Action Points

COVID 19 Restriction

Partners adhere to RRRC message on Covid-19 restriction | To comply with government decisions in light of COVID-19 pandemic situation. No-432 | 6 February 2022

FSS JRP Update

JRP process is ongoing: Currently JRP 2022 is being reviewed by the MoFA and MoDMR, Dhaka. JRP 2022 will most likely be launched in early March 2022. Process of next 2023 JRP will start around August 2022.

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FSS Update

- FSS to revise and share the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) committee TOR and guidance of FSS Co-Coordination Selection to partners by 3 March 2022
- FSS to share monthly and interactive dashboard by 3 March 2022
- FSS organize partners' site visit follow-up workshop on 23 February 2022
- FSS to organize field visit on Self-Reliance NFI Production in camp on 9 March 2022
Action Points

FSS Update

• FSS partners who are interested in facilitating their site for monthly visitations need to register by following the below Registration link.

  “April 2022”

• FSS to develop service map and dashboard for the livestock initiatives based on the inputs received from livestock partners by 15 March 2022

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Action Points

- Interested partners to fill out the [Compost Request Form](#) to acquire compost from WASH sector, [Technical Notes - Composting Method](#) | [Humanitarian Response](#)

Partners Capacity Building Initiatives

- FSS to organize and provide Power BI training to partners IM colleagues on 24 February 2022, Training modality is online, and language is English
Action Points

SDTWG

- Partners to submit Skills Development Mapping Questionnaire information: [https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/tM4eN5ct](https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/tM4eN5ct) and SDTWG Mapping Questionnaire Guidance Note Here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y19HYOS-tj9KhyPl2XM4AMVtoQaHIDis/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y19HYOS-tj9KhyPl2XM4AMVtoQaHIDis/view?usp=sharing) by 24 February 2022
FSS Upcoming Events

• Next SDTWG Meeting | 28 February 2022 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm

• EETWG monthly meeting | 1 March 2022 | 15:30-17:00

• Livestock Partners Monthly Meeting | Wednesday, 2 March 2022

• FSS Bi - Weekly Coordination Meeting | Tuesday 8 March 2022 from 11:00 – 12:30

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Agenda

Meeting agenda

• FSS Updates
• JRP Update 2022
• Presentation:
  • EETWG: Sustainable Land Management and Environmental Rehabilitation (SuLMER) of Shoa Ma’r Jhiri Watershed Area in Camp 1W & 2W in relation to Food Security and Livelihood activities
• Partners’ Updates
• AOB
FSS updates
Updates on COVID 19 restriction

➢ Not received any official communication
➢ Continue following the safety measures: using mask, physical distancing, hand washing
FSS Updates

- **Strategic Advisory Group (Committee)**
  - Election
  - Share a TOR and more information early next week
  - Invite for nomination next week

- **FSS Guidance on Co-Coordinator Selection**
  - Includes process of nomination, voting, tenure etc.
  - Share a draft guidance next week

- **Country Cluster Performance Monitoring Survey (CCPM)**
  - 77% response rate for CXB (overall 44%)
  - Survey closed
  - Awaiting results
FSS JRP – 2022 and 2023 updates
JRP Updates

JRP 2022

- JRP process is ongoing:
  ✓ Currently with MoFA and MoDMR, Dhaka
  ✓ JRP Launch – Early March

JRP 2023

- Process to start around August
- No need assessment
Information Management Update
IM Updates

- IM team received the 5W and CfW submissions from partners – thank you to all partners for the timely reporting!
- Back to early-month information request starting March
- **PowerBI Training** – this Thursday, 24 February 10am-1pm

- Goodbye to Ajmerrry Hossain (IMO), for all your IMO needs please only contact:
  - Zolboo Bold-Erdene, zolboo.bold-erdene@wfp.org
  - Neyamul Akhter, neamul.akhter@wfp.org (Mobile: 01313770424)
Livelihoods and Self-Reliance
FSS joint field visits

