



**Food Security Sector
SAG MEETING**

27 December 2023

Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh



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Introduction & Welcome

Agenda

Meeting agenda

- Introductions & welcome
- FSS general updates
- FSS JRP 2024
- FSS Workplan

FSS general Updates

FSS General Updates

- WFP has increased the transfer value of the food basket to US\$12.50 for 2024.
- WFP will increase the e-voucher from US\$8 that was set in June to US\$10 starting January.
- This transfer value includes the introduction of fortified rice across all the e-voucher outlets, as a mean to improve micro-nutrient intake among the refugees.
- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Emergency Rapid Food Assistance during Multi-Hazard Emergency Response for Rohingya Refugees in Cox's Bazar was reviewed by RRRC. FSS team held a meeting with RRRC that requested to add the role of SCCCM in impact assessment and PIN identification.
- Homestead Gardening Guidelines – Version 2: In final reading stage before sharing it with ISCG, Department of Agriculture Extension and RRRC.

FSS JRP Plan 2024

FSS Update

FSS JRP 2024

FSS response plan objectives : Remain Same as per 2023

Objectives
1. Ensure and sustain the timely provision of lifesaving, nutrition-sensitive food assistance for Rohingya refugees/FDMN.
2. Support the food security and strengthen the resilience of Rohingya refugees/FDMN through climate-smart context-specific food production and early actions.
3. Strengthen household food security, nutrition and resilience of the host communities through climate-smart agricultural-based livelihood activities.
4. Improve the socio-economic status of host communities by enhancing their capacity in natural resources and disaster risks management, while addressing climate change impacts with early warning and early actions.

FSS JRP Narrative

According to the food assistance Post-Distribution Monitoring results conducted in June 2023 by WFP following two rounds of food ration cuts, acceptable food consumption decreased from 56% to 22%, and dependency on humanitarian assistance climbed from 95% to 97%. As hunger rises, Rohingya refugees/FDMNs are forgoing nutritious foods, borrowing food, or taking on increasing debts to feed their children. The Sector will continue to advocate for a return to the full ration amount and deliver inclusive, life-saving, nutrition-sensitive food assistance to Rohingya refugees/FDMNs in camps, with an additional supplement given to extremely vulnerable households.

Life-saving food assistance to the Rohingya refugees/FDMNs valued at USD 12.50 per person per month in 2024 remains critical to meet minimum energy and nutrient needs. This transfer value includes the introduction of fortified rice as a means to improve micro-nutrient intake from January 2024. Delivery will continue through electronic vouchers at outlets across the camps; this innovative and protection-sensitive approach to food assistance benefits smallholder farmers in host communities and Bangladeshi traders. As much as possible, produce at retail shops in the camps will be sourced through local aggregation centers strengthening market linkages of the host community farmers.

FSS JRP Narrative

Contingency stocks of in-kind food will be maintained for rapid food assistance during emergencies or natural disasters response.

The Food Security Sector (FSS) will continue with resilience-based activities related to extending the diversity of food sources to the refugees/FDMN and host communities. Technical guidance and inputs in homestead vegetable gardening, pond aquaculture, and composting, as well as training and awareness raising on food safety and processing will continue. As additional support to the host communities, interventions that target agricultural credit, farm-based income generation and related specialized services will continue. Agricultural-related infrastructures will continue to be strengthened and supported improving producers' access to markets.

Natural resources management will continue, focusing on ecosystem restoration, including land stabilization and reforestation in host communities.

FSS will collaborate with the Livelihoods and Skills Development Sector (LSDS), the Shelter-Camp Coordination and Camp Management (SCCCM) Sector, and the Energy and Environment Network (EEN) to seek and create viable activity linkages.

FSS JRP 2024 UPDATE

A number of 25 appeals were received and assessed by the Peer Review Team (PRT) of which 12 were selected for the FSS JRP 2024 with a total budget **232,081,985**

The FSS 2024 final budget is lower than that of JRP 2023, because of the removal of the school feeding program and due to the rationalization exercise which lead to the reduction in the number of JRP partners.

