners and Government and communicated to lead actor for joint assessments.
- Responsibilities for analyzing the data from the joint/common assessment are determined.
- Rapid assessment tool for nutrition is drafted and agreed to by sector/cluster partners.
Cross-cutting issues

- Food Security Sector has gender focal point
- Orienting members on Gender Age Marker (GAM),
- Gender Base Violence (GBV) Referral system
- Advocacy activities with other clusters – WASH (waste avoidance), Protection, Child-Protection, GBV, GiHA, SMSD (COVID-19 distribution guidance), Shelter/NFI (porter SoPs, etc.), Transfer Working Group,
Cross-cutting issues

- Inter-Sector meeting/initiatives
- FSC supports the Transfer working Group
- FSC supports Simulations and Workshops
- Support joint needs assessment (REVA, Flood assessment, etc.)
Online materials for reference

Cox's Bazar Food Security Sector website:

https://fscluster.org/coxs-bazar
Thank you

Questions? Comments?
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