Aggregation Centers and Farmer Groups in Teknaf on 9 February 2022:

1. WFP/Shushilan
2. UNHCR/CNRS
3. DCA
4. FAO/Shushilan

Representatives of 14 different organizations and the Department of Livestock Services (27 participants)

Picture 1 (top right): Farmer Group in Teknaf, DCA
Picture 2 (bottom right): Aggregation Center in Teknaf, UNHCR/CNRS
Aggregation Centers in Ramu and Ukhiya on 10 February 2022:

1. FAO/Shushilan
2. WFP/RIC
3. Helvetas/Shushilan
4. VSO/Shushilan

Representatives of 12 different organizations and the Department of Agricultural Extension (25 participants)

Picture 1 (top right): Aggregation Center in Ukhiya, Helvetas/ Shushilan
Picture 2 (bottom right): Sales Center in Ramu, VSO/Shushilan
FSS joint field visits

Total number of organizations 19:

- 4 UN (FAO, UNDP, UNHCR, WFP)
- 8 INGO (BBC Media Action, Danish Church Aid, Helvetas, IVY Japan, Plan International, Solidar Suisse, Solidarites International, VSO Bangladesh)
- 7 NNGO (BRAC, CNRS, Meghna Social Health & Development Foundation, Mukti Cox's Bazar, Nowzuwan, RIC, Shushilan)

Farmers, FSS partners and the Deputy Director of the Department of the Agricultural Extension in front of Aggregation Center in Ramu, FAO/Shushilan
### Session I
**Good practices and lessons learned:**
1. Scope of Aggregation Centres (Assessment criteria, objectives)
2. Organizational capacity development and linkage with DAE and other line department (sustainability of an Aggregation Centre and Farmer groups)
3. Additional services (e.g., technical expertise, machineries' sharing, money saving, transportation, group activities)
4. Multiple organizations in the same geographic area – cooperation opportunities

### Session II
**Market linkages:**
1. Price setting mechanism
2. Order and delivery system
3. Challenges
4. Opportunities (functional good practices)

### Session III
**Improved production:**
1. Year-round vegetable cultivation
2. Governmental network of existing services to support farmer groups and aggregation centres

### Session IV
**Way forward**
FSS Partners' Site Visit

9 March 2022: Self-Reliance NFI Production (Camps):

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[Link](#) to register for the field visit in March

If your organization would like to facilitate next sites, please register through the following link: [April](#) (Livelihoods NFI Production in the Host Communities)
FSS Partners have been connected with MRFs (Material Recovery Facility) producing compost in the camps.

If your organization is implementing homestead gardening activities in the camps and would like to receive compost from WASH sector partners, please contact FSS team.
Livelihoods and self-reliance

Livestock

➢ In depth online webinar has organized for latest 5W reporting template on 8th February for all partners including livestock.

➢ Re-Scheduled Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, 02 March 2022 at 1100-1200 hrs.
Skill Development
TWG updates
Skill Development Technical Working Group (SDTWG) is a multi-sectoral technical working group aiming at building synergies amongst stakeholder efforts and initiatives across all sectors engaging in Skill Development in the refugee camps and host community.

SDTWG’s main objective is to establish an effective network with the relevant partners and agencies to collect quality information regularly and in a timely manner; to ensure cooperation among different partners to avoid duplication, share lessons learnt, build synergies and ensure a harmonized approach.

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IM Support: Zolboo Bold-Erdene | FSS IMO – zolboo.bold-erdene@wfp.org
Skill Development WG updates

Skills Development Activities Mapping: Deadline Thursday, 24 February 2022
- Requesting all partners with Skills Development activities to input their information

Purpose of this mapping exercise is to **gather and form a comprehensive overview of skills development activities** in both the Rohingya camps and the host communities. This is a one time exercise to **inform the Skill Development TWG of gaps and needs** for coordination purposes.