There is small increase in the transfer value of the GFA package from \$12 to 12.50

Organizations (12)
ACF
BRAC
CWW
DRC
FAO
Mukti
OXFAM
PIB
Shushilan
UNDP
WFP
WVI

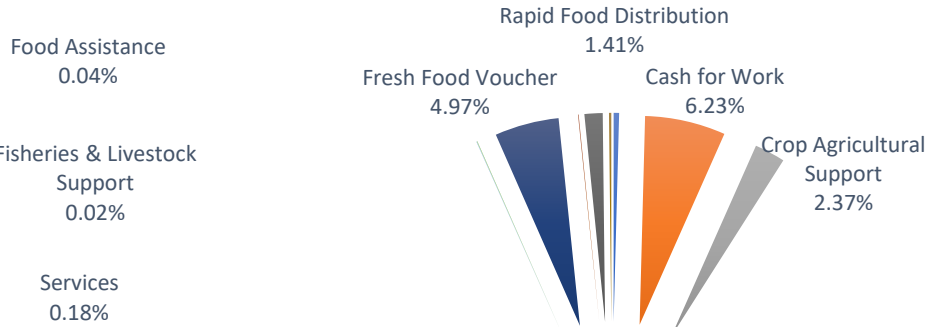
Targeted total Refugee Populations and 55% from the host community (REVA VI and RIMA round 2)

JRP 2024	TOTAL POPULATION 2024 (projections)	PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN) & Target 2024
Population group		
Camps in Ukhiya	769,706	769,706
Camps in Teknaf	161,868	161,868
Total Refugees	931,574	931,574
Total Host Community in Ukhiya	242,782	133,530
Total Host Community in Teknaf	301,679	165,923
Total Host Community	544,461	299,454
TOTAL	1,476,035	1,231,028

Activity-Wise Budget Chart JRP partners 2024

Refugee

Host Community



Food Assistance
0.04%

Fisheries & Livestock Support
0.02%

Services
0.18%

Awareness Raising
0.42%

Natural Resource Management
0.05%

Rapid Food Distribution
1.41%

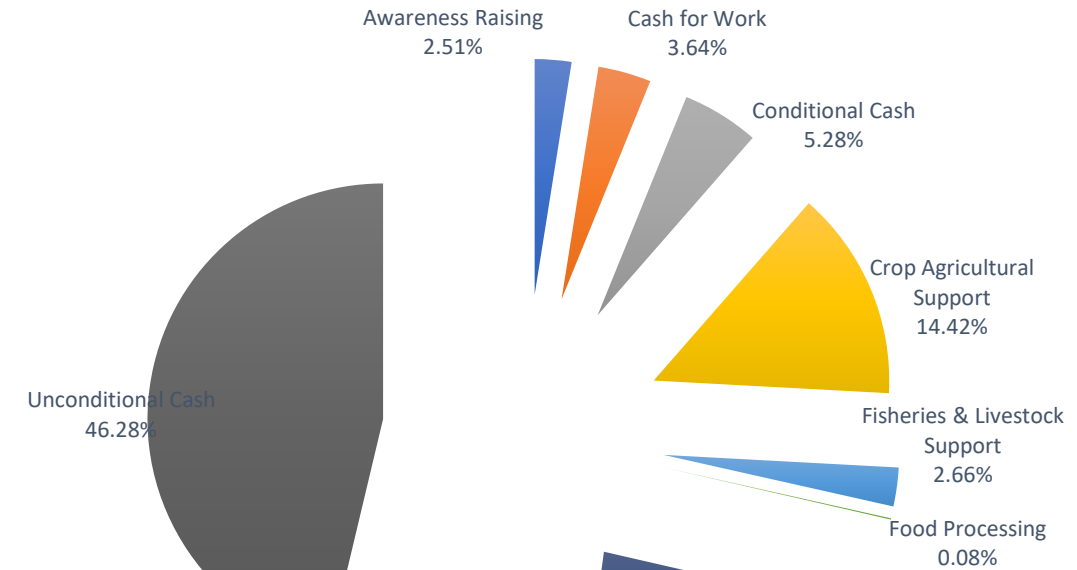
Fresh Food Voucher
4.97%

Cash for Work
6.23%

Crop Agricultural Support
2.37%

E-Voucher Assistance
84.32%

- Awareness Raising
- Cash for Work
- Crop Agricultural Support
- E-Voucher Assistance
- Fisheries & Livestock Support
- Food Assistance
- Fresh Food Voucher
- Natural Resource Management
- Rapid Food Distribution
- Services



