Food Security & Livelihoods Coordination Meeting

28 June 2022

Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh

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Meeting agenda

• FSS Updates

• Presentation:
  • WASH Sector | Compost quality assessment results

• Partners’ Updates

• AOB
FSS updates
ISCG Funding Gap Analysis

Received funding information from all FSS JRP partners

Verification needed from partners now:
• Is the funding your organization received from another JRP appealing partner?
• Is the funding you indicated cover periods beyond 2022 (before or after)?
• The figures under "Funding Commitments" should be a figure concretely promised/secured, not additional funding you would like to appeal for.

Objective: to avoid double counting of funding amount and to accurately present the funding status.

FSS Funding Status:

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<th>Concrete Funding Commitments (USD)</th>
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Integrating Nutrition in Food Security and Livelihood – FSS and WFP

Objective:
• To enhance understanding of nutrition, malnutrition, its causes and consequences
• To provide an understanding of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive programming
• To build a common understanding of key steps of nutrition-sensitive programming, requirement, and opportunities of making programmes nutrition-sensitive

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

Recommended for programme managers or similar roles
Registration is open to 35 participants – July 4 (deadline for registration 30 June COB)
Field Visit

CSA Field Visit Overview published and shared

Next Field Visit:
July 6th – Food Assistance in the Camps

Tentative sites:
• WFP-WVI | Community Kitchen in Ukhia
• TIIKA | Field Kitchen
• WFP | Maduchara Hub
• WFP-SCI | E-voucher outlet and Fresh Food Corner, Camp 4E

Registration deadline – July 3 COB
GiHA WG World Environment Day event

June 16 – Long Beach Hotel
Organized by Gender Hub, UN Women, and GiHA WG in collaboration with EETWG and FSS

In celebration of World Environment Day:
"Dialogue on Resilience and Leadership of Women in Climate Change Adaptation"

Discussions by government stakeholders, local women leaders from the Rohingya and host communities, and climate change advocates
FSS and Shelter/NFI Sector collaboration:
Mapping of NFI production of clothing items, shoes and bags in the camps – to link FSS partners with SNFI partners who have demand, AND to map and showcase those activities.

Information received from:
AMAN, CAID/DSK, DRC, PRANTIC, UNHCR/BRAC, UNHCR/NGOF, WFP/BRAC-Cordaid-HelpAge

Next step: FSS will develop map and circulate
Guidance for upcoming Eid-ul-Adha
Important highlights

- Maintain proper hygiene – if visiting "Hat"/places where animals are sold – wear a mask, wash hands with soap/sanitizer. Do not visit if experiencing fever/cough etc.

- Animal should be healthy – before purchase or slaughter, animal should consume adequate water, be eating and defecating normally, can walk with normal gait. Do not slaughter pregnant and lactating animals.

- Animal sacrifice area should be allocated by CiCs, in safe distance from the community.

- Dig hole/gutter before animal sacrifice (1.5 meter), away from water sources (10 meters)

- Lay down clean plastic sheet to collect blood – prevent blood from spreading to other areas.

- Dispose animal remains in the hole, cover with soil then hydrated lime.

- Inform Site Management and the CiC of the buried site.

Guidance Note drafted by FSS, WASH Sector, SMSD, Health Sector, Gender Hub, CWC
Guidance Note for Ad-hoc Food Distribution

Ensure you have approval for Food Distribution from RRRC, if distributing in the camps

Key recommendations

- Cover the entire camp
- Choose food items that are complementary to what is already available through regular food assistance
- Ensure food safety
- Avoid waste production
- Ensure equal access to distribution
- Follow COVID-19 safety measures during distribution
Recommended complementary food basket items for Eid-ul-Adha

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General Food Assistance (GFA)
General Food Assistance Updates (July Update)

Food assistance

- General Food Assistance support is continuing through 21 e-voucher outlets in the camps.
- 30% vulnerable HHs receiving FFC Voucher support from 20 FFC (19 Outlet).
- Since June, monthly value voucher is 13 USD (BDT 1,122.94) per person and Top-Up for FFC support remains the same amount, 3$= BDT 259.14 per person.
- Covid-19 compliances and risk minimization activities will be continued with the proper guidance and supervision and all 21 outlets are following normal operations.
  - Multiple visits/second time visits to be allowed (especially FFC).
**General Food Assistance Updates (July Update)**

**July Food Basket** – No Changes since June | 10 Fixed Items and 8 flexible items

**Ramadan Items** - Vermichilli, Lassa-Semai will continue

**FFC** | Fresh food voucher to give access to additional 18 fresh food items

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<td>F. Soybean oil (Rupchanda, Fresh, Bashundhara, Pusti- bottle)</td>
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<td>Loose Sugar (Refined)</td>
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<td>Garlic (China)</td>
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<td>Chilli (Dry- Cold storage grade-Panchagar)</td>
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<td>Turmeric Root (Indian)</td>
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<td>Egg (White / Brown color)</td>
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### Flexible Items

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<td>Vermecilli (Radhuni, Bashundhara, Kolson)</td>
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Livestock
Lesson learnt workshop materials: FSS shared livestock field visit lesson learnt workshop's materials addressing the workshop input. The key recommendations from the workshop are:

• Advocacy for cross bred goat rearing.
• Local producer/distributor identification.
• Market committee engagement for quality confirmation.
• DLS engagement and commitment for the services.
• Vaccination at individual level/BnF.
• Pictorial Model development for livestock activities.
• Annual Vaccination campaign/calendar development with DLS.
• Annual fodder calendar development for the partners.
• Continuation of FSS engagement for the livestock partners coordination.
Livestock Update

This lesson learnt workshop material is available [here](#).