If interested in SDTWG mailing list, reach out Zolboo Bold-Erdene | FSS IMO – zolboo.bold-erdene@wfp.org

Next SDTWG Meeting will be held on Monday, 28 February 2021
EETWG updates
Energy & Environment Technical Working Group updates

About:
The EETWG is a multi-sectoral technical working group which aims to build synergies amongst stakeholder efforts and initiatives across all sectors with a special focus on identified linkages between the Food Security, Site Management and Shelter/NFI Sectors. The group is currently made up of 37 partner organizations implementing energy and environmental programmes in the Rohingya Refugee Camps and Host Communities of Cox’s Bazar.

Key activities include solar lighting, lightning protection, cleaner cooking, solid waste management initiatives including up/recycling, plantation/reforestation, land stabilization through nature-based solutions, tree nursery management/establishment, watershed management, eco-friendly construction and wildlife management. EETWG members are also active in conducting environmental and energy impact assessments and research.

Resources:
- EETWG google drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1RC6UPbss3tYTZ1etWbqZwRhU6iltNcap
- Old EETWG google drive (pre-2021): https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1c3tSPMk8cEl-F_OOy7oo9EnxcLZEuON

Contact person: Fenella Henderson-Howat, Interim Coordinator, Fenella.Hendersonhowat@wfp.org
Energy & Environment Technical Working Group updates

EETWG Updates:

• **2022 Plantation Season** – shapefiles due end-February
• Updating **solar lighting guidance** with IOM and UNHCR

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

• **Energy Field Visit** - 28 February
• **NEAT+ practical training** - date TBC
• **EETWG meeting** - 1 March (15:30-17:00) – invitation to follow
EETWG: Sustainable Land Management and Environmental Rehabilitation (SuLMER) of Shoa Ma’r Jhiri Watershed Area in Camp 1W & 2W in relation to Food Security and Livelihood activities
Sustainable Land Management and Environmental Rehabilitation (SuLMER) in Camps 1W & 2W in relation to Food Security and Livelihood activities

FSS Coordination Meeting February 22nd
Objectives and Approach

The “Sustainable Land Management and Environmental Restoration” project has the aim to reduce negative environmental impacts associated with refugee camps and to protect the refugees and the host communities by improving their health, well-being and livelihoods.

- Spatial planning / Blue-Green Network / Macro Settlement Plan (MSP) / Watershed Management Plan
- Integrated / holistic approach (rehabilitation not emergency oriented)
- Using Nature based Solutions (NbS)
- Community engagement and empowerment to create ownership
- Promoting social cohesion among refugees and HC members
- Intra and inter unit / sector approach in coordination with EETWG
- Coordination and partnerships (GoB, Sectors, FAO, SMEP, WFP, IOM)
Overview & Background Information

- **Shoa Ma’r jhiri watershed** area in camps 1W & 2W; about 1 km long
- **Total area size:** 24 ha (1W blocks E/F/G and 2W block D)
- **Total population (pilot area only):** 17,300 refugees and 430 host community members
- One of the most **densely populated camps** (density 74,000/sqkm)
- About **100 HC households** are living together with the refugees
Results and Findings (Disaster Risk) & System Linkages (dynamic)

Pre-existing trend of vegetation clearance

Increased landslide/S oil erosion

Decreased water retention capacity of the streams

Flood/Water logging

Very risky and difficult space for mobility

Felling of trees

Natural flow obstructed

High soil and water pollution

Decreased wellbeing of refugees

Rapid increase in # of population

Unplanned site development

Increased prevalence of vector borne diseases

Infrastructures on stream beds, flow obstruction, narrowing

Improper wastes and pollution mgmt..