Awareness Raising
2.51%

Cash for Work
3.64%

Conditional Cash
5.28%

Crop Agricultural Support
14.42%

Fisheries & Livestock Support
2.66%

Food Processing
0.08%

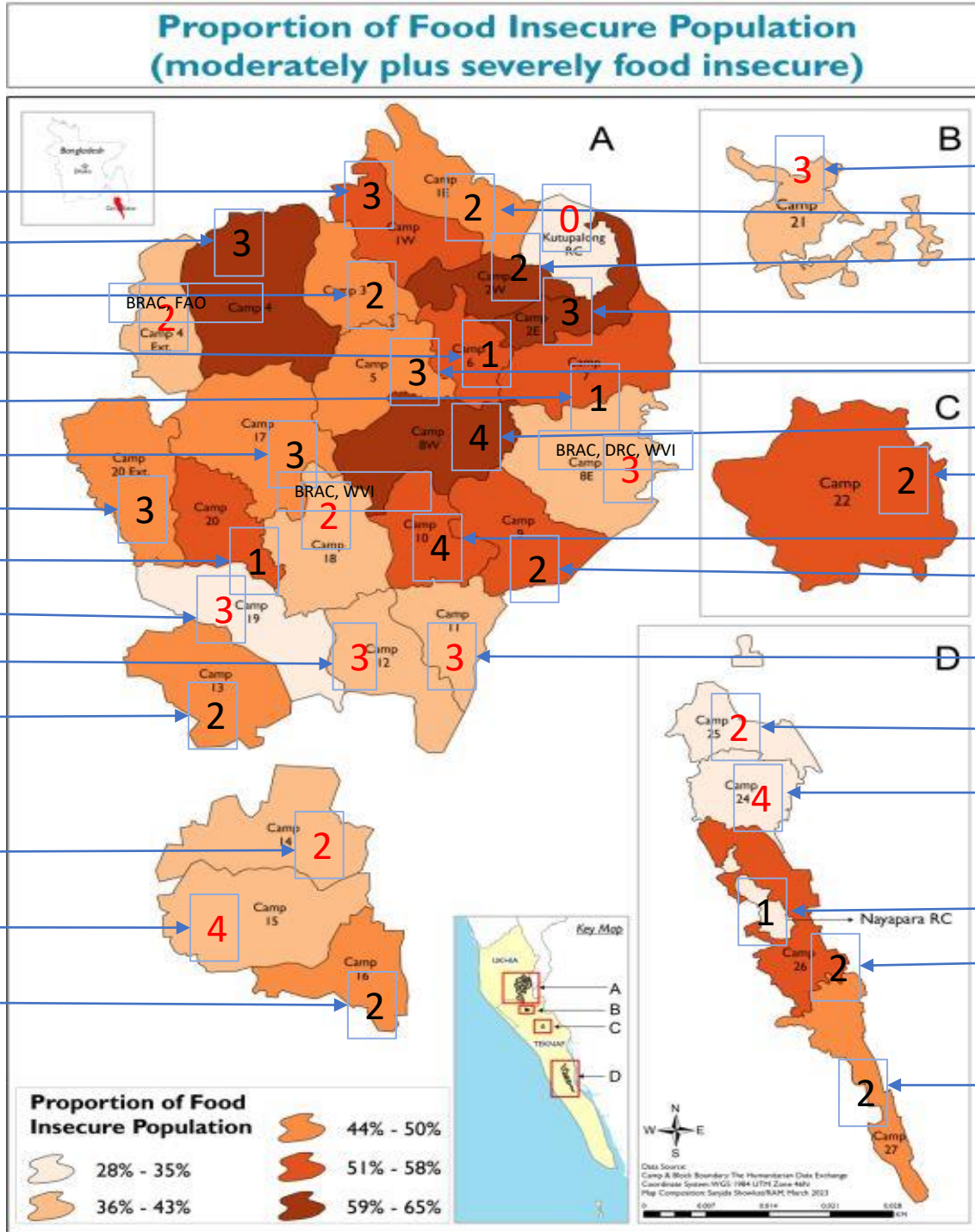
Natural Resource Management
23.53%

Services
1.60%

Unconditional Cash
46.28%

- Awareness Raising
- Cash for Work
- Conditional Cash
- Crop Agricultural Support
- Fisheries & Livestock Support
- Food Processing
- Natural Resource Management
