



Food Security & Livelihoods Coordination Meeting

14 June 2022

Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh



**COX'S BAZAR
FOOD SECURITY
SECTOR**

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Agenda

Meeting agenda

- FSS Updates
- Presentations:
 - Shelter NFI Sector | FSS and Shelter
 - AMAN | Capacity building and skills development projects in the camp
- Partners' Updates
- AOB

FSS updates

GBV Risk Mitigation Workshop 1 - GFA

8 June 2022

32 Participants from 11 Organizations + FSS, UNHCR, UNICEF & GBV Sub Sector

UN	1	WFP
INGO	3	DRC, SCI, WVI
NNGO	7	AMAN, ANANDO, BRAC, Coast Foundation, CODEC, RIC, YPSA

GBV Risk Mitigation Workshop 2 - Self-reliance

13 June 2022

28 Participants from 17 Organizations + FSS, UNHCR, UNICEF & GBV Sub Sector

UN	2	WFP, IOM
INGO	7	AAB, Cordaid, CWW, HelpAge, SCI, VSO, WVI
NNGO	8	BRAC, CNRS, CODEC, ESDO, FIA, Mukti, PULSE, NGO Forum

What are our objectives today?

MODULE 1:
Refresh our
knowledge
of GBV risk
mitigation

MODULE 2:
Learn about
safety audits
as a tool in
GBV risk
mitigation

MODULE 3:
Test and
validate the
GBV safety
audit tool for
the Food
Security
Sector

FSS GBV Referral Pathways

Refugee Camp GBV Referral Pathways



Please choose the Camp here:
(Only one selection allowed)

Location: Camp 1E (1) ▾

UPDATE/ADD

Camp 1E

GBV REFERRAL PATHWAYS

May 11, 2022

Health Care (CMR) within 72 Hours

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← Prioritize Immediate and Urgent Needs →

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[GBV Referral Pathway](#)
[GBV Camp Focal Points](#)

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GBV Case Management Children

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Principles of Rationalization

Principle 1. Consult with Sectors/Working Groups before engaging in an activity

Principle 2. Ensure that implementing partners meet basic requirements

Principle 3. Adopt an integrated approach (An integrated approach aims to improve (a) inter-sectoral camp-based coordination, (b) service delivery to refugees and host communities, and (c) relations with the Government (in particular, with CiCs).

Principle 4. Ensure predictability and continuity

Principle 5. Ensure the right partners respond in cases of emergencies

Principle 6. Ensure transparency of information

Next steps

Finalization of rationalization criteria for FSS together with SAG.

By the end of June: Stakeholder consultations with key agencies to determine how partner selection is being considered for the 2023 JRP.

By the end of July: endorse a common inter-sectoral process on JRP partner selection and peer review process; review the principles document to determine if updates are needed.

Livelihoods and Self-Reliance

Climate-Smart Agriculture Field Visit

Visit date: Thursday 9 June 2022.

18 participants from 09 organizations

- 12 UN: FAO, IOM, UNDP, WFP
- 05 NNGOs: CEHRDF, NGO Forum for Public Health, PULSE Bangladesh Society, Shushilan
- 01 INGOs: Plan International
- 02 FSS.



Discussion during CSA Field Visit
Photo: Shushilan.

- **Visit Locations:**

1. Chokiderpara, Baharchara, Teknaf. WFP/Cordaid: Pilot: Aquafarming and halophytes production (nature-based solution to produce high value biomasses along with animal proteins such as salt adapted Tilapia).
2. Jadimura, Teknaf. UNHCR/CNRS: Vegetable nursery (agro shed, drainage systems, drought tolerant variety, bio-fencing).
3. Ratnapalong, Ukhiya. FAO/Shushilan: Farmer group practices on CSA (homestead gardening and ICT digital extension services).

Next FSS field visit - July



- The next FSS field visit on July 6th will focus on Food Assistance
- Tentative sites:
 - WFP-WVI | Community Kitchen in Ukhia
 - TIKA | Field Kitchen
 - WFP | Maduchara Hub
 - WFP-SCI | E-voucher outlet and Fresh Food Corner, Camp 4E

Integrating Nutrition in Food Security and Livelihood

FSS with the WFP Nutrition unit is planning to organize a training on Nutrition.

How can we think of nutrition when we are focusing on food security and livelihood programme procurement and utilization?

Will open registration for about 35 participants – **July 4 tentative date.**

Livestock

- Livestock field visit overview finalized and published. For more details: [Click here](#)
- Livestock workshop overview: FSS is working on it.
- Next Meeting: **29 June, Wednesday, 2022 at 11-12 PM**



Information Management Update

May 5W and CfW/Volunteer information received. Thank you all for your reporting!

