



## FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER MEETING

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**DATE** Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021  
**TIME** 03:00 pm – 03:45 pm  
**VENUE** Online through ZOOM

### AGENDA

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1. Welcome to the meeting
2. Review of the last Cluster Meeting Minutes
3. Cyclone YAAS update
4. FSC package presentation
5. AOB

### SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

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- As joint need assessment will not trigger so FSC will conduct the secondary review and analysis for NAWG.
- FSC will compile all the situation report and do an analysis for NAWG
- If there is no response plan, FSC may go for a food security analysis (if enough validated data is there)
- FSC sitrep is under process and will circulate soon
- All updated packages will be available at FSC website and FSC will share the link with FSC member

### DISCUSSION

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#### 1. WELCOME TO THE MEETING

FSC Cluster Coordinator, Mohammad Mainul Hossain Rony welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After reviewing the last meeting action points, the **previous meeting minutes was endorsed by all.**

Action points	Focal point/agency	Status
FSC will share the situation report with the members of FSC	FSC team	Done
A response plan / Analysis will be developed by FSC	FSC team	In Progress
Members agreed to use the last version of FSC package	FSC members	In Progress

#### 3. CYCLONE YAAS UPDATE

FSC CC has shared the updated information about cyclone “YAAS”. Govt. He has presented through his presentation that according to Ministry of Food Government food stock is 9.13 lac MT (Rice is 6.16 lac & 2.93 lac wheat) which is extremely low, and the Rice and wheat collection process has started. He has mentioned that if the total number is below 40 then it is considering stress, so food stock is now stress position. He also informed that import has also increased.

Ministry of Agriculture out of 210,135 hector agriculture land, 12,150 hector crops are affected. Due to breach of embankment, saline water entered into the agriculture land in Cox's Bazar, Nowakhali, Lkshimpur, Khulna and Satkhira which will impact on rice production.

From Department of livestock, Dr Rafiq has mentioned out of three divisions, (Chattogram, Barisal and Khulna) Barisal division has most affected. He said from 4 districts of Barisal Division cattle death 96, buffalo 102, goat 160, sheet 166 and duck 4065 has affected. Livestock damage worth BDT 35 million. Animal food are also affected, 904 metric tons of straw/hay and 1,263 hectors green grass land destroyed. FSC CC has also mentioned that the main challenge is in livestock feed.

FSC CC also has visualized the information from Department of Fisheries that the fisheries sub-sector has faced a cumulated loss of BDT 125 Crore (USD 15 million) which included damage of 16,765 Ha of fishing enclosure, 412 fishing vessels and other critical infrastructure.

FSC CC also has mentioned some govt response like the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief has allocated a total of BDT 7 crore 32 lakh to the concerned district administrator at the rate of BDT 3 lakh in 26 Upazilas of 10 coastal districts for the purpose of providing humanitarian for the cyclone YAAS. The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief has allocated 2,000 packets of dry and other food to the Barisal district administrator. The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief has allocated a total of BDT 1 crore 53 lakh to the concerned district administrator at the rate of 5,100 bundle CGI Sheet and BDT 3000 each in 10 Upazilas of each 24 districts for the purpose of providing humanitarian assistance for the cyclone YAAS.

FSC CC also has shared the update information from WFP and FAO. Like number of affected districts, insecure and vulnerability rate, emergencies Coping Strategies and adopted crisis coping strategy rate, poverty rate, high price rate and so on.

Ms. Hafiza from WFP has informed that in field the main concern is repairment of embankment. She also has mentioned that rice (approx. 10 kg), dry food, flattened rice and some cash has distributed to the beneficiaries. Mr. Iqbal from WFP has also mentioned that in this cyclone main feature is embankment repair and devastating areas are same as the areas which were affected last year through cyclone Amphan. He has told that getting fresh water, enclosing few areas by water and shifting to another place are also challenges for this cyclone. His assumption is that this cyclone YASS has silent impact like Aila.

Mr. Jahin from Uttaran, has included that in Sathkhira white fishes has washed out with saline water, water is dark in some places and at the same time lockdown is continuing due to Covid 19.

Ms. Naima from FAO has suggested that negative coping strategy from NOC assessment should consider. She has cited that there should be some cash for activities along with the early recovery intervention and for long term recovery there should be some technology in Agriculture which support the Fish and Crop sectors.

Mr. Rony from FSC also has shared some updates from media like people's violent and demands for repairing embankments, till now small portion recovery need was addressed and food and drinking water became major concern.

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#### **4. FSC PACKAGE**

FSC CC has reminded that FSC has Food Assistance Package, Livelihood package and MPCG and Cash for work package same as cash working group package. He has showed the FSC package options (Immediate FSC package A & B and short-term package A & B) with the items, number of days and prices. He has informed that livelihood package (2 options 3,000 BDT/ HH or 4,500 BDT/ HH) also be topped up with food assistance package and emergency livelihood immediate package (worth of 8,000 BDT/ HH where cash assistance would be 3,000 BDT/ HH or 4,500 BDT/ HH and remaining would be in-kind) for 1-3 months. For 4-6 he has stated another emergency livelihood recovery package (worth of 14,000 BDT/ HH)

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## **5. AOB**

The consensus is, FSC may go for a food security analysis if the data is available.

By thanking everyone FSC CC concluded the meeting.

## MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

SL	Name	Organization
1	Tapan Kumar Chakraborty	ACF
2	Dr. Rafiqul Islam	DLS, Bangladesh.
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13	Asfia Azim	UNICEF Bangladesh
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