- Services
- Unconditional Cash

FSS PARTNERS PRESENCE



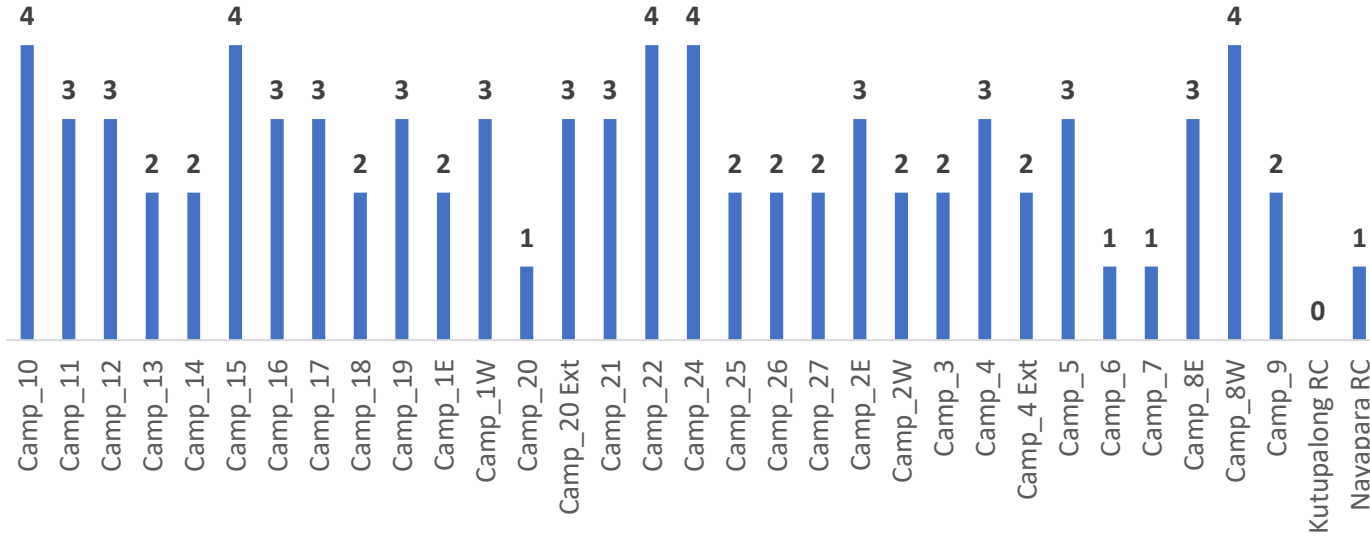
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- CWW
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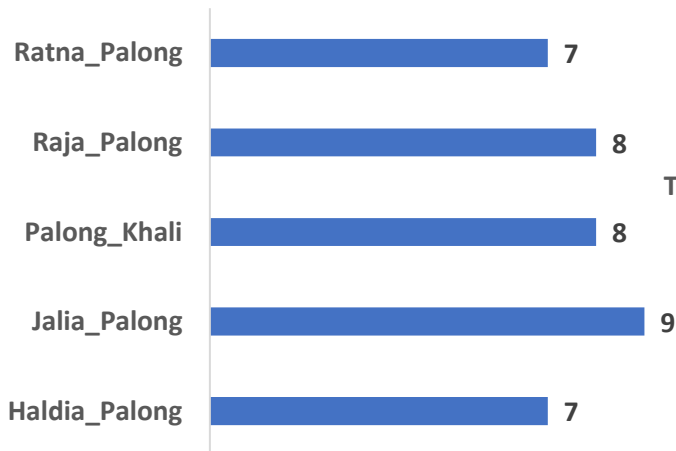
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- BRAC, CWW, DRC, WVI
- BRAC, WVI
- ACF, CWW, WVI
- BRAC, PIB
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- CWW, PIB
- PIB, WVI