- **5W:**
 - **13 Programme Partners:** AMAN, CWW, GIZ, HELVETAS, IOM, Oxfam, PIB, PRANTIC, Solidar Suisse, Tdh, UNHCR, VSO, WFP
 - **16 Implementing Partners:** AAB, ACF, BRAC, CNRS, CODEC, Cordaid, FIVDB, HelpAge, Mukti, NGO Forum, PROTTYASHI, RIC, SARPV, Shushilan, WVI, YPSA
- **CfW:** DCA, HIS, Oxfam, Solidar Suisse, WFP, IVY-Mukti, AMAN, WVI, RIC

5W Refresher:

- **Unique beneficiary:** used to identify the total unique number of households reached by a partner per location without double counting. For your primary activity with the highest coverage in the location, please indicate Yes. For secondary or additional activities with lower coverage, please indicate No

IM Updates - FTS



Funding status update needed from FSS JRP partners on the **Financial Tracking Service** (FTS – UN OCHA):

- WFP and HELVETAS funding information currently reflected on the FTS
- All FSS JRP partners need to reflect current funding status accurately for donors to see the current funding gap
- 2 ways of submitting this info:
 - Use the **excel template** we circulated and submit to fts@un.org, or
 - Report directly on the **online reporting form**

For all your Information Management needs please contact:

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Deduplication Process:

- Partner shares planned target beneficiaries' NIDs
- Existing partners share their current beneficiaries' NIDs
- FSS cross checks to find duplicates so that planning partner can avoid the duplicates

If your organization is **planning to implement** a new project with a new target of beneficiaries in the **host communities** – please reach out to us with your list of beneficiary NIDs before implementing.

We can determine if other organizations are already reaching those beneficiaries!

General Food Assistance (GFA)

General Food Assistance Updates (June Update)



Food assistance

- Food Assistance (with 10 Fixed and 20 Flexible item) support is continuing by the General Food Assistance team through 21 e-voucher outlets located at Rohingya Refugee Camp and 30% vulnerable HHs is also receiving FFC Voucher support from 20 FFC (19 Outlet).
- To ensure purchase enough food to meet family needs, GFA has adjusted the monthly value voucher 12 USD to **13 USD (BDT 1,122.94)** per person (USD exchange rate) and Top Up for FFC support remain same amount, 3\$=259.14/ individual
- All 21 outlets will follow the normal operation- multiple visit/second time visit to be allowed (especially fresh food items (FFC))
- In May 2022, a total 2809 Households excluded temporarily from SCOPE/BB reload, most of them - who didn't redeem their voucher for last 3 more months consistently (February-April 2022).

EETWG updates

Energy & Environment Technical Working Group updates

EETWG Updates

- EETWG Plantation Season Kick-off | World Environment Day (5 June)
- Fenella is on leave until mid-July | in the meantime contact:
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 - Karolina Brach, Shelter/NFI | sheltercxb.coord@gmail.com

EETWG Updates – Upcoming events

- Nature-based Solutions (NbS) training | Early August– details to follow
- NEAT+ Practical Orientation | August – details to follow



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CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

Join us to celebrate the World Environment Day through the 2022 plantation season inauguration in Cox's Bazar.

Please note it is a #ZeroPlastic event so bring your own reusable water bottle!

Please scan the below QR code for registration.

EVENT DETAILS
05 JUNE 2022, 10:00 - 13:30 HRS
CAMP 20 EXTENSION, UKHIYA
COX'S BAZAR
MEETING PLACE: CIC OFFICE
FOR ANY QUERY: TANJIM 01855966993

WE HAVE
#ONLYONEEARTH
LET'S TAKE CARE OF IT!

ONLY ONE EARTH | WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022 | ECI REE

Contact person: Fenella Henderson-Howat, EETWG Coordinator, Fenella.Hendersonhowat@wfp.org

Next meeting: Tuesday, 5 July at 15:30

SDTWG updates

Presentation:
Shelter/NFI Sector |
FSS and Shelter

SHELTER/NFI
SECTOR

Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh



Shelter/NFI Sector Activities

Date: 14th June 2022

S/ NFI SECTOR COORDINATION TEAM



LOCATION

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Agenda

- Sector objectives
- SNFI Assistance in the Camps
- Packaging of NFI
- Clothing Assistance
- Strengthening of facilities



Sector Objectives

The core role of the Shelter/NFI Sector is to coordinate partners assistance and agree on common shelter/NFI standards, avoid gaps and duplications.

