

Food Security & Livelihoods Coordination Meeting

21 May 2023

Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh



COX'S BAZAR FOOD SECURITY SECTOR

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Introduction & Welcome



Agenda

Meeting agenda

- Introduction & Welcome
- Situation Update (Cyclone MOCHA)
- Preliminary Report of FAO assessment
- Preliminary Report of WFP assessment
- Food Security Sector assessment for Mocha
- AOB



Cyclone Mocha Situation Update



General Food Assistance – Ration Cuts Overview

- Starting June 2023, WFP will cut food voucher value from \$10 to \$8 per person per month.
- WFP provides food assistance to the Rohingya population in 33 camps.
- If more funds don't arrive soon, voucher value will need to be cut even further.



ANTICIPATED CONSEQUENCES ON THE POPULATION



Widespread decline in food security and nutrition outcomes, such as food consumption, dietary diversity, wasting, and stunting.



- Sharp reduction in micronutrient-rich food consumption, and a worsening of micronutrient deficiencies.
- Adoption of dangerous coping strategies (e.g., selling possessions, and accepting risky, exploitative jobs).



Increased violence and insecurity in the camps, and increased risks of bartering food assistance.

FSS requests partners for inputs regarding the impact of the food ration cuts on partners programming (where, when, # of beneficiaries, what activity etc.)

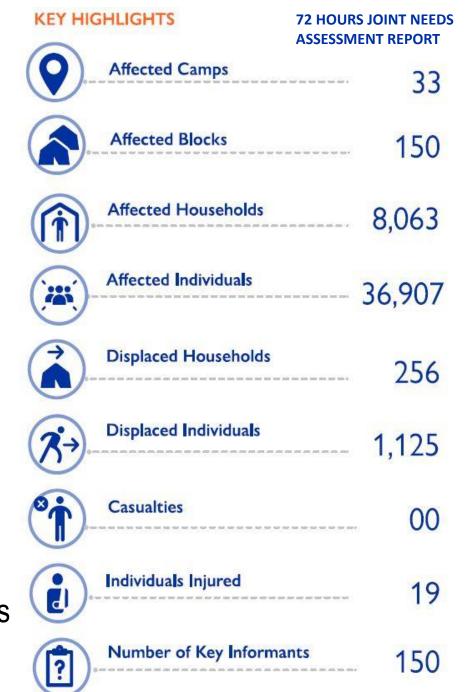
Situation Update (14 May 2023, 15:00hr)

ISCG – Sitrep 3: Coastal Areas along the Bangladesh and Myanmar

429,377 Bangladeshi nationals Affected in Cox's Bazar, Chattogram, Noakhali and Feni

930,292 Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar

- All 33 refugee camps affected by Cyclone Mocha
- 36,907 individuals with destroyed or damaged shelter
- Women, boys and girls, persons with disabilities disproportionately affected.



FSS Response

WFP: WFP and implementing partners led emergency rapid food assistance

Beneficiaries reach (as per requests) : 8494 (Cox's Bazar), 5589 (BC), Fortified biscuit (Individual): 6230 (CXB), 5589 (BC), Packet :62,300 (CXB), 16,767 (BC), Lunch: 6812 (CXB), Dinner 4719 (Cxb), Total= 11531 Hot meals

BRAC: Total 2000 dry food packages distributed And Total 600 hot meals (500g Khichuri (hotchpotch of Rice and lentil, Double eggs curry) distributed in Jaliapalong union of Ukhiya and Samlapur Union of Teknaf through UNO

BCDRS and IFRC (Dry Foods): 1,800 dry food packages.

Mukti: 2500 hhs, Each household received flatten rice=1kg, Molasses:.5Kg, liquid milk:1 packet (20ml), Candle - 2 pcs, match box-1 box.

SHUSHILAN: 300 dry food packets to sahaporir dip HHS and 500 packet to saint Martine (17 May 2023). Package consists: flatten rice 3 kg, molasses.5 kg, nutty biscuits 2 packet, watter bottle 2 lt.

YPSA: 720 HHs reached with dry food packages Shahpari Island area of Teknaf

FSS Response

Plan International: 1000 Number of Hot meal /ready foods with 1000 bottles (1 litter) drinking

Presentation (FAO)



FAO Presentation

Presentation (WFP)



WFP Presentation

Food Security Sector Assessment



Proposed Timeline

Sunday 21 May 2023

- Final discussion with FSS partners (FSS).
- Discuss the HH questionnaire (FSS).
- Area identification (FAO & WFP)
- Data collection responsibility distribution
- Digitization of the Questionnaire

Monday 22 May 2023 – Training and field coordination and possible data collection (FSC).
Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Data collection (Partners)
Wednesday 24 May 2023 – Preliminary Sector assessment report sharing (FSC).
Thursday 25 May 2023 – Validation by the FSS SAG

Proposed Unions/Camps

Upazilla	Union/Camp	Number of HH	Agency	Contact
Moheskhali	Matarbari			
Moheskhali	Dhalghat			
Teknaf	Sabrang			
Teknaf	St Martin			
Teknaf	Baharchhara			
Teknaf	Nhilla			
Teknaf	Whykong			
Ukhiya	Haldia Palong			
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Food Security Sector Funding Needs