Location-Wise Partners Presence JRP 2024 – Refugees / Host Communities

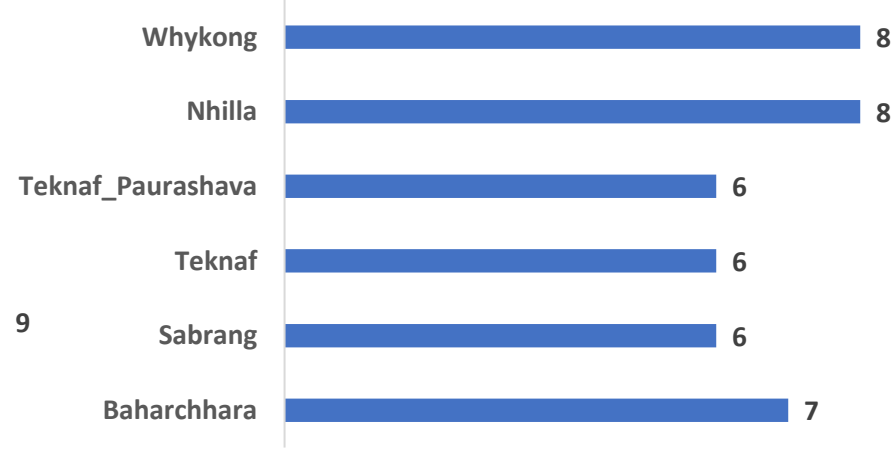
Camp Wise Partners Presence



UKHIYA



TEKNAF



Camp #	ACFBRAC	CARE	CWW	DRC	FAO	Oxfam	PIB	WVI	# Partners
Camp_10	YES		Yes	Yes				Yes	4
Camp_11	Yes		Yes					Yes	3
Camp_12	YES					Yes		Yes	3
Camp_13	YES		Yes						2
Camp_14	YES		Yes						2
Camp_15	YES	YES	Yes					Yes	4
Camp_16	YES	YES	Yes						3
Camp_17	YES						Yes	Yes	3
Camp_18	YES							Yes	2
Camp_19	YES					Yes		Yes	3
Camp_1E	YES				Yes				2
Camp_1W	Yes	YES			Yes				3
Camp_20								Yes	1
Camp_20 Ext	YES						Yes	Yes	3
Camp_21	YES		Yes				Yes		3
Camp_22	YES		Yes			Yes	Yes		4
Camp_24			Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	4
Camp_25	YES						Yes		2
Camp_26			Yes				Yes		2
Camp_27							Yes	Yes	2
Camp_2E	YES		Yes		Yes				3
Camp_2W	YES				Yes				2
Camp_3	YES				Yes				2
Camp_4	YES				Yes	Yes			3
Camp_4 Ext	YES				Yes				2
Camp_5	YES		Yes	Yes					3
Camp_6			Yes						1
Camp_7	YES								1
Camp_8E	YES			Yes				Yes	3
Camp_8W	YES		Yes	Yes				Yes	4
Camp_9	YES							Yes	2
Kutupalong RC									0
Nayapara RC			Yes						1