SNFI Sector has 15 JRP partners and 23 active partners (UN, AFAD, NGO, INGO)

- **Objective 1:**

Provide lifesaving emergency Shelter/NFI support to households affected by disasters and other shocks

- **Objective 2:**

Provide safe and dignified living conditions to reduce suffering

Shelter activities in the camps

- Emergency shelter assistance
- Regular shelter assistance
- Technical training
- Porter assistance to HHs with EVIs
- Labour assistance to HHs with EVIs



Emergency shelter assistance

Preparedness

- Monsoon preparedness:
tying down of shelter roofs, tightening connections, cleaning of HH-level drains
- Contingency stock for cyclones:
1 tarpaulin, 1 kg 6mm rope, 2 floor mats per HH



Emergency shelter assistance

Response

- Rapid Damage Verification:
done by Shelter focal points
- Emergency assistance after RDV
- Porter and labour assistance to
EVI HHs



NFI and HLP activities in the camps

Non-Food Items (NFI):

- LPG
- NFIs
- HH level solar lamps

House Land and Property (HLP)

- Case management
- Mediation



REGULAR shelter assistance

Mid Term Shelters (MTS)

- Currently only one approved design: 150 sq.ft. for HH with up to 6 members and 300 sq.ft. for 7 and above



Transitional Shelter Assistance

- Blanket assistance across camps
- Incremental Shelter reinforcement using points-system, includes training for HHs. With use of treated bamboo and metal footing
- TSA I (2019), TSA II (2020-21), SUM (2022)

Repair and maintenance

- Assessment based, provision of materials for repair of shelters

HH-level Site Improvement



NFI and HLP activities

Non-Food Items (NFI):

- **LPG**
 - Refills
 - Safe cooking training
 - Pressure cooker
- **NFI distribution:**
 - NFI Vouchers and pop-up stores (kitchen sets, blankets, floor mats, mosquito nets, clothes)
 - HH level solar lamps

PORTER ASSISTANCE to the **Extremely Vulnerable**

House Land and Property (HLP)

- Case management, mediation



Essential NFI assistance

Non-Food Items (NFI):

- Floor mat
- Blanket
- Mosquito net
- Solar lamp
- Clothes

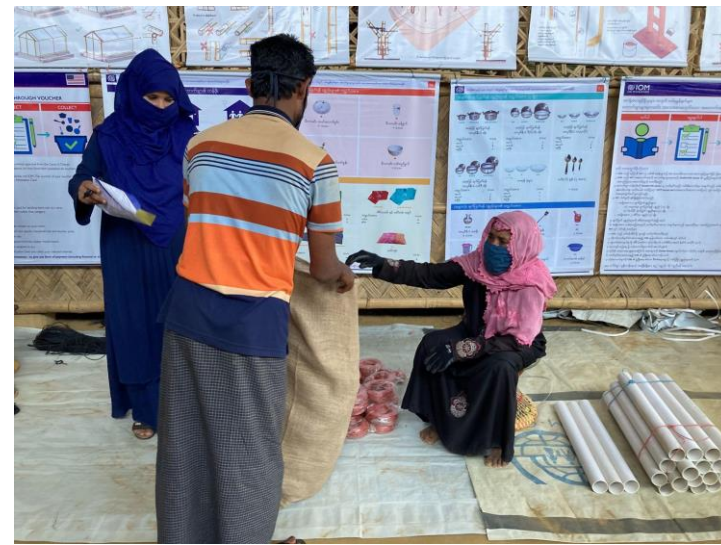


NFI Clothing

- Complex
- Burka, long gloves not available in the local market
- Lack of good quality clothes in the market
- Possibility to link it to the e-vouchers