Ecosystem reached tipping points – almost zero ecosystem services

High fire risks

High fire risks

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency
Existing Situation in the Watershed

Toilet on the Streambed
Tube-well on the Streambed
Dustbin on the Streambed
FSM on the Streambed
Learning Center on the Streambed
Shelter on the Streambed
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Agricultural Livelihood Activities
Challenges

• **Relocation** – of refugee houses and other common facilities to safer areas within or outside the SuLMER area - support/endorsement from the Government authorities and stakeholders is required

• **Allocation of funds** – the magnitude of the operation will require coordinated funding from multiple sources

• **Non-coordinated implementation** by agencies working within SuLMER area (working in silos) is further impacting the natural ecosystem and the population

• **Time specificity** – Various activities (e.g. planting) are time sensitive and should be accomplished in time (considering fund flows and approval from authorities)

• **Frequently changing CiCs and supporting staff** – consultation process had to restart
Relocation of Shelters and Communal Infrastructure

- Relocation of individual shelters (about 60)
- Decommissioning of Faecal Sludge Mgmt. (FCM) structures (5)
- Decommissioning and relocation of other WASH facilities & dustbins (11 + 8)
- Relocation of Learning Centres (5)
- Relocation of religious facilities (4)
- Relocation of vegetable gardens
During the phase I, three micro-streams or tributaries have been rehabilitated based on the design using Nature based Solution (NbS)
Upcoming Activities:
- Stream Rehabilitation
- Walkway construction
- Detention pond construction
- Hillslope plantation
- Riparian Plantation
- Roadside Plantation
- Water reservoir construction
- Bamboo Bridge construction
Possible Food Security & Livelihood Activities

- **Conservation agriculture** in alignment with the environmental plantation activities (following the EETWG guidelines for home gardening); **multi-layer vegetable cultivation; pond aquaculture**
- Special focus on **Youth Groups** (skills development, vocational training & environmental education)
- **Cash for Work** for rehabilitation activities (refugees & HC members)
- **Specific livelihood activities** for the **host community** (cash grants for start-ups) → assessment results
- **Specific skills development and self reliance activities** for vulnerable refugee population → assessment results
- Establishment of **multi-purpose/multi-agency skills development centers**
Next Steps

- Finalizing **Implementation/Action Plan** for 2022
- Estimated **Budget** for each UNHCR Sector/Unit for 2022
- Ongoing presentations in relevant **Sector Coordination & HoSOG Meetings** and **Sector Coordinators Field Trip**
- Updated **Stakeholder Mapping** for each Sector & Skills Development Assessment
- **Orientation Workshop** with CCiCs and RRRC
- **Relocation Process** (Participation CiCs & Beneficiaries)
- **Implementation** of planned **Activities** in Phase II
Coordination with FSS and Partners

• Assist in **updating** the existing **stakeholder mapping**
• Assist in **mapping of ongoing** and **planned projects** and activities to ensure coordination and avoid overlapping
• Assist in **prioritizing projects** for re-planning, re-design and rationalization and agree on a single implementation/work plan for SuLMER
• To advise actors to **respect** the **existing risk maps** (e.g. flood zones, landslides) and **guidelines** for any planned implementation
• Agree on a **participatory planning strategy**
• Assist in the **multiscale coordination** so that **allocated funds** for activities in Camps 1W and 2W are going along the **agreed implementation plan**
Any Questions?
Partners Update
Partners Update

• FAO host community food production support: FAO provided 70 metric ton of Bro rice seed (Variety BRRI dhan-28) to 3536 farmers in Cox’s Bazar Sadar, with financial support from CANADA.

• FAO has plans to distribute summer vegetable seeds to 20,000 poor farmers in host community located in Ukhiya, Teknaf, Cox’s Bazar Sadar and Ramu sub district, (contribute to the home state and commercial vegetable production in host community).
Partners Update

- FAO plans to distribute to 100 Metric ton of BRRI dhan to host community farmers and targeted number is 10,000, Agriculture department and FAO will finalize the list of targeted beneficiaries.
• FSS representative participation in Camp coordination meeting
• FSS Information Management Officer, Ajmery Hossain is leaving WFP and will join FAO for a new assignment in Rome, Italy.
• Next FSS coordination meeting modality is hybrid, (in-person in ISCG conference room or online)