Location/ Activity-Wise Partners Presence

JRP 2024 Host Communities

TEKNAF

Target by the Partners		39715	6507	45165	6850	67250	350	371254	4900	21380	Out of 10			
UPAZILA Union		Organization	Awareness Raising	Conditional Cash	Crop Agricultural Support	Fisheries & Livestock Support	Cash for Work	Food Processing	Natural Resource Management	Services	Unconditional Cash	Filter	Partners Presence	
Teknaf	Baharchhara	ACF									YES	1	8	
		BRAC	YES	YES	YES	YES						4		
		CWW												
		DRC												
		FAO				YES				YES				2
		IOM				YES	YES		YES	YES	YES			5
		Oxfam												
		PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES		6
		WFP								YES		YES		2
		UNDP						YES		Yes				2
	WVI				YES							1		
	ACF	YES	YES	YES	YES						YES	4	7	
	BRAC													
	CWW													
	DRC													
	FAO				YES				YES			2		
	IOM				YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5		
	Oxfam													
	PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6		
	WFP								YES		YES	2		
	UNDP						YES		Yes			2		
	WVI				YES							1		
	ACF										YES	1	7	
	BRAC													
	CWW													
	DRC													
	FAO				YES				YES			2		
	IOM				YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5		
	Oxfam													
	PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6		
	WFP								YES		YES	2		
	UNDP						YES		Yes			2		
	WVI				YES							1		
	ACF	YES	YES	YES	YES						YES	4	9	
	BRAC	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES						4		
	CWW													
	DRC													
	FAO				YES	YES			YES			3		
	IOM				YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5		
	Oxfam	YES			YES	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	8		
	PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6		
	WFP								YES		YES	2		
	UNDP						YES		Yes			2		
	WVI				YES							1		
	ACF	YES	YES	YES	YES						YES	4	9	
	BRAC	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES						4		
	CWW													
	DRC													
FAO				YES				YES			2			
IOM				YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5			
Oxfam				YES	YES		YES	YES		YES	4			
PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6			
WFP								YES		YES	2			
UNDP						YES		Yes			2			
WVI				YES							1			
Grand Total			27	23	61	36	4	13	49	12	38	9		

Location / Activity- Wise Partners Presence

JRP 2024 Host Communities

UKHIYA

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Union	Organization	Awareness Raising	Conditional Cash	Crop Agricultural Support	Fisheries & Livestock Support	Cash for Work	Food Processing	Natural Resource Management	Services	Unconditional Cash	Filter	Partners Presence
Haldia_Palongo	ACF									YES	1	8
	BRAC										2	
	CWW	YES		YES							2	
	DRC											
	FAO			YES	YES			YES			3	
	IOM			YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5	
	Oxfam											
	PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6	
	WFP							YES		YES	2	
	UNDP					YES		Yes			2	
Jalia_Palongo	WVI			YES							1	10
	ACF									YES	1	
	BRAC	YES	YES	YES	YES						4	
	CWW	YES		YES							2	
	DRC	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES	7	
	FAO			YES				YES			2	
	IOM			YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5	
	Oxfam											
	PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6	
	WFP							YES		YES	2	
Palong_Khali	UNDP					YES		Yes			2	9
	WVI			YES							1	
	ACF									YES	1	
	BRAC	YES	YES	YES	YES						4	
	CWW											
	DRC	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES	7	
	FAO			YES				YES			2	
	IOM			YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5	
	Oxfam											
	PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6	
Raja_Palongo	WFP							YES		YES	2	9
	UNDP					YES		Yes			2	
	WVI			YES							1	
	ACF									YES	1	
	BRAC	YES	YES	YES	YES						4	
	CWW											
	DRC	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES	7	
	FAO			YES	YES			YES			3	
	IOM			YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5	
	Oxfam											
Ratna_Palongo	PIB	YES	YES	YES	YES			YES		YES	6	8
	WFP							YES		YES	2	
	UNDP					YES		Yes			2	
	WVI			YES							1	
	ACF									YES	1	
	BRAC											
	CWW	YES		YES							2	
	DRC											
	FAO			YES	YES			YES			3	
	IOM			YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		5	

FSS Work Plan

Thank you

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