Packaging Solutions for NFI



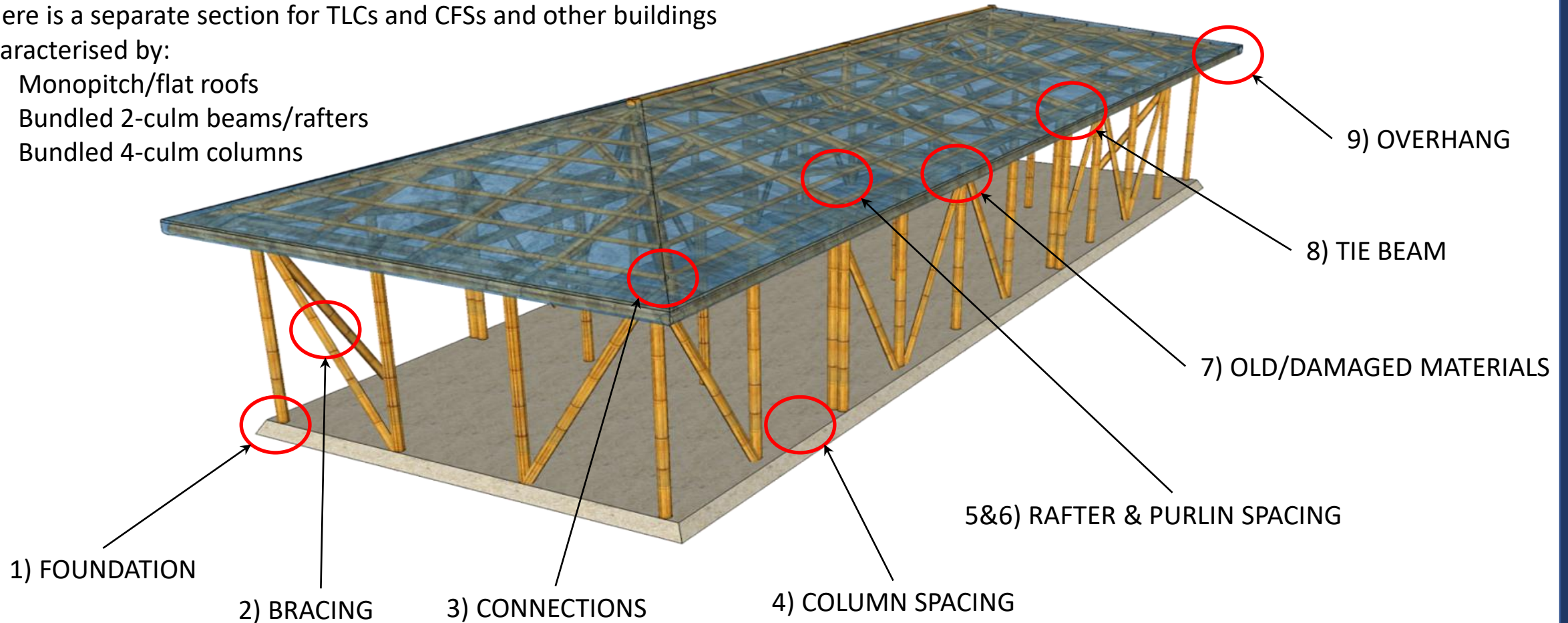
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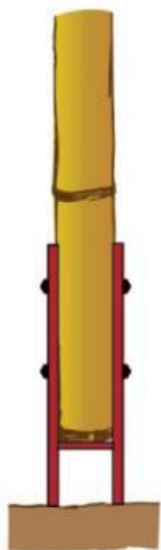
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- Pitched roof
- Single bamboo culm beams and columns

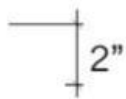
There is a separate section for TLCs and CFSs and other buildings characterised by:

- Monopitch/flat roofs
- Bundled 2-culm beams/rafters
- Bundled 4-culm columns

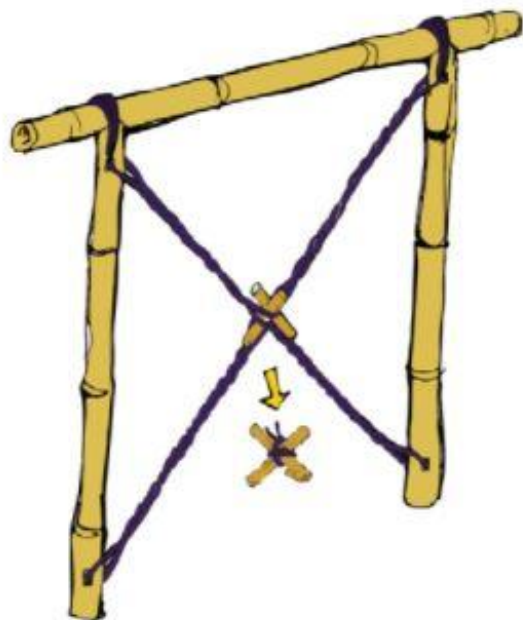




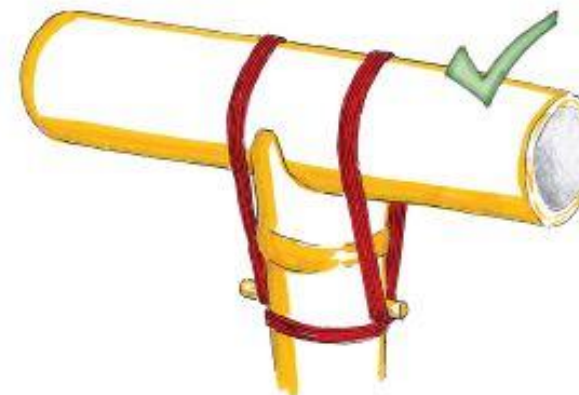
Isolate bamboo
off the ground



Tie down roofs



Provide rope
bracing on
corner bays



Tighten bamboo
connections

Presentation: AMAN
Capacity building and
skills development
projects in the camp



CAPACITY BUILDING
&
SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES
IN THE CAMPS