Next Monthly livestock coordination meeting: Tomorrow; 29 June 2022 at 11.00 - 12.00 PM
Information Management Update
June 5W and CfW/Volunteer information request deadline:

- **5W**: Wednesday, 6 July COB
- **CfW and Volunteer Stipend**: Wednesday, 6 July COB

**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.

For all your Information Management needs please contact:

- Zolboo Bold-Erdene, zolboo.bold-erdene@wfp.org (Mobile: 01313097855)
- Neyamul Akhter, neamul.akhter@wfp.org (Mobile: 01313770424)
EETWG updates
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- Fenella is on leave until mid-July | in the meantime contact:
  - Zolboo Bold-Erdene, FSS | zolboo.bold-erdene@wfp.org
  - 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

Contact person: Fenella Henderson-Howat, EETWG Coordinator, Fenella.Hendersonhowat@wfp.org
Next meeting: Tuesday, 5 July at 15:30
SDTWG updates
**SDTWG Updates**

**Last SDTWG meeting – June 27th, 3-4pm**

- WG ToR is being reviewed – what has been done / what needs to be done – led by Subrata and Tamara (UNHCR)
- Minimum standards for skills development is being finalized as a guidance note. Inputs are being incorporated with available references, led by Serajul (ILO) and Aliya (NRC)
- Advocacy strategy – Key stakeholders' meeting to discuss skills development – organized by Population Council
- Mapping exercise ongoing by IOM (skills and trainings in the camps and host community) – will be sharing findings in July
- Through the DACUM process, NRC developed Training Package and Facilitators guide, and Partners will review it for validation process.
Presentation: WASH Sector | Compost Quality Assessment
WASH + FSS = collaboration on compost
WASH Sector, Cox’s Bazar

28th June 2022
Compost Quantity and Market Value

- **62 ton** compost are stored in the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)
- Around **30 Ton** produced monthly
- Market price of compost is **15 tk/kg**
- MRF Stored Compost value **930,000 BDT** or **10,014 USD**
Composting methods are used in the response

1) Vermi Composting
2) Windrow Composting
3) Aerated Static Pile Composting
   a. Brick Masonry Box
   b. Barrel
   c. Earth Pit
As per Bangladesh Fertilizer Management Act, 2006 following parameters have been tested for compost quality:

- Color
- Physical Condition
- Odour
- Inert Material
- Moisture
- pH
- Organic Carbon
- Total Nitrogen
- C:N Ratio
- Phosphorus
- Potassium
- Sulphur
- Zinc
- Copper
- Lead
- Cadmium
- Chromium
- Nickel

Frequency:
- At least once in a year
- Estimated cost: 6.000 Tk/sample

Source of testing:
N. M. Jahangir
Principal Scientific Officer
Soil Resource Development Institute (SRDI)
Divisional Laboratory, Chattogram
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Cell No.: 01871032812
### Compost Quality Test Parameter As per Bangladesh Fertilizer Management Act, 2006

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<td>Physical Condition</td>
<td>Non Granular Form</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
<td>Absence of Foul Odor</td>
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<td>Moisture</td>
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<td>6.5 to 8.5</td>
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<td>Organic Carbon</td>
<td>Max 10% to 25%</td>
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<td>Total Nitrogen</td>
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<td>C:N Ratio</td>
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**Except sometimes for Organic Carbon, Phosphorus and Potassium all of the parameters have complied Bangladesh Fertilizer Management Act, 2006**
Findings/debate:

- Compost from MRFs is free and available directly in the camps on monthly basis (less environmental impact / no transport costs than if you need to import it). This refers to rationalization and multisectoral collaboration (instead of working in silos).

- WASH sector produces >5.000 USD worth of compost every month.

- WASH sector compost could be sometimes low in some nutrients but it’s safe to use as it’s not made from manure or sludge (no fecal or chemical contaminations reported). Using human sludge is compost is culturally not accepted by Rohingyas.

- We are receiving very positive feedbacks from users of WASH compost.

- Are you sure the compost you are buying reach all the criteria from a transparent manners?
Way Forward

• WASH sector will update the compost quantity data twice a year and share it with FSS partners. Quality data will be shared once a year.

• WASH sector will share the updated contact list of focal persons for MRF.

• FSS partners can contact and collecte the compost from WASH partners in the MRF. Bilateral agreement are encouraged.
Partner Updates
Next Meeting and FSS Contacts

Thank you all!

Next FSS coordination meeting
26 July 2022, 11:00-12:30

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