



## FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER MEETING

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**DATE** Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
**TIME** 03:30 pm – 04:30 pm  
**VENUE** Online through ZOOM

### AGENDA

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1. Discussion on the HCTT Nexus Strategy 2021-2025
2. AOB

### SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

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- Deadline for the feedback on the HCTT nexus strategy document is until 30th July 2021.
- FSC team will compile all feedback and send back to RC office.
- An online training on Power BI is planned for the FSC members.
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### DISCUSSION

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#### 1. WELCOME TO THE MEETING

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

#### 2. HCTT NEXUS STRATEGY 2021-2025

FSC CC informed that the HCTT nexus strategy is being shared with the FSC members for their feedback and the deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021. The objective and background of the Nexus strategy was presented. For humanitarian response, we need a response plan after a disaster. Last year The HCTT planned not have separate plan rather than an umbrella plan for natural disasters. This worked well for flood and cyclone last year. Under the leadership of the HCTT, UNRC office has started the process of making a five year preparedness and response plan. This is a kind of appeals for five years resource mobilization with the donors or all the agencies. This integrated document will be a guiding document for better preparedness and response, and it will help us to write project proposals by doing a plan based on risk analysis. This will also support the coordination and development linkage and reduce the response time. Also, the coordinated response package is important, and all cluster packages are in one document. Finally, the main objective is to support the response speed, quality, and volume. Six districts from floods, seven districts from cyclone and 3 districts from landslides are considered for this caseload. All these efforts are to supplement the government effort.

FSC CC has asked to Mr. Kazi to share about this strategy. Mr. Kazi has presented new ways of working which includes three bigger area, one is reinforce do not replace the national local system. So, this strategy talked about a little bit of the area-based coordination that is the link up with the cluster and local, local and national actor engagement more and more in the cluster and working group. Second, it talks about little bit the transcend the humanitarian development divide. So that how the development sector information and knowledge will be used, and how the humanitarian community from our preparedness can contribute them. Third thing is about the anticipate do not wait for the crisis which is the main area because of the response

now before the disaster based on the early warning system. So, for these a very clear plan is required to mobilize resources and give a chance to the each of the agency to prepare better with the new changing context. He has mentioned that among the risk analysis, there was 20 risky district and the Cyclone 11 high risk districts and then landslide five districts. He has said that a contingency plan will be developed where each of the plan by the each of the agencies based on any of the pre-determined. He has also talked about localization and local engagement where he is working on that area with Disaster Management concept with the DMC and humanitarian development about three things. One is basically disaster financing in the humanitarian sector and second is mainstreaming early action in the government system. Third is promoting the early warning early action in a way that very interestingly link up with that. But each of the agency can get the leverage to develop their own contingency plan and preparedness plan from that plan, and it is complementing the government effort.

FSC CC has informed that the deadline for the feedback is until 30th July 2021. FSC will compiling all feedback and send back to RC office. He has showed the feedback what FSC got earlier.

Mr Iqbal from Concern worldwide has suggested that if this document focus on directly on humanitarian development Nexus, what is my role as an organization, what is our role as a cluster coordination member it would be helpful.

Mr Kazi has stated that each of the agency have the project cycle management and individual project management cycle and HPC identification is coincide with the need analysis. In the old operational theory, the formulation is a strategic planning, mobilization is resource mobilization and execution is implementation monitoring. In the PCM, preparedness is the learning and preparedness in the Zero phase. So, in the human program cycle preparedness is all over. When there is something happened, we will identify something and formulate a project and mobilize resources from any of the donor and execution and exit and learning and preparedness. The cycle very clearly says we will do preparedness, and when that disaster happened, you will do that response. That is one kind of Nexus model, that is not replacing the image and program cycle that is strengthening the program cycle. He has mentioned about 12 components. So, impact analysis, priority action, institutional capacity, an action plan, risk all is embedded and considering that so that's why this is as the has been coming up as a best practice from Bangladesh. These models coming out from the future regional office which are auto centric model to more DRR centric model. This model is not replacing the humanitarian program cycle and the DRR sector, but that guides on preparedness.

FSC CC has mentioned that FSC don't have agreed anticipatory activity package. FSC are now working on this and a meeting will be called for this. The package is likely updated considering the market scenario and the cost and all other indicators. He has stated that the short-term food assistance package has upgraded to 2100 BDT and 4200 BDT and the livelihood emergency package is still 8000 and the recovery package is still 14,000.

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### **3. AOB**

Ms. Ajmerry, IMO, a.i has informed that an online power bi training will be organized for the FSC partners in August which will help the trainees to develop dashboard for information visualization. FSC team is working on the contents.

FSC CC has proposed a technical working group meeting for the anticipatory actions which may be called in the next month. FSC team is now working on listing the indicators and actions that may be considered.

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By thanking everyone FSC CC concluded the meeting.

## MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

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