RATIONALIZATION

Today, almost a million Rohingya refugees are living in camps and settlements in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Daily life is dominated by the search for food and water, and coping with difficult, sometimes dangerous living conditions. The Rohingya population consists of a large working age population with 45 per cent adult, 51 per cent children & adolescent and only 4 per cent elderly. (UNHCR population fact Sheet Jan 2022).

AMAN underscores the importance of enabling learners to use their education towards sustainable futures. Improved access to skill training opportunities play a fundamental role in the process of supporting refugees to gain market relevant skills, and strengthen their capacity to lead independent and fulfilling lives. AMAN intends to empower Rohingya women and girls through life-skills training at the camp for their income and employment generation so that they can lead a healthy and happy life with dignity.

INDICATOR / OBJECTIVE

Support capacity building of Rohingya refugees that can support their sustainable reintegration in Myanmar, while ensuring climate resilient practices to address the impacts of climate change.

AMAN's INTERVENTION

The location of the centers are – Camp – 10, 14, 15 & 16

Trade/Activities	Tailoring Items (Cloths)	Beneficiary Coverage Planned	Beneficiary Reached	Target Beneficiary Group	Human Resource/ Center
1. Sewing Machine Operation (Stitching & Tailoring)	Bazu cutting, Blouse cutting, Frock cutting, Petticoat cutting, Bazu (Children), Pajama cutting, Thami, Salwar-Kamiz, Pant, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Batch – 4 (260 Trainees) Number of Trainee/Batch – 65 Number of Class - 36 (3 months) Weekly 3 days & Per Day 2 Hours Yearly Target - 1,040 Trainees 	<p>1-Feb to 26-Mar (2020) = 1,021 Trainees</p> <p>Feb-April (2022) = 70 Trainees</p>	Rohingya Women – Adolescent & Adult	Total Staff: 4 Trainer: 2

❖ The centers were established in 1st Feb'20. The centers were closed from April'20 to Jan'22 due to COVID-19 pandemic as per the instruction of RRRC.

AMAN's INTERVENTION

Trade/Activities	Handicraft (Nokshi Cloths) Items	Beneficiary Coverage Planned	Beneficiary Reached	Target Beneficiary Group	Human Resouce/Center
2. Handicrafts	Katha (Quilt), Bed Sheet & Pillow Cover, Mosquito Net Bag, Tablecloth, Sofa Cover, Three Piece, Panjabi, Tupi, Chair Cover, etc	Total Batch - 4 (80 Trainees) Number of Trainee/Batch – 20 Number of Class – 36 (3 months) Weekly 3 days & Per Day 2 Hours	From 1 st May-2022 = 80 Trainees (ongoing)	Rohingya Women – Adolescent & Adult	Total Staff – 3 Trainer - 2

IMPACT

The Rohingya Refugees who have arrived in Bangladesh with very few possessions or with empty pocket. They are now dependent on charitable aid for food, shelter, health service, education and other life-saving essential goods and supports.

Considering the above situation, AMAN started the skill-based training on Sewing Machine Operation and Handicraft items making and marketing for Rohingya Refugee women; keep them in right track and make them self-reliant gradually.

These skill development trainings will provide them with an opportunity to be engaged in livelihood activities and improve their food security.

IMAGE GALLERY

Sewing Machine Operation



Camp – 10

IMAGE GALLERY



Camp – 14





IMAGE GALLERY



Camp – 15





IMAGE GALLERY



Camp – 16

IMAGE GALLERY

Handicraft



THANK YOU

Partner Updates

Partners Update



- Partners were requested to share operational updates to FSS at info.coxsbazar@fscluster.org

AOB

- PULSE Bangladesh will present their organizational intervention in the next FSS coordination meeting.
- Deputy FSS coordinator ended her assignment at Cox's Bazar and recruitment process of FSS new Coordinator is ongoing, until then FSS IM Officer will lead the Food Security Sector.
- Update on FSS files: all files from 2021 have been archived [here](#)
- Next FSS coordination meeting modality is hybrid, (in-person in ISCG conference room or online).

Thank you all!

Next FSS coordination meeting

28 June 2022, 11:00-